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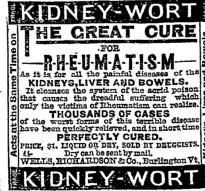
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MATRIMONIAL.

The bride was led up the broad aisle, Got up in the most killing staisle, When asked it she'd be A true wife to he, She promptlyreplied, I should smaisle VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

There was a young lady in Worcester Who could crow quite as well as a ros cester She could whistle and sing-Do most anything That boys can, except That she wasn't adept

At climbing with no one to borcester. A spruce and conceited young Mr. Fell in love with another chap's sr, With his sweet little cane, at the end of the lane, He met and he fain would have kr. But he trod on her train, At the end of the lane, And a slap on his face made a bir.

A LOVE OF A BONNET.

"I promised to buy my wife a new bonnet," remarked the editor of the Recorder as he crossed Canal street, arm in arm with his bosom friend, Al. Knowlton, dodging a trunk as he uttered the words, and stubbing the toe of a tight boot against the earth in

consi quence. "Well, now that you are in town, and on Broadway, you ought to keep your word, and buy her the nicest bon net you can find," answered his friend, as he steadied the newspaper man, restoring him to his equilibrium.

"Yes, I know I ought to, but you see we country editors are not blessed, usually, with as many dollars as there are quads in the case. I have come on to New York to buy material, and to see about commission merchants' ads, and I must not run myself short. Then, again, it is a matter of two hundred miles to Freetown, and I must go up the river on business before I go home; so that on the whole, the expense and trouble of carrying the head gear is too much. I guess Angle will have to do without it." "Do without it!" exclaimed Knowl-

ton, with a wealth of reproach in his tone. "Do without it! You are a pretty fellow to grumble about expenses and distances! Your generosity is about as poor as your grammar. You say you have 'come on' to New York to buy printing material; now I say 'come on' and buy a bonnet for your wife! You can do the opposite. out she will bless the expense if it is a handsome hat, and she can let her neighbors know it came all the way from New York."

"No. I guess I won't get it this time," said editor Bawshay. "But I guess you will though," replied Knowltor. "I'll give you no peace until you furnish a fine love of a bonnet for that charming woman to whom you refer so carelessly as 'my Come, now, we will begin with the first store where is the least likelihood of finding one. Here, old fellow, is a place where they sell artificial flowers: let's go in and see if by chance there is a bonnet for sale. Somewhat against his will, Bawshay

suffered himself to be drawn into the

trap, and presently Knowlton asked to "Well," said the proprietor of the establishment, in reply, "well, we don't keep bonnets: our business is confined to artificial flowers; but perhaps we have one or two which have been used to display samples of our goods, which we can let you have at a low figure.

Step this way." In the rear of the large tore five bonnets were found and duly inspected. The first four were unanimously condemned, but the fifth was charming. So thought the two male connoisseurs as they gazed at the delicate affair held aloft in the right hand of the merchant, who swayed it gracefully in curvilinear lines-giving it a sheer now

to the larboard and row to be starboard. "Yes," quoth Knowlton-who was a bachelor, and, of course, au fait in all matters of this sort—"it is just the thing you want, Bawshay, buy it.' Suddenly the proprietor was blessed with a happy thought. "Here, Jenny," he cried, addressing a blooming young girl, the center of a group of five young women (the same number as the stock of bonnets), who were engaged in arraying roses and leaves not ten

feet away. "Here, Jenny, will you be so good as to try this on?" Jenny was a lovely creature, who evidently could make any bonnet seem other than it was by simply wearing it. She did not seem to like the idea of disporting herself before two strange men in order to show off the becomingness of an elegant head covering as an enducement to them to purchase the same; but she came forward and tried the bonnet on, blushing gloriously the while, making a most facinating picture, which the editor and his friend regarded with open and undisguised admiration.

The hat was pronounced "perfection itself," and the charming girl returned it to the merchant with a delicious air of confusion and embarrassment. Bawshay produced a roll of bills, thus apparently giving the legend about country editors' impecuniosity and demanded:

"How much?" "Any milliner in town would charge you at least twenty-five dollars for it: but as we don't sell hats, and this is something unusual with us, you may have it for five dollars." "Five dollars!" said Knowlton, under his breath, "Five dollars! About right as to value, but dirt cheap as hat prices go.

"All right," said Bawshay, "all right; please put it up." Knowlton hoped that the flowerman would prolong the process, for he was infatuated with the fair girl who had exhibited the article of dress in such a bewitching manner, and he could "hardly keep his eyes off her," as the phrase goes. Bawshay, married man though he was, furtively regarded the young lady as she plied her vocation still as red as

the roses she was at work upon.

the friends reached the sidewalk, with the bandbox containing the treasure between them. "Well, yes, I am, and no mistake," returned Knowlton. "That' the girl have been looking for. I wonder "Well, yes, I am, and no miscake, it grows monotonous, Fassure you, but if I go, I have to submit. I tell mamnow I ever can become acquainted by a prize ighter."—Cleveland Herald. vith her."

"Smitten, eh?" said the editor, as

"That's easy enough," said Bawshay.
"You keep a fancy store, don't you?
Well, open up an artificial flower department; ask the proprietor to let this beauty wait on you; improve the ac quaintance, and trust to luck."
"Capital!" said Knowlton. "I'll do

it!" And he did. The bonnet reached Freetown in due course and many blessings were invoked upon Bachelor Knowlton's head by the delighted editor's wife. who had been informed of the incidents of the purchase and who wore the husband's appreciated gift so daintily and with an air of such supreme elegance as to win at once the applause and envy of the village. Bawshay himself had more solid comfort for five dollars than any fifty dollars he had ever spent.

And while this "love of a bonnet" created such a sensation in Freetown, it was exerting a powerful influence still in New York. Following his lit-erary friends advice, Knowlton became a customer at the store where the now famous example of the milliner's skill had been purchased. According to programme and arrangement with the owner, the blooming young girl who had fascinated his senses at first sight waited upon him.

She was not as diffident as he expected. She served him with exquisite grace, answered his questions, listened to his diffusive and effusive remarks with an enchanting air, seemed to like the young fellow immensely; and after a few weeks the proprietor thought he had done a very good thing in allowing Jennyto wait upon his thing new customer, as he took up too much of his own time over small purchases, and seemed to be waiting on her, rather than she on him.

At last he remonstrated. The next time ne went in to buy he found the charming young lady more cordial than ever before and his intoxicated senses reeled with delight; so that he did not know—as his grandmother used to say-whether he was "standing on his head or on his heels." All at once the fair girl's voice started him beyond measure. In silver tones of dulcet softness, with a world of insinuation in them, she leaned

over the counter, beaming on him with a melting smile: "You are becoming very fond of me, aren't von?" Like Clark Russell's "Grosvenor" in a cross sea his mind was taken "all and like the vessel, he was in

danger of sinking wrong end first.
"Because," continued the lovely girl, "I don't want to create a false impression, I am married. My husband is an invalid at present, but will not always be so, and I expect to leave this situation soon. I took it to keep the wolf from the door, and I haven't found it necessary to grow pale and thin over it; and I always believe in looking at the bright side, I am, my friendf tell me, younger looking than

Knowlton was dazed, but he heard "Now, I like you very much. I liked you the first time I saw you. It seemed so good of you to urge your friend so earnestly to buy a bonnet for his wite. You continued the conversation about it, that had evidently begun in the street. Mr. Knowlton, my married life has been very happy, and although my husband is sick, he is in a condition to get well again, and the future is bright with joy. I have thought all along that you wanted a good wife and I have picked out one for you, who, if you take to and are fortunate enough to win, will make your life happy. I have a sister who is just like me in everything-a counterpart, in fact. She is employed in a store something like this further up the street. I will give you a letter of introduction if you wish. I sell flowers, she sells feathers. You can make her acquaintance—buy feathers, etc., and, in time, you may be intimate enough to ask if you may call on her. I shall say nothing to her, meanwhile, unless you desire it; but if you make slow progress, I will arrange so you can meet her at my home. I am sure she will like you, and, if you are fond of me vou ought to be fond of her. How does this proposition suit you? At last the little woman ended her speech, and waited until her wouldbe admirer had recovered sufficiently to make answer. The novelty of the whole affair from the buying of the bonnet to the proposed introduction to a second fair one, caused the "dumb-

foundedly perplexed" bachelor to exclaimed: "Well, this is the oddest experience I have ever had. I have always said that my state should be one of single blessedness, and here I am in the matrimonial net, caught at last. Yes. I'l see your sister," said Knowlton, decidedly, jumped to his feet and giving the stool a whirl-"I'll see your sister. And if she is half as jolly and good as yourself, I'll do my best to wed her. Feathers proved as excellent a pre text as flowers. Knowlton made extraordinary progress in a few brief weeks, and "Sister Hattie," who was, if anything, more lovely than Jenny, was captured completely. Their first meeting was an example to simultane-

ous, strong, mutual attachment, and as the days sped on it deepened. Knowlton prospered in his business and prospered in his love. Jenny's husband got well, and there being nothing in the way, the generous bach elor became a benedict, married Hattie, built a small cottage on Bergen Hights so that the sisters are the next door neighbors, and though he may have occasion to grumble as much as Bawshay hereafter, he has registered a vow to draw the line at bonnets, for, how ever reasonable it may be for other men to complain of prices and frequent changes in millinery styles, he will never say a word so long as his wife makes good selections and his sister-in-law wears a "Love of a Bon-

Cared for as if She Was a Trotting Horse.

Few, indeed, are the people who can keep up the round of Washington gayity without sadly showing their weariness. An exception to this rule is the young daughter of an army officer stationed at that city. All winter she has been busy with receptions and dinners, kittledrums and germans, and on Wednesday, as she came into Mrs. Chandler's parlors she looked as fresh and rosy as if it were her first day. My curiosity was aroused, and presently I had an opportunity to inquire of her how it was she was able to en-dure that to which strong women "Oh," she replied, laughing, "mamma

is almost as crank on that subject. She is bound I shall not look passe at the end of this my second winter. Every night when I get home, no matow tired I am. a warm bath is given me, after which I'drink a bowl of bouillon, and, am put to bed in the guest chamber, which is more quiet than my own. In the morning I am not called, but arise when I awake, which is not often before lunch time.

Pictures by the Mile.

Those who have recently had experience with venders of cheap oil paintings, who have visited Buchanan, will be interested in the following bit of information from the New York Sun: Oil paintings 24x36 inches, mounted

and stretched, are sold in this city at a profit of \$50 a hundred. Eight artists have been known to produce 125 of these printings in a day. Large, hand-some, flat Dutch gilt frames for the paintings sell for \$1. These are wholesale rates. The pictures retail for from \$2 apiece up, and one of them has been sold as high as \$250. They are sold chiefly by peddlers, who carry stocks of them through all the mining towns of the west. Many show an amount of labor and skill in execution which it would seem impossible to command for ten times the price asked. They are all landscapes, as nothing else sells so well. The paintings come in many sizes, but the price does not vary much. They generally represent a river, mountains in the distance, a bit of country with fences and trees, and here and there a farm-house. The tints are well blended, and at a distance produce a pleasing effect. This is especially true of the pictures intended for the eastern trade. Thirteen years ago, when the industry was begun, loud, flaring colors and broad effects were in demand, but now such paintings are only wanted in the far west, There they want the gayest colors, and, above all, they must have a castle. Castles of the most remarkable design are thrown in anywhere. They are erected on the side of a steep mountain or on an island in the wild woods. They must have plenty of turrets and One of the largest of these oil paint-

battlements. ing manufactories is in Greenwich street, where there are rooms filled with racks containing hundreds of fin-ished paintings. On an upper floor a reporter saw eight persons, six of whom were young women. They were hard at work, and painting rapidly. The proprietor, Wm. Levin, is an artist who studied four years under Gerome, in Paris. Finding very little money in high art, he invented a pro-cess for the rapid production of cheap paintings. The paintings are made on heavy muslin, which is first wet and stretch-

ed tightly on long frames. It is then cut into the required size, and stretched by a machine on a square pine frame, where it is made fast. Next the muslin is tinted a light blue, and after this has dried it is ready for the painter. A coating of oil is first put on it, and then a stencil plate is laid on the muslin. This stencil is of thick paper, with all sorts of odd shapes cut in it. A boy stands on one side of the table and a girl on the other, and near them are several small pots of paint. They daub the paint into the holes of the stencil plate with great rapidity. When the stencil is removed the muslin is seen Another stencil is then used, whose holes correspond to other parts of the muslin, and more paint is daubed in. Two more stencils follow, and when the work is done the muslin is completely covered with a patchwork of varied colors. It is then handed to a young woman, who blends the background. She uses several brushes in running the colors into each other, and finally goes over all with a large camel's hair brush. The result is surprising. The patchwork becomes a harmonious combination of blended tints. The muslin then goes to a man who blends the foreground in the same manner. Next it is dried and passes to the finisher, who works from a model hung on her easel. She outlines the trees fences, shrubs, and other accidents of scenery with extraordinary rapidity. The colors are mixed ready to her hand and she has simply to lay them on. A fourth and more skillful artist gives the finishing touches of light and shade. It finally goes to the artist who may be called the architect. He puts in the palaces, castles, houses and boats. The rapidity and skill with which all work is due to long years of practice. The paint used is common house painters' paint. In the paintroom are racks containing small pots of paints of 3,000 different tints. Mr. Levin says he is obliged to sell very cheaply in order to compete with

artists who paint at their homes. He has 100 different styles of pictures, but some sell much better than others. He has tried figure pieces but they did not take well. The paint stands the test of time very well and is softened and improved by age. When handsomely framed, these paintings, Mr. Levin says, are sometimes hung in private galleries among expensive paintings He knew of a wealthy western man who had his private gallery completely filled with these paintings. In the cities the paintings are sold by auctioneers and in the country by dry goods stores and peddlers. It is a fascinating business, as a high price may be obtained for the pictures sometimes The frames are of pine, on which is glued a molding made of a combination of putty and glue, and gilded.

