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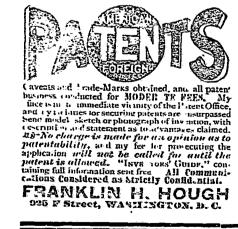
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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

den attack of kieptomania, because the idea of the empress having sent him roaming about the theater borrowing a

in their way."

the following day.

their bells merrily in the frosty air,

stood waiting in the courtyard while

an officer of the police in plain clothes

asked permission to speak with Mme.

la Comtesse concerning the lost dia-

"Certainly," said madame graciously.

with keen, black eyes, closely cropped

he said, with the utmost respect, at the

same time laying a letter upon the table:

police to inform Mme. la Comtesse that

the stolen diamond has been satisfac-

torily traced, but there is unfortunately

some little difficulty connected with its

identification. I am charged, therefore,

to beg that Mme. la Comtesse will have

the goodness to intrust the fellow earring

to the police for a short period in order

that it may be compared with the one

found in the possession of the suspected

bring corroborates my statement."

thief. Madame will find that the letter I

The countess glanced hastily through

the letter, and, ringing the bell, desired

that her maid might be told to bring

the remaining earring immediately

This was done, and the dapper little

man, bowing deferentially, departed

with the precious duplicate safely in his

The countess descended to her sleigh

husband en route for the Bois. Crossing

him the latest incident in the story of

the other!" cried Count Ivanoff incredu-

"But I tell you, mon ami, an officer

of the police came himself to fetch it,

bringing a letter from his superiors

vouching for the truth of his state-

ing, we will go and inquire."

"If the prefect himself had come, I

plaint the night before. After a some-

what protracted delay, the count re-

joined his wife with a look of amuse-

ment upon his handsome bearded face.

"The police know nothing of your de-

tective or his epistolary efforts," he

said, drawing the fur rug up to his chin

as the impatient horses sped away over

the frozen snow. "Your second earring

has been netted by another member of

the light fingered fraternity, and, upon

my honor, I think he was the more ac-

And from that unlucky day to this,

the Countess Ivanoff's celebrated dia-

mond earrings knew her pretty ears no

Food of the Future.

Dr. George Plumb, one of the chem-

ists of the University of Chicago, says

that the time is soon coming when hot

water and food tablets will be the sole

accouterments of a kitchen. He says the

essential food elements of a 1,200 pound

steer can be got into an ordinary pill-

pea makes a large bowl of soup. A ra-

tion case of his planning, which weigh-

ed eight ounces, contained the follow-

ing supply: Three tablets concentrated

soups, equal to three quarts; four tab-

lets beef, equal to six pounds; one tab-

let milk, equal to one pint; two tablets

wheaten grits, equal to two pounds; one

The Woman Landlord.

but beware of the woman who owns on-

ly one house. She regards it as the ap-

ple of her eye. She lives near to keep it

under surveillance. Whether she goes

out on an errand or takes her constitu-

tional. her steps lead by her house. At

a glance she can tell the condition of

the shutters, the front door and the area.

Her accustomed eye knows every scratch,

and she is prepared to resist to the ut-

most any proposition to renew the shut-

She regards her tenant as her natural

enemy, and cannot understand why she

may not enter her own property when-

But she is cheerfully prompt on rent

day: too prompt, for she does not take

delay with grace. When a woman has a

second house, say the agents, her char-

acter is ameliorated. And as her knowl-

edge of affairs broadens she does not dif-

fer materially from other landlords.—

Origin of Two Tavern Terms.

The term "entire," so often seen over

inns and taverns (and not always under-

stood by the passersby), is said to have

first been used about 1722. Prior to that

date the malt liquors in general use

were ale, beer and "twopenny." It was

usual for tayern customers to call for a

pint or tankard of half and half—that

is, balf ale and half beer, half ale and

half twopenny, or half beer and half

twopenny. In course of time it became

the flavors of all three drinks. He call-

ters or to paint the front door.

ever she has a mind.

New York Journal.

Women make very good landlords,

tablet egg food. equal to 12 eque

complished artist of the two!"

more.—San Francisco Argonaut.

"You never were induced to give up

the diamond earring.

lously.

"I am sent by order of the chief of

the countess donned her furs.

We go our ways in life too much alone, We hold ourselves too far from all our kind, Too often we are dead to sigh and moan, Too often to the weak and helpless blind,

The other side is trodden smooth and worn By footsteps passing idly all the day, Where lie the bruised ones that faint and mourn Is seldom more than an untrodden way.

Our selfish hearts are for our feet the guide—

It should be ours the oil and wine to pour

O friends and brothers, gliding down the years, Humanity is calling each and all In tender accents, born of grief and tears! I pray you, listen to the thrilling call!

THE LOST EARRINGS.

It was in the palmiest days of the second empire. It was an evening in midwinter. The Paris season was at its height and a brilliant audience had assembled at the Theatre Français to witness the performance of Jules Sandeau's

orations showered upon them by a grate-

at his buttonhole. In a box almost immediately opposite that occupied by their imperial majesties was a young and exceedingly handsome Russian Indy, Countess Ivanoff, concerning whose manifold graces and fascinations the great world of Paris

this period. northern enchantress were the theme of every masculine tongue and her magnificent diamonds the envy and admiration of all feminine beholders. The countess was accompanied by her hus-

The curtain fell after the first act. The emperor and empress withdrew during the entracte. Many humbler mortals followed their example, among them Count Ivanoff, apparently in nowise disturbed by the fact that the golden youth in the stalls were bring-

bear upon the dazzling charms of his beautiful wife. The countess leaned back in her luxurious fautenil, fanning herself, serenely indifferent to the interest she was exciting. In the dim light of her curtain shaded box the glitter of her splendid diamonds seemed to form a sort of luminous halo round her graceful head. a myriad starry brilliants gleamed among the masses of her gold brown

The count had been gone but a few minutes, when there was a gentle knock peared and said deferentially:

monsieur." replied the countess as she recognized the distinguished looking civilian she had already noticed in close proximity to the emperor in the imperial box.

with grave dignity:

at the same time, to beg that she will have the goodness to excuse a somewhat unusual request.''

isfactory method of disposing of the vexed question. I will myself return it the instant her majesty gives it back into my keeping."

"With the greatest pleasure." agreed he made his exit.

Shortly afterward Count Ivanoff returned. "I have been talking to Dumont," he remarked, as he seated himself. "Clever fellow, Dumont. I am for him. He must find him useful when he is in want of an idea."

countess, with languid interest. replied the count, smiling. "There are several editions of his biography-all different, probably none of them true. Look, he has just entered the emperor's box-the man in the black coat." "Is that M. Dumont?" exclaimed the

countess. "If so, he has been here while you were away. He came on the part of the empress and carried off one of my earrings, which her majesty wished to compare with one of the Countess Woronzoff's."

ing to him the whole time I was absent, and he only left me at the top of the staircase two seconds before I returned." "Nevertheless, mon ami, he has been here and has taken my earring. See! It is gone."
"Effectively," agreed the count, with

a grim smile, "but Dumont has not taken it. It is to the last degree unlikely that the empress would make such a request. Depend upon it, you have been the victim of a thief made up as Dument." "Impossible!" cried the countess in

wait a little and he will bring it back intact." "To wait a little is to lessen the chance of its recovery. I will go and inquire of Dumont, if I can get at him,

box and took away my diamond. Only

MICHIGAN MELANGE.

lady's jewels I regard as preposterous. Ah, these Persian thieves! You do not

With this the count departed, and the second act was nearly at an end before he returned. In the meantime the People-State News Notes. countess perceived that she was an ob-

armed with clubs and revolvers, bound Mrs. Goff the hired man and hired girl, after the hired man had made a desperate struggle, in which his jaw bone was girl to show them where the valuables were, and plundered the house of everythey prepared themselves a supper, leis was about to start for her daily drive in ing the clock, left about 2 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Goff managed to liberate the Bois. The frozen snow lay deep herself, and gave the alarm. Deputy sheriffs have tracked them for some disupon the ground, and her sleigh, with its two jet black Russian horses jingling

RUN DOWN BY A LOG HAULER.

A servant entering announced that ers Badly Injured. 'Let the officer be shown into the Into the boudoir presently came the countess, stately, beautiful, fur clad, buttoning her little gloves. Near the door stood a short, wiry looking man, with know block and a stood and a stood a short, wiry looking man, hair and compact, erect, military figure. The small man bowed profoundly while

were badly injured and four killed out-Particulars are very hard to get, as the storm which has been prevailing for twenty-four hours prevents trains from running. It was learned, however, that the wounded men have been conveyed to near-by camps. John Steinland and his son are among the injured. The engine which accomplished the terrible work had been idle for several days. Even the en

gineer cannot explain the accident.

Important Decision Affecting Michigan Newspapers. DETROIT, Feb. 20.-A decision affecting the newspapers of Michigan was decided by the supreme court. A Detroit author asked the Detroit Journal to review a scientific book. This was done, and in a column article the reviewer ridiculed the book as having no scientific value. The

and the lower court reversed. and drove to the club, to call for her the Place de la Concorde, she related to the author invites cricism, and that the review are both before the public, which can also judge. The court also said that

> imate criticism. State Notes.

don't think I should have been cajoled parties are said to be behind the scheme. into letting him have it after last night's experience," laughed her husband. Mich, for thirty years, assigned, with liabilities of \$2,200, half secured by real es-'However, for the second time of ask-The coachman turned and drove, as directed, to the bureau of police at which the count had lodged his com-

IN OPEN MUNITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-All is turmoil and excitement at Salvation Army headquarters at this period. The announcement that Booth Tucker has been named as Commander Ballington Booth's successor in this country instead of pacifying things here has apparently widened the breach. Ballington Booth is once more on hand and comes out in a statement in which he says he will never again recognize the authority of London headquarters of the Salvation Army. He and his wife are now independent of it. What was first merely a revolt has now become a munity in the ranks. All things now point to the Salva tion Army in America severing its allegiance to London headquarters. The rank and file of the soldiers in this country are undoubtedly with Ballington box. One of his tablets the size of a Booth, and will follow him wherever he

A meeting of national and field officers is to be held. The feeling between Colonel Nicol and the adherents of Ballington Booth will in all likelihood be more bitterly displayed. Colonel Nicol will endeavor to justify his course in deposing the commandant, and the friends of Ballington Booth will defend the leader they still look to as their superior. There is now little question that Ballington Booth will turn over to his permanent successor—not Colonel Eadie or Colonel Nicol—the army property, which is in his name. The value of this is at least \$1,000,000. It comprises the building at Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, this city, buildings in a great many other cities and towns and the furnishings of all the rented barracks and training quarters.

WARREN, O., Feb. 25.—After rendering Turnkey Lute Bartlett helpless by striking him on the head with a chair four alleged burglars escaped from the county jail here, and D. O. Hille, another prisoner, slip; ed out with them. They left the keys in the outer door. The four leaders in the daring venture were brought here about a week ago from Girard. Their names as given are: Theodore Thomas of Patients Have a Perilous Experience.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24-Twelve patients in Dr. E. H. Pratt's sanitarium, 1732 and 1734 Diversey boulevard, were in imminent danger for a short time of being burned alive in their beds. Fire broke out in the base ment and before it was discovered had cut off egress by the stairs. The fire department was promptly on hand and the sufferers were carried out of the building. The following were among the patients: Mrs. Arnold, Wisconsin; Thomas Campbell, Indiana; Mrs. Canfield, Michigan; Miss Chapin, Wisconsin; Mrs. Witzer, Michigan, and Judge Burchenal, Indiana The Grand Army Encampment. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—General Ivan N

READERS. know what scientific geniuses they are

DETROIT, Feb. 20.-A special to The Tribune from Seney, Mich., says: A very peculiar accident, resulting in the death of our men, occurred at McKay's lumber camp near here. A party of Fins and Poles was working on an incline of the road shoveling away the snow which was piled high on either si le. The steam log handler, which was being experimented with, suddenly became unmanageable and rushed down upon the men before they could escape. They were ground beneath the wheels and some were thrown

The court said that malice was not proven on the part of the defendant: that cricic is not liable except in the case of a

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the farm belonging to the Colby estate, near Niles, Mich., upon which will be erected a female seminary. Chicago J. A. Johnson, a grocer at Manistee,

The new electric railway line running between Owosso and Corunna, Mich., is open to the public. The line is equipped with modern cars and the trial trips proved them and the whole egipment most satisfactory.

Five Prisoners Break Jail.

