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Wheat 77c @ \$1.03 to day.

Just received at Well's, the druggist, Dansville, a full line of groceries, which will be sold at lowest prices.

Be sure and read Ford's new locals this "It will do you good."

The street sprinkler is in operation this Shoot the man who prophecied an early

Two male and three female prisoners now in the county jail.

May 21, snow, and wind blowing a perfect gale; May 22, ditto.

Wm. Pattison of Aurelius, died last Sun day night, of consumption.

The playfulness of the gentle zephyrs is really getting to be alarming.

E. C. Fuller, the barber, has closed his shop; cause, financial difficulties.

The city bakery has a fountain arranged for sprinkling vegetables and green stuff on

Circuit court commences Monday next; the jury will not be required to be present until Tuesday.

The secretary of the state has kindly sent us a copy of the legislative mannual for Thanks.

Rev. W. Doust will deliver the memorial address at the Union church, Aurelius, on

Remember the Decoration Day services in this city next Wednesday, as per programme published last week.

Another chair and first-class workman will soon be added to Fred Birch's parlor barber shop, east of the old grout corner.

Phil. McKernan Post, G. A. R., will ap pear in full uniform at the memorial ser vices at the Baptist church next Sabbath

A child of S. A. Bowdish of this city died last evening of pneumonia, aged 14 months. Funeral at residence at three o'clock this afternoon.

The board for the review and correction of the city assessments will meet at the city clerk's office next Monday, remaining in session two days.

Since the storm last Saturday it seems to be generally concelled that Joe Smith can go down stairs more steps at a time, than any man yet heard of.

The school board has succeeded in secur ing the services of Prof. H. F. Derr, the efficient superintendent of our city schools,

The postmaster informs us that the office will not be open May 30th (Decoration Day) except from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

G. W. Browning advertises a lot of pernext Saturday. T. Densmore, auctioneer.

The Dan Morris Sullivan Company playthe plot was hadly broken. Some of the scenery carried by the company is very fine. the city our property is located.

Prof. Samuel Dickie of Albion College, will occupy the desk in the Mason M. E. church next Sabbath morning, in the interest of higher education. No special col-

We planted potatoes over three weeks ago and while they have not yet made their appearance, we have found potato bugs sit-ing on the hills waiting for the potatoes to

N. M. Childs, agent for the justly cele-brated McCormick harvesting machinery, places an advertisement in the Democrat this week, to which we respectfully call the attention of all interested.

Steven Collar of Alaiedon, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife for assault and battery. He appeared before Justice Ryan and gave bail to appear for trial next Monday at 11 a. m.

Brother Westland, of the Grand Ledge Independent, now said to be the thinest, (but, by the way, one of the best) local newspaper men in the state, is again in his office after an illness of over five weeks.

May 7th, Joseph Bridge and son, on the Palmer farm, Lyndon, sheared a fleece from their ram "Nuggett" jr., three years old, which weighed thirty eight pounds, of but eleven months growth .- Stockbridge Sen-

The Lansing Daily News of yesterday says that on request of the city authorities, Eugene B. Wood has been arrested for the embezzlement of \$6,000 or thereabouts of city funds. There will be a hearing in the case to-day.

C. S. Clark, the popular dry goods merchant, Darrow block, Mason, informs us that his sixty-day sale, is proving an immense success. His sales have steadily in-creased from the first and his customers appreciate the bargains.

The Ionia County Courier, is the name of a new, neat and newsy little paper just started at Portland, volume one, number one of which was issued last Friday by D. C. Ashmun, who has evidently the ability for making a lively paper.

Henry Reynolds of this city, who lost an arm while in the service of "Uncle Sam," recently received pension, amounting to \$600. With this he purchased a home of Geo. M. Hoyt on Columbia street, and is now building on an addition.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, L. Frank Clark of this city, is offering to the public a top carriage, of his own manufacture, for \$80. Thus you are enabled to secure a high or low priced car-ringe, fully warranted and of home manufacture.

The circuit court calendar for the May term will be issued from the DEMOCRAT job room to-day. It contains 156 cases, divided as follows: Criminal, 15; issues of fact, 77; issues of law, 7; motions, 2; imparlance, 6; chancery, 50—of which 22 are

Dr. Todd wishes to say that other engagments will prevent him from remaining in Mason longer than two days. He therefore requests that all persons who can do so will call in the morning as early as possible, so that he may be able to attend to all. Read his advertisement.