The Niagara fce Bridge. An unusually extensive and interesting ice bridge was formed early this winter across the Niagara river below

the falls. The architect of this stupendous structure, says an intelligent observer, is the south wind. A steady blow from this quarter causes the ice in Lake Erie, twenty-five miles away, to break up in gigantic fragments, which float down the current of the Niagara until they shoot the rapids over the cataract-a sight worth a long journey to see. Below the falls some of thes enormous cakes lodge, here against a rock, there upon the beach at the foot of a cliff. Others follow, and, tossed by the seething billows against their predecessors, find lodgment also. They are welded by the frost and dashing foam, and this process goes on until the river is covered from shore to shore. The accumulation increases. the cakes of ice being forced under the mass by the pressure of the waters, until, as now, the bridge extends from shore to shore, and from the foot of the great cataract away down nearly to the railway suspension bridge, three miles, and of a thickness often equal to the tallest city business blocks.-

Where to Have Bills Sent.

Scientific American.

In a Dakota town, one Sunday afternoon, the postmaster called on his neighbor, and as he took his departure he informed his neighbor that there was a letter in the postoffice for him. A few days afterward the postmaster met his neighbor in a saloon and told him again about the letter that-bore of tobacco juice, straightened up and said: "William, from what State did the

letter come?"
"Ohio," replied the P. M.
"Send it to the dead-letter office. That letter contains my grocery bill. Confound that grocery man, he has discovered my location again."—Peck's

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Theological Mathematics. A subscriber who has read the Bible

more in seeking a solution of the following than ever before, contributes this problem for the benefit of suffering sinners:

A young Bible student was asked. 'How many boys are there in your class?" He replied, "If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times the Israelites compassed Jericho, and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Ruth, divide this by the number of Haman's sons, subtract the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the ark, multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to Heaven, subtract. from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharaon, add the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliah, subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem, divide by the number of anchors cast out when Paul was shipwrecked, subtract the number of persons saved in the ark, and the remainder will be the answer."

Profits of Street-Begging.

Happening to pass through Four-teenth street yesterday afternoon I no-ticed an intelligent looking man with an empty sleeve. He was begging—a common enough sight in New York but this beggar was an aesthetic. He was sitting beside a huge music box that probably cost \$100, and in front of it was a handsome poodle dog, care-fully combed and trimmed, and in his mouth a small basket. The man had a soldier's cap in his hand and the group was an effective and artistic one. Curious to see how the dodge succeeded I stood aside for a few minutes and saw fully half a dollar-dropped in pen nies and nickels by the ladies who were passing, all evidently attracted by the fine face of the beggar, the clean looking dog, and the musical strains of the tireless box as it jingled out an aria from "Somnambula." No one stopped to consider that beggars are not sup posed to be able to buy \$100 music boxes, but every tender-hearted wo-man dropped her mite and passed on, thinking she had done a charitable action. Two hours afterward I passed the beggar and found him still scoopirg in the nickels at a furious rate No doubt he realized eight or ten dol-lars before sunset. There is a story extant of a man who tried unsuccessfully to get employment, and at length

sat down on the curbstone, exhausted by fatigue and hunger. He fell asleep and his hat slipped. from his head and lay upturned beside him. When he awoke he found nearly a dollar in small coin in his hat, and seeing that begging was profitable, sat on the same spot day after day with his hat before him. So well did he succeed that he was able at last to go out west and purchase a farm. It is quite true, and the man is living still. In fact, begging is a profession, and men and women stand in the dust asking for alms, who are really richer than those who bestow them. The superintendent of the police once pointed out an old man to me who, he said, owned'a whole row of dwellings up town, the rent of which were over \$15,000 per annum, and all this valuable property had been paid for by begging .-- Baltimore Amer-

A Tickled Hoosier.

An Indiana farmer walked into the house the other day with a tickled look on his face and called out: "By gum! Hannah, what do you think?"

"What's happened now!" "You know that fellow who sold me the churn and had me sign a paper?

"Well, that paper was a note for \$50. "Noa!" "True as preaching. And what else

do you suppose?" "He sold it!" "Right you are. Went and sold it to a bank in Vincennes and I've got to pay it. Think of it. Hannah-my note good 'nuff to be sold to a bank four stories high and with plate glass windows, and they send me just the same kind of a notice to pay as they would a rich man. I must let old Sims hear of it in some way. The Sims family look upon us as scrubs and here we

An Old Slouch of a Carpet Bag.

are treated the same as if we rode in

a keerage behind four horses!"-- Wall

Street News.

The supposed loss by Mr. H. F. Gillig, of a value containing valuable property in the Massasolt House at Springfield, Mass., reminds Mr. S H. Mosely, the former proprietor of that famous hostelry, of several amusing incidents of like character in his experience. An Ohio wool dealer once rushed up to Mr. Mosely in an agony and declared that his valise containing \$18,000 had been stolen from the corner where he had left it, "right there behind the door." The next day, the distracted owner having searched everywhere in vain, Mr. Mosely went over to the railroad station and asked the baggage-master if he had seen a stray carpet bag. "Why, yes," he replied, "there's one old slouch of a thing that's been kickin' about here since yesterday." A few moments later the Ohio wool dealer was hugging his \$18,-000.

A Cow Teller. A man in California has distanced all contemporaneous Nimrods by going out to hunt wild geese with a cow in stead of the usual dog. He has trained the animal to walk slowly out into the field where a flock of geese has settled on the grain. She browses meanwhile, and he walks alongside on the side away from the geese. When within shooting distance he gently murmurs: "Soo, boss," and the obedient bouvine lies down. He rests his fowling-piece over her back and blazes away, both barrels at once, and bags thirty or forty of the geese.

A Sister State in Peril.

All lovers of Rhode Island feel deep concern for the safety of that State By the adoption of the new boundary line between Massachusetts and the honored footprint of Roger Williams Rhode Island loses forty-five acres of territory. Should Connecticut now take a similar slice there is no telling what a hungry clam might do with the remainder.—Philadelphia Times.

The officers of engineers in Berlin are making interesting experiments in war balloons, and in photographing from a height sufficient to be out of range and command a view of the surrounding country, in spite of a rapid rise. By means of an electric apparatus a plate has been secured in less than a second.

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VERSCHIEDENHEIT.

There is a bill before the New York Legislature prohibiting the giving of chromos and other presents to the cus-

A letter from Mayo, Ireland, says there will be an extraordinary emigration from that neighborhood to America this year.

The Duke of Newcastle is visiting Florida, and causes quite a flutter among the social ambitious maidens of the "sunny South."

It is related of the famous Spanish banker, Don Jose de Salamanca, who died recently, that in 1858 he gave a single dinner that cost \$90,000. A Boston man has ten shares of telphone stock which he took reluctantly

in lieu of \$18, owned by a boarder. He is feeling more contented over it Beware of using the ink pencil, un-less you are willing to run the risk of some one transferring your signature, a process which is not at all difficult,

as two transfers may easily be made. A bin containing 3,000 bushels of cotton seed at Lancaster, Texas, exploded from the generation of gases. The report could be heard two miles, and was of terrific force.

In London, Mrs. Murphy, drunkenly engaged in household pursuits, fell, and her head striking in a tin saucepan, just filled the utensil and fitted so closely that she could not remove it. and she died of suffocation. M. le Vicompete D'Haussonville, who

has written a book on America, says

that even the third-rate papers in the

United States are better than the leading journals of Paris. The United States Government for its heaviest guns uses powder the grains of which are one inch square. That is to give comparatively slow-combustion. They are made in-molds,

if the man who had run off with his wife, two children and \$500 would bring back the young ones, he might keep the wife. Canadian papers report the arrival of a new bird in considerable numbers

A Minnesota farmer advertised that

which preys upon the English sparrows. No description is vouchsafed, save it is a native of Egypt. Illinois derives an annual income of half a million from the Illinois Central railroad. It is proposed to expend this in improving the wagon roads of the State. After the wedding of David Davis

the unmarried Senators will be Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, aged 68; Mr. Hampton, of South Carolina, 65, and Mr. Jones, of Florida, about 50. Oscar Wilde, since his return to London, is reported to have said and written all sorts of unkind and sarcastic

things about America, and Americans.

It was to have been expected.

President White says, as to the coeducation of the sexes at Cornell, that in the classes men outrank women in study, and that a few will be far ahead but that women have a better general Rhode Island's Reform School for

boys has no locks on the doors and no

bars on the windows. There is very rarely an attempt to escape, though the 150 inmates nclude many lads who have been considered incorrigible. A family of eight persons in Cleveland county, Ala., drink nine gallons of coffee a day, three at each meal. They paid last year as much for tobacco as

bacon, so a dealer who supplied them

says. The males took tobacco and the girls dipped snuff. Gov. Butler reiterates his belief that the Fourteenth Amendment fully covers the right of women to vote, and that the women of the United States Supreme Court will so decide whenever the question is presented.

are employed there to take charge of female prisoners. The city has half a million inhabitants and 1,000 policemen, who appear to be unarmed, but carry short clubs in their pockets. Ex-Secretary Blaine is one of the most superstitious of men. He will not sit at the table with twelve others,

Matrons are found to be useful in

the police stations in Glasgow. Seven

will not have his hair cut in the wane of the moon, or violate any of the old signs and warnings. Wasp nests in haystacks and wooden buildings are dangerous neighbors, since it has been discovered that they sometimes take fire from spontanous combustion, the ignition being caused by the chemical action of the wax upon

There used to be a lady by the name of Mrs. Black, at Washington. She inherited a fortune, went to Europe, came home, spelled her name Blaque, and was so changed in her appearance that she did not recognize any of her old friends. A fish of solid gold, of the bullion value of \$2,500, is reported to have been dug up in Ober-Lausitz, the bor-

der land between Saxony and Silesia.

the paper of which they are composed

Its surface is said to be incised with mythological figures wrought after archaic Greek patterns. Tuesday night, a lady named Mrs. Leane, living on East Pecan street, was in the act of taking a drink of water, when a spider sprang out of the dipper and fastened on her upper lip. So tenaciously did the venomous insect cling that Mrs. Leane had to pull it until she mashed it before its fangs pulled out. In less than fifteen minutes the lady was unconscious. She suffered terribly, and was still, at a late

hour last night, in a very precarious

condition.—Austin Statesman. The gentlemen of the Massachusetts State prison to whose behest the excellent Butler bowed, and at whose request he removed Warden Earle, are prominent in the annals of that State. There are 650 of them all told-of whom 266 are burglars, 142 sneak thieves, 52 convicted of criminal assault on women, and 93 murderers. They cheered when they heard of the death of President Garfield, they cheered when they heard of the election of Butler, and they cheered when they heard of the warden's removal.—Ex.

A Cincinnavi milliner, who had just

returned from Paris, was asked what was the strangest fashionable novelty that she had seen. "A dog with a natural handle," she replied. "The Parisian ladies are wild on dogs for pets. The brute is led by a string, and grabbed up at each crossing to be carried over the pavement. When shaggy dogs were in vogue the habit was to pick them up by the hair, and they were trained not to yelp. Pugs as smooth as new born pigs are now the favorites, and of course they have no hair to be lifted by. But a clever surgeon cut the end from a little dog's tail, made an incision in the middle of his back, stuck in the tail tip, let it heal fast, and there was as handy a handle as could be wished for,"

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883.

The Republican State Convention met at East Saginaw yesterday, to nominate two candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court, and two for Regents of the University. For Justice. full term, three ballots were taken, which resulted in the nomination of Austin Blair, of Jackson, and for Justice to fill vacancy the nomination of T. J. O'Brien, formerly of the firm of Hughes, O'Brien & Smiley, of Grand Rapids, was made on first ballot, he receiving 352 votes. Geo. S. Clapp of Niles received 54. The balance of the 574 votes cast went to Howell, of Adrian, E. Taggart, of Grand Rapids, and J. J. Ramsdell.

For Regents of the University, Joseph C. Jones, of Saginaw, and Harry B. Hutchins, a lawyer of Ann Arbor, were nominated.