Michigan Club Banquet. Republican organization of this state,

was held Friday night in the Auditorium,

Arthur Brown, the new senator from Utah, on 'Utah, the New Star in the American Constellation." Michigan Base Ball League. DETROIT, Feb. 21.—The Michigan State Base Ball league was formally reorganized for the season of 1895 at a meeting of

and in all probability Muskegon. Died of Starvation and Abuse. Houghton, Mich, Feb. 20.-The coroner's jvry Wednesday decided that Daisy Clayton, the little daughter of J. W. Clayton, keeper, of a restaurant, died of

ing against Clayton. Party of Fishermen Adrift. HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 19.-A party of fishermen from Pequaming went adrift on the ice in Keweenaw bay and have been blown out into Lake Superior. The

closed condition of the ice prevents boats going out immediately to the rescue, and nothing can be seen of the men by parties who patrolled the bay. Michigan Republican Convention. DETROIT, Feb. 22.-A full meeting of the Republican state central committee was

McMillan, the chairman. Detroit was tion at St. Louis. Zero Weather and Blizzards,

ern part of the state the snowfall has dark colored snow reported from Chicago

has been seen. MORROR AT BALTIMORE Seven People Lose Their Lives in a Dwelling House Fire. BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—As a result of a fire which started in the cellar of the fourstory murble front residence of James R. Arminger, 1806 North Charles street, Sunday, seven persons are dead, one is fatally and four others are slightly injured and a fine dwelling is completely wrecked. The dead are: James R. Arminger, 55 years old; William B. Riley, his son-in-law, aged 85 years; Richard Marian Champli owed daughter of Mr. Arminger; James Champlin, aged 8 years; Harold Manuel, of Turner & Manuel, stock brokers.

burned about the arms and shoulders; Alice J. Williams, 22 years old, a colored domestic who jumped from a four-story window and fractured her skull, fatally hurt; Mary C. White, colored, 20 years, nearly suffocated by smoke, Lucy Waters, servant, overcome by smoke Rose Jones, overcome by smoke. The most astonishing circumstance

broke out at an hour when many persons were on the streets, and hardly five minutes elapsed before the firemen forced their way into the house, the seven mentioned were past rescue. No more fla-grant illustration of defective house construction has been furnished here than this. Not more than eighteen inches from the furnace was a wood partition. This was ignited and with great rapidity the flames leaped up a stairway in the center of the dwelling to the roof Hangings and woodwork furnished abundant fuel, and in the dense smoke the members of the household, some of whom had not yet arisen and none of whom had left their apartments, lost their way, groped about wildly sunk down, suffocated and perished Before the firemen could enter they had to extinguish the flames in the

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

ward were almost overcome.

lower story, and in making their way up-

Frightful Explosion of Dynamite Occurs in South Africa, JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.- [Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press]-Details are reaching this city of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About one hundred persons are believed to have been killed, some two hundred or three hundred men, women and children have

ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake, houses rocked and fell, masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were hurled sky ward, the windows or almost every house in Johannesburg were broken, and peo-ple were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind ..

On the ground were blackened shapes of human remains—limbs, heads, and trunks -scorched and torn. The victims were mostly Malays, 'Kaffirs, and Chinamen, the whites being in a minority at Vieden dorp, but, in spite of this, quite a number of white people, including six girls, are among the many victims of this terrible calamity. In fifteen minutes after the explosion occurred, the body of forty dead persons, all horribly mutilated, were picked up and carried away from the scene, while the search ing of the ruins continued without

BUNGLING EXECUTION. At the First Attempt to Hang James Fitz-

gerald the Rope Broke. St. Louis, Feb. 21.-James Fitzgeraid ernor could be heard from.

rope broke and the victim lay struggling on the ground beneath the gallows. The blackcap was instantly removed by the doctors, who found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given and he revived

BILL NYE IS DEAD. THE NOTED HUMORIST CARRIED OFF BY PARALYSIS.

> The Stroke Which He Received Several Days Ago Resulted Fatally-A Brief Sketch of His Literary Career-M. D. Harter, the Wealthy Ohio Ex-Congressman, Takes His Own Life by Shooting at Fostoria, O.—Rear Admiral Fyffe Dying.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—Edgar W (Bill) Nye died at his home, twelve miles. east of this place, Saturday afternoon. His wife, two sons, and two daughters were present at his bedside when the end peacefully came. Ten days ago he had a stroke of paralysis much more severe than the one at Patterson, N. J., when the cruel story that he was drunk was sent put. His daughters arrived from Washington, where they have been attending school, last Wednesday and have been at

his bedside since. Sketch of His Life. Mr. Nye came to this section seven o eight years ago in search of health and finally bought a farm, where he built a palatial home. He was born in Shirley. Piscataque county, Me., the 25th of August, 1850. He was educated at an academy at River Falls, Wis., removed Wyoming territory studied law, was admitted to the bar and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He began carly to contribute humorous sketches to the newspapers, using the pen name of "Bill Nye," was connected with various western journals and afterwards settled in New York city. He has published "Bill Nye and the Boomerang" (Chicago, 1881); "The Forty

Liars" (1883); "Baled Hay" (1884); "Bill Nye's Blossom Rock" (1885) and "Remarks" (1886).

EX-CONGRESSMAN KILLS HIMSELF. M. D. Harter Fires a Bullet into His Brain at Fostoria, O. FOSTORIA, Feb 24-The city was thrown into a fever of excitement at noon Saturday by the announcement that Hon. Michael D. Harter committed suicide at the home of Mr. S. Knapp in this city. When found life was extinct and it is thought he had been dead several hours. The fatal shot was fired from a revolver the bullet entering the right temple, penetrating the brain. He was found lying on the bed with the revolver clutched in his left hand. No cause is

known for the act further than he has been suffering with insomnia for some time past and that his mind gave away. On the bureau in his room was found sealed letter addressed to his wife in Philadelphia and on the outside of the room was found a package of letters addressed to business associates, but none have been opened as yet. Friday afternoon he com-plained of having a severe pain in his head, but latter in the evening he at anded a church supper and seemed to have an enjoyable time. Returning home he retired at the usual hour and nothing occurred to excite the least suspicion. The members of the Knapp family thought they heard Mr. Harter moving about in room about 5 o'clock Satu ing, but heard no report of the revolver.

Mr. Harter has been in the city for several days past on business connected with the Isaac Harter Milling company. His son Robert, who resides in this city, is now visiting with his mother in Philadelphia. Mr. Harter is largely interested in a number of industries and represented the Fourteenth Ohio district in congress, but for the past two years has been residing in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Fyste Dying. PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 24.—The condition of Rear Admiral Fyffe is such that there is very little hope entertained for his recovery, and he will probably die in a few hours. Relatives in California, Massachusetts, and other states have been wired of his critical condition. Fitzsimmons Knocks Out Maher.

LANGTRY, Tex., Feb. 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons Friday afternoon won the championship of the world in one minute and thirty-five seconds from Peter Maher in a twenty-four-foot ring pitched on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, within sight of the Texas village of Langtry. Exactly 189 persons saw the mill and wondered at the short-arm, right-hand, back punch which settled the business. It was too dark for the kinetoscope opera ors to use their machines. Aside from this draw-back some of their storage batteries would not work. On these accounts the kinetoscope enterprise was a practical failure. The place where the fight took place was in a rocky amptitheatre so close to the Rio Grande that its roar drowned the voice of

the gatekeeper. Only Four Bodies Recovered. NEWCASTLE, Colo., Feb. 20.—The pres ence of poisonous gases in the Vulcan mine has retarded the recovery of the bodies of the victims of the terrible explosion which occurred on Tuesday. So far only four bodies have been recovered. Under the direction of State Coal Inspector Griffiths a battice has been built to aid in cleaning the mine of gas and as rapidly as possible the lower levels will be pene trated and the dead miners, brought to the

Heavy Republican Plurality. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The plurality of 80,903 given Tuesday for John L. Kinsey, the Republican candidate for city solicitor in this city has only been exceeded once. In 1894 Governer Hastings got a tidal wave plurality of 85,133. In select council the Democrats have only three out of thirty-seven members, a loss of four.

Senator Voorhees Has Been Ill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Voorhees has been alarmingly ill, but owing to the caution exercised by his family and friends the general public has not learned of his true condition. He has been unable to lie down, but rested in an armchair. He has had valvular rheumatism of the heart, but is recovering.

Astor-Churchill Engagement. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Leeds Mercury says that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, will shortly be announced. Mrs. Astor died Dec. 22, 1894, and Lord Randolph Churchill died Jan. 24, 1895.

Slow and Tedious Task, DETROIT, Feb. 24.—The ferry steamers Promise and Fortune reached Detroit Sunday with the disabled car ferry Shenango No. 2, which they had taken from her perilous position in the Lake Erie icefields. The crew report the ice in Lake Erie very heavy and the task of towing the big car ferry through the ice was extremely slow and tedious, owing to her troit occupied five days, although the disance was only seventy miles. The Shen-

was badly injured.

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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

Many a jeweled hand drops but a

nickel in the hat. Anything which is not fit to swal-

low is not fit to chew. Nothing pays which benefits no one but ourselves.

We do not raise any Anarchists in our Sunday schools. That pays best in life which benefit

the greatest number of persons. Space in the Bible was very valuable. There was nothing put in for mere

"How shall the dead arise?" is no question for a Christian. It is the infidel who will believe only human pos-

Some Christians drop a good deal more money into the devil's wastebasket than they do into the poor man's or the heathen's bread basket.

"Forgive us our sins, and save us at last," is a very common form of closing a prayer. How would this do: "Forgive us our sins and save us at

with it! When a man dies suddenly, without apparent cause.'a "post-mortum" examnation is held. If the doctors can't find a bullet hole in him or a dose of poison, or other good reason for his -udden taking off, the verdict is "heart failure." When a Sunday school dies

Sunday school experts. "Dancing Teacher" and "Prancing Creature" are spelled almost alike;

and sound similar, too! When Sunday school teachers sit down to a social game of cards, the

convention of educators: "Resolved, Tnat we want a school house on every hill top in Indiana, and no saloon in the valley."

model scholars. A successful teacher's work is a pas-

The time has past when a few minutes' sleepy Saturday night study will hold bright hoys and girls.—Pepper. Get more ideas than you can give. It will give you fluency. Out of the

abundance of the heart the mouth

that he is being taught as being used. -Pierce. "Teach as though you taugh them not Things unknown as something forgot."—McKee-Teacher, you are a Child's Bible. You speak with the very authority of inspiration to the ears and hearts of your little ones. They read the expression of your face, they copy the

tones of your voice, they treasure the

touch of your hand. Reading thus

their Child's Bibie, do they find a suggestion of holiness, an inspiration to purity, a revelation of Jesus?

"Mamma, will I go to Heaven when

could leave the store."

"Will papa go, too?" "I-I-hope so, dear; but why do you ask?" "Well, I was just wondering if he

"We have three or four woodchuck Sunday schools in our township." "Woodchuck Sunday schools? Why. man, what do you mean?"

"Oh!" The Normal class for teachers and

others, held at the Second street school.

Friday, at 3:45 p. m. is developing into

building in San Taren while at artists' | ing. The session of last Friday was largely attended, five schools Leing represented. All are invited to attend. Mr. W. N. Warren of Three Oaks Superintendent of the M. E. school there and President of the township Sunday School Union, has removed to Porter, Ind., where he is connected with the new plant of the Warren

> work. A committee of county Sunday school officers from Cass, Van Buren and Berrien is to meet in the lecture room of the M. E. church, Niles, March 3. at 10:30 a.m. to plan for the Sunday School Convention at Grystal Springs for the Fifth District.

ning order.

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ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Too often where distress and want abide We turn and pass upon the other side.

They lead us by upon the other side.

Into the bleeding wounds of stricken ones, To take the smitten and the sick and sore And bear them where a stream of blessing

runs.
Instead we look about—the way is wide— And so we pass upon the other side

You cannot, in your cold and selfish pride, Pass guiltlessly upon the other side.

delightful play, "Mademoiselle de la The empress was present, graceful and beantiful, the emperor at her side, wrapped in his favorite air of gloomy abstraction, which, like Lord Burleigh's celebrated nod, was supposed to mean so much, yet which, viewed by the impartial light of subsequent veracious history, seems to have signified so little. Several officers in glittering uniforms were in attendance, sparkling with dec-

ful sovereign, and among these gallant warriors, conspicuous by reason of his attire, was a solitary, humble, black coated civilian, in ordinary evening dress, with the inevitable speck of red

elected to interest itself considerably at The beauty and the wit of this fair

band, a man of distinguished appearing a small battery of opera glasses to

hair, and two priceless stones flashed and twinkled like twin planets in her little shell tinted ears.

at the door, and in answer to the countess' "Entrez" the cuvreuse ap-"Pardon, Mme. la Comtesse, a gentleman charged with a message from her majesty the empress waits in the corridor and desires to know if madam will have the goodness to receive him.' "Certainly! Enter, I beg of you,

The visitor advanced a few steps, and, still standing in deep shadow, said, "I trust my intrusion may be pardoned. I am desired by her majesty to ask a favor of Mme. la Comtesse, and,

"The obligation will be mine if I can fulfill even the least of her majesty's wishes," answered the countess. "The case is this," explained the gentleman. "An argument has arisen concerning the size of the diamonds in your earrings and those of the Countess Woronzoff. The empress begs that you will intrust one of your pendants to her care for a few moments, as the only sat-

the countess, detaching the precious jewel forthwith and depositing it, without misgiving, in the outstretched palm of the imperial messenger. The countess bestowed a smile and gracious bow of dismissal upon her majesty's distingnished embassador, who responded by a profoundly respectful inclination as

not surprised at the emperor's partiality "Who is Dumont?" inquired the "That is rather a difficult question,"

"Dument! Impossible! I was talk-

her turn. "The affair is absolutely as I tell .you. 'It was the veritable M. Dumont I see opposite who came into this

ther name of "porter."—London News. The saffron is valuable as a dye. It grows wild in many parts of south Euwhather he has been saized with a see-

ITEMS WHICH WILL INTEREST OUR

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph and Placed in Type for the Convenience of Our Own

Utica, Mich., Feb. 21 -Burglars enject of interest to the occupants of the tered the residence of Mrs. Sarah Goff, imperial box.
"I was right," whispered the count, near Disco, Wednesday night while the family were at supper The three burgre-entering and bending over his wife's chair. "Dumont knows nothing of your lars in the party, who were masked and earring, and, needless to say, the empress never sent him or any one else upon such an errand. I have put the matter into the hands of the police, and broken and his head seriously cut. Then they will do all that is possible to rethey bound all three and gagged Mrs. Goff and the hired man They forced the The countess was duly commiserated by sympathizing friends, but nothing more was heard of the stolen jewel until thing in it. After ransacking the house Early in the afternoon the countess urely ate it, had a smoke, and after wind-

tance and think they are headed for De-

Four Men Ground to Death and Seven Oth-

up against the snowbanks. Seven men

CAN CRITICISE BOOKS.

author sued and was given a verdict of \$500 in the circuit court. It was appealed

although the review was caustic and severe it did not exceed the bounds of legit-

Present Position of the Salvation Army in

Chicago, William Williams of Greenville, Pa., George Howard of Cleveland or Scranton, Pa., and John Stemmeyer of Cleveland. The latter is said to have struck the blow that felled Bartlett.

customary to call for a tankard of "three threads," meaning a third of ale, Walker, head of the Grand Army of the beer and twopenny. To save publicans Republic, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. the trouble and waste of turning three He has sent to Adjutant General Rob taps for one pint of liquor a brewer bins at the Grand Army headquarters in named Harwood conceived the idea of Indianapolis his proclamation calling the making a beverage which should unite annual national encampment at St. Pau in the first week of September. General ed his production "entire," or "entire Walker said that he had lately visited all butt beer." As it was considered suitof the principal northern ciries and found there was strong opposition to the project to hold a "blue and gray" parade in New able for porters and other working people it is said to have obtained the fur-York city on the 4th of July.