The Williamston Enterprise completed its tenth volume last week and the editor celebrated the occasion by starting west to be absent for a few weeks for rest and recreation. Bro. Andrews is entitled to congratulations for the success he has achieved for the Enterprise.

The Stockbridge Sentinel is now all printed at home; an extra expense without im-provement. A Plainfield department, edited by M. K. McKenzie, is a new feature and we doubt not an interesting and paying one. Bro. Freeman is certainly a worker and deserving of success.

Rev. James Bartlett of Ohio, who occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, delivered two powerful and interesting sermons, speaking without notes He made a very favorable impression upon his hearers and we are informed the socei ty will make an effort to secure his services.

The Lansing Daily News of Saturday

"Up to yesterday, not a Lansing manufacturer had applied to Secretary Baker for entry to the spring fair. As so many oth ers from outside have applied, it seems singular. Application should be made at once, as to-day is the last chance."

Before you sign the petition asking the council to abolish the office of night watch, just consider the fact that the man who pays taxes on \$1,000 worth of property pays less than 40 cents a year towards the salary of the night watch. Is this any more unfair than for the man who pays sonal property, including a good yoke of taxes on \$1,000 worth of property, to be tion. for sale at auction, at the east mill, obliged to pay more than \$5 school tax, yet receives, perhaps, no direct benefit? follows: "On Saturday we were badly shak-Some men who have signed this petition en up by a violent tornado but no lives have had several children educated in the ed to only a moderate sized audience at city schools, and we have contributed more Rayner opera house last evening. Dan in one year towards their support than the and Josie are very pleasing in their per- night watch tax would be on the same formance and the play, "Shiel Agar" is a amount of property for more that 12 years. have heard of. very good one, but there was so much brogue We think we ought to be taxed for the While the st in some of the dialogue that the thread of support of the school and for the night

Your Folks and Our Folks.

Mrs. A. W. Mehan is quite ill.

Mrs. T. Densmore is visiting friends at Greenville.

Mrs. Anderson of Saginaw City, is visiting relatives and old acquaintances in Ma

Frank L. Tompkins, now of Williamston, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

Charley Coplin of East Saginaw, is in the city, his home in early boyhood, the guest of Frank Sayers.

It is rumored that Frank L. Gardner, a former Mason boy, had \$100 deposited in Angell's bank, at Lansing. We hope, how-ever, it is not true for we should hate to see Frank lose that amount.

The Leslie Local informs us that M. L. Campbell, formerly with C. G. Parkhurst & Co., of this city, and Chas. H. Hall, city clerk, have purchased the drug business of Dr. C. C. Wheeler of Leslie. Mr. Campbell will take charge of the business, Mr. Hall remaining in Mason, for the present, at least. They are both deserving young men and we wish them success.

A car load of poles and a large quantity of wire has arrived in this city for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., which is a probable guarantee that the line will soon be constructed between Jackson and Lansing. Then Mason will be connected with the outside world. Since writing the above we are informed that work was commenced on the Jackson end of the line Tuesday.

Almost a Cyclone.

Last Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock the people of this vicinity were more or less agitated on observing the whole western sky shadowed by densely black and swiftly flying clouds. Nearly all teams were removed from the streets and everybody hastened to a place of safety, for the appearance of the storm before it reached here was that of a very unwel-come visitor. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a perfect gale and it was so dark a person could not see a hundred yards. It is evident the main force of the storm passed over this section only touch. ing in a few places, and while the damage in any particular place was not heavy the loss to buildings, timber and fruit trees throughout the county will agregate many thousands, as we have probably not received reports of half the damage done.

At the commencement of the storm the tin roof covering the Darrow block, the three story brick building, corner of Main and Ash streets, was blown off and sent flying through the air. A portion of it fell on Sayers & Phelps' hardware store and from there was blown into the street. Another large piece lodged in the top of a maple tree, while still another large piece was landed inside the court house square. The large piece falling in the street landed on a buggy attached to a team belonging to James Hulse, but this team bravely "held the fort" until after the storm when the tin was removed and the horses and buggy found to be but slightly injured. The din and clatter caused by the storm and tin caused the teams of Henry Steves and O. J. Lewis to break loose and run away, demoralizing things generally and nearly ruining one of Steves' horses by a fence picket being run into its breast several inches.