So far as the RECORD is acquainted, the nominations are good ones, there being no objection to any unless it be to Austin Blair, and that only for political reasons. He was the "War Governor" of Michigan, and afterwards represented this State in Congress, and made an excellent record in both cases. He was next Democratic candidate for Governor, in Greeley's time, and two years ago delegate to the Republican State Convention at Jackson.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt sent as his mite for the relief of the flood suffers at Cincinnati a check for \$2,500.

Saturday will be the last day of the life of the present Congress, the fourth of March coming on Sunday.

The United States Government has put \$18,058,734 worth of "fiat" into the \$182,955,080 standard dady dollars

The West Virginia Legislature has adjourned sine die, having been in session less than two months. Happy

January 1883 had an unprecedented record for great disasters. February was not behind, being one continuous line of floods, fires and storms.

A Cleveland man is having a schooner-rigged yacht built in Detroit by Partridge, 63 feet over all, 15 feet beam, and 414 depth of hold. She will run up to Lake Superior, hence down to the St. Lawrence river and Atlantic ocean to Florida.

Government in appointing a day of fasting, takes a lead of the ministers by exhorting them to not meddle with see that it will break up such a vast politics in their prayers on that day. | number of little manufacturing interhence this warning in his proclamation.

The worst storm of the season, for railroads, commenced last Friday in the northwest, and lasted until Saturday night. Snow fell about ten or eleven inches deep, and a heavy wind piled it into railroad cuts twenty to forty feet deep in many places. Cuts are all filled level full.

By his resignation, Saturday, and the election of his successor in the office of President of the Senate, Senator David Davis averts the necessity of an extra session of the Senate, and the new organization will not be made unfil the regular, meeting, next Decem-

Six hundred delegates went to the State Convention without pay, and placed in nomination candidates for four important offices, in four or five hours. 132 memoers of the Legislature have been trying about two months, at \$3 per day, to elect one, and have not succeeded yet.

Senator Davis will resign his position of President of the Senate, Saturday, to allow the election of his successor in office on that day. This is important, from the fact that his office expires next day by constitutional limitation, and it is the President of the Senate who becomes President of the United States in case of a vacancy in that office. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, will probably be elected.

The Legislature has been trying about fifty days now to elect a United States Senator, and have not done so vet. In the voting Tuesday, Stockbridge and Palmer were ahead on the Republican side, and Lothrop on the Democratic. The Legislature adjourned to to-day to allow the members a chance to attend the State Convention. Hence, no vote was taken yesterday. To say that the people of the state are getting disgusted with the entire performance, is putting it mild.

Another example of the senseless, domineering principle of trades unions, so called, is shown by the operations of typographical union in the government printing office. All of the employes in that important department belong to this organization, and the public printer dare not employ one person who is not a member of the Union, under penalty of having the whole gang walk out of the office in a body and leave him without the necessary help to do work that he is obliged to have done. The power asserts itself in other ways. It says who of the employers shall be stationed at certain parts of the work, who shall have fat and who shall have lean work, and what shall be paid for each, regardless of what the public printer could get the work done for by non-union men. In fact it is the Union instead of the public printer who is running the office. This is not an exception of the operations of these trades unions. A number of the leading papers in the country have had the same experience. The most surprising part of it to those who have eve known Sterling P. Rounds, is that he does not possess sterling combativeness enough to boost the whole gang out of the office and forever keep them out. It is not a very easy matter to gather up 300 or 400 printers on a minute's notice, but it would appear easier to a man of independence than to stand that kind of bulldozing.

South Bend papers are again asking "Where is Clint?" His unaccounted for absence from the city introduces complications in Clint Rush's defalcation case that are embarrassing to his

In an article on ballot box stuffing, the New Orleans Picayune makes the following significant assertion, using its own italies: "We are drifting rapidly towards more blood-letting on a large scale," and adds: "Beneath the apparently calm exterior of the people there is deep wrath and indignation." And all this with no carpet-baggers to

PROTE TION.

At the opening of a mass meeting held at Cooper Institute, Feb. 1, the venerable Peter Cooper opened the meeting with the following short ad-

"We have assembled, my friends, to

call and fix the attention of this audience, and the American people as far as we can reach them, to one of the most important questions that it is possible to propose for the consideraion of our country. The advocates of free trade with foreign nations are trying to persuade our Government and people that it is for our interest to buy from other countries all the luxuries that they have to offer. These advocates of free trade propose that our mechanics shall either work at the starvation wages of foreign laborers or be forced to abandon their trades and become competitors with the agriculturists of our country. If we desire to bring upon the whole nation a fate similar to that which has fallen to the lot of Ireland, Turkey, Mexico and Hindostan, it is only necessary to arrange our tariff in a way that will induce the people to have all their manufacturing done in foreign countries, and pay for it in the raw materials of our own. Such a policy will, if I am not mistaken, secure for our nation and for our Union of States as rapid a decline as that which fell to the lot of Spain when the Moors, her principal manufacturers, were driven out of that country. Such a policy might gratify our thirst for all the dearly bought follies and fashions of European life, but it would bring ruin and wretchedness upon hundreds of thousands of the mechanics who have nothing to sell but their labor. To break up this diversified employment of so vast a number by a change of tariff, and then expect them to find for themselves other means of living, is about as reasonable as it was for Pharaoh to expect the Israelites to make bricks without straw. (Applause.) All must see how utterly impossible it would be for the American people to buy anything cheap from foreign countries that must be bought at the expense of leaving our own good raw materials unused and our laborers unemployed. (Applause.)

Almost the same remarks I have just made I delivered at Delmonico's. twelve or fourteen years ago. This same subject has been one of deep and abiding interest with me, and I feel confident that if our Government persists in reducing the tariff some twenty-five per cent it will cost our country a thousand millions of dollars; for I Ben. undoubtedly anticipated that he ests, and enforce idleness upon such a would hear from them quite generally, vast number of people, that it will not than a thousand million dollars, if such takes place. So that every one who values the interests of this great country should do all that is possible to persuade our Government to stop in its mad career of reducing the tariff.

I have noticed in my own business life, extending over a period of nearly seventy years, that every reduction of the tariff has brought wretchedness and ruin. It is the natural effect from such a cause. Nothing is more certain than that the advocacy of free trade comes from foreigners who want to break up our industries. They have done it several times alwester and they done it several times already, and they want to do it again; and they will, I fear, unless action now going on in Congress is checked. My hope is that such a demonstration will be made all over the country as will stop them in their mad career; for nothing is more certain than the fate which will befall us unless we protect the laborers of our land. (Applause.) I hope every-body will do what they can to thwart so wicked a purpose as the proposed reduction of the tariff. The laborers of the Old World get barely enough to keep body and soul together, and that is the condition in which the advocates of free trade are trying to place our laborers, and it behooves every man to do all he can to deter Congress frou the endeavor. (Loud applause.)*

STATE ITEMS.

278 miles of railroad were built in Michigan in 1882. .

Forty cases of measels are reported in Grand Rapids.

In the Cobb murder case, in Kalamazoo, four of the twelve jurymen thought the prisoner was insane, and there will

Last Week Monday Isaac Kitchen of Hersey went out, leaving his sick wife alone in the house in bed with her infant born the day before. While he was gone a coal snapped from the stove and set the house on fire, and the sick woman was compelled to rise and get water and put it out, to save her life and that of her baby, and also to save the house. This she did, luckily, without injuring herself materially, though she was thoroughly exhausted by the effort.

Early Monday morning the dwelling house of Peter Denna, at Montague, burned to the ground. His three daughters, aged six, and four years and one week, perished in the flames. Mary Barr, servant girl, was also burned. Mr. and Mrs. Denna and two children were saved. Denna burned his hands and face in unsuccessful attempts to rescue his children. The bodies were recovered. The firemen were unable to reach the fire-didn't have hose enough. Denna has \$800 insurance on the house. Subscriptions are bring taken for him and his family.

Nearly every dry goods and clothing house has a variety of odds and ends which are out of fashion. They accum slate from year to year, and are laid aside to take place of newer goods, the proprietors not caring to injure their trade by offering them by the side of newer goods. The leading merchants of this city have hit upon a good way to get rid of this stock. They have leased a room in Hendryx's harness store, and with Wm. Baldwin as salesman, they are selling off such goods at the buyer's own price. It is called the city auction room.—Dowagiac Times.

One good thing about the Michigan Senatorial contest is that it keeps a Legislature which is evidently more obstinate than intelligent from tampering with the laws. — Cincinnati Times Star.

The cultivation of rice in Louisiana affords a livelihood for 50,000 people, and the annual product is worth \$3,

Conkling, Grant, Oscar Wilde and Ingersoll on the Train. "Talk with a Conductor" in Philadelphia Press. Roscoe Conkling generally gets one seat in a drawing-room and he gets all the newspapers he can buy, reads them and throws them all over the drawing-room in a mass, besides he always has a portmanteau full of law papers. which he strews all over every seat in the drawing-room. Conkling is a very vain traveler and wants everybody in the car to look at at him. Now, there's Blaine, he's just the opposite; he always buys the whole drawing: opposite; he strongs stops are whose drawing-room and shuts himself up, and is a very modest, retiring traveler; but Grant is a very queer old fellow. When he was president of the United States, he nearly always traveled in a special car, but now, since he has become a private citizen, he travels just about the same as ordinary folks. You can always find Grant at the rear end of the car in the smoking apartment with a cigar in his month, and there he sits with a hand on either arm of his chair and smokes and smokes; theroughly oblivious of everybody in the car. He never looks at any one; sometimes he will look out of the window for hours; when he's not doing that he's giancing over a newspaper. He's indifferent to everything that's going on. Why, if the train he is in stops on the road in the open country for some minutes, he never moves, never inquires what's the matter, but sits and smokes stolidly until the train starts, while all the other passengers put their heads out of the windows or get off to see what's gone

while all the ciner passengers put their heals out of the windows or get off to see what's gone wrong.

I remember a trip to Chicago Grant made in my car some time ago. His seat was directly behind a lady who was traveling alone—and who, by the by, knew very little about traveling. She had her window up for some time, and it was pretty chilly, besides the black smoke poured into the car. I watched Grant for a little while, and I saw he was annoyed as the smoke and the chill breeze blew rightover him. Presently he got up, and leaning over the lady's shoulder, put his hand on the catch and let the window sash down. The little woman gave an involuntary start and turned round fiercely, but Grant never noticed her and dropped back into his chair. After a little while the little lady hoisted the window again, and some of the passengers who had seen the affair smiled at one another. Then the little woman beckoned to me and said: "Conductor, who is that hog back of me?"

"That's Gen. Grant's said I.

"Oh!" said the little woman, and she dropped the window immediately. Grant heard the question but never let on, and went on reading his paper as if nothing had happened.

But Oscar Wilde took the cake. Oscar Wilde was more bother than all the women who ever

nis paper as if nothing had happened.

But Oscar Wilde took the cake. Oscar Wilde was more bother than all the women who ever rode on a railroad car. He had an idea that he was the greatest man that America had ever seen, and he put on more airs than if he had been the car of Russia, the prince of Spain and the emperor of Germany all in one. Would you believe it, he paid the porter of the sleeping car to tell people at the stations along the line wherever the train stopped that Oscar Wilde was in the car. He was the vainest, most conceited mule I ever saw. He wouldn't drink water out of the glass at the cooler, but sipped it out of a silver and gold mug he carried with him, and he'd sit with the tips of his fingers pressed together and look up at the roof of the car as if he was about to offer up a prayer.

Herbert Sponcer was the most restless traveler I ever saw, and Bob Ingersoll is the best. When Ingersoll enters a car to go on a journey, the first thing he does is to hang up his big slouch hat, they he commences to make himself comfortable, and by the time the train starts he just acts as if he were at home in his standy. If there's no one on the train that he knows, it don't take him long to strike up an acquaintance, and everybody seems glad to know him. He's a very jolly and a very liberal traveler—smokes nearly all the time on the cars and always carries a bundle of choice cigars with him. I remember one night there was a freight wreek, and our train had to lay up for three or four hours. It was a terrible night, the wind blew a hurricane, and the rain came down in torrents. Colonel Ingersoll was one of the passengers. Everybody got tired. Nobody could get anybody to talk with him. At last a little Scotchman who was traveling through America sight-seeing, learned who Ingersoll was just in the humor, and in less than ten minutes overybody in the car crowded around him and listened to him for over two hours, and the passengers seemed so pleased and entertained that they forgot all about the night and the

A School on the Pacific Slope. "H.H." in "Puget Sound"—Atlantic Monthly. The school was in a rough boarded room which had been originally built for a store. The hats, bonnets, books and slates were pile on the shelves, and the thirty children sat on high benches, their feet swinging clear of the floor. There was not a robustor healthy-faced child in the room, and their thin, pale cheeks were a sad commentary on the condition of their lives. Later in the day, as I walked from home to home, and saw everywhere slowtrickling streams of filthy water, bine, iridescent, and foul-odored, I wondered not that the children were pale, but that they were alive. The history class was reciting a memorized list of "epochs" when I went in They had them at their tongues ends. I inggested to the teacher to ask them what the word "epoch" meant. Blank dismay spied over their faces. One girl alone made answer. She was an Indian, or perhaps half-breed, fourteen years of age; the healthiest child and the best scholar in the school, the teacher said. "The time between," was her prompt definition of the word epoch, given with z twinkle in her eye of evident amusement that the rest did not know what it meant. The first class in reading, then read from the Fourth Independent Reader, in stentorian voices, Trowbridge's poem of The Wonderful Sack. The effect of slight changes of a single letter here and there was most ladicrously illustrated by one sturdy little chap's delivery of the lines, The history class was reciting a memorized list

"His limbs were strong, His beard was long." With loud and enthusiastic omphasis he read

"His lambs were strong, His broad was long."