> DETROIT, Feb. 24.-The eleventh an nual banquet of the Michigan club, the

with a crowd of spectators estimated at 2,000 persons. The orator of the evening was General Horace Porter of New York, who responded to the toast, "The Memory of Washington; Colonel Fred Grant on "Our Country;" Colonel W. P. Hepburn of Iowa on "American Influence;" Powell Clayton of Arkansas on "Republicanism in the South;" H. Clay Evans of Tennessee on "Patriotic Citizenship," and

representatives of the various cities interested held at the Hotel Normandie yesterday. The circuit will consist of eight cities, viz: Kalamazoo, Jackson, Adrian, Port Huron, Saginaw, Manistee, Lansing

starvation and abuse at the hands of her father. Suspicions that she had been poisoned by swallowing flavoring extracts proved unfounded. There is much feel-

held yesterday in the office of Senator

selected as the place and May 14 as the date for holding the state convention to choose delegates to the national conven-DETROIT, Feb. 20.-Zero weather and lower and blizzards have prevailed throughout upper and lower Michigan the past twenty-four hours. In the west-

Riley, aged 4 years; Marian Riley, aged 33 Wall street, New York. The injured are: Mrs. James R. Arminger, 50 years,

about the disaster is that although the fire

been severely wounded, and many others have been more or less injured. Vicdendorp, the scene of the calamity, is a suburb of Johannesburg. Among the freight cars standing on the shunt tracks at Viedendorp Wednesday were eight trucks loaded with dyna-As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot, so awful in the intensity of its force that the

was hanged here Thursday forenoon for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on the night of Nov. 24, 1893. The execution was to have taken place at 6 a. m., but as Governor Stone had been asked for a temporar v reprieve. Sheriff Troll concluded to defer it until the gov At 10 o'clock a dispatch came that Gov ernor Stone would not further interfere Fitzgerald was then taken to the gallows,

bound in the usual way, the blackcap ad

justed, the trap sprung, and the culprit shot down six feet, but not to death. The

and was taken into the morgue a few feet away, where he was further cared for by doctors. A new rope was sent for at once and at 11 o'clock the sick and trembling but nervy victim was again taken to the scaffold. At 11:20 the trap was again sprung and this time the condemned

LISBON, Feb. 20.-Great loss of life attended the breaking out of a fire in a a very helpful and insteresting meetclub masked ball was in progress. Thirtyfour bodies have thus far been recovered Many were injured by jumping from the

ango was taken to the Detroit dry dock. Freight Wreck in Michigan. Houghton, Feb. 21.-A freight wreck occurred on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad, nine miles east of here. A freight train was unable to reach the

siding at Chassell, where it was to be passed by a passenger train which was an hour late. The passenger engine crashed into the rear of the freight caboose at Sturgeon river, The caboose was telescoped and caught fire from the stove. Brakeman Jerry Donohue was perhaps fatally burned and Condustor Horace Fee

colored glasses, etc.

BINNS,

COPPOSITE HOTEL, BUCHANAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL,

these lines from all workers Selected Items.

Denominational pride is altogether right and commendable, but denominational prejudice is nothing more nor less than spurious Christianity. Away

in October, without a good reason for it, "heart failure" on the part of the superintendent is the verdict of all

devil takes a nap. The following was passed by a recent

A model school is not made up of sion and a pastime.

speaketh.—Seiton. A child will best learn how to do and what to do when he is unconscious

"Yes, darling; I hope so." "Will you go, too?" "I hope so, dear."

"Well, you know a woodchuck crawls into its hole when winter begins, and lies there half dead and sound asleep, all winter; and then crawls out again in the spring, as thin as a shadow."

Featherbone Co. Very much of the success of the South-eastern Berrien Sunday School Rally at Lakeside last year was due to Mr. Warren's energy. We are very sorry to loose him from our

The Sabbath schools in Chikaming township are reported by the Township Secretary as being in good run-



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BUCHANAN RECORD

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

warming" in their new building on Fort St. It became necessary to provide quarters for this great paper after the deplorable disaster of Nov. 6th which wrecked the building occupied by the Journal. The old Fort street Congregational church building was purchased, and in just about 3 months from the day of the disaster the Journ al was housed in an admirably equipped building which had been remodelled from the old church to a modern print ing office. The Journal in the meanwhile having been issued every day and not even a single edition missed. This speaks volumes for the enterprise

of the Detroit Journal.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly says: The restoration of the Treasury re serve has been effected with remarkably little monetary disturbance, though stringency in many markets, greater elsewhere than here, and greater in commercial than other loans, has somewhat retarded business. The rapid rise in the price of bonds strengthens confidence. While money markets are growing easier as rapidly as could be expected after the withdrawal of over \$70,000,000 from unemployed funds, the expected activity in commercial loans does not appear, as offerings are small. Prompt action of the House on the silver bill has helped to increase foreign confidence in American securi ties, though London buying has taken on balance only about \$1,000,000 worth of stocks. If industries and trade were more active, and the need of commercial accommodations as great as in previous good years at this season their curtailment would have been of consequence, but in no important branch of business is there yet apparent much disposition to expand. Pur chases to cover several months' actual consumption were made within a few weeks on rising markets last fall; dis- Murphy sang a song; recitations by tribution to consumers has been slow, Eda Murphy, Rue Miller, Crelie Paland reductions in prices have not brought a renewal of such buying. Prices of commodities as a whole are now at the lowest average ever known, though only half of 1 per cent. below the average of Sept. 3, 1895. Hides, leather and their products, textile goods and iron products have declined much since that date, and meats are also lower.

Census Bulletin No. 12, of the census of Michigan gives the following figures relative to the number and attendance

of children of school age. The school population of the State, that is, persons aged 5 to 20 years, is 699,587, divided to ages as follows: 5 to 10 years old, 248,993; 10 to 15 years, 229 663, and 15 to 20 years, 220,031. Of the 699, 587 children of school ages in the State, 466,314, or 66,66 per cent attended school during the census year. Of the children aged 5 to 10, 72,08 per ceut; of those aged 10 to 15, 90.85 per cent, of those aged 15 to 20, 35,39 per cent, attended school during the year. The number of persons of school ages attending school in the incorporated cities was 154,899, or 62.74 per cent, and in the country outside of the cities, 311,415, or 68,79 per cent, of the whole number of children aged 5 to

Many places are surprised by a black snow which has puzzled the scientists, and which Hicks did not foretell. An official statement concerning Chicago's black snow was given to the Associated Press, by Chief Moore of the weather bureau. He says the strange storm is similar to that of January, 1895, the nature of which was thoroughly invested by the weaher bureau at that time. Microscopic examination proved that the black deposit contained about 4 per cent of the most delicate organic structures, such as diatoms and spores, and about 6 per cent of the finest possible inorganic matter, such as makes up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils from Nebraska southward to the gulf. All this fine material is easily caught up by the dry winds whenever they exceed twenty miles per hour, and is carried to great distances before it has time and opportunity to settle on the ground.

is Run.

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 20.-Railroad Commissioner Billings is endeavoring to determine when a railroad company forfeits its rights in its right of way, and the latter reverts to the original owners. The question has been raised by farmers living along the line of the St. Joseph Valley road, between Bu-

chanan and Berrien Springs. The road has been practically abandoned for freight or passenger busicess since August, 1894, but the officials live in hope that some company will some day want the line for a feeder, and that they may realize on their investment. They, therefore, keep an old engine and flat car, which they run over the road occasionally so as not to have it said that the line has been

abandoned. Farmers complain that the fences enclosing the right of way are not kept in repair, hence their cattle cannot be kept from wandering away, and if they tence across the track so as to enclose their fields the fences are promptly re-

Commissioner Billings is inclined to hink that the company has ceased to use the line for rail oad purposes withtu the meaning of the statute, and that the right of way can go back to the original owners. He has reached no thorities on the subject being very

TWIN SPRINGS.

From our Regular Correspondent. The weather of last week would seem to strengthen the "Ground hog" theory of six weeks more of winter.

You could not have found a busier neighborhood than this after the weather calmed and the sleighing appeared Protracted meetings are still in progress but none was held during the

A number of Shawnee people were at the Washintgon exercises here Saturday night.

School closes in the Buckhorn Dis trict next Saturday.

THREE OAKS.

From our Regular Correspondent. Feb. 26, 1896 Miss Mae Fye expects to go to Lans

Grant Ray is moving his household

goods on a farm near New Troy. A box social was held last Frid.y evening at the Walnut school house.

P oceeds about \$6.00 James Gridley will sell his household goods and farming utensels at public uction, Thuasday the 27th.

The Leap year party at Miss Emma Churchill's, last Friday evening was quite a success. May it not be the last one of the year, because leap year will not again make its appearance for

eight years. Lincoln Stanage has secured employment in South Bend and intends to

move there in a few days. Miss Hettie Wright was greeted with a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. It was the evening of her seventeenth birthday, and about thirty five young people came unexpected by her to spend the evening. All had an enjoyable time. Miss Hattie received several valuable presents.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Requiar Correspondent. Feb. 24, 1896. The snow is going rapidly, and our

slighing will soon be gone. About eighty of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenner's friends and neighbors happily surprised them, Friday evening. it being their fortieth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of a fine set of chairs, including two fine rockers.

The Misses Ada Becker and Ella Snorf left, Saturday night, for Valparaiso, visit Miss Ada's brother who is attending school there.

Henry Hess had the misfortune to slip on the stairs, so he is laid up for a while.

Rev. W. W. Hess is continuing the

meetings here. Washington's birthday passad off quite pleasantly here. Saturday: H. S. Robinson led in prayer; A. J. Mars, K. P. McCullough. P. E. O'Brien and Thomas Mars favored the audience with addresses and papers; the Y. L. A. C. furnished vocal music-America, A Thousand Years, Mount Vernon Bells, Marching Through Georgia, and others; instrumental music furnished by Allen and Edwin Mitchell, Berl

and Annie Snardy; Sylvia and Cordia mer, Ray Toney. Logan Mithell and Willie Peck. Willie said, "Washingion had no matches to scratch, never licked a postage stamp, never saw a telegraph or rode on a steam engine, and now we have all these things but seem to have no Washington." All

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Warner O. Hamilton Stricken With Paralysis, and Dies in a Few Hours.

Last Saturday the community was shocked by the news that Mrs. Warner O. Hamilton, who for the past fortythree years had lived in the village of Buchanau and who was well-known and respected by every one, had been stricken with paralysis and expired in a few hours. Mrs. Hamilton had been doing the customary work, about the house, and shortly after dinner, while engaged in washing the dishes, Mrs. Hamilton complained of feeling dizzy and laid down to rest. She soon got up, however, and began her work, telling her husband that she felt much better. Mr. Hamilton thereupon started to put on his rubbers, with the intention of looking after some of the out-door work, but before he had time to put them on he heard his wife call to him, and before he could ges to her she had failen upon the floor. Medical aid was at once summoned but proved of no avail, and at 6 o'clock she passed away, never hav-

ing regained consciousness. Her maiden name was Louisa Jane Fox, and she was born in Java, Wyoming county, N. Y., 1834. In 1853, she was married to Warner O. Hamilton at Buchanan, Mich. In April, 1854, they began their home life in the same house where she passed away, Feb, 22, 1896. She leaves a loving husband, one son, C.O. Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs, F. T. Plimpton of Buchanan, one sister, Mrs. H. J. Howe of Berrien Springs. one brother, A. J. Fox of Niles, two half-brothers, W. C. Hildreth of Moline, Mich., and Luther B. Hildreth of Waterloo, Iowa, and one half-sister at Watertown, Dakota, who

with a host of friends, mourn her loss. She was ever ready to assist in all good work, especially that of the church. She led a consistant Christian life for thirty-one years; over twenty years with the Presbyterian church. Prior to her death, she had finished the work, that remined undone, arranged her home, and when called to her God, so suddenly was fully prepared to meet Him as one of His own, and passed away with the words of her husband's first name on her lips.

"The works that I do in my Father's name, they sear witness of me." The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, at half-past ten, from her late residence on Front street. The attendance was very large, indeed, and the service, conducted by Rev. O. J. Roberts, was a very impressive one. Mr. Roberts taking as his text John 14:1-3. He was assisted by Rev. W. W. Wells, who read the lesson and offered prayer. Beautiful and touch ing music was rendered by a quartette: Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. J. R. Bishop and Mr. Wm. Monro. The floral offerings were abundant, and many handsome bouquets and floral pieces were received from the Ladies' Aid Society, the Y. P. S. C. E., the Sundefinite conclusion, however, the au- day school class of Mrs. Hamilton's daughter, Mrs. Plimpton, and the various friends and relatives. The pall bearers were, Messrs. J. K Woods, C. H. Baker, J. L. Richards, John Morris.

S. Barmore and Geo W. Noble. At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, Our circle has been broken and a beloved sister, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, who died Feb. 22, 1896, been removed from us, we deem it fitting that we record

a tribute of her memory. Resolved, That in her death we lose an untiring and earnest worker, a wise counselor and faithful friend: her influence still lives, and her example and virtues are held in loving remembrance;

Resolved. That in our own sorrow we would not forget to extend our heart-felt sympathy, which cannot be expressed in words, to the bereaved family and friends who so keenly feel the crushing weight of sore affliction; we would commend to them the dear loving Father who is nigh unto them of a broken heart, and doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon our records, a copy sent to the family, and be inserted in the Buchanan

MRS. G. W. NOBLE, Com. MRS. G. W. MERILL, Obituary.