The damage to the roof of the Darrow block amounted to \$350, and Masonic Hall. located on the third floor was damaged by water to the extent of about \$100.

South of the city the wind struck the ware house of the Mason Buffalo Robe Co., in which were stored 3,000 finished robes the building falling in a shapeless mass The damage to the building and robes is not less than \$1,000. The robes have all been rehandled and will have to be thour-oughly dried. The building has already been re-erected on the opposite side of the street, making it much more convenient for the company. George Leverett was the only person in the building at the time it collapsed. He was knocked out the door

but found himself uninjured. Considerable lumber at Butler's mill was thrown about but no particular damage

done. Several shade trees and out-buildings throughout the city were lifted from their moorings.

A large amount of timber and fences were blown down, the loss on timber being quite an important item. Fruit trees and buildings also suffered to quite an extent.

Geo. W. Phelps of Meridian, had a large barn raised up for the purpose of placing the wall under the same, blown down and badly wrecked. A barn belonging to T. B. Irish of Alaiedon, was unroofed; also one belonging to Clark Hilliard of Delhi. A large barn on the county poor farm in Me-

ridian was also unroofed. Our White Oak correspondent also gives an account of some damage in that sec-

Dr. H. A. Atkins of Locke, writes us as

A few bruised fingures, bumped heads, &c., caused by windows and slamming doors, are the only injuries to persons we

While the storm was not so violent as its appearance before the arrival indicated, it

Boys' Suits, Boys' Suits. Youths' Suits, Youths' Suits.

MENS' SUITS! SUITS FOR LARGE MEN!

SUITS FOR EVERYBODY!

BROAS' One-Price Clothing House!

We have the Largest and Most Complete Line of Suitings we have ever carried, and we bought them cheap and now we propose to make things lively and give the people of Central Mich. More Clothing for the money than they have ever before had.

COME NOW, WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS LARGE!

And we will save you money on every article you buy of REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Broas' One-Price Clothing House,

Lansing, Mich.

Business Locals.

Notices following this head will be charged for at five cents perline each insertion,

Shorthorn Bull JNO. THORBURN & SON

21w2p. Jersey Sweet Potato Plants

For sale at the City Bakery.

Look at those Carriages and Agricultural Implements of all kinds at Lazenby & Dunning's. The hest Carpet Sweeper the world ever produced, for only \$1.49 at Taylor & Bak-

Settle Up.

er's next Saturday.

Intending to close out business within the next five days, all those indebted to me are requested to call and settle before that G. W. BROWNING.

May 14th, 1883. Great Inducements Offered in Black and Colored Silks at

Boots and Shoes at GEER'S, Dansville, Milk pans \$1.15 per dozen at F. Assel

MARCUS GREGOR'S

line's 5 and 10 cent bazzar, Dansville. Canada Pens Can be bought cheap of HUNT & ELLIS.

Great Bargains in Hostery MARCUS GREGOR'S. New Goods

At Webb's Shoe Store. General Repair Shop. C. A. Osborne, an experienced mechanic,

will do Saw Filing and also Repair Furniture, Chairs, etc., at his shop, corner Ash and D streets.

A. Phillips will hereafter be at the Columbia House, Mason, with his Clydesdale stallion, Wednesday noons instead of Tues-day noons. Frank Bond's, Delhi, Wednesday nights and Thursday mornings. Thursday nights and Friday mornings at the Hathaway place, Aurelius. Fridays and Saturdays at home. 21wlp A. PHILLIPS.

Large stock of Trimmed Hats, cheap, at

Large Stock Of Men's Fine Shoes at Webb's Shoe Store.

Moulding.

S. P. Strond & Son have just received some Genuine Gold Leaf Moulding. Call and see it.

All the Latest Shades and Colors in Hats, Tips and Rib

Boots and Shoes at GEER's, Dansville.

Last Call. I must have that account you owe me.

Read G. W. Glynn's advertisement.

Attention Farmers! I have a very fine Thoroughbred Berk-

shire Boar, to which I invite your attention, at my farm, half a mile north of the post office, Mason, Mich. E. C. RUSSEL.

If you want tags:

If you want circulars,

If you want envelopes,

If you want hand bills, If you want business cards,

If you want neat bill heads, If you want briefs or transcripts,

If you want any kind of job printing,

Leave your orders at the DEMOCRAT office

Ford, the Bazaar Man's, Locals.