Not a member of the class changed countenance or gave any sign of disagreeing with his inter-pretation of the text; and the teacher, being engaged in herculean efforts to keep the poor little primary bonch still, falled to hear the

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, es At a session of the Probate Court for said Coun-y, held at the Probate office, in the village of Ber-ien Springs, on Monday, the 12th day of February, a the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-hree. ree. Present, Alexander B. Leeds, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of James Atkinson

may be granted to David E. Hinman, or some other saitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the thincenth 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 cetate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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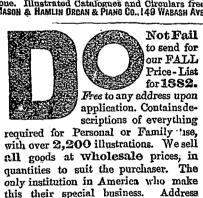
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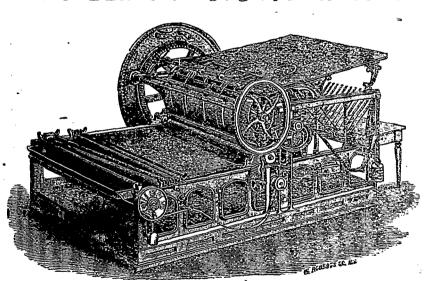
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Tuesday, March 13, 1883, at which election the following officers are to be elected: One President, for the term of one year; one Recorder, for the term of two years; one Mar shal, one treasurer, one Assessor, each for the term of one year; three Trustees, for the term of two years. B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Registration for the village of Buchanan will be in session on Saturday, March 10, 1883,

from 9 o'clock A M. to 4 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Recorder's office, for the purpose of receiving and completing the list of qualified voters entitled vote at the village election to be held Tuesday, March 13, 1883. During said session of the Board of Registration it shall be the right of any person then residing in said village, who may be a qualified voter at said election, and whose name is not already registered in said Register, to have his name registered in said Register. The name of any person who is entitled to vote at said election will be registered by the Recorder at any time previous to said Registration day on application of said person. After the close of said Board of Registration, on March 10. 1883. no name can be placed upon the Register until after the close of the polls, on March 13, 1888. B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

MARCH 1.

this month.

MARCH-LAMB-LION.

VILLAGE election one week from next Tuesday. This is the coldest day we have had

SEE proceedings of Common Council in this paper.

SLEIGHING? No, thankee. Had enough this season.

VILLAGE election March 13. One week from next Tuesday.

----THE Democratic county convention will be held at Berrien Springs next

Monday. REGISTER, if you want to vote at the village election. See notice in this

paper. A NUMBER of fonts of new type for fancy job printing will be added to the

RECORD job department this week. MR. WM. Powers has rented John Shook's shoe shop, just opposite this

office, and will use it for his workshop. THE Good Templars will give a basket social in Good Templars' Hall, Fri-

day evening, March 9. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. W. S. Howe has two car loads of goods ready for Dakota as soon as

railroads are open for travel. Charlie Wright goes with him. THE anxiety of some steamsters to stick to the sleighing to the last, leads

to some heavy pulling that in some cases borders on cruelty. MR. C. H. FRENCH has bought out

Mr. Matt. Dalrymple's dairy business, and is now furnishing his customers with their daily allowance of milk.

THERE has been a series of meetings by the Baptist church, at Hill's Corners, since Feb. 19. Their new church will be dedicated next Tuesday.

PROF. HENRY UPTON, brother of the author of "Upton's Tactics," will give the sixth lecture in the High School course. The time will be announced

FERRY.—Mr. John Hanover has established a ferry where the bridge was, using a row boat, and is doing quite a business. The fare is only five cents each way.

Don't get too near Richard Swank of Galien township, you may be in danger, as he is not considered responsible for his acts since his last girl was born Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. EPLEY, of Bangor, were called to Buchanan by the severe illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. R. Epley. We are glad to learn Mrs. Epley is getting better.

THE Ladies' Mite Society of the Advent church will meet at the residence of Mrs. McCoy, on Main street, Thursday afternoon, March 8. A cordial invitation to all.

THE Sunday School Convention, held in this place last Thursday and Friday. was the most successful session held by the Association. There were over 100 persons from abroad, and the church was crowded during the entire session. See proceedings in this paper.

A Chicago architect is here to-day for the purpose of proposing plans and making estimates for providing some means of escape from Rough's Opera House, in case of a fire alarm.

SALE.-John M. Rouch will sell a lot of farm personal property at auc tion, at his residence, six miles southeast of this place, on Tuesday, March 13. N. Hamilton, auctioneer. AT the annual meeting of the Amer-

ican Agricultural Association, held in New York Feb. 7, Maj. Samuel Wells of this place, who is one of the members of this association for Michigan, was elected Director. SIR KNIGHTS.—One lot of cards has

been exhausted, but we will have

more in a few days to supply you, and we can "Knock the spots" off any establishment in this section in beautiful printing. Leave your orders with us. THE Ladies' Home Mission Band will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Dodd, on Day's avenue. It is very import-

present at this meeting. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 1, 1888: Carlein Gweik, D. N. Phillips, Sam'l P. Roach, Mr. Walker. Postal

ant that each member of the society be

Card-J. J. Riddle. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

FARMERS.—Your attention is called to the advertisement of Madi on Dal rymple in this paper, headed Feed Store. Mr. Dalrymple has his machinery in operation and is prepared to do your grinding to order. Give him a

In the Buchanan RECORD we notice an item about Frank Merson cutting one of his thumbs. Frank is a brother of John C. Merson of this village, and if size has anything to do with it is large enough to know better than to slash into himself in that way.-South Haven Sentinel.

Frank is known here as - Baby Frank" There is nothing small about him, however,

WE learn that it is the intention of Mr. B. M. Pennell, of Niles township, to move into Buchanan about the first of next month, making his home at the property of Miss Alice Pennell, on Front street.

THE directors of the St. Joseph Valley railroad, at the Berrien Spring end, talk confidently of the prospect of an extension of that road at both ends during the coming season, but do not make public their reasons for such confidence. We will all wait in silence for the extension.

A VERY successful Farmers' Institute was held at Hilks Corners, Feb. 21. Over 200 were present. The ex ercises were pronounced excellent. Among others were a paper by F. | M. Stetler; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin, on the "Use of Fertilizes;" an essay, by Mrs. Baldwin, "How shall We keep our Boys on the Farm?" and "Transportation," by Wm. Brown of Stevensville.

THE question of a change of township line between Buchanan and Niles townships is being quite freely discussed. Some propose to move it from the middle of the river to the range line and others to the section line next east of the range line. The proper thing for the friends of the move is to circulate a petition among the property holders of the section to be affected by the change and submit it to the board of supervisors, who will then do as they like about making the cleange. Try it.

THE village of St. Joseph has settled with the railroad bond holders by agreeing to pay \$101,834, with interest at four per cent., the whole to be paid in fourteen equal payments. \$15,000 of the amount has been raised by the tax of 1882 and paid over. The original amount was \$42,000 and would have been paid long since, had not the Supreme Court decided the tax to be unconstitutional, and during the con test over this question the amount has so grown that the best settlement that could be made was for the amount.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER Montague has written to a number of bridge builders, and received replies from some. A Milwaukee firm estimates the cost of a combination wooden and iron bridge of two spans, 150 feet each to linen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vite and cost \$20 to \$25 per line foot, which Mr. Montague estimates will make the cost of the bridge, two stone abutments, and a substantial pier in the middle of the river, cost about \$10,000. No estitimates had been received from others. last evening.

SINCE the addition of the 150 or more new volumes to the Buchanan township library, the librarian informs the RECORD there has been a marked increase in the patronage of the library. A good number of the books purchased have not yet arrived, not being in stock at the time the purchase was made, and must come from the publishers. Buchanan township can well affort to look well to the interests of her library, and at the coming spring election we hope to see another vote to

THE Bay City Call contains the following that will be of interest to a few in this place:

raise \$200 or more for that purpose.

"It is W. I. Howard, of East Saginaw, who has in times past done a large amount of insurance business in Bay City and vicinity, and who the writer will never believe is guilty of more than a technical offense, and not W. J. Howard, as reported, in whose case the supreme court at Lansing yes terday affirmed the decision of the Kent county circuit court, finding him guilty of violating the insurance laws by doing business in the state for the Western Manufacturers' Mutual

Company, of Chicago, without author-This was a test case brought by ex Commissioner Row. It of great interest to insurance men. The offense for which this case

is brought is for taking insurance in this state for the company that has not complied with the laws of the state. The matter becomes of local interest by the fact that the same company is carrying insurance in Buchanan, and cannot come here to do any business, even to adjust a claim, without being arrested for the violation of the state law,

stage accommodations labored under by the performers.

profit in cheaply constructed bridges

As M. H. Baldwin and G. T. Strong

fo tunate arrival of the above named

gentlemen at that time, Mr. Spennette

ashes upon his return.

would probably have found his home in

MR. A. B. SABIN, of the firm of Sa-

bin & Hudson, 52 Main street, and for-

merly the genial caterer and mine host

of the Dunbar House, in Buchanan,

and the International, of Kalamazoo,

has effected a sale of his little thor-

oughbred bay running pony, "Tekonsha

Chief," to J. Crocker Brown, of this

city, for the sum of \$17.50. While we

egret seeing our "little friend" leave

he city, we cannot help but congratu-

ate Mr. Brown on his purchase. He

will make a valuable acquisition to his

extensive breeding ranch, in Dakota,

whither he purposes taking him as

Al's friends here will be pleased to

learn that he has secured so high a

Lenocker-Breakenridge.

One of the most interesting social

events of the season occurred at the

residence of Mr. G. R Scott, on Portage

Prairie, last evening, when the mar-

riage knot of Mr. L. G. Lenocker and

Miss L. Ella Breakenridge was securely

tied by Rev. C. C. Staffeld, pastor of

the Portage Prairie Evangelical church.

About 150 guests were present at the

feast, which was pronounced by all as

elegant in every respect. The friends

of the young couple left the following

Silver caster, set silver knives and

forks, silver table spoons, napkin rings

and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown-

field, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mr.

M. Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. Salma Barmore,

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rough, Mr. and Mrs.

W. R. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. High,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Myler, Mr. and Mrs. S. At-

wood. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott. Mr.

and Mrs. Benj. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Scott, Miss Jessie Atwood, Miss Sarah

G. Houswert, glass set, Mr. and Mrs. A.

House; Record, one year, John G.

Holmes; towel rack and towels, Mr.

and Mrs. A. P. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W.

G. Evans; lace spread and shams and

26 yards of carpet, Mr. and Mrs. G. R.

Scott; lace bed spread, D. K. Crofoot;

and Anna Estes; pair linen towels, Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Jordan; butter knife,

Fanny and J. M. Long: pair towels

Miss Minnie Houswert; towel, Mr, and

Mrs. Rhoades; table linen, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Houswert; silver butter dish,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family; glass

pitcher, Chas. Ulery: majolica pitcher,

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheibach; Tennyson's

works, Mrs. M Miller: glass dish, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zigler; glass pitcher

and cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. Peter

L. Wells, Fred. Howe, Frank Wells, C.

F. Wells, Libbie Wells; table spread,

Joseph Arney, Eliza Cauffman; majo'

ica tea set, Miss E. Summers, Philip

Korn and family; Tennyson's poems,

Carrie Breakenridge; hanging lamp,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Ulery, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ulery,

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller, Elmer and

Martha Whitmer, Wm. Sellers, Riley

Mangle, Ira Ulery; glass set, Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. W. Rough and daughter;

glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Myler; glass lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Hous-

wert; glass lamp, Mary Vite; table

Jacob Vite; bed spread, Geo. H. Rough

and family; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs.

James Frame; bottle of perfumery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and Dr. E.

dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Armstrong;

majolica candlestick, Claude Mathews;

HILL'S CORNERS ITEMS.

ED. RECORD:-More snow and less

Peter Wolkins is very low and is not

expected to live. [We have since learn-

ed that Mr. Wolkins died Monday.-

Alvin Morley has about a hundred

Calvin Huntsman has a road to his

mill, and is buying logs and will do

Otis Sterns has lately returned from

The Baptist denomination of this

The farmers' institute held here last

week was rather a failure with respect

to railroad monopoly and greenbackism.

March 6th, the Baptists of this place

will dedicate their new church, the ex-

ercises to commence at ten o'clock A.

M. Everybody invited to be present.

Lothrop Francis has a four years

Oyster supper to-morrow night at

Jeremiah Painter's. Everybody invit-

Horace Morley and Miss Tamson

Smith were married last Tuesday night,

at the residence of the Rev. Eastman.