Rosaline Koo tz, (nee Baker), was oom in Door Village, Ind., March 19, 1838, and died at her home in Baker own, Feb 19, 1896. She was married o Kosciusko Koontz Maich 19, 1855. hree children were born to them, two of whom, with her husband, are left o mourn her loss. The funeral services were held in Bakertown on Friday, Feb. 21, conducted by Elder G. Sickafoose. The subject of this sketch lives in the memory of her many relatives as a very dear and kind mother, grandmother and sister. As a neighbor she was without reproach, and in the journey of life she gathered about, her many friends who will remember ner for what she has done. We do not have eternal life as a reward of merit, but as a pure act of bounty, and it is through the blood of the Lamb that we have hope for entire victory over the last enemy.

Left in the wide, wide world alone, No dear wife to call my own; No grandma to cherish, no grandma to love, For she has gone to her home above.

The angels have come, they have taken her home. Though with sorrow we moan, Though with grief we do groan, The angels have taken her home.

God has the power of the day and the hour, Of the rains and the snow, and the cold winds that blow; God has the power of the angels of death, He can give life and he can give breath.

He knows when our bodies, worn out with earth's toil. toil,
Are ready to leave this great world of turmoil;
So he has taken my grandma above,
To dwell in his mansion which is made up of

We know she is happy in that mansion of gold,
But the sorrow of the loved ones is hard to be told.
We should live a life from sin as free
That when we die we'll in that mansion be.
Mabel Hathaway.

PERSONAL

W. A. Palmer was in Niles Monday. T. C. Elson went to Niles yesterday. Ed Swain was in Niles yesterday. Jacob Imhoff started for Missouri

O. P. Woodworth of Niles was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Kit Fox of Niles was the guest. Miss Mattie Straw over Sunday. Mrs. R. S. Black is in Chicago ing the week with her husband. Miss Grace Palmer is visiting in Milwaukee.

John Wynn and wife of Niles spent Sunday in town. Miss Olive Woodbridge visited friends in Niles on Sunday.

W. U. Martin of South Bend was in town today. Dr. E. O. Colvin was a Niles visitor. enjoyed the entertainment very much. Wednesday.

Dowagiac.

Mrs. Joseph Clout returned home on Tuesday from a visit with her children at Michigan City, Ora Remington of Marcellus has been visiting relatives and friends in Buch-

anan the past few days.

Mr. Jesse Keene of Churubusco county, Ind., is visiting his son-in-law, W. Waterman of this place.

C. T. Lee of Dowagiac is a visitor in

J. T. Patterson, who moved to Blissfield. Mich., about a year ago, has moved back to Buchanan. J. O. Becraft, T. W. Adams and W. Heddon were down Monday from

Minnie and Jose Hoben, Mamie and Gertie Hastings, May Parvis and Mrs. Wm. Bradford of Niles were in Buchanan on Saturday. Geo. E. Smith of St. Joe and Geo. Churchill of Buchanan were in the

city Monday, the guests of Mr. H. H. Porter.—Dowagiac Standard. Messrs. J. A. Arthur and John Needham of Buchanan were in the city last evening. Mr. Needham is working for the nomination of county clerk.—Mr Wm. Van Meter of Buchanan was in the city this morning and returned home with his wife, who has been at Dr. Smith's hospital for the past three

Hawaii, the "Pearl of the Pacific,"

weeks.—Saturday's Niles Slar.

The Sixth of a Series of Letter by JOHN R. MUSICK.

Author of "The Columbian Historical Novels." "Brother Against Brother.' etc. (Copyright, 1896, by Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York.)

A Midnight Journey to Haleakala, The "House of the Sun."

From Honolulu to Maui is but a short voyage The little inter-island steamship, Claudine, belonging to the Wilder Steamship Company, left Hon-olulu on Tuesday, Dec 3, 1895, carrying ourself among other passengers, and, at 6 o'clock the next day dropped

anchor in the harbor of Kakului. The first glance of Kakului is by no means inspiring. A collection of low houses along a beach washed by the surf, a railway train, consisting of one passenger and one flat car, in waiting, and a dozen Chinese huts were all that was visible. There was not a sign of a hotel or place where the weary traveler might rest. A French lady. Maddam Waldfogel, who lived in Paia, her husband, a Swiss, being a merchant there, went ashore in the same boat with myself.

"You are a stranger here?" she askcd. "Yes, madam. Can you tell me if I can find a hotel in Kakului?"

"No; there is none." "No restaurant?" "A Chinaman keeps a miserable restaurant there, but don't go to his place. I live in Paia. You had better come

I thanked her very kindly, and at

once accepted her very welcome invitation. Our boat-load consisted of this lady, myself, and native woman and child, two white men from Honolulu, and a dozen or more Kanakas. "Are you going up to Haleakala?"

asked one of the young gentlemen I answered that I was. "We are going today and would be

glad to have your company As it made but little difference to me when I went up to the great extinct volcano, I cons-nted to make the trip at once. My friend, Mr. J. S. Colville, at Paia, would send for me, and provide me with a guide and horses

for the ascent. We landed, and while I was placing my valise and umbrella on the flat car Madem Waldfogel went into the station and telephoned to her husband that she was coming home with a stranger to breakfast.

Atter a ride of six or seven miles, passing through Sprecklesville, we reached Paia. The kind and bospitable Swiss gentleman, Mr. Waldfogel, met us at the depot in Paia, and seemed as pleased to meet me as if I had been an old acquaintance. He insisted or carrying my baggage to his store, lephoned my arrival to Mr. Colville. the manager of the Paia plantation. and urged me to go to the house, and have break ast with himself and wife. The Chinese servants had prepared an excellent breakfast, which we had scarc-ly finished when I was told that my friend, Mr. Colville had arrived a d, waited me at the gate. He had c me over from the plantation on horseback. and brought a Japanese boy with a horse and break to convey me and my luggage to his bouse. He asked it I

wanted to make the ascent that day, and being intormed I did, said I had better stop at the office and arrange an hour for starting with the young men from Honolulu, whose names were Harry and Ed. Benner. We met at the planter's office and arraiged to start as soon after twelve s possible. The Honolulu gentlemen

were to procure horses at the home of Mr. Baldwin and meet u- at a place about five miles along on the road. Be ore starting, Mr. Colville showed about the planatation, and explained the system of irrgation. I saw hundreds of bosy Japs and Chinamen at work in his fields, The system by which the water is taken up and down hill and every stalk of cane supplied, requ res very skillful engineering. Mr. Colville was for three years the manager of both the Paia and Haiku plan-

tations. Under his skillful supervision

the Paia plantation has been the sec-

ond best paying plantation on the As we were to start at twelve sharp a lunch was made ready at half-past eleven, and Mrs. Colville prepared some sandwiches and cakes for m, self and guide while on the mountain. This guide was a young Portuguese named Manuel Davers, a faithful and

capable fellow.

We mounted our steeds and galloped down a long, broad road, as smooth and hard as a turnpike. On either side were vast cane fields, with men, women and children at work in them. The place at which we were to meet the Benners from Honolulu was a cross-roads store kept by a Chinaman. Here we tied our horses and went to the porch, where I perched myself, to wait, meanwhile watching a Chinese tailor manipulate a sewing ma-

Presently a white man came to the store from the telephone and said that the Benners were detained, and for us to wait for them. I sat on my goods box, kicked my heels against it, the Chinese tailor made his machine hum, and Manuel, who sat on the step with an anxious, despairing look, rolled a cigaret and smoked in silence. A herd of horses were driven along the dusty thoroughfare, which was followed a few moments later by a herd of cattle. A horseman was discovered galloping around a bend in the road. I started up hoping it was one of the Benners, and expected the other to come out of the lane in a moment, but the rider proved to be a school miss | them. riding a la Hawaiian in divided skirts. Willard Everett and George Taylor Manuel sighed, said we would be late, have materially aided Mr. Hood's riding a la Hawaiian in divided skirts. rolled another cigaret, and watched

the road impatiently.

At the elevation we now were the wind was blowing an autumn gale, and the leaves rustled somewhat as they do in New England in September Time passed. School was out and the children had gone home, when a carriage, drawn by a span of black horse, came from the lane and drove up to the store. My Honolulu friends were in the rear seat, and I hastened to greet them. They apologized for the delay they had occasioned, and as

soon as possible we were on our way

galloping along a road which grew

teeper at every step. Haleakala seemed only a stone's throw away, though it was really twelve miles to the peak. A cloud rested on the side as if it loved the mountain and would not leave it. The main road dwindled away to a mountain path, sometimes leading up a steep sandy plain, then across a prairie cut up with deep gorges, or through a clump of trees. We crossed a ravine nearly one hundred feet deep, and scared up a flock of wild turkeys.

The ascent grew steeper and the air colder. At last, about half-past four, Orlinda was reached. Orlinda is the summer residence of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, the weather sugar planter. It is a large, delightful house in a temperate region, surrounded by temperate flowers, and the grounds beautifully adorned. It is well furnished and left in charge of a Japanese, who, however, could not be found anywhere. We climbed in a window, made a fire in the range and prepared our suppers, while the guide took care of the horses. The house had a deserted appearance. Evidences of child occupancy could he seen in the dolls and toys and children's books of little tots, but this was winter, and the little ones were no doubt in their home down by the everrestless sea. After supper we went to bed and

slept until midnight, when we awoke, and after a lunch, saddled our horses and proceeded on our midnight journey to the "House of the Sun."

Onward and upward, step by step, and foot by foot, our sleepy horses stumbled thorough the darkness. From Orlinda to the top of the mountain I was told that the rise was one foot to every six. and I believe that the statement. But few words were spoken. If we were inclined to yawn or dose in our saddles, our horses stumbling on round stone awoke us. Hour after hour we passed on; sometimes over a bleak mountain wild, sometimes through a forest of dead trees blasted

by the cold mountain winds. Before starting, Mr. Colville had furnis ed me with an overcost a c gloves assuring me that I would need them. I donned them on leaving Orlinds, and now found my teeth chattering with the cold. I thought I would dismount and walk up the steep, but found, after taking a dozen steps, that could hardly breathe. The atmosphere was so light that although our horses went on a walk they pauted as if they had been running, and often we were compelled to halt and let them rest. My hat blew off once, and I dismounted to get it. The exertion almost exhausted me.

Our guide showed evidences of bewilderment, and though he uttered not word we knew he was lost. Mounain gorge after mountain gorge was crossed. Sometimes we threaded our way along a narrow shelf of rock on the mountain side, with a chasm five hundred feet deep on one slde and a cliff fully as high on the other. My horse's foot struck a loose stone and sent it rolling to the awful dephts be-

At last the morning star arose. It looked double the size of a star. The purity of the atmosphere in this region would certainly make it a desirable place for astronomical observations. We halted to allow our horses to rest, and talked almost in whispers. A white object appeared among the rocks and coarse shrubbery. It was a wild bull. Wild cattle, wild deer, and wild goats are common in the mountains of the Hawaiian Islands. At sight of us this one gave a snort and

We pressed on and soon reached the before the first tints of rosy morn began to appear. Our horses were turned over to our guide, and I went into the stone hove to builld a fire, when one of

my companions cried: "It's coming. Let the fire go and

hurry up." Day had begun to dawn, and we run, panting and stumbling, to the highest point of the peak which over looks the vast crater, five miles in diameter Right on the verge of that awful abyss we paused. I seized a stone weighing perhaps twenty pounds and threw it over into the dark crater. We wanted to hear it strike the rocky bott m. No sound ever came back. It was lost in

the fall of thousands of feet. The eastern horizon all spread out at our feet, was now a wonder of beauty. No pen can describe it, and no painter's brush do it justice. All the prismatic hues of the rainbow in an everchanging panorama were spread for thousands of miles below us. The orange glow here, the apple green there, the yellow gold and vermillion borders. while thousand of feet below were what seemed billows. These were clouds. As day dawned there were ever c anging, kaleidoscopic, and chameleon in beauty. One moment the cloud beneath were blue billows, the next cold snowbanks with ships sailing in them; next they had taken an orange tint with flying angels among

them, then animals, until the sun arose, and behold they were clouds. As the sun mounted up into the heavens the clouds vanished, and the ideal beauty gave away to the real. such a gorgeous scene was worth the night ride. It was worth more—it was worth crossing the ocean to behold. Five islands were in sight, and all the great island of Maui could be seen. The ships in the harbors looked like specks, the villages mere dots, the railroads mere threads, and those vast cane fields were only green spots the

size of one's hand. Haleakala is properly named the "House of the Sur." Space, however, will not permit a description of that wonderful cracer in which the fires died, perhaps a thousand years ago. JOHN R. MUSICK.

PROFITABLE STORIES. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Once upon a time (or more definitely about sixteen years ago) an enterpris ing young man was conducting a retail drug store in the city of Lowell, Mass. By a careful attention to detail he managed to build up a very successful little business. But his ambitions extended beyond the sphere of a simple lrug compounder and local merchant. He finally hit upon the idea of putting

up a sarsaparilla and naming it after

bimself. This he did, and determined

from the outset to devote every cent

of his profits, over and above his actu-

al needs for living expenses, to pushing its sale among the general public. These were slow at first, but gathered increased force as they proceeded. He soon began to branch out beyond his own city, and it was not long before he had covered the state of Massachusetts. From this he began to reach out into New England generally He advertised to a limited extent in the newspapers, issued a small folder. pamphlets, etc., and prospered. Taxing the profits from the territory already achieved he took other states. until, finally, the entire country was covered, and his sales have long since

reached enormous proportions. Mr. Hood's success has stimulated innumerable rivals in his particular line, some of whom have, in a local way, interfered with his trade in cer-'tain sections; but his sales are so enormous that he completely overshadows

efforts in the encougeful ing department. It has been stated that Mr. Hood has expended over \$1. 000,000 in some years in this line. San Francisco Call.