The Shaw Knit Seamless Sock, the best n the United States, 15c a pair, two pair for 25 cents, at Ford's Bazuar.

Our assortment of 10c Hosiery was never better than now, at Ford's Bazaar.

We have just added a very large assortment of Fancy Hove, ranging in value from 35 to 45 cents a pair, which we sell at the uniform price of 23 cents a pair. This line of Hosiery has never been equaled in Mason. Be sure and examine them, at Ford's Bazaar.

Ladies' and Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs and a large assortment Fancy Linea and Muslin Handkerchiefs just received, only 10c each, at Ford's Bazaar.

These All Silk 10c Ribbons go like hot cakes at Ford's Bazaar.

Remember our line of Bird Cages, Lamps, Tin, Glass, Crockery and a host of other goods is complete. Our store is chock full of goods but we will make room for you. Just look at our new 25e Suspenders and our 20c Brooms; it will do you good, at Ford's Bazaar.

Specialties in Dry Goods MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Carriages at Auction. Next Saturday afternoon I will offer for sale at auction a fine lot of Carriages and will continue the sale each succeeding Saturday until my entire stock is closed out. Secure a Carriage for little money while A. W. PARKHURST, you may.

Ash Street, Mason, PERRY HENDERSON, Auctioneer.

Just Received.

Don't fail to see the new and complete stock of Millinery, at

Walking Shoes And Slippers at Webb's Shoe Store.

Call and Sec

The immense stock of New Dry Goods at MARCUS GREGOR'S.

Whips, Cannon & DuBois have just received the finest stock of whalebone whips ever dis-

cheaper grades. Go and see them on Maple street. For a Nobby Hair-Cut Call at Fred Burch's New Barber Shop,

north of court house square. Easy shaves and all work in the tonsorial line executed in first-class style. The Largest Line of Domestics at the lowest prices, to be found at

MARCUS GREGOR'S. For Sale.

A nice lot of Hungarian Hay. Enquire DR. W. W. Roor. Wanted At once, at Webb's shoe store, that money

you owe me. Stamping. For Embroidering, Outline Work and

Mas. L. B. Rice. Braiding, by Eave Troughing. Cannon & DuBois, hardware merchants of this city, make a specialty of Eave Troughing, keeping a wagon on the road all the time. Call on them for roofing, eave

troughing, or hardware of any description. The cheapest place in Dansville to buy Hosiery, Glass and Tinware is at F. Assel-

tine's 5 and 10 cent bazaar. Wanted.

What Money you owe me at once, and C. G. HUNTINGTON.

Remember That Book Account. Please call and settle and oblige, J. L. FULLER.

BULK GARDEN AND A SPECIALTY AT FIELD SEED

Ingham Co. Democrat.

D. P. WHITMORE, Publisher.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Another mountain summit is to be conquered by steam the coming summer, provided Secretary Teller permits the construction of a cable tramway up Pike's Peak-a government reservation The line will start from Manitou, and it is supposed that the summit, 14,200 feet away, can thus be reached in three hours. A stock company has been formed to carry out the project with a capital of \$200,000, of which one-half has been subscribed, and it is said that work will begin as soon as permission is received.

WHATEVER motive may be at the bottom of Butler's remarkable zeal, or whatever phase of the question politicians may choose to consider, one thing for fourteen hours thereafter, determinis certain: the stir created by Benjamin in his "reform" is a new experience for the old Bay State. From present indieations his reform is not to end with Tewksbury alms-house, for after he is through with the nastiness developed at the Tewksbury "tannery," the Industrial School for Girls and the State Insane Asylum will be shown up. It may be a question whether these searching examinations are to enhance his own glory or to promote the interests of the people, but so far the "charity" of Massachusetts has been shown to be naught but a "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

THE supply of salmon in the Columbia river, Oregon, is becoming so rapidly depleted as to seriously threaten the fishing and canning industries of that section and deprive lovers of salmon of their favorite fish. In fact, unless some action is taken toward increasing the supply of fish, the destruction of all the canneries is inevitable. Of course the only way this is possible is by prohibiting fishing for salmon for a certain period, or by "planting" three or four million young salmon each year, and of the two plans, the latter seems the wiser old world. For what does it matter to course to pursue. The people of Oregon are unwilling to go to the expense of this, and so long as it is the proprietors of the canneries who derive the most profit from this industry, it would the way for this display, scores of lives seem that they ought to be willing to have been sacrificed, and hundreds of mind is far lower. The lion is far beauthe expense, which would be but others have been forced to leave home stronger than man but does not know bear the expense, which would be but trifling to each of the forty canneries engaged in that business. The salmon catch this year will be unprecedently light, and it would be the part of wisdom to begin the work of replenishing the rapidly diminishing supply at