18t. Joseph Republican.1

Six stores in St. Joseph now present

their wares to the gaze of the public

through plate glass fronts It is re-

ported that a cheese factory will be

established at Royalton,

job for Uncle Sam, as mail carrier,

place are holding a protracted meeting

acres of skating park, from the appear-

Feb. 26, 1883.

Poetical Questions, the groom.

ice wanted in this locality.

ance of ice on his place.

custom sawing.

in their new church.

commencing next July.

ed, and a good time expected.

Flint and Lansing.

Etta Brown; glass pitcher and goblets

soon as sprit g opens up .- Mirror.

price for his pony.

presents:

in such places.

ABOUT thirty persons went from this place Friday evening to attend the entertainment by the G. A. R. Post at Berrien Springs. The play was good, considering the disadvatages regarding

Sunday School Convention. The Fourth Annual Convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association convened at the First Presbyterian Church, in Buchanan, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1883. The session was opened at 11 o'clock A. M., with devotional exercises, led by Rev. E. D. THE ice carried three bridges down Rundell, State S. S. Secretary Baptist the St. Joseph river, not one of which Association, which were interesting.

was a year old. All were of the same instructive and greatly enjoyed until style of architecture, just strong the dinner hour. enough to hold together in fair weath-The afternoon session opened with er. Let us have a good one to replace devotional exercises, conducted by C. the one at this place. There is no

C. Sherrill, of Chikaming. Reports were received from all the townships of the county excepting Bainbridge, Benton, Hagar, Lake, Lincoln, Royalton and St. Joseph.

were driving past Jeff. Spennette's J. H. Gillette, of Executive Commithouse in Weesaw township, last Fritee, stated that it had no report to make. day, they saw smoke issuing from the The report of E. K. Warren, Secretawindows and doors, and stopping to ry, was statistical, comprehensive, and see what was the trouble, found that evinced much care in its preparation. the proprietors had built a fire in the It summarized the reports from sixtystove in such a way that the wood had one Sunday schools, with an enrollfallen down against the door of the ment of 5.456. stove and coals had fell upon the floor b :rning it quite badly. But for the

Rev. E. D. Rundell presented "The advantages of Bible knowledge to children," in an able paper, listened to with the attention merited by the thoughts and suggestions of the speaker. "A drill on the English Bible," by Rev. W. I. Cogshall, gave an interesting analysis of, and suggestions for, the

study of the Book. . The devotional exercises of the evening session were conducted by Rev. W.

I. Cogshall. W. W. Cooper read a paper on "Sunday School concerts, picnics and entertainments," which provoked a spirited discussion by the convention and developed a marked difference of opinion on the subject. The case went to the jury with "both sides proved," as was remarked.

Rev. E. A. Paddock not being present, his time was occupied by D. B Allen, Secretary State S. S. Association. with an argument on the "Duties of Parents to Children," advocating the Bible method promulgated in Proverbs XIII: 24, which seemed generally approved by the convention.

With the benediction, by Rev. H. Vallette Warren, the convention ad-

FRIDAY MORNING. Devotional exercises under direction

of M. L. Sherrill, of Galien. Miss Helen E. Coolidge, Treasurer of the Association, reported the same as free from debt, but that collections had been received from less than one-half the schools reported.

Committee on organizations reported the formation of one association including the two townships, Sodus and and Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pipestone. Under the head of "Township and

County Organization," D. B. Allen gave

the nature and objects of Sunday School Associations, and demonstrated that organization is necessary." Then arose the question of the propriety of holding the township institutes on Sunday, which, after prolonged

The duty of canvassing the townships was, after debate, left in charge of Presidents of township associations. Mrs. M. A. Fifield read an admirable essay on "Primary Teaching," received

with approbation by the audience. The topic, "How, by whom, and to silver berry spoon, Misses Wilda Searls what extent should the Bible be studied," was presented in an earnest, practical paper, by C. C. Sherrill. The afternoon session was opened by

devotional exercises, led by D. B. Allen. The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported as follows: President, Geo. Parsons, Watervliet; Vice-President, Chas. C. Sherrill, Chikaming: Secretary, Edward K. Warren, Three Oaks; Recording Secretary, Mary P. Howe, Oronoko; Treasurer, Helen E. Coolidge, Niles: Executive Committee, J. H. Gillette, Ber-Womer: silver cake basket, Mr. and trand; W. A. Severson, Buchanan; H.

Mrs. J. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Sherwood, Watervliet. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott, Mr. and Their report was accepted and adopt Mrs. G. E. Howe, Mrs. L. Vanderhoff, ed and the several officers declared Miss Hattie Wells, W. Vanderhoff, J. elected.

The difficult question, "How can Temperance best be taught in the Sunday school," was ably presented by Mrs. M. C. Pennell, in a thoughtful essay, to the point that the great truths of the gospel, as taught by the Savior, and Christian example, were most potent and effectual methods, in temperance, as in all other things pertaining to the welfare of mankind in this, and the world to come.

"Primary Teaching" was illustrated with a children's class of sixty-five little ones, by Mrs. A.B. Miner, of Muskegon, Mich., and was a most interesting feature of the convention. F. A. Grimes, a Colporteur of the American Bible Society, by request,

announced that the fourth distribution of that Society would soon be com-S. Dodd; set of hand painted sauce Rev. E. D. Rundell, in a few appropriate and practical remarks, gave his

> views on Sunday school literature. Invitations to hold the next convention at those places were received from St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Watervliet, and on motion, it was resolved that the 5th annual convention be held at the village of Benton Harbor at a date to be selected by Executive

Committee. Mr. H. C. Sherwood offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That as an expression of the high esteem and regard which the Berrien Co. S. S. Association entertains owards the citizens of the prosperous village of Buchanan, we tender them a most hearty vote of thanks for the cordial manner in which they invited us to hold our fourth annual convention in their town, and for providing a convenient and suitable place, by opening for our use the house of worship of the First Presbyterian Church, and for the most earnest welcome they gave the delegates of the convention to their hospitable homes. By their kind attentions they have endeared themselves to each member of this Association, who will ever cherish

pleasant memories of the meeting of February, 1883. Rev. H. Vallette Warren pleasantly und feelingly, in behalf of the citizens of Buchanan, acknowledged and responded to the resolution. RECESS.

Evening session opened with an an them by the choir. Prayer by Rev. H. Mr. George Parsons entertained the

winter in Egypt and Palestine," at once instructive and amusing. Whereupon the convention adjourned A Georgia man broke his back with

convention with his "Reminiscences of

FROM THREE OAKS. Feb. 28, 1883.

Everything is very quite in our little illage at this time. .A union meeting is being held at the M. E. Church this week. A Mr. Perry of Dowagiac is preaching.

The little child of Mr. Wm. Cham berlain is better. A good deal of wood and bolts are coming to market, but mostly on wag-

ons, as the sleighing is very thin. Mrs. L. A. Manger went to Niles on Monday last. Whitman Savage is on our streets

again, but looks very thin. Irving Paddock has gone to Kansas after his daughter Lottie, who has

been west for her health. A good many are getting ready for sugar making. Hope we may get an invite to eat warm sugar.

Next Monday is our village election.

В.

NEW BUFFALO ITEMS. Feb. 28, 1883.

Three days of south wind is wanted to move the ice from the shore of the lake. Our fishermen are getting their tackle ready to make a raid on the finny tribe as soon as the lake is clear of ice. The late freshet has dredged a channel ten or twelve feet deep along the south pier of the harbor.

Rev. O. D. Watkins is engaged in a union revival meeting at Three Oaks,

Henry L. Hess was in Chicago yesterday, buying goods.

John C. Dick was in town one day last week. Rev. Mr. Olney says he will move to Englewood, Ill.

Dr. Heckman, of Galena, Ind., has located at Reed City. We wish him The Disciple church at Hatch's Mills.

Master Roy Weed is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Baker, at Ravenswood,

Ind. have been enjoying a revival.

which resulted in 23 accessions to the

School Report.

The third month of my school, in Weesaw, District No. 5, ended Feb. 23, and I beg leave to submit the follow-

ing report: Whole number enrolled, 38; whole number of days school, 20; aggregate attendance, 573; average daily attendance, 28.65; number of visits from Director, 0000; number of visits from Moderator, 0000; number of visits from Assessor, 2; number of visits from others, 13; total number of visitors, 15.

We have now started out on our last mouth, and I hope and trust that no one of my pupils will leave the school until it is closed. I would say to those farmers to whom some of the large boys have hired for the summer, you should be willing to wait until school for the winter has closed. Will a week or two late make much difference to you? Respectfully,

PORTER CHURCHILL, Teacher.

Hoffman, Harvey Rough and sisters, J. discussion, the convention failed to Common Council Proceedings. A regular meeting Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the residence of Mr. J. D. Ross, on Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1883.
Present—J. D. Ross, President: B.

D. Harper, Recorder: Trustees Hinman, Mowrey, and Rough. The minutes of the meeting held Feb. 2, 1882, were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND. . M Russell, services, etc..... 343 92 Hughes & Smiley, attorney fee 37 (0 HIGHWAY FUND.

J. M. Russell, cash paid for work..... 9 05 The committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented this evening as correct, recommending Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Rough, that the report of the

committee on Finance and Claims be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted. Trustee Hinman was appointed a member of the Board of Registration

which is to meet on Saturday, March 10, 1883. Trustee Mowrey was appointed as one of the inspectors of election, for the general election to be held Tuesday, March 13, 1883.

Rough Bros., proprietors of Rough's Opera House, asked permission to erect au iron balcony on the north front of their hall, and also an iron stairway on the west side of the same building, the same to be three or three and one-half feet wide. Moved by -Mr. Hinman, supported

by Mr. Mowrey, that the request of Rough Bros. be granted. Motion adopted. Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the Common

Council adjourn. Adopted. B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

Farmers, Mechanics, Miners, and all who do rough or outdoor work will find Cole's Carbolisalve especially valuable for keeping their hands free from cracks and chaps. It quickly cures cuts, wounds and bruises and allays all inflammation and irritations. It immediately relieves the pain and will cure the worst scald or burn without leaving a scar. It is a positive cure for piles, fever sores, ulcers, poisons, chilblains tetter, eruptions, and all itching and irritating diseases of the skin and scalp. Small

boxes, 25 cents; large boxes, 75 cents. Locals.

VAN METER & SLATER have their Bakery in running order and are prepared to supply the people with Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., fresh every day. Give them a call.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in town for the spring trade, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE. The largest stock of Embroideries

that has ever been in Buchanan, will

arrive next week at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. I have about given up the idea of going to Dakota in the spring. I will, however, sell my house and lot in Galien village, at a bargain. To any one

there is to be found, I would say, don't miss this chance. Call on or address me at Galien. PORTER CHUROHILL. We own the best assorted stock of Crockery we have ever carried at the for net cash, and will give our custom-

Daily Papers at KINYON'S. Bargains in Lace Goods, at HIGHS'. All kinds of Decorations in wallpaper. Large stock at WESTON'S DAUG STORE

Cash paid for corn and oats. M. DALRYMPLE.

VAN, the popular baker, is at his old trade again. Give him a call. A new stock of Wall Paper to come soon, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Alden Dried Sweet Corn, at

S. & W. W. SMITH'S. Long winter evenings made short by buying good reading matter, at _ KINYON'S

New goods every day coming to HIGHS'. Ground feed \$1 per cwt. at the new Feed Store.

Any priced Roasted Coffee you want, S. & W. W. SMITH'S. Try Kinyon's for anything you want in the way of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books, Stationery, etc., etc.

Wait and see the latest styles in Wall Paper, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Finest line of Embroidery is found, HIGHS'.

place, for \$700, or will trade for a house and lot in Buchanan, of equal value. der cultivation, balance meadow. Will Call at this office. . . HIGHS' Bunting does sell the best Because we have the best.

Forty acres within four miles of this

FOR SALE OR TRADE. A Farm of 160 acres of land in Kansas, near a thriving village, and a mile from a school house or church. Has a stone house and a well of excellent wa-JOHN C. DICK. ter on it.

BARMORE & RICHARDS, Successors to BARMORE BROS. Call and see us.

Dress-making done to order at my residence, on Berrien street, two blocks east of M. E. Church. Give me a trial.

MRS. N. JOHNSON. Ladies, we have 5 Dolmans and Cloaks left we wish to sell at your own CROFOOT BROS.

The best Coffee in the world, and we will convince you, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

400 doz. ladies' Hose to arrive soon REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Highs' store is full of new Goods.

You will buy just what you want. We have just bought a large line of Dress Goods. Will the ladies please call and see them the first of next week? They are immense.

ROUGH & HELMICK. The Nobbiest Shoes in town, at J. K. WOODS'. Double-face Calicoes, new styles, at CRUFOOT BROS'. 2 lb. pat. can of Roasted Java Coffee

for 75 certs. at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. HIGHS' Stocking line takes the cusomer at sight.

Spring Goods open for inspection

iext week, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Do not forget us. Remember the place for everything new.