Eighth Grade Examination. The Berrien county eighth grade examinations will be held, as follows:

Dates-February 29: May 25, 1896. Places-Berrien Springs, Bridgman, Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Eau Claire. Galien. New Buffalo, New Troy and

An Extraordinary Wager The series of bravado bets which have

been so frequent in Paris reached a climax when a shop assistant, named Alexander, laid a wager of 500 francs that he would swallow a yard of galvanized iron stove piping. The bet was accepted and witnesses and referee appointed. Alexander and one of the witnesses went to buy the piping, which was about one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness and five inches in diameter. Alexander took it to a whitesmith and requested him to file it down into a powder in the presence of the witness, who subsequently carried it to a cafe in the Rue de la Chapelle, where the operation of swallowing the filings was carried out. Quite 100 persons attended as spectators. Alexander divided the filings into five portions, placed them in five glasses of beer and tossed them off at intervals of ten minutes. He played cards during the process of drinking, and when the last glass of beer and its metallic addition had been consumed the bet was declared won and the 500 francs handed over to him. He stated afterward that he felt no inconvenience whatever from the feat.—Paris Letter.

Mr. Vernon's Perpetual Pointer. "That pointer of mine is a great dog," declared Howard Vernon as he petted his \$1,000 dog Glenbeigh. "I can always depend on him. When he makes a point, I know that he has scented a bird, and I know that he will not move a

muscle while I have a chance at it.
"I was hunting quail up at Point Reys when I lost Glenbeigh. I knew he must be pointing in the brush somewhere, but I looked everywhere for him and could not find him. The next day I resumed the search, with no better success, but on the third day I found him in a dense thicket standing perfectly rigid, with his tail sticking straight out behind and one foot up. A quail had run into a hollow tree, and the dog stood at the opening pointing. The quail dared not come out, and the dog, true to his training, wouldn't move. He had been standing in that position, without so much as moving a foot, for 65 hours, and when I tried to lead him away he could not walk."—San Francisco Post.

At a card party in the northwest a few evenings ago a cross eyed man was posing as the man who knew it all, giving his positive opinions on every subject in a loud voice and otherwise making himself a general nuisance. A Boston girl was particularly annoyed at the lordly air he assumed and the attacks he had made on some of her pet theories. She made up her mind to bowl him over

if she ever got a chance. It came sooner than expected. A few minutes later the Boston girl was the partner of the cross eyed man, who immediately proceeded to give elaborate instructions as to how certain cards should be played to insure them the game. He finished by saying, "Now, go ahead, Miss Back Bay, and remember I have my eye on yon." She never looked up, but in the most innocent way imaginable, said, "Which eye, Mr. Jones?" It broke up the party. - Washington Post.

A Palmerston Reminiscence Lord Palmerston on one occasion took the chair at a meeting in connection with University college, London. He was not so familiar, writes Mrs. S. E. de Morgan in her reminiscences, with the sort of speech expected in such a place as he would have been at Westminster, and meaning to adapt his rhetoric to the occasion began very appropriately, "It has been said that 'a little learning is a dangerous thing,' but it is better than-better than-better than"- Here came a dead stop. Lord Brougham, who sat beside the speaker, came to the rescue, speaking with his peculiar nasal twang, "Better than a great deal of ignorance." This of course brought down the house, and during a volley of laughter, cheers and Kentish fire, Lord Palmerston recovered the lost thread of his speech, and finished it with

his usual ease and fluency.

Freezes Water In a Kite. A Yankee farmer in Brazil who longed for ice water has utilized a kite for the purpose of obtaining ice. He fills a tin can with water and sends it to the height of three miles, where it is promptly frozen. After a sufficient interval the kite is rapidly hauled in and the cake of ice secured. The inventor is so pleased with his toy that it is said he now proposes to send up a kite 150 feet long by a steel wire cable. Under the kite will be suspended a pulley, over which runs an endless chain bearing cans attached to hooks. The cans will be filled with water and the speed of the belt upon which they will run will be regulated so that the topmost cans will be converted into ice sufficiently hard to with-

stand the downward journey. Why He Voted Aye.

When Dr. Kenealy, being returned to parliament by the electors of Stoke. took an early opportunity of moving vote of censure on the judges, he found a teller in Mr. Whalley. On the house dividing it was found that 433 men of all parties voted in the negative, Dr. Kenealy's proposition being supported by a single member. The single member was Major O'Gorman. Asked afterward why he had gone against his own party, for once merged in the majority, the major, mopping his massive brow, answered, "Bedad, it's a hot night, and I knew there would be more room in the

'aye' lobby.'' Improving an Old Master. This is true, though you will not be lieve it. A distinguished, but very Philistine lady, who has in her possession a rare and beautiful "old master," has hitherto kept the picture in her gallery, because she did not consider "the nude" suitable for exhibition in a drawing room. The other day she asked her German governess-an amateur artist-to paint clothing on to the figures. Now the picture has a place of honor in her drawing room. I am told the effect is rather extraordinary.—London Gentle-

The Cucumber Sponge. In the cucumber sponge (Euplectella cucumber) we have a specimen of one which lies upon the mud after the manner of its namesake, which it somewhat resembles. Perhans, however, the most beautiful of all these silicious sponges is Euplectella aspergillum, or. as it is commonly called, Venus' flower basket. It is like a beautiful horn of glassy fibers or a graceful bouquet holder. The first specimen of this sponge in England came into the possession of the late Professor Owen in 1841. It was held by him as a great treasure. It was soon followed by a few more specimens, which were sold in the market at about £6 apiece, but now that they have been found to be so plentiful they may be bought for as many shillings. These sponges were found, by the Challenger expedition to be growing in vast abundance in certain spots in the deep waters among the Philippine islands and also off the coast of Brazil. "They live buried in mud which is so soft and loose as not to-crush them or in any way to impede the assumption of their elegant form, and they are supported in their position and prevented from sinking law."

The American Amateur Photographer for January is a number of much interest to amateurs. The contents are, "Young Women and Photography," by F. Felix; "Random Notes;" by Geo. Davidson; J. Craig Annan's Report on the Second National Pictorial Competition; correspondence, editorial comments, &c. Published by Outing Co., New York. position and prevented from sinking by a fringe of glassy spicules. "The tube of this specimen from the

Philippines, after the death of the sponge, is frequently inhabited by one, sometimes by a pair, of decapod crustaceans." He reminds one forcibly of the hermit crab we have all seen living in dead shells npon our own shores.

"These," says the same author, "are so often found together that only a few years ago a paper was written to show that this sponge was a wonderful habitation constructed by this crab."—Good Words.

Household for March is brimful of interesting reading and is rapidly forging to the front as an ideal woman's Magazine. Among the contents is an interesting story by Frank R. Stockton entitled "My Well and what Came Out of it"; "Overheard," by Mary G. Woodhull; "Don't Say So Till sponge was a wonderful habitation constructed by this crab."—Good Words. structed by this crab."-Good Words.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I, William Diment Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, will, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1896, at Jerome Juda. '8 house, in said township of Buchanan, at ten o'clock in the forenoor of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cteaning out the entire length of a certain drain known as "the Haskins No. 15 Drain," located and established in the said township of Buchanau. Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1896.

WILLIAM DIMENT,
Drain Commissioner of the township of Buchanan.

Drain Commissioner of the township of Buchanar Estate of Anna Ranger.

First publication Feb. 27, 1896. TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Bernen .-- as At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 25th day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Ranger, deceased. deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clara France, legatee of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to proate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Clara France, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable nerson.

in the will of said deceased, or able person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 231 day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all the said said estate, are required. and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof; by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchann Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Last publication March 19, 1896.

LITERARY NOTES.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Mid., announces a new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This book will contain a full and graphic account of the recent Armenian massacres, which have aroused the civilized world. A number of articles have been written by men of international repntation for this book, and it will be beautifully illustrated with nearly one hundred engravings, and will be sold by subscription.

Estate of John Findel. First publication Feb. 27, 1896. First publication Feb. 24, 1896.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—
Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county held at the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, on the 26th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, JACOB J. VAN RUPER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Findel, decessed.

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Caroline Findel, Administratrix of said estate, praying that for reasons herein stated that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased in said petition described. tion described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is firther ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested.

granted. And it is influence refered, that the same petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) JACOB J. VAN RIPER, [L. S.] Judge of Probate Last publication March 19, 1896.

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The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 ac-ords to the Record the largest circulation of any yeekly 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. Honey—12c.

Butter-14c. Eggs-12c. Wheat-70c. Oats -20c Corn-30 c. Clover Seed-\$4.25. Rye- 37c.

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The Republicans of the village of Buchanan will hold a caucus at Roe's hall, Monday evening, March 2, 1896 at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

G. W. NOBLE, I. L. H. DODD, Com. A. A. WORTHINGTON, Dated Feb. 25, 1896.

Democratic Village Caucus. The Democrats of Buchanan village will hold a caucus in the council room. Buchanan, March 2, 1896, at 7.30 P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for village officers to be voted for March 9. Jos. P. BEISTLE,

Jos. L. RICHARDS, & Com. JOHN C. DICK,

Buchanan is having an epidenic of

F. E. Batchelor has opened a bakery next door to Vanness photograph gal-

Dr. Swift has been called to Ann Arbor by the ilmess of his daughter, Miss Christina.

District Deputy Clara Richards instituted a lodge of Royal Neighbors at Niles, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alex Emery and Mrs. H. E. Lough gave a delightful "At Home" to about thirty ladies at the residence of Mrs. Emery yesterday afternoon.

The Eighteenth Annual Fair of the Dowagiae Union Fair Associution will be held at Dowagiae, Mich., Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1896.

The Normal class, conducted by Kev O. J. Roberts, will meet for study of tue lesson for next Sunday promptly at 3:45, at Second street school buildıng—up-stairs.

The RECORD acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Peto-key Normal Hall, on Friday, Feb. 28. Hon. H. S. Piagree will be one of

A dispatch was received here Sunday by Mrs. Joanna Allen, stating that her brother, John Donnelly, had been struck by a cage while working in a mine at Aspen, Colo., and had been very dangerously hurt.

Owing to the severe blizzard last week, the dedication of the new Court House, at St. Joseph, was not largely attended. Judge O. W. Coolidge of Niles delivered the address, in place of Judge Montgomery who was ill and

could not astend. The Worker's Union will meet for work, as usual, at the room over Mrs. Parkinson's store, Friday next, at 1:30 p m. I would also state that we meet every other Friday afternoon, instead of every Friday afternoon as hereto-

LUCY A. BROCEUS, Sec. Mr. Benjaman Imhoff had a stroke or paraly-is yesterday. He is at the home of his son Jacob Imhoff, and is in quite a serious condition, although conscious, his power of speech is en-

tirely paralyzed. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.. for the week ending Feb. 24, 1896: Mrs. Mary Millington, Mra. Mabel Oliver, Mr. C. A. Seidter, Mr. Billy Wagner, Mr. George Schlappi-2, Mr. G. H.

Murrice, Mr. Wm. Rough, Mr. C. E. Brant, Roy Trudell.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Real Estate Transfer.

Lucian E, Wood and wife to Frank Moore and wife, lots 76 and 77 in Hoffman's add. to the village of Niles Stanley W. Turner, Auditor General,

to Enos Holmes, lot 18. Fulton's addition and lot 2, block B, Ross addition to the village of Buchannn, \$2.71. Stanley W. Turner, Auditor General,

to Enos Holmes, E 1/2 of N E 1/2 S 32 town 6, containing acres, and lot 57 Fulton's addition to village of Buchanan, \$16.92.

The Workers Union.

This is an organization which is not generally known, but it is one that has accomplished so much in clothing the destitute and needy ones of our village. It has not confined its aid just to the village but it has reached out in the rural districts. Not three months old as yet but it has been the means of giving over 250 garments to protect the many from the cold. The Thanksgiving offering was turned over to the treasurer Mrs. East. By donations here and there a great many poor children have been supplied with shoes and rubbers. The treasurery is about empty. Will you help a little in this noble cause by buying a ticket to the entertainment to be given next week at the Evangelical church, on Saturday evening March 7th. An interesting program is in course of preparation and will be published next week.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000. RESPONSIBILITY \$1,500,000.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Drafts and Exchange made on all points, and a General Banking Business Transacted.

J. F. REYNOLDS, CASHIER.

THE PENSTOCKS ONCE MORE

The following action relative to the

celebrated penstocks, was taken at the

special meeting of the council held on

Tuesday evening, February 25th." The

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the W

C. Leffel Company claims that the vil-

lage of Buchanan, a municipal corpor-

ation, is liable to said company for cer-

tain penstocks, mentioned in a certain

1894, and purporting to be signed by said company and by J. M. Rough, President of said village, and by C. D.

Kent, Clerk; and
WHEREAS, It is claimed on behalf

of said mu icipal corporation that said

alleged contract, by reason of want of

authority, was never obligatory upon

said municipal corporation and has ever been inoperative, of no legal effect, and it is further claimed on be-

half of said municipal corporation

that it has never received said two

penstocks mentioned in said alleged

contract, and has never received any

benefit therefrom, and further, that

said two penstocks have never been

annexed to any real estate so as to be-

come a part thereof and may be readi-

ly found near the dam across the St.

loseph river at said village, and that

the same are not in the possession of

said municipal corporation; now there-

Resolved, That said company is here-

by requested to take into its own pos-

session said two penstocks, and the said municipal corporation, being desir-

ous to avoid litigation and to buy

peace, but always protesting that it is not liable in any manner to said com-

the said two p-nstocks and cause the

same to be shipped to said company,

and to pay all tre ght charges for the

return of said penstocks to said com-

pany at Springfield, Ohio, or such other

place no further distance from said

village, as said company shall desig-

nate, and said company is hereby re-

quested to answer on or before the first

the Clerk of said village is hereby di-

rected to prepare a certified copy of

this resolution and forward the same

by mail, all postage prepaid, to said Company at Springfield, Ohio.