A BILL regulating the control of insane asylums, which has been pending in the Pennsylvania legislature, has at last passed both houses and been signed by the Governor. The bill is most humane in its provisions, placing, as it does, a safe-guard over those who, though sane, are sometimes confined m asylums, even in this enlightened land, and also over those who are rightfully confined there, but improperly treated. The bill provides that all places where the insane are kept for a compensation shall be subject to a board of charities, and be governed by rules and regulations adopted by that board. Books are to be kept, and everything about these institutions are to be open for inspections not only by officials but by the friends of the patients confined in hom. The measure was hotly contested in its passage, and bitterly fought by superintendents, whose power has hitherto been almost absolute. Violations of any of the provisions of the bill are to punished as misdemeanors, and the hole bill commends itself to reformers

DR. MARY HOWARD, an American woman doctor, is creating quite a stir n social life in China. She attended life of the late venerable Peter Cooper e mother of Prince Li, Hung Chang, and although she did not save her life, she showed so much skill that she was called in to treat the wife of the great minister. From all parts of North China letters from the wivesof mandarins and high officials letters are pouring in on her to come to them or to "send other wise women from America." Eastern women of rank die with obscure diseases rather than submit to operations performed by male surgeons: An American physician who spent some time in the wife of the Bey ill with typhoid enson to Thomas Scott, Vanderbilt, whose fever. The patient was wholly covered Gould and Huntington. He had seen week.

every state.

with a sheet in which one hole was cut large enough for him to put his fingers in to feel her pulse, and another through which she thrust her tongue. Dr. Howard has been loaded not only with fees by her grateful patients, but jewelry, furniture and priceless curiosities enough to stock a bric-a-brac warehouse. Go East, young woman, go East!

THE most extraordinary and interesting subject brought before a Vienna clinic for many years was that of a little girl living in the city, Kleinmuller by name, and eighteen months old. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse reports the case with such evident fidelity that its truth must be accepted. The girl had shown for several days an utter aversion to food, and her mother finally took her to the general clinic for examination. The professors, perceiving that it was no common disorder, and child on the night of March 13 had from sleep, and continued in great pain | the doctrine of evolution. I found it in ed to employ the gastroscope and explore her stomach with the aid of electricity. Not to enter into rather unpleasant details, they soon found the cause of disturbance, and extracted a mouse, minus the tail, which was subsequently removed. The only possible sequently removed. The only possible of the whole history of creation. On conclusion is that the mouse ran into certain deep and subtle principles I the open mouth of the sleeping child, and down her gullet. Her immediate recovery was confidently expected.

SUNDAY, May 27th, is the day set apart for the Czar of Russia to clasp on anything there can be no doubt of a successful termination of the ceremonies. Moscow has for several days been under police and military guard. All cellars and store-houses are carefully self before he is allowed to proceed. The magnificence of the coronation, as learned from the dispatches, will surpass anything ever witnessed, even in the long list of lavish autocrats of the his imperial majesty that the millions of roubles necessary to pay for this display are cruelly wrung from a povertyridden people? That in order to clear others have been forced to leave home and all that was dear to them, and wear their lives out in far-off Siberia, the rights of manhood denied them, and sent forth branded as exiles.

OCCASIONALLY in the last ten years attention has been called by the Eastern press to the steady decadence of farming in New England and the falling off in the value of farming land, especially in Vermont and Massachusetts. But the real state of things is probably not fully understood by the public else-same as to man and the power above where. It is surprising to read in the Providence Journal that a farm of 160 are told God is infinite we can only bring 'em back the change they look it acres with a comfortable house and know that he is, but we cannot know that he is, but we cannot know over, and count it, and look at it, as if they wanted to say, 'how much did you what infinite is. Some men we find with the power of knowing and seeing steal?' There's one woman—I should with the power of knowing and seeing they wanted to say, 'how much did you who is an exception—that's towns of western Massachusetts for \$800, and that this is by no means extraordipower gives just a faint and remote conception of God's power. All the the governing price of such property. The simple fact seems to be that, except in special cases, the rocky soil of New England requires a greater amount of labor every year and gives less and less returns. The profits of farming are below those of any other pursuits and still decreasing. Rural New Englanders have little advantage over Western farmers in the markets owing to the low rates of transportation. This man who wants to sell his farm for \$800 can go to the Northwest, buy a quarter section of fertile land and realize more money than from his old place, with half the labor and expense.