CROFOOT BROS. REDDEN & BOYLE, REDDEN & BOYLE, That is the place

To get Goods cheap. You will always find anything in the Fancy Goods line, at HIGHS'. Stone China selling at cost, at. ROUGH & HELMICK'S. 2,000 rolls of spring Wall and Ceiling Paper that are fine patterns, at

That maple flavored Syrup takes well with buckwheat cakes. Sold by BARM ORE & RICHARDS. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and-

HIGHS'.

settle, as I expect to leave town. JOHN SHOOK. All lines of winter goods at cost, at NOBLE'S.

All kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit, at BARMORE & RICHARDS' Don't miss the chance. All winter goods to be sold at cost, at NOBLE'S. B. T. Morley is daily expecting a CARLOAD OF COAL, and proposes to keep a stock of first-class coal con-

stantly on hand during the coal burning season. FOR SALE.—I offer my house and two lots in Buchanan for sale at a bar gain. Also my shoe shop, located opposite the Record Office.

JOHN SHOOK. Cheap Glassware, at BARMORE &RICHARDS'.

A CHANGE. I have moved my stock of Boots and Shoes from the old stand, near the post-office, to the first door west of the Major House office, and will be known, hereafter, as Major House Boot and Shoe Store, where I will keep a well selected stock of men's, women's and children's Boots and Shoes. We invite all our old customers, and hosts of new ones, to call and see us and examine our stock. If you want cheap goods, we have them; also first class goods, which we will sell at a reasonable profit. Thanking all for past patron-

age, I am respectfully yours, WM. POWERS. SAVE YOUR MONEY by trading, at HIGHS'.

160 acres of land suitable for stock raising. Eighty acres of dry land. Burr oak openings, balance meadow, can be had for \$26 per acre, at this

You will find we sell goods just as cheap as ever. BARMORE & RICHARDS.

CURED :

Some of the worst cases of Rheumatism, in Buchanan and vicinity, by the use of

wishing to invest in as snug a home as Genuine home testimonials and full particulars at the

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W. A. Severson. ers the benefit. S. & W. W. SMITH. Also, a complete line of fine goods for the toilet.

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PERFUMERY,

Toilet Articles.

DODD'S DRUG STORE.

\$2,000 will buy a 68 acre farm with-

MUSIC TEACHING.

Profs. Eddy, Summy, and others.

4x20 rods. Will sell one or both.

Over Shoes and Rubber Boots, at

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FOR SALE.-A good house and

You will find everything in the Gro-

BARMORE & RICHARD'S

cery, Crockery and Glassware line at

At his new place of business on Main street,

has received a fine stock of

Suitable for Gentlemen's wear, at

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

STATIONERY, INKS. WALL PAPER, &c.

WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE.

68 acres of land with good crops, can

FOR SALE. - 148 acres, within 14

mile of the Michigan Central depot,

110 acres under cultivation, good new

buildings, one of the most thrifty ap-

ple orchards in the county, about 150

trees, and other fruits, good wheat

land, and an excellent stock farm. Call

at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

A first-class farm of 90 acres, within

in this county, fair buildings and or-

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A fine brick residence property on

Front street, with over two acres of

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SAM & JOE will always welcome you

FOR SALE.-A corner lot in Rynear-

A good house and lot on Day's ave-

Wedding presents bought at KIN-

FRANK MERSON would like very

much to have those who are owing

him to call around to the captain's

MRS. B. H. SPENCER has the agency

anything in this line are requested to

Ladies Muslin Underwear, best work,

and nicely trimmed, consisting of Skirts.

Drawers, Night Dresses, Chemise and

Corset Covers. Sold for what the trim-

ming and muslin would cost you. Only

Shoes selling at cost.

HIGH'S.

ROUGH & HELMICK.

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Yon's, being useful as well as orna-

nue, for \$800. Call at this office.

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J. G. HOLMES.

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had at the News Depot of

the post office room.

not be undersold.

when you call. Try them.

mental, always please.

office and pay up.

furniture factory.

found at

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be had at a bargain, at this office.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

for 25 cents. Try them.

at this office.

A bargain.

Smith, in Galien.

Elias Eaton's property, can be hought

WESTON'S CONDITION POWDERS, 1 lb.

Just received another large lot of

SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

HIGHS'.

Call at this office:

DYE STUFFS, ETC.

Phacts and Physic. A pair of American bald eagles have made their home near Stony Point, Monroe County, Michigan, on the margin of Lake Erie, for many years, and it is believed they are nearly, if not

3-A Wide Awake Druggist. Mr. D. Weston is always wide awake in two miles of this place, 32 acres unin his business and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for accept small property in this place if the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovsatisfactory. Farm is well fenced, has ery for consumption. The only certain a good apple orchard and other fruits. cure known for consumption, coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Will give you a trial bottle free. Regular size \$1.00. MISS ALICE ROE tenders her services as teacher of the Piano and Organ.

A little girl in a Hartford Sunday Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (hour) school, unused to diplomatic ways, sidlessons. Miss Roe returns to our city led up to her teacher and naively as after a thorough four years' course at could be said: "Mother wanted me to the Hershey Music School in Chicago, find out in a round-about way whether you are Mrs. or Miss----' bearing the highest testimonials from

One Great Deed is Enough. Watts invented the steam engine; Two lots on West street, opposite Morse, the electric telegraph; Whitney, the cotton gin, and Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., discoverat this office. Will accept one or two ered and prepared the "Favorite Remgood horses on payment. Lots are edy," which is worth more than all of them, because it saves life and cures disease. It purifies the blood, drives bile from the system, cures those delicate diseases peculiar to women, and is, in short, a sheet-anchor in every household. Den't spend your money in paying doctors, when for one dollar

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'It is currently believed in Kansas that the present Senate of that State contains five candidates for Governor, eleven candidates for Congress, three candidates for United States Senator, and two for Judge of the Supreme

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ed to a physician at Hong Kong, 555 miles distant, and the advice and pre-scription was returned by cable. The man, having kept the doctor at a safe

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A Canadian said to own property valued at \$150,000, took his mother-inlaw to the poor house the other day, and there are tax payers in his town half inclined to laugh in spite of them-

dy for catarrh in the head and hay sixty rods of a Michigan Central depot al letters to that effect. MILLS & LA-LEY, Druggists, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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The organ peals, the choir is singled;
I wonder it she knows I'm here!
Her thoughts, no doubt, are upward winging.
While mine sink, clogged with doubt and tear. 'Tis she, of course; there's no mistaking Her crowded, glossy braids of brown, and that's the bonnet she was making— I sat and watched her bead the crown.

How deft her fingers are—how busy!

Ah! happy man within whose home—
But, stay! such thoughts, they make me dizzy,
And have no place beneath this dome.

Far better should I ponder grimly
My faults committed, duties missed.
How neat her glove is, and how trimly
t buttons round her slender wrist!

Ah! vain and poor is earthly pleasure;
No wonder that our sad hearts yearn
To some more high and lasting treasuro—
They're sitting down. Perhaps she'll turn. Thank heaven, she sees me! She is flinging A sweet reproachful glance my way— Yes, dear, indeed I've been singing, Andnow, my saint, I mean to pray!

THE STAGE-STRUCK OROWD.

Theatrical Cranks Who Want to Tread the Boards as Hamlet and New York Morning Journal.

Every theatre in the city receives letters from stage-struck people. More than one theatrical crank haunts the passage ways leading to the stage entrances of the play-houses. An indefinite number of similar letters go to traveling managers. Theatrical agencies, in their turn are overrun with them.

The manager of Brown's Dramatic agency, in Union square, said last evening to a Journal reporter: "The mails bring us more than a thousand such missives in a year. I have often thought of collecting and framing them for a museum of curiosities. The writers want to be either John McCulloughs or Clara Morrises. They all say that they have genius, and that all they want is an opening. The young ladies describe their height, figure and the color of their hair. The young men say they do not smoke or drink. Other equally irrelevant matter is included. I have letters from Fifth avenue. The writers want to go on for nothing. I discovered that they are school-girls of rich families. It is a post tive fact that wealthy ladies paid large prices to theatrical agents to go on the stage last year at Daly's. They appeared as court ladies and peasants in what is called the standing ballet. Most of them outdressed the star, and had their coaches outside the theatre to take them home. They bore fictiving peases.

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"Fashionable women have offered me \$100 and \$150 to get them places on the stage. They were willing to take the humblest positions. The desire seemed to originate in the ennui of fashionable life. People have paid Gardiner \$100 to travel with "The Farmor's Daughter." I know of an amateur who is partially sustaining a company for the dubious privilege of traveling with it. It costs him about \$100 a week. The desire of some stagestruck people to enter the profession amounts about \$100 a week. The desire of some stage-struck people to enter the profession amounts to actual insanity. The other day a trusted young man robbed his employer of \$2,700, and to conceal the theft set his employer's place on fire. The two crimes were committed for the purpess of embarking in a theatrical company."

"But there are some good amateurs?"

"O yes; the Mimosa Dramatic club, for instance, contains some splendid talent; so does the Amaranth, of Brooklyn, from which the traveling Madison Square companies are largely recruited."

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Simonds & Brown, dramatic agents in Broadway, near Twenty-eighth street, reported that they received annually hundreds of amateur letters from the huckleberry patches of the west. Most of the stagestruck people were girls. All wanted engagements as stars. The general tenor of the letters was: "Please furnish me with a modest manager who will provide \$10,000 capital, wardrobe and advortising for my first season. I want to appear in Brutus, Iago, and the French Spy," or something like that.

"Have you ever any odd applications for places in your company, Mr. Backus?" asked he reporter of the famous comedian, now turning gray, but still humorous as ever.

"Thave," he replied.

"Will you describe it?"

"An aristocratic lady in a coach drawn by

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blooded horses drove up in front of my theatre one day. She lived in Fifth avenue and was very wealthy. She inquired for my office, and then went up to it. I said: 'Good-day, madam.' She said: 'Good-day, Mr. Backus; I come to Saratoga and Boston. Show him Boston. Show him the Bunker Hill monument. Take him to the top of the monument." "Well, Mr. Backus, and what shall I do with him then?"
"Throw him off."

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Speaking to the reporter of amateurs, Mrs.
Harriet Webb, an excellent dramatic instructor in west Twenty-third street, said of their peculiarities: "A thin young man without voice or figure always wants to play Hamlet. An amateur with shaky knees profers Virginius and the Gladiator.

"A little shop girl, thin as a reed and timid as a hare, came to me the other day and whispered in a small voice that she wanted to play Lady Macbeth. She was shortly followed by a young man with pipe-stem legs, who believed he had been cut out to play Macbeth. Every one who applies seems to think that you can make an actor out of anybody—even ont of one of Mrs. Morse's paper-mache figures."

Miss Fanny Morant, of Daly's company, who gives instructions for the stage, told the following as among her curious experiences with stage-struck people:

"A fat woman, whose hair was turning gray and who weighed nearly 250 pounds, called and wanted me to coach her for Juliot. She was old enough to be counting her beads. People seem to have no idea what qualifications the stage requires.

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Once, at the solicitation of others and against my will, I taught an illiterate girl. Study the lines? She could scarcely read them. She mispronounced every other word and her conversation would have amazed Lindley Murray. I wanted to give her up as hopeless; but before I got through with her I-found that she possessed great tragic power. Her poses were wonderful. A girl once came to me from out of town. Rehearsing Lady Macbeth she used to repeat the line I laid the dagger ready with a strange intensity that thrilled me. I found that she was insane. The poor creature in her daft condisane. The poor creature in her daft condition had taken the whim to go on the stage.

Imprisoned for Life.

Would it not be wise to have a court in perpetual session to keep an oversight of person who are imprisoned for long terms or for life? Many cases occur in which people are sentenced wrongfully, or when public indignation runs high, and a review of such cases would do no harm, and might save much suffering. Any of us wno has been kept at home by bad weather, sickness, or for some domestic reason, will recall how irksome was the confinement Think, then, what imprisonment means, and that for life. In the jail of Brooklyn, N. Y., there are six women undergoing sentence for life. Two of them have already served sixteen years. They all declare their innocence of the crimes imputed to them. Two were undergoing punishment for stroying children who should never have been born; another had, in the opinion of the court, committed arson. More than one of these women had been sentenced by Recorder Hackett, who died insane, and who was known for his ferocions sentences. He was undoubtedly out of his mind, for several years before he died, and scores of prisoners suffered from the diseased malice of this mad judge. It should be remembered that these people in time come to have no friends. Relatives move away or die, and many years do not elapse before they are entirely alone in the world. Some of the various charitable societies, composed mainly of women, should move in this matter, and try to learn the story of every person sentenced to imprisonment for life, or for any long period. there are six women undergoing sentence for

Photographing a Platoon of Croc-

S. A. Lattimore in The Continent. An English traveler in India has lately sent home a very unique photograph. Being in the neighborhood of Kurrachee he paused to secure a view of a magnificent group of tropica wees on the river bank, by means of the camera which he carried for such purposes. He fixed his tripod, placed his head under the relvekscreen to adjust the focus of his lens, when suddenly a large crocodile lifted his head above the water and made his way to the shore. Another followed, and still another; then a whole herd clambered up the bank. In

stead of taking suddenly to flight, our traveler stead of taking suddenly to flight, our traveler stood still surveying the advancing army through his lens, and soon was happy, for a double reason, to see the ungainly monsters sprawl themselves, with mouths gappe, for their siesta in the warm sunshine. What a happy accident! Our artist kept his nerves steady, the "diry plate" was slipped into its place, and in a twinkling the photograph was taken of the group of twenty unconscious resultes.