Win Them for Your Own.

The art of merchandising does not

consist merely in bringing people to

the store, or in getting them to come

and purchase some one or half a-dozen

things that are offered or advertised.

thing is in giving customers such en-tire satisfaction, both in the goods they

select and in the treatment they re-

ceive, that they will willingly and

cheerfully come again and use their in-

fluence in bringing other trade.—Dry

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to express

his thanks to the friends and neigh-

bors who so kindly aided him in the

ROBERT RUNDELL.

recent illness and death of his sister,

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The next regular review of Cutler

Tent will be held Tuesday evening.

tic will be introduced. A full attend-

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new Smith Premier Typewriter, and

s prepared to do work in this line on

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Boston Colorado Consolidated Gold

Mining Co. owns 10 claims right in the

heart of the Cripple Creek Gold Dis-

trict, 58 acres of mineral land. For

information about this stock, or any

Cripple Creek Gold stock, Weekly Mar-

ket letter Prospectus, etc., write R. W.

ing, Chicago, Ill., Member Victor, Den-

Grange Meeting.

ing at Bertraud town hall, Friday

evening, Feb. 28th, at 7 o'clock. Good

speakers will be in attendance.

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There will be a public Grange meet-

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fore, be it

resolution reads as follows:

Church Notes. There will be a union temperance meeting in the Presbyterien church. Sunday evening, all the churches unit-

At the Advent Christian church, Sunday morning, the subject will be, Watchman, what of the night, or our proximity to the morning, followed by the Lord's supper. No evening ervices, on account of union services at the alleged contract dated September 29th, Presbyterian church.

Epworth League Public Meeting. On Tuesday evening, March 3, at the M. E. church, the League will have a public meeting, and a literary program will be rendered. All are cordially

invited: Song, by the League. Music, by Quartet.
"Look up; lift up," Miss Elsie King-

"Write up," Miss Mary Swain. Duett, Misses Wynn. "Pay up," Miss Cora Dumbolton. "Grow up", Clyde DeVinney. Duett, Misses Florence Hinman and Esther Swain.

"Brush up," Miss May Brewer. "Summed up," Miss Burrus. Clusing song. Come and enjoy this evening with us.

The M.L. Club met with Mrs. Emery, Monday, Feb. 24. A very good attendance. History lesson interesting. Papers on Clisthenes, Sophocles and Euri- pany, hereby offers to use all reasonapides, were both instructive and enjoy- ble means to procure for said company able. In company with Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Hinman the club spent very pleasant days during the fifth and fourth centures B. C. in Sparta and Athens, learning much of their manners and customs. After a short recess the following lesson was assigned: Ques. News. History. Chapter 13 day of April, 1896, whether the above to Hellespontine bridges broken, page mentioned offer will be accepted and

131, Myers' history. Paper. Grecian architecture, Mrs Paper. Battle of Marathon, Mrs.

Paper. Aristides and Themisticles Mrs. Emery. The club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Hinman, March 2d.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Fred Gelow and Miss Minnie Ho nday of Three Oaks were marned Saturday, at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Helmick in St. Joseph, by Rev Mr. Bready of the M. E church. Following the ceremony the young

couple were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Helmick. They will leave today for Three Oaks, where they will reside. Mr. Gelow is a whip maker in the whip factory in that village. Among those present from our of town were: Messrs. Herman and Albert Gelow of Three Oaks; Miss Niua Holliday, Mr. Clyde Dalfymple and Mr. H G. Holliday, grandfather of the bride, of Buchanan .- Beuton Harbor Palladium.

Married, Saturday evening, March 22, 1896, by Rev. W. W. Divine, James R White and Mrs. Addie Clendenning

all of Buchanan. Marriage Licenses.

Thomas F. Hansworth, 24, Bertrand: Zelma Dempsey, 23, same. John C. Bartholomew, 54, Benton Horbor; Sophia A. Maxey, 46, same. James A. White, 48, Buchanan; Addie Clendenning, 37, same.

Fred W. Gelow, 22, Three Oaks; Minnie Holliday, 21, Buchanan. Herman Graham, 27, Royalton; Emma Laroff, 28, St. Joseph.

Chas. F. Hambley, 20, Lee; Edith Black 19, Benton Harbor. Bert Anway, 23, Watervliet; Hannah F. Walkens, 16, same.

William L. Clark, 23, Watervliet; Nettie Tooley, 22, same. Ovid O. Sutherland, 22, Pipestone; Katie H. Rusch, 20, Bainbridge.

Court House News.

In the case of Ulysses Bristol and Burt Davis for stealing eight bushels tor, Denver and Chicago Mining Exof beans, Bristol was sentenced to two change. years at hard labor at Ionia, and Davis had his sentence deferred. The first warrant issued from the

new Court House was issued by Jus-

tice Baldrey, yesterday afternoon, after 3 o'clock, for the arrest of Joseph Hayes (colored), charged with com- New York Life Bld'g. pound larceny. He was captured by Feb. 27t4 Deputy Sheriff Teft and brought before Justice Baldrey, in the Prosecuting attorney's room in the county building. He waived examination and was held in \$300 bonds for appearance for trial at the present term of court, and default of same was committed to the county jail. He was arraigned before Judge Coolidge, in the Circuit Court last evening, plead guilty ane | Griswold, No. 1426-27 Marquette Buildwas sentenced for two years at hard labor at hard labor at Ionia. This is what one would call speedy justice. Feb. 27t4 Young Hayes is the lad who was recently acquitted of the charge obstructing the Michigan Central track.

County Spelling Contest. County School Commissioner Clarke

decided vesterday to hold the county spelling contest on March 14, at 1 p. m in his office at the Court House. The candidates for the honors are selected in the following manner: Each school district hold a spelling contest, and the two best spellers are selected to represent that district at the township contest, at which the two who have secured the honors of being the best spellers are chosen to represent the township sends up two successful spellers to participato in the county contest. The prize will probably be in the nature of a certificate which will be issued to the winners.—Friday's St. Joe Press.

Last evening Hon. Roscoe D. Dix slipped and fell heavily down the flight of stairs leading to the closets at the Whitcomb and sustained a severe bruises on the hip. He was assisted to his room and a physician called who pronounced no bones broken, but Mr. Dix attempted to arise this morning You can secure this with a full explanand found it impossible to go to his office. There is no doubt but he will be able to attend to his business in a few days.—Friday's St. Joe Press.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, that the next annual election will be held on Monday the 9th day of March, 1896, at Engine House No. 1 in said village of Buchanan, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One President for the term of one year; three trustees for the term of two years; one treasurer for the term of one year, and one assessor for the term of one year The polls of said election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour they will be

finally closed. Dated February 26, 1696. C. D. Kent, Village Clerk.

Registration Notice. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1896, the Board of Registration of the Village of Buchanan will be in session from 9 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at Engine House No. in said village, for the purpose of completing the resistration of the elec-

tion of said village, Dated, Feb. 26, 1896 C. D. Kent, Village Clerk \$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN. For selling a book of great interest and popularity. "Story of Turkey and Armenia' with a full and graphic account of

the massacres. R. H. Woodward Company, Balti-March 3. Installations. New ritualismore, Md., are offering \$200.00 to any one selling 200 copies of their new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This is a work of great interest and popularity. Many agents sell 15 copies a day. A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Ar nemans which have aroused the civilized world. Agents are offering the most liberal terms and premiums. Freight paid and credit given. Write them

immediately. PUBLIC SALE.

On Tuesday, March 3, at residence, miles south-east of Buchanan, on South Bend road, 1 span gray mares, 2 road mares, 4 cows, 25 hegs, mower riding plow, walking plow, corn plow, wide tire wagons, bay rake, drag, fence picket machine, harness, straw rack, hay rack, and other articles.

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R. H. Woodward Company, of Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of \$200.00 to anyone who will sell 200 copies of "Gems of Religious Thought," a new book by Talmage. This is one of the most popular books ever published. Three editions sold in 60 days. Agents sell 10 to 15 copies a day. An Estey organ, retail price \$270, given for selling 110 copies in 3 months.. A \$100 bicycle given for selling 80 copies in 2 months. A gold watch for selling 60 copies in one month. This premium in addition to commission. Complete outfit 35 cents. Freight paid. Credit given. Agents wanted also for "Talks to Children about Jesus." 150,000 copies sold, and it is now selling faster than ever. Same terms and conditions as on "Gems of Religious Thought." Other popular books and Bibles also. They offer special and most liberal rates to students and teachers for summer vacation. During last summer a large number of students and teachers canvassed for their books. Among the list there were 23 who made over \$200, 57 who won the \$200 premium, and 76 made over \$150 for their summer work

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need of such a medicine, give this The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webremedy a trial, and you will be more ber. Holland, Mass, had a very hard cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a bottle if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The first and most important thing says W. P. Holden, merchant and post for the proper understanding of and master at West Brimfield, and the next fational treatment of chronic or lintime I saw him he said it worked like rering disease of any kind, is its thora charm. This remedy is intended esough examinations and true diagnosis. pecially for acute throat and lung dis eases, such as colds, croup and whoop taion of the cause, nature and extent ing cough, and it is famous for its of your disorder free of charge by en-. cures. There is no danger in giving it closing a lock of hair; with name and to children, for it contains nothing inage, to Dr E. F. Buticfield, Syracuse, N. Y. jurous. For sale by Barmore, the druggist.

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EUCHANAN, MICH.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. TAKE NOTICE. That Mary Ann Throsby has left my bed and board, and I will not pay not become responsible for any bills con

tracted by her in my name. WILLIAM S. THROSBY.

NOTICE THIS AD'V. Do not fool away your money when you want to buy shingles, but call on J. L. Reddick, Niles, Mich. We have got them and are going to sell them. You must see our Red Cedar shingles at \$2 25 per thousand. You should get our prices on lumber,

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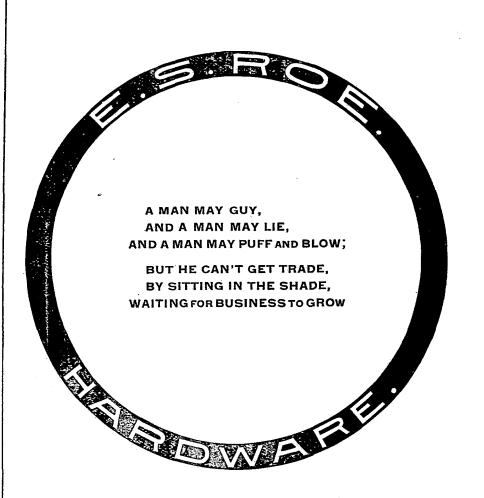
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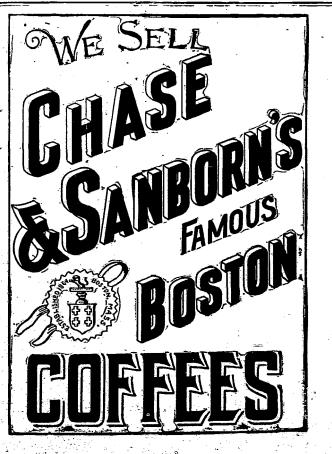
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Cuban Filibustering Party Captured at New York.

WERE JUST READY TO SET SAIL.

The Spanish Consul General, Aided by Pinkertons and United States Marshals, Capture the Steamer Bermuda Just as She Was Preparing to Start for Cuba-Fifteen Thousand Spanish Troops Missing-More Soldiers from Spain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The largest filibustering expedition that has yet been fitted out in the interest of the Cuban revolutionists came to grief shortly before midnight Monday night by the seizure, in this harbor, of the steamer Bermuda, flying the British flag. The steam lighter J. arms and ammunition, was also seized, as famous Mason and Dixon line were the tugs McCaldin Bros. and William J McCaldin, which had, carried about glish statesman, is about to publish a sixty Cuban filibusters aboard the Bermuda. United States marshals and do-, tectives, the latter in the employ of the Spanish government, aided in the seizure and took the filibusters ashore. Marshals have been placed aboard the Bermula, name which is lying off Bedloe's Island, and \$3 510 her engines have been disconnected, thus

Has Been Under Surveillance. The Bermuda has been under surveil. cago. lance by Spanish spies for some time. Recently she was nurchased by a firm suspected with being in league with the a close watch was kept upon her by the spies. Last Saturday the steamer was taken to Port Liberty, where she coaled. On Saturday last she went to the Bedloa island anchorage. Clearance papers were taken on Monday for the Bermula to sail for Santa Martha, United States of Colombla. A crew was then shipped and everything made ready for departure. Early Monday night the tugs McCaldin Bros, and William J. McCaldin lay at a pier near the Battery with steam up. This was noticed by the Spanish spies, and also that men, singly, in twos and in small groups, went aboard them. The tugs, after taking on about sixty men, left

Ready for the Emergency. On receipt of the news of the gathering filibusters, United States Marshal with Deputy McCarthy, Marshal Kennedy and fifteen men, all heavily armed, were quickly taken aboard a swift tug, which the Spanish consul general, Senor Fopele, had ready for the emergency. Down the bay the revenue muda for several days. Captain Bradley concealed his vessel behind a huge coal hulk, and not a life was visible above. The Gildermeister at Buxtom place, Riverton, tug ran cautiously along side the revenue Conn. Mr. Gildermeister was so badly cutter Hudson and the officers were injured in trying to rescue his wife that taken on board. In half an hour a tug he can searcely recover. was seen creeping up to the Bermuda and The federal grand jury at Tacoma, her hasty departure.

Everyone Arrested. McCaldin, threw out her lines to the Bermuda and the men were seen scrambling aboard. Then Captain Bradley gave the command to go ahead full speed and the Hudson shot out from her concealment. She was barely 200 yards from the suspected steamer. The crew of the tug saw her coming and casting off lines with all haste, the tug darted down the bay with a stream of fire pouring out of her funnel. The revenue cutter paid no attention to the tug, but ranged alongside of the Bermula. As soon as she was fast the marshals and Pinkerton men swarmed abourd. No resistance was offered by the frightened crew and Cubans. who had jumped aboard. Every man was

Prisoners Ordered Released. Commissioner Shields has ordered the release of all the men arrested in connec-; tion with the Bermuda alleged filibustering expedition with the exception of Gen. Garcia, Capt. Hughes and two other leaders. These will be arraigned before the violation of the instructions sent out from Washington last week by Attorney General Harmon, that suspicion merely was not sufficient ground for arrest, but that evidence of intention to violate the neutrality laws was required.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MISSING. That Many Spanish Soldiers Unaccounted

for in Cuba. St. Louis Feb. 25 -A dispatch from Hayana reports 15,033 Spanish soldiers of Alpha, Ills., committed suicide by missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid gover ment and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and night. Official circles are in a state of alarm, for 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges, is an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be Dorothy Davis, 10 years old, daughter of traced to either death in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island, of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the

insurgents. The Spanish records show that entire gerrisons have joined the rebels with their arms in every province in the island. An order was issued by General Weyler several days ago for a report of number, position and condition of the army. The responses to this, it is said, have increased the confusion, and there are reports now from reliable sources that there are 20,000 men instead of 15,000 to be accounted for.

Fresh Troops for Cuba. MADRID, Feb. 25 .- It is announced that 6,000 fresh troops from Spain will reach Cuba by the end of the present month, and 9,000 more will arrive there at the beginning of March. The Heraldo publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Havana denying the truth of the reports of the death of the rebel leader Maceo. The dispatch also says that the rebel leader "El Inglisito," who has been captured by the Spanish, is claiming to be an American citizen in order to escape being tried and condemned by court-Japanese Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Johnson of California has introduced a bill in the house directing the committee on ways and means to investigate Japanese manufactures and export and import trade, and the effect their future development will have upon the commerce of the

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.-Mr. Lester has been here for some time under orders. from Governor Bradley investigating the evidence in the Pearl Bryan case, so as to give some guidance to the governor regarding the payment of the reward of-fered for the apprehension of the murder-ers. Mr. Lester has notified the officers of Campbell county that his report sent to the governor has failed to thoroughly satisfled him that the murder was committed in Kentucky and that therefore the payment of reward cannot now be made.

Harrison-Dimmick Wedding. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 - General Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick will be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by Rev. John Wesley Brown of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. On Saturday Dr. Brown received a note

to do so. Episcopal Bishop Consecrated. DETROIT, Feb. 25.—The Ray. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., bishop-elect of the Los Angeles, Cal., diocese, was consecrated as a bishop of the Episc pal church in Christ church yesterday.

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Some of the Events of the Week Given in Condensed Form.

Rose A. Robinson of Bloomington,
Ind., was killed by a Monon passenger train while crossing the tracks.

Orion Skeals, 90 years of age and a pion-

eer of Lena, Ills., started out for a walk three weeks ago and no trace of him can be found. Johnson's bank at Normal, Ills., established one year ago, will close, its owner

G. G. Johnson, having determined to go out of business. Sir Walter Besant is now director-inchief of the New Survey of London,

which will be published in about five veais Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, will seen complete his 70th year, and will be obliged to retire from the service in which he has done so much

brilliant work

H. Farmer of Masontown, Pa., has the compass which was used by Alexander S. T Stanahan, which was leaded with McLean in completing the survey of the Miss Alice Balfour sister of the En-

book called "Twelve Hundred Miles in an Oz wagon '

Catherine Eckert of Oberlin, O., assigned to A J Frederick. A tailoring business was carried on by Mr. Eckert in his wife's The assets are \$4 000 and liabilities

Phelix Blurvocker a shoemaker, was rendering her hors de combat for the time run over and killed by the limited express on the Vandalia road at Terre Haute Ind He formerly hved in Chi-

The Kingston, Ill. News has suspended publication H H Westgate of Sycamore has purchased a halt interest in the Cuban revolutionary party, and therefore Kirkland Reporter and will occupy the field vacate i by The News. Portugal will celebrate next year the

400th anniversary of Vasco de Gama's setting out on his voyage around the Cape of Good Hope to India Mayor Patrick Gleason has issued another unique ultimatum Henceforward no more than one salrion to each five in-

habitants is to be permitted to flourish in Long Island City. Louis Soule, an aged Frenchman, was found dead in bed. He lived eight miles south of Vincennes, Ind.

New Haven subscribers to the American Loan and Savings association have sent a petition to Minneaplis asking that the order appointing a receiver be vacated and the property returned to the association.

Charles Eze, a youthful skater, was drowned in the Mississippi river near Cordova, Ills.

Pertraits of the German emperor were shown in London shops after he had sent entter Hulson had been watching the Ber- his cable disputen to the Boers, marked "Reduced to e pence from £1." Fire destroyed the farmhouse of Charles

the rattling of anchor chains was heard. Wash., has returned an indictment Black smoke poured out of the steamer's against Cashier W. G. Peters of the Cofunnel, and there was every indication of lumbia National bank on forty-six counts, all serious charges.

All the powers except England have as-The tug, which proved to be the W. J. sented to the proposal of the sultan to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria John Tolones, a laborer at the Cleve-

land, O., blast furnace, was crushed to death by a pile of ore. Ira Steele, a farmer and stock raiser of Douglass county, Kan., has failed for

The George Gable Dry Goods company of Hartford City, Ind., has made an assignment, with assets of \$33,500; liabilities, \$30,000. Local creditors are secured to the extent of \$22,500. Owing to a storm, an engine following a snow plow collided with another engine

near Buffalo, N. Y., killing William H. Davis and Henry Kearns, brakemen. John Parks, a wealthy farmer of Glen Ellen, Ia., was killed in a runaway accident. The Lewiston Sun hears of a man who

has made \$50,000 from the liquor business in Maine during the last twelve years. Henry S. Fox, Jr., son of Banker Fox, commissioner at once. The prisoners of Houston, Tex., was acquitted of the were released because their arrest was in murder of his mistress, Daisy Douglass, violation of the instructions sent out from whose proper name was Daisy Trelkeld, and a native of Kansas City

> Mrs. J. Besch, who was returned from the insane asylum at Anna about a month ago, has disappeared from Chris-

> John Peterson and his team of horses were killed by a Chicago and Northwestern train at a crossing near Boone, Ia. Feorge W. Timberlake, an aged farmer shooting. No cause is assigned by rela-

tives. Thieves stolen \$500 worth of clover seed from the Hyatt's grain elevator at Wheatland, Ind.

Henry Stevenson, manager of a stave factory at Uniondale, Ind., was crushed to death by a rolling leg.

a Newton, Ills., farmer, while playing about the stove, was burned to death. Bert Miller of Elyria, O., who lost an arm and sustained other injuries, has sued the Northern Ohio Railroad company for \$15,000. Guy Miller was kicked by a horse at Portland, Ind He died three hours later.

The stores of Sol Strauss and Elder & Johnson at Dayton, O., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$19,000; insured. Judge S. M. Weaver is a candidate for the Republican nomination for supreme

court instice in Iowa to succeed Justice James H. Rothrock Detective Farley of Chicago has been

convicted at Lewiston, Ills., of conspiracy and kidnaping and his fine fixed at \$1,000, in connection with the Baughman abduction case. The McKinley club organized in Peru, Ind., in 1893 has been reorganized with a membership of 500 and Captain W F

Daly as president. Thirteen months ago Mrs. Headler Sult, living near Wilkesbarre, Pa., gave birth to twins, and the other day she became the mother of triplets. She is 35 years old

and has had fourteen children The Duke of Sutherland owns nearly the whole of the county of Sutherland. The area of the county is 1.297,845 acres, and the territory claimed by the duke is 1,176,454 acres.

Unknown men blew open the safe of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Gladstone, Ilis., and secured considerable money.

Would Rather Run the Risk.

Mrs. Corntossel had been thoughtfully gazing at the ceiling while the daily paper lay in her lap.
"Hiram," she said, "hev you seen

this 'new woman's Bible' they're talkin

"No. I hain't laid eyes on to it yet." "D'you think it's any better'n the old un we're used to?" "I d'no. You might git one and jedge fer yourself." 'No, Hiram. I won't do anything of

the kind. I try not to be behind the times even if we do live in the country. I don't begrudge what the daily papers cost, and the 'lectric car buzz, 'cause I I'm con vinced that the republican form of government is a eternal success, and I mus' from Private Secretary Tibbitts asking ernment is a eternal success, and I mus' him if he would be at liberty on April 6 say thet I've got a strong suspicion thet to perform the marriage ceremony. Dr. a woman ez is taxable under the law Brown replied that he would be very glad orter hey a vote of she wants it. I wanter to be right up ter date, Hiram; but when it comes fer tryin fer put modern improvements on the Scriptures I declare I'd ruther take my chances, Hiram, on bein a back number."-Washington Star.

The Wickedness of Sleeping. That idea was almost dominant in re-

ligious society 60 years ago, and sometimes assumed forms which, if not ridiculous, were at least quaint. It was, for instance, held to be wrong for any but the aged to sit in easy chairs, not, as is now vainly imagined, from any ignorant idea as to the injury done to the figure, but because "lolloping" betrayed a blameworthy tendency to ease and self indulgence. That was the origin also of the extraordinary prejudice against taking any extra sleep. The old knew well that sleep, when sleep is not needed, is to the young the most wearisome of all obediences; nevertheless they believed that to wish to sleep more than a strictly regulated time, which, according to modern hygeists, was too short, was a mark of sluggish self indulgence, and it was visited, therefore, with moral reprobation.

Early rising was extravagantly praised, not because it lengthened the day, for the early risers went to bed early, but because it was disagreeable, and some curious rules of diet-for example, abstinence from sugar-were defended in part upon the same principle. We have known girls cut off their curls avowedly because they were proud of them, and men go about in shabby clothes because, as they averred and believed, it was well by diminishing comfort to promote serious reflection. - London Spectator. Kandiyohi's Premature Celebration.

When the late W. R. Marshall was governor of Minnesota, a strong effort was made to move the state capital to the capitol lands in Kandiyohi. It became an issue before the public in the election of members to the legislature, and as soon as the legislature convened a bill was introduced. A fierce fight followed, resulting in the passage of the measure through both houses. It was placed on Governor Marshall's desk for signature. The residents of Kandiyohi became wild over the success of the bill, and before the governor had affixed his signature they came down to St. Paul. engaged S or 12 oxen, attached them all to a wagon on which was placed a miniature design of the old capitol, under which was emblazoned in large letters. "To Kandiyohi County." This vehicle was drawn through Wabasha and Third streets, St. Paul, and while the people did not like it, they remained quiet until the governor had acted on the bill. In a few hours after the display the governor vetoed the measure. The Kandiyohi boomers did not have two-thirds of the legislature, and it was impossible to pass the bill over the veto. St. Paul's celebration followed .- Minneapolis Jonr-

Wilson and the Expert. A good gold dust story is told on George Wilson, who owned the famous

Paris mine in Park county, Mon. Wilson was visited by some Englishmen one day, among whom was an expert of the English pattern-one who knew all about mines and a great deal about everything else, in his own opinion. They wanted to see some of Wilson's gold, and he panned out some very fine colors for their edification. "But that isn't gold," pronounced

the youthful expert, after a critical examination. "Me deah fellah, I am a graduate of the English School of Mines, and I know gold when I see it, you know. That is iron." Wilson didn't say much. He jus

leaned over and took the alleged expert confidingly by the shoulder: "Mebbe it isn't," he said, "but don't go and give it away to those fellows down at the enver mint for I have been selling this stuff to them for gold all along."-Butte Mountain.

A Story of John Bright.

Concerning the late Mr. John Bright's extensive acquaintance with poetry many stories have been told. Sir William Geddes, principal of Aberdeen university, in a lecture on "Poetic Ideals of Education," which he has published, tells another. When Sir William escorted the great orator through the great halls of the university and showed him the famous portrait of Beattie by Revnolds, he mentioned this connection with Byron. Bright stood a moment in silent enchantment, gazed on the beautiful figure of the Genius of Truth, then rolled off the opening stanza of Lord Byron's dedication to "Ianthe"-Not in those climes where I have late been

straying, Though beauty there hath long been match without a falter or a flaw. - Westminster Gazette.

What We Have Now.

"We have no great murder trials now," he said as he threw down the "Why, John, there have been a whole

lot of them in the last year," she protested. "You're mistaken, my dear," he asserted. "We have had a lot of minor murder trials, but no great ones. There

have been some very sensational murders"-"And the murderers have been tried," she interrupted.

"True," he admitted, "they have been tried-for insanity, not for murder. I didn't say that we had not had any great insanity trials, you know."-Chi

cago Post. The Largest Pumping Engines. The largest pumping engine ever made in the United States was placed at the Philadelphia waterworks in 1892. It is 35 feet high and occupies a floor space 30 by 40 feet. The total weight of this giant machine is 475 tons, without the base plates and foundation strips, and it pumps 20,000,000

gallons of water every 24 hours. The first modern exhibition of the holy coat of Treves took place in the year 1844, and during the year 900,000 people viewed the relic.

The common mussel is provided with a rope which may be attached to a stone or twig to hold the animal in position against the current.