New York Stock Exchange.

Demorest's Monthly. ne idea of the we may be formed when it is recalled that it has over one thousand members, and that the price of the seats is about thirty thousand dollars each. This represents thirty millions of dollars. It is estimated that the average wealth of each broker is about eighty thousand dollars, making eighty millions more. None · but very rich men are now admitted into the

board, for when a seat is sold, the financial condition of the buyer is examined, and unless there are powerful influences in his favor, he must be worth a quarter of a million before he is admitted to membership. The New York Stock board is an extra-legal body. It has no recognized charter, and it never permits law-suits between members or with customors. On busy days as many as a million shares of stock are often sold; and as the par value is one hundred dollars per share, these transactions therefore foot up nearly one hundred million dollars per diem. And the business is constantly increasing, for as the country of the deal of the details of the inflection, gesture, and all that is increased million dollars per diem. And the business is constantly increasing, for stock are often sold; and as the par value is one hundred dollars per share, these transactions therefore foot up nearly one hundred million dollars per diem.

And the business is constantly increasing, for And the business is constantly increasing, for as the country grows new securities are created to be dealt in. Indeed, stock gambling has become almost a national vice. So far it is confined to those who are fairly well-to-do, for at least one thousand dollars are required as margin for one hundred shares of stock. On the London exchange ten shares is a good delivery, and is the unit of speculation. Were ten share lots regarded as good delivery on the New York exchange, it would lead to an immense extension of stock gambling. Indeed, the gambling spirit is abroad. "Phantom," that is, speculative sales and purchases, surpass by twenty-fold actual transactions in surpass by twenty-fold actual transactions in corn, wheat, cotton, pork, petroleum, and all the great products of the country. It is these

vast speculative enterprises on the part of Americans which bring about our periodical and disastrous panics. The Salvation Army in the Far East, Demorest's Monthly. The religious zealots who have been so suc-

pessful in Great Britain, in attracting attention to religious services by their processions carrying banners and headed by bands of music, have penetrated to other countries, and the Salvation army is almost as well known in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta as in London, or Leeds. These fantastic appeals to the senses and the emotions to effect a religious result, have really proved successful among the Hindoos. Tens of thousands of converts have been made to the ranks of nominal Christians. The eastern Mohammedans have taken alarm, and are organizing to counteract the efforts of the Salvationists. They have brought into play jugglers and conjurors, even the services of the tom-tom have been enlisted, and after nightfall the agile Nautch girl employs her tinkling feet to warn the faithful against the banner-bearing Shitans who have come over the black waters to lure the faithful Mussulman from his koran and his prophet Protestantism has so far depended mainly upon appeals to the intellect; but the success of the Salvation army leaders shows that religions of creed and reason can be helped by appeals to the eye, the ear, and the emotions. The success of the Salvation army in Hindostan should be a hint to our missionary societies. They now know one means by which Buddhists and Mohammedans can be reached so as to be able to see Christianity in a new and attractive light. The eastern Mohammedans have taken

Our Great National Park.

By next summer all who can afford it may visit Yellowstone park, as the railroad will have reached it by that time. This is undoubtedly the most weird, wonderful and picuresque region on the face of the globe. It has the mountains of Switzerland, the gevsers of Iceland, and the black forests of Russia; while its rare scenery reproduces all that is striking and wonder-inspiring in every part of the globe. By next summer it will have hotels. roads, bridle-paths and telegraphs. So far, it has not been efficiently policed, and as a conhas not been efficiently policed, and as a consequence the pot-hunter has been abroad, slaughtering myriads of game, which should have been sacredly protected. The time is coming when Americans will find more attractions in their own country in natural scenery than in any part of the old world. There is nothing comparable abroad to our Gardens of the Gods in Colorado, the Yosemite valley in California, and the Yellowstone park in the northwest. It is true we have no Mont Blanc, and no Rhine; but after all, Europe is attractive, not so much on account of its natural beauties as because of its historical associations. Here we see nature in its freshest ciations. Hore we see nature in its freshest and wildest aspects, but abroad we study the works of man, and the memorials of human

About Butter and Cheese.

Demorest's Monthly. We are becoming a great cheese and butterenting nation. The home consumption of these two articles of diet has increased in a greater ratio than any other food. Cheese. like meat, is muscle-producing, and is very nutritions to people who have stomachs to digest it. People in southern Europe can live Time was when our butter and cheese were very poor compared to those produced in certain parts of Europe. But our creameries certain parts of Europe. But our creameries and cheese factories now turn out an article far better than the average of that produced in Europe. It is worthy of note, also, that the use of cleomargarine has led to a demand for finer varieties of butter. Inferior butter rules low in our markets. Time was when New York and the middle states produced the best butter, but the most favorable conditions which exist in the west have led to the production of an article-which sells for several cents a pound more than eastern butter. It is a very valuable article of food, especially in cold weather, as it supplies some of the fuel which keeps up the heat of the system.

Stealing Medical Advice. Boston Journal of Chemistry.

It is very well known that, although medical advice is anade much sport of by certain of the laity, it is a practice among some to get advice surreptitionsly at an ordinary social interview. whenever they can. The most innocent conversation sometimes conceals an insidious demand, or ends in a direct request for a medical opinion. One day a physician met in the cal opinion. One day a physician met in the streeta gentleman who was accustomed to annoy him in this way. The doctor stopped, and a number of physical troubles were rehearsed. "Great heavens!" said our Esculapius in affected alarm; "is that the case? Let me see your tongue." The would-be patient looked around suspiciously, then opened his mouth with some reluctance. "I tell you," said the doctor, with apparent irritation, "put ont your tongue. How can I make a disgnosis if I only see the tip? There, hold still! Further! Now close your eyes." The patient, conquered, shut his eyes tightly and thrust out his tongue to the utmost. The doctor stepped around the corner quick as a flash, and was troubled no more for advice gratis.

Thinking it Out. London Truth.

Tom: "I wonder if beasts think?" Charley (learnedly): "They can't think without the power of speech!" Tom: "Oh can't they, though! I think without the power of speech when I'm told to hold my tongue at dinner." Extraordinary Strength of a Mushroom. American Agriculturist.

An article which started in a Buffalo paper, is now going the rounds of the journals. The statement is that one of the elevators of that city has an asphalt flooring; a bulge in this was observed; some time later a square foot or so of the pavement was pushed upwards and flaked off. Cause, a "mushroom" (meaning, no doubt, a fungus or toadstool of the general appearance of the mushroom), which had started beneath the pavement, and in its upward growth had lifted and broken up a large piece of the pavement, sufficiently firm to endure the daily tramping of many mon and the passage of wheels, without breaking. That a plant, the texture of which is so soft that it may be crushed between the fingers, should by its increase in size exercise a force sufficient to break up through a solid pavement is something really wonderful, but not more so than that the particles of water, in arranging themselves to become ice, a very brittle solid, should rend the hardest granite or other rocks. Both, the breaking up of the walk by the fungus, and the splitting of rocks by the freezing of a small quantity of water, are striking illustrations of what may result from the united action of forces, each insignificant in itself. The power exerted by the change of a particle (did we know what it was) of water in changing to ice, and that put forth by the growth of a single cell of the fungus, is in each case so infinitessimally small, as to be beneath all our methods of measurement. But multiply these forces by millions and millions of millions, a power is manifested that neither natural nor artificial rock can withstand. While the Buffalo case is interesting, it is by no means new. About 12 years ago, our correspondent at "The Pines" reported one precisely similar. A neighbor of his called his attention to an uplifting of a spot in an otherwise perfect asphalt walk. Our Pines man lifted up the piece, and found the trouble to be due to an innocent locking and soft, but rapidly growing fungus, and the writer has later observed another and similar occarrence in an asphalt walk. However frequent they may be, such fractures cannot cease to excite our wonder that so hard a substance can be broken by such growths. that it may be crushed between the fingers,

How an Actor Studies a New Play. New York Sun. Salvini is to play "King Lear" in Boston for

the first time in his life. He says that the play has for many years been an attractive work for him, and that he studied the character thoroughly long ago, but has doubted his ability to realize his conception of it. "When I con-clude to take up a new character," he says, "I first read the play over carefully—twenty, thirty, fifty times, if necessary—so that my mind is filled with the story. The great thing is to grasp the motive. Having accomplished this, so far as possible, I next inquire into the historical side of the play. In what year is the action laid? Among what people? What were their manners and oustoms? How did they dress? What was their temperament? Having settled these questions, I next turn my attention to a minute study of the speeches of the character grouned around the one I am to impersonate

Dr. Ollapod's Advice to a Literary Reiress. The Continent

No, my dear. If you are young and good looking, and possessed of a private fortune of \$100,000 in your own right, don't you go and get married if you want to succeed as an author. If you can only persuade the editorial fra ternity that you have the above-mentioned points in your favor you've no idea what a high opinion they will form of your manuscripts. They will accept everything you can write, and will correspond with you in the most friendly way. But just as sure as you got married they will lose all interest in you, and will even decline with thanks the pretty little somets which you will indite to "Our Home" and "My Baby" and the rest. No, Angelina, don't you do it. That's our advice; but if you are really bent upon marriage, and your intentions are strictly honorable, why we might put you in the way of hearing something to your advantage. Anyhow, suppose you send us your full name and address. We might hear of something that would suit you, you

Melted By a Telescope.

Youth's Companion. While a party of scientific men were preparing to observe the transit of Venus in New Mexico, a powerful equatorial telescope was mounted in an observatory with a clock-work mecnanism, which enabled the telescope to accurately follow the sun.

Prof. Davidson was constantly watching the slow course of the planet, which through the darkened glass appeared like a small black shot rolling across a plate of pale, gleaming gold. mechanism, which enabled the telescope to

A bystander was about to apply his eye directly to the end of the telescope, when Prof. Davidson snatched him away in alarm, exclaiming: "It will burn your eye out!" and he told how, for experiment he had placed a direet object glass in the opening, and the pow-erfully concentrated rays had melted it almost in a flash.

Germany and English Coal Tar. 3. A. Lattimore in The Continent.

Although Faraday first discovered benzine.

and Marshal gave his life in showing us how to isolate that substance on the large scale, and although Perkin led the way to the discovand although Perkin led the way to the discovery of aniline purple—the first coal-tar color—nevertheless the manufacture of the so-called coal-tar dyes has mainly centered in Germany. The absurd spectacle is therefore presented of English people sending the crude materials abroad to be worked up by German chemists, who return to them the greater part of the finished product for a handsome consideration. Furthermore, many of the chemicals-needed for this delicate transformation are sent from England along with the tar. In fact England plays the part of a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for Germany in this matter, and in addition, becomes her most profitable customer.

MEXICO'S VOLCANO. Peoping into Popocatapetl's Sulphur-

ous Abyss. Fred. A. Ober in Youth's Companion. Arrived at the snow-line, we still had 4,000 feet of climbing to do, which would be extremely trying to the lungs if they were weak, the air here is so thin. Many people had tried it and failed, because the blood would gush from their noses, and even from their ears and lungs. I concluded that if I could accomplish the ascent, I should need no doctor in future to tell me my lungs were sound. The peon took the lead, and I followed in his footsteps, with two Indians behind.

The dome of snow was perfect, and rose before us far, far beyond our sight. Soon as we reached it, the clouds settled about us, and for the next six hours we were literally above the clouds.

The mist about us was so dense that we could see nothing but the steep incline of snow before us. Though the whole peak is doubtess a frozen mass beneath, tho snow surface was soft enough to give us a good foothold, the sun having dissolved a portion of it, leaving huge cakes and icy projections to

it, leaving huge cakes and icy projections to obstruct our way. By taking things calmly, I found it more cheerful work than I had expected, and at the end of about four hours the peon turned about and exclaimed with joy— "Senor, behold the crater!"

A deep, black abyss yawned at our very feet, some four thousand feet in diameter and one thousand feet deep. Its edges were fire-scathed rocks, bordered by a rim of volcanic and. Here the snow suddenly ceased, repelled by the heated sulphur-fumes that arose from the interior of the crater, and curled over the sand in a bank six feet high.

Cautiously descending the inner side of the crater-brim, we clung to the rocks and looked down. We saw a deep, circular hole: and a thousand feet below us, the bottom, through which jets of steam and vapor of sulphur came up with a roaring sound. Directly beneath us a great cloud of sulphur arose, nearly choking us with its fumes. We drew back, and had just reached the sand, when a snow storm burst upon us with fury.

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It was grand, but very uncomfortable, as the temperature was down to the freezing-point, and we crouched under the snow-bank in great discomfort.