Shakespeare In London. Shakespeare "came to London," entered, in fact, into eternal fame through its gates. Why he came, or precisely when, is largely a matter of conjecture. Over this, as over so much of his life. lies a veil that he himself never chose to lift. That he was poor is certain, and highly probable that he was quite unfriended. Whether he had any consciousness or persuasion of his almost miraculous gifts we can only guess. The impulse that led him there cannot have been altogether due to chance or whim, but that he could have foreseen the splendid result is altogether impossible. Like many a less gifted mortal, he sustained the struggle of hope and fear. The first folio of his plays sells today for a large sum of money, but let us

imagine a romance worth 20 islands of

Suppose some one, wrenching away a shaky panel in an old house in Warwickshire, came upon a concealed cupboard, wherein lay, thick with the dust of 800 years, a roll of manuscript, curled and vellow with age. And suppose that, on unfolding it, he found it bore the title "The Life of Me, William Shakespeare." Here surely would be a record of unter which should tell of how he came to London. Think of what that step was | which time the Goldsmiths "kept runto him, consider the power of his mind. imagine it at the age of 50, looking back with calm unruffled insight on its own history as a drama, and then reflect what he, Shakespeare, could say about that youthful entry into London, and how depict it. A king's ransom could not buy the chapter, and a temple would be a poor place to house it.—Chambers'

Journal.

The Literary Agent.

When we next hear the question asked, "What shall we do with our boys?' we shall answer, "Make them literary agents." All you want is a little room in a central situation, pens and ink and a lady typewriter. Capital is quite unnecessary, for if the agent is not absolutely destitute of wits the flies soon walk into his parlor. How does he tempt them? Nothing can be simpler. In an age of publicity nothing is sacred from the interviewer, and after a few paragraphs as to his whereabouts have been judiciously placed in the newspapers he shares the fate of emperors and actresses, and is interviewed, either in The Daily Chronicle or The Bookman, both of which journals devote much space to the chronicle of small beer. The interviewer naturally begins by

saying that there are few men better known than the agent, and proceeds to describe his servant, and his maid, and his ox, and his ass, and his personal appearance with the minuteness which the British public expects in an interview. "My authors" are then touched upon, and the agent modestly says that they came to him unsought, unasked. "You would be surprised if I gave you the names of one or two," and so on ad nauseam. Then a note is handed in, and the agent bows the interviewer out. after arranging that a few copies of this nice homely chat may be sent to him for private circulation. A few days later the flies arrive, their manuscripts in one pocket, their preliminary fees in the other. - National Review.

Derivation of "Charivari." It is stated that this word is found in French in the fourtcenth century, and reference is made to Littre. I have no means of referring to Littre, but desire to indicate the use of the words "chery feire" by Gower. I give the complete sentences from the prologue to the "Confessio Amantis:" For if men loke in holy chirche

There is a ful great difference.

They precues ... ' andience, That nomar shall his soule empeire. For al is but a chery feire This worldes good, so as they telle.

Also they sain there is an helle, Whiche unto mannes sinne is due. And bidden us therefore escheue That wicked is, and do the good. The late Professor Henry Morley, in

the "Carisbrooke" edition of the "Confessio Amantis" (1889, page 39), simply gives "charivari" as the equivalent of 'chery feire." Is this the form in which the expression occurs in early French? If so, it would seem that this puzzling word should yield its secret to persistent investigation on the part of French scholars, though there are two words to trace instead of one.-Notes and Que-

Thin Skinned Oranges.

It has often been questioned why orange growers will graft and plant varieties with thick skins when the great public appreciates a thin skinned one more highly. Asking a grower, if not one of the secrets of the orange growing trade, why this was thus, he replied that the thin skinned kinds were rarely as productive as the thick skinned ones-that the public would give no more for a box of thin skins than for a box of thick ones-and as there was consequently more profit in growing orange skins than in growing orange flesh the skins carried the day.

We have never heard such an explanation before, and this may be only "chaff." Still, the great question remains, Why do orange growers graft and plant thick skinned sorts when the

Boston's Public Library. In Boston, at least, is a public library where the eye may share its pleasure with the mind and our popular taste may gain that impulse in the right direction for which, with us, the opportunity is still far too meager. We have

had no Medici to adorn our streets, and often our public buildings have been the deplorable issues of inexperience and political scheming. Now, for once, we have an enduring monument worthy of our material prosperity and progress. Turning away, we linger and look back at the long inscription of its northern facade - "The Commonwealth Requires the Education of the People as the Safeguard of Order and Liberty"and we are profoundly grateful to the commonwealth which has justified itself so nobly that all the world may learn. from it a useful lesson.—Scribner's.

His Price a Difficulty. "Every man has his price," sententiously announced the philosopher of the all night drug store, where the street railroad franchise was being dis-

"Well," said the wit of the establishment, "I wish somebody would discover my price and offer it to me." "My boy," solemnly remarked the perfumery drummer, who had not spoken before that evening, "there is no smaller coin made than a cent."

And for several seconds there was no sound heard save the drip, drip of the real mineral waters from the hydrant.-Buffalo Express.

Wanted It Out.

An old highland sergeant in one of the Scottish regiments was going his rounds one night to see that all the lights were out in the barrick rooms. Coming to a room where he thought he saw a light shining, he roared out, 'Put oot that light there!"

One of the men shouted back, "It's the mune, so geant!" Not hearing very well, the sergeant cried in return: "I dinna care a tacket what it is! Put it oot!"-Scotsman.

Not Worthy a Wife. The missing bridegroom is getting numerous. The latest one's absence from the wedding ceremony is said to have been due to his excessive bashful: ness. A man who is too modest to attend his own wedding doesn't deserve a wife, and he isn't likely to get one.-Boston

Herald.

Smallpox. The marks that smallpox leaves on the hands and face may be entirely prevented by the simple expedient of hanging red curtains round the patient's bed. This marvelous discovery was made in the reign of Edward I by Dr. Gaddesden, who from that time has been persistently ridiculed and laughed at by men of science to this day, notwithstanding the fact that he claimed to have effected many cures, notably that

of Edward II himself when Prince of He ordered that the patient should be wrapped in scarlet cloth, and that the bed and furniture of his room should be painted in the same color. This was the main cure, but he continued to treat the patient in the usual manner. It is only quite recently that it has

been discovered that everything claimed for this simple remedy is perfectly true. -London Standard.

In names taken from trade, such as

Archer, Fisher, Brewster, Glover, etc.,

to be found in the London Directory,

neither Banker, nor Soldier, nor Sailor

Congumntion occurs, but it must be remembered that the first of these names is scarc TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute old as the days of the Stuarts, before ning cashes" and acted as "banquiers," for the word is one of modern French remedy for Consumption. By its timely use importation. Soldier (soldat) also is of thousands of hopeless cases have been already foreign and comparatively recent origin. permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to The absence of Sailor is supplied, though send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, very sparingly it must be owned, by Boatman and Boatwright, Shipman and Shipwright. But, then, it is only in comparatively modern times that we T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York. became a sea loving people, and that.
"Britannia!" began to "rule the waves."
Gentleman's Magazine PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER,

Europe's Holdings In Africa In an action for the value of hounds killed by a train the opinion of the court says: "The plaintiff's version is that

A Cautious Jurist.

the train was going west, toward Chat-

tanooga, and the dogs were going east, toward Knoxville. They were all on the

same track and going in opposite direc-

tions, and under these facts a head end collision was unavoidable." And again:

"It is insisted by the plaintiff that

while the whistle was sounded it was

intended for the whole pack and not for

the three degs that were run over. This,

however, seems to be a mere opinion of

the witness, as he was a quarter of a

mile away from the place when the

whistle was sounded. In addition it

would, we think, he requiring too great

diligence for the engineer to whistle for

each particular dog, and more especial-

ly as he had no means of informing

each dog that any special whistle was

sounded for him. Upon these facts it

appears that the receivers were running

their train upon their own track, on

regular schedule time, and had no other

track at that place upon which they

could run. On the other hand, the plain-

tiff's dogs were running on the rail-

road's track instead of the fox's track,

which simply crossed the railroad." On

these facts it is held that "the dogs

were guilty of the grossest contributory

negligence and were only entitled to

such consideration as trespassers have

under the law."-Case and Comment.

London In 1765.

M. Grosley, who visited London in

1765, notes that the old pious salutation

of any one who sneezed, which still pre-

That Troublesome K.

an almost insurmountable obstacle.

ed on spelling the name Novville.

vent him from spelling the name Knash

After a few years' residence there the

judge removed again, this time to Mur-

freesboro. One day he sat down to write

his first letter from this place. He

scratched his head in perplexity for a

"Well, I'll give it up! How in the

world can they spell the name of this

place with a K? "-Cincinnati Com-

Tried the Doctor.

the trials of a country doctor in France.

A young physician settled in a com-

mune, whose paupers he attended for

\$10 per annum. One night, soon after

his arrival at this El Dorado, he received

an urgent summons to visit a patient

who lived at a distance of six kilome-

ters from the village. On reaching the

cottage-it was then 11 p. m.-he found

the doors closed and lights extinguished.

In reply to his knocks the door was

opened by a sturdy peasant, who laugh-

ingly informed him that there was no

illness in the house, but that his wife

had wished to see if, when any one was

ill, he would come if sent for! The un-

fortunate medico-since dead from over-

work and probably underfeeding-re-

marked, "I could have felled him to the

What Put It Out.

"Accidents?" said the old sea captain.

'No, we never have any to speak of on

this line. Why, one trip about a year

ago the ship caught fire down in the

hold, and we never discovered it till we

"That's strange. What put the fire

"Why, it burned down through to the

And the captain walked away smil-

sea and the water put it out. Couldn't

ing, while the interlocutor was so as-

tonished that he never thought of asking

why the ship did not sink .- London

Mix a large tablespoonful of mustard

with a half pint of cornmeal, pour on

this hot (not boiling) water and stir on

a good fire until it is thick. A little mo-

lasses added to this detracts from the

danger of the poultice sticking. When

the mixture is cooked thick enough,

spread between two pieces of thin mus-

lin, and lay smoothly upon the aching

spot. The amount given above will

Where we cannot invent we may at

least improve. We may give somewhat

of novelty to that which was old, con-

densation to that which was diffuse,

perspicuity to that which was obscure

and currency to that which was recon-

Waller Released from Jail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Olney

received a cablegram from Ambassador

Eustis announcing that Waller, the ex-

consul to Madagascar, was released from

jail Friday. It is expected that Waller

will join his family in the United States.

If asked the question, "Have you got a

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dite. - Colton.

make two or three ordinary poultices.

burn the water, you know."

got into port and began to discharge."

out?"

The Lancet tells this story to show

moment, and finally exclaimed:

Within the scope of a magazine article it is impossible to describe the steps which France, Germany and Italy severally took. A sufficient idea, however, may be gained by the casual reader of what has been done when I say that within the last ten years France has acquired of equatorial Africa about 800,-000 square miles, in which there are now 300 Europeans; Germany, 400,000 square miles; Italy, 547,000 square miles; and Portugal has now a defined territory extending over 710,000 square miles. France, moreover, has been active farther north, in the Sahara and in west Africa, and claims rights over 1,600,000 square miles, while Germany, in southwest Africa and the Cameroons, asserts her rule over 540,000 square miles. - Henry M. Stanley in Century. Asbestus In Boots. The invention consists of a prepara-

tion of asbestus wool compressed into thin sheets by hydraulic pressure. These sheets are then waterproofed on one side by a special solution, and portions inserted into the boots as middle soles. Asbestus being a nonconductor of heat, its interpolation into the fabric of our boots and shoes in conjunction with a waterproof material has the effect of counteracting the influences of heat, cold and moisture. Asbestus lined boots cannot creak in wear, and are, besides many times more flexible than boots made in the ordinary manner. Lastly, asbestus being a nonconductor of electricity, persons wearing boots thus made may walk over live electric wires in perfect safety.—Public Opinion. Lighted Cigars on the Elevated.

"Perhaps it would be too much to expect the elevated road to enforce its rule mobilities the correspond of lighted cigars."

AGW YOY COMMITTEE COMMITTEE

vailed in his own country, had been abolished in England by the use of snuff. He was given to understand that to salute a snuff taker in these circumstances was like complimenting him on the color of the hair of his wig. This color, by on the cars," said Mr. Biffington, "but the way, he announces in another place, how would it do to amend that rule so is usually brown, being chosen as least as to make it prohibit the carrying of affected by the mud and dirt of the lighted bad cigars and then enforce it? streets. This ingenuous explanation, like It would be a difficult thing to do, I his statement that Pope was not buried know; the man who stood on the platin Westminster abbey because he was a form to prevent the carrying aboard of Catholic, and that Queen Anne in St. lighted 'twofers' would need to be not Paul's churchyard wears a hoop, seems only a connoisseur in tobacco, but an to suggest that some of his obliging inathlete, too, and even then he might formants must occasionally, in eightme' mistakes in one way or the other. eenth century parlance, have treated M. but ... would be an effort in the right di-Grosley to a "bite." But, in saying rection,"-New York Sun. that his chapter of clubs is disappointing, it must not be forgotten that he According to Ovid, the white anemone sprang from the tears Venus shed for visited one very remarkable specimen of this all popular Georgian institution-

the society of "Robin Hoodians," at whose freethinking discussions Fielding \$100 Reward. \$100 pokes rather cumbrous fun in the Covent

The readers of the Buchanan Record Garden Journal. - Longman's Magawill be pleased to learn there is at

least one dreaded disease that science has been ablé to cure in all its stages. and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh There have been many estimable peo-Cure is the only positive cure now ple whose stumbling block has been orknown to the medical fraternity. Ca thography, and it has sometimes proved tarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. There was once in eastern Tennessee Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intenally a judge well versed in the law, but enacting directly upon the blood and mutirely self educated, who had this same cous surfaces of the system, thereby obstacle of orthography to contend with destroying the foundation of the disall his days. In early life he had lived ease, and giving the patient strength in Knoxville, and for a long time insistby building up the constitution and ssisting nature in doing its work. His friends at last educated him up to The propr etors have so much faith in the point of adding the K; so thoroughs curative powers, that they offer ly, in fact, did he learn this lesson that One Hundred Dollars for any case that when, a few years afterward, he reit fails to cure. Send for list of Tesmoved to Nashville, nothing could pre-

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