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From the crater came up horrible sounds, mingled roarings and mutterings, and when I fired my revolver the reverberation was deafening, great stones fell crushing into the pit, and the escaping steam seemed to fairly snarl and hiss.

It is at the bottom of this crater that the laborers obtain the sulphur, working there a week at a time, and being lowered into it by a windlass and rope. Imagine the descent into a hole a thousand feet deep suspended by a single rope!

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The sulphur is found deposited about the steam-vents, where it is sublimed, and it is collected and hoisted to the summit. Here it is put into sacks and sent sliding to the snowline, whence it is carried to the rancho. They were not at work when we were there, so we could not go into the crater far, but the trouch they had dug down the cone for the passage of the sulphur still remained. If the workmen had been there I should have been placed on a mat, and drawing it up in front of me like a sledge and guiding myself with a staff, have taken a slide from top to bottom of over four thousand feet.

As it was, I stood up on my broad-soled shoes, and, sliding and jumping, reached the snow-line with only a few falls and bruises, going over the distance it had taken us four hours to climb in a very few minutes.

Bringing the Mills to the Cotton.

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At the recent session of the South Carolina general assembly, nine different companies, representing an aggregate capital stock of \$1,725,500, were incorporated for the manufacture and sale of the various cotton and woolen ture and sale of the various cotton and woo en fabrics. The success which has attended cotton manufacturing in South Carolina has given a wonderful impetus to such enterprises. Large dividends, cheap labor, an unequaled climate, ready material, low taxes and good government are rapidly bringing about the realization of the dream of "bringing the mills to the action."

A Parisian Romance.

Chicago Tribune. The age of chivalry is not past after all, as the following little episode shows: Mile. Sangill, premiere danseuse at the Grand Opera, Paris, was very much surprised the other day by receiving a declaration of love and an offer by receiving a declaration of love and an offer at marriage from her handsome young valet to chambre, who had waited upon her so respectfully and obediently since she has taken him into her service a few months before. But her astonishment was still greater when he told her he was the wealthy Marquis de, R., one of the best partis in Paris, who for love of her beauty had resolved to win her heart by fair means or foul, and had thus "stooped to conquer." At last accounts Mile. Sangali had still refused to pardon the audacious suntagem, but such a bold wooer will probably not take no for an answer.

Vice Versa.

An English paper complains that the Amerscans are too much inclined to make ridiculous jokes of the most solemn things. And we would remark in return that the English are somewhat given to making solemn things of the most ridiculous jokes.

Pearls in Lower California. Pearl-fishing is pursued by no less than 1,-(V0 divers on the coast of lower California. The postly black pearl is found in a state of great perfection in the waters of La Paz. The nearl oysters are found from one to six miles off shore in water from one to twenty falloms deep. The yearly product is about \$500, t. 0. An Unpromising "Promise."

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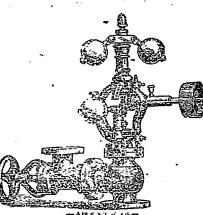
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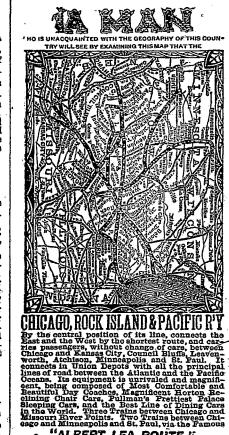
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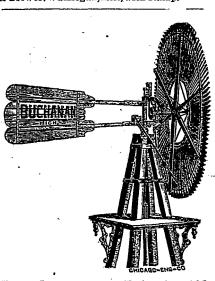
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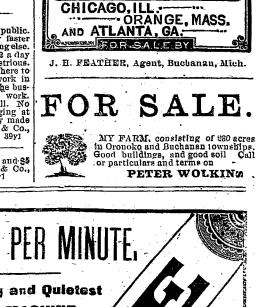


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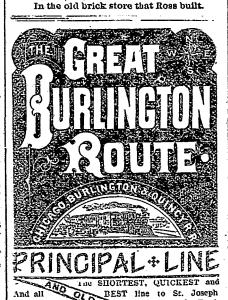
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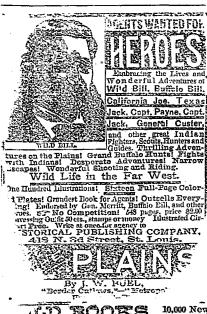


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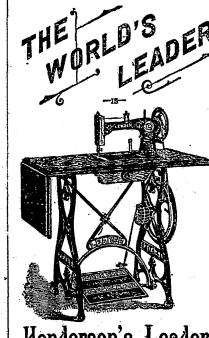
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honor Women, and They are disease involved the whole of his thigh-bone. the Slaves of Superstition.

E. V. Smalley in The Century.

the Chinese are always humble and submissive, and much put upon and almsed by the whites of the Pacific coast. There was a time when the hoodlums of San Francisco maltreated the Asiatic immigrants shamefully, but that time has gone by. Now the Chinaman appears to be as secure in his rights of person and property as anybody. Instead of being deferential and timid he is often pushing and insolent. He does not give way in the street. He hustles you as rudely as an English navvy. A body of Chinese laborers marching down a narrow street will crowd ladies into the gutter. The Chinese merchants, doctors, and others belonging to the better classes, are as polite as Frenchmen, but the masses of the Chinese population on the Pacific coast are rude and brutal. The chief thing in their favor is their habit of personal cleanliness. The railroad laborers, who are the poorest and most ignorant class, wash themselves from head to foot at the end of Malaria is a broad name for many diseases—all originating in blood poisoning. Bilious fever, the typhus and typhoid fevers and chills and fever are prominent members of the family. Malaria defies alike the builders, the plumbers and the physicians. Despairing of ordinary treatment, the latter almost unanimously recommend BENNON'S CAPCINE POUROUS PLASTER as the greatest anti-malarial specific of the age. These plasteract upon the liver, spleen, bowels and kidneys. Worn qver the region of the liver, and upon the back over the kidneys, they ward off malaria like an armor. No other plasters do this.

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Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York, Highest wards at International Expositions. each day's work. All classes are frequent customers of the barber, who gives minute attention to their heads, faces, ears and necks. Among the common laborers there is little sympathy for sick and injured comrades. If a man is likely to become a burden, the other members of his gang want to get rid of him as soon as possible. It is commonly believed by the white bosses on the railways that the Chinese doctors put sick men out of the way by poison when they think they cannot be speedily cured. A case was told me in Oregon of a Coolie railway laborer who had an arm broken. It was set by the company's doctor, and was doing well, but the 'man's comrades insisted on bringing a Chinese doctor to attend him. The doctor came from a distant camp and gave the patient a dose. In an hour the poor fellow was dead. In such cases there is no investigation; nobody cares that there is one Chinaman less. The death of a cart horse is of much more consequence. One Dr. W. B. Squire, a prominent and well-known physician of Worthington, Ind., in writing to Dr. White, says: "I have sold your Pulmonaria and Dandelion in my drug store for six years, and I have never known them to fail deing all that is promised for them. The Pulmonaria is a specific for Whooping Cough. I have practiced medicine for more than twenty-five years, and have tried all the usual remedies for this disease without success. I have recommended the Pulmonaria in more than one hundred cases of Whooping Cough, and it has always cured. Last January my own child was attacked with Whooping Cough, and became quite bad before we were awage of what the difficulty was. We at once oegan the use of the Pulmonaria, after which she rested well at night. Aer cough became better at once and in two weeks time she was entirely cured. Lizould procure a score of certificates as strong as my own, in favor of your Pulmonaria." there is no investigation; nobody cares that there is one Chinaman less. The death of a cart-horse is of much more consequence. One great difficulty the employers of Chiness labor have to contend with is the superstition of these queer people. Their religious worship consists chiefly in propiniating the malevolent spirits of the dead. If a Chinese domestic fancies there is a ghost in the house he departs at once and leaves an inscription behind to warn his successors. It often happens that a family will be unable to keep a servant longer than a single day. Man after man will come and go without giving any reason for his abrupt departure. At last the warning sign is found in the kitchen or the servant's room and expunged; then there is no more trouble. Not long ago two Chinamen were killed in Oregon by the premature explosion of a blast on a new railway line. One of their fellow workmen declared that just before the explosion he saw two devils come to the opposite bank of the river, and heard them talking. Thereupon the whole gang of forty men dropped work, and could not be induced, by threats or persuasions, to return to the spot. It was necessary to send them to another part of the line, and bring on a fresh gang who had not heard of the occurrence.

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It is commonly supposed in the east that the Chinese make excellent servants. Some of them do, no doubt, but I met no housekeeper on the Pacific coast who did not say she would greatly prefer a good white woman, if one could be obtained, to the best Chinaman. As a rule, the Chinese domestic servants, while they do faithfully, and in a machine-like way, what they agree to do, and are shown how to do, they are stubborn and disobliging if asked to go outside of their regular day's routine of labor. They insist on having their evenings to themselves and on leaving the house to gamble and smoke opium with their comrades in some dirty den. If, for any reason, breakfast is wanted at an earlier hour than common, the mistress must get it herself. The greatest trouble with them is, however, to teach them to show the same deference to the mistress of the house that they show to the master. They despise women as a lower order of beings, and cannot understand, until they have been some time in this country, how a woman can rightfully have authority in a household. The only reason the Chinese are valued as house-servants on the Pacific coast is because white servance is scarce and very bad. Knowing that on the Pacific vants on the Pacinic coast's because white service is scarce and very bad. Knowing that they-can always get situations, the few white women who go out to service are, as a rule, arrogant, lazy, and incompetent.

Early Slavery in South Carolina. John Fiske in Harper's Magazine.
Accordingly, in South Carolina, the negroes

were worked to death, and the relations bctween the slave and his master were very different from what they were in Virginia and Maryland. The negroes in South Carolina were simply heathen savages; wedlock was almost unknown among them; they were kept in brute-like ignorance, and were often treated with barbarous cruelty. Consequently, in-stead of becoming softened in _disposition and partially civilized, like their brethren in Maryland and Virginia, these negroes were as ugly and ferocious as any tribe of savages in Africa. Like the dog that is used to being kicked, they were always ready to snarl and bite. They were a dangerous class of society, prope to commit crimes of violence, and to run away or rise in rebellion when occasion offered. In the course of the eighteenth century there were several alarming insurrections, which were suppressed with atrocious barbarity. The planters lived in perpetual terror. A sort of standing army, in the shape of a well drilled militias, 8,000 strong, was kept continually on duty, and part of the business of this militia was to visit all the plantations and search the negro quarters for concealed weapons. They were also authorized to flog any stray negro they might chance to meet, without stopping to ask questions. For the murder of a master or overseer negroes were sometimes burned at the stake, or exposed in an iron cage and left to starve. and ferocious as any tribe of savages in Africa.

How They Kept up the Fight. Mobile (Ala.) Register. It was in the good old times of Mobile, when the Whig and Democratic papers were thundering at one another, and the public was anxiously looking for gore. The able editors, in the meantime, used to meet surreptitiously every night and have a quiet game of cards. overy night and have a quiet game of cards. One day the Democratic editor got sick, and couldn't "go for" his hated cotemporary. He therefore drapped him a note, advising him to write the article himself. This the Whig editor at once did, and pitched into his own paper and himself in fine style to the extent of a column or more. Thus was the great controversy kept up, and the public bambouzled.

Vicissitudes of the French Aristoc-

Pall Mall Gazette. In the number of The Revue des Deux Mondes for Dec. 15, there is an extremely Interesting history of the French peerage, in which the vicissitudes of that institution since the revolution, are by no means the least curious part. In 1789 the convention abolished all titles and forbade all crests and liveries, and Louis XVI and his wife became thenceforth Louis Capet and Femme Capet respectively. The word "Citoyen" was the official appellation all through the consulate, and it was only in 1804 that Josephine became Mme. Bonam 1804 that Josephine became Aime. Bonsparte. In effect the word "Monsieur" had reappeared immediately after the Terror, and titles never fell much into abeyance except during that period. With the empire Napoleon founded a fresh aristocracy of landed proprietors, whose position is now giving so much trouble to the authorities. In this Ney became due d'Elchingeil, and other generale, dukes of Rivoli, Danzig, Castiglione, etc. Any one who has read the novels of Balzac knows well the intense rivalries of these two aristocracies of the Faubourg St. Germain and the Chausses d'Antin and the maneuvres of Napoleon to induce them to intermarry. On the accession of Louis XVIII. they were both officially recognized. It was not till after 1830, in Louis Philippe's time, that the present demoralization of titles began to take place. This was extremely easy, as the old parchment pedigrees had been made into gun-wads during the revolution, and as this became more apparent the impostors grew bolder. Thon came 1848, and titles were again abolished, but revived by the prince-president in 1852, and the 4th of September, 1870, did not attempt to again abolish them, though various proposals have been since made to tax the bearers of titles assumed and real. At present, as in England, any one may call himself anything, and if he can only persuade other people to do the same so much the better for his title. parte. In effect the word "Monsieur" had re-

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