About Peter Cooper-

The following account of what the covered, is furnished by "Gath" New York correspondent. It shows that Mr. Cooper witnessed in his life more than any other man living in the present generation, and his life covered a remarkable period in the history of the country. Every one of the remaining body servants of Washington could

hardly furnish such a record: "He had seen the whole epoch of steam in this country, and was nearly a man when Robert Fulton set the first steam-boat going on the North river, and was quite a man when Fulton's steam ferry began to operate to Brook lyn and New Jersey. He had seen all the conceivers of transportation, from Turkey was called in to prescribe for Livingstone, Clinton, Fulton and Steph- young lawyers in New Haven, Conn.

the majority of the American States arise and be born and takes names and enter the Union. He had lived in the administration of every American President. Vermont entered the Union the year he was born. He was a year old when Kentucky was admitted. He probably could read when Tennessee came into the Union. He was 11 years old when Ohio was admitted, and 21 when Louisiana came in. He was a married man when Indiana presented herself, and 27 years old when Illinois appeared.'

How Much of the Doctrine of Evolution Beecher Believes.

"Many men, who believe in churches. say that it is a matter of grave doubt whether all natural phenomena cannot be accounted for by secondary causes. They read the works of Darwin, Spencer, Huxley, Tyndall and others. These writers have a clear style, and their utterances are frank and manly, not in the little sugared cooky style of religascertaining from the mother that the jous discussion. I admire these writers. I have read them for years and years. awakened suddenly with a loud scream | Forty years ago I was inoculated with the Bible, and after scientific men accepted it I gladly accepted it. I hold it to-day more strongly than ever. I believe it will give Christiauity more power than it has ever had, and more volume. But I do not accept all the grand principles of writers on evolution. The age is much indebted to Herbert Spencer for his study and prosentation differ with him, and not more in any just f thing than in regard to agnosticism, I do think God is knowable, with proper evolved from foregoing elements, where did the force come from? Or the elements themselves? If a type can be traced back to the lowest form, where

came from. All material phenomena have causes, but in the region above matter the law is not the same. The law of cause and effect is in our cognition, and we must think that a creative force caused material things to be as they are. Much difficulty has arisen searched for explosives, and the stranger from the overpositiveness of theology.

must give a pretty clear account of him- Its teachers overleap the bonds of the Scriptures. They have been supremely egotistical in their knowledge. Theology is voyaging from the icebergs of the north to the warmer waters of the south. The sacred Scriptures are modest as are Mr. Ingersoll—I never would call compared to theology. They present him Bob—and Jere Black. I remem-God as unknown and unknowable. No ber one time 1 made a run on Jere man can bound God. Such knowledge is not possible to him. The scope and grandeur of God cannot be grasped by the limited faculties of man. The animal development is first bodily and then cerebral. The eye of an eagle is far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of an eagle is far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but his far beyond the eye of the man but far beyond the eye of the man, but his as much. But man as an animal is first developed. In brain development there are both inferior and superior develop-The lower animals can only be trained in a very narrow limit. dog cannot be taught anything about half a day when he comes where I am. powder or the bird just shot. A horse I wish they would put up Black for is sagacious, but ask him what he President and Mr. Ingersoll for Vice tion and he would say, 'neigh,' and canter off to the wilderness.

"There is an impassable gulf between the lower animals and man. In the human family there are grades, and the inferior in man or other animals cancannot understand. If powers of men must be with a far wider scope in God Himself, with wonderful radiancy of taste, love and grace. It gives such a magnitudinous idea of God that no man can grasp it as cogni-zable. In any large sonse God is unknowable. No man can sail round Him. It is not to be expected that men should know Him as they know each other. All of the problems of the mind cannot be wrought down to the tests of the senses. By obedience to God, He may become personally known as far as our faculties admit. We are going toward the full and perfect knowledge, in the light, glory, honor and love of the world beyond, where we will be forever with the Lord."

In a sermon on "Pain as an Educat-Mr. Beecher said that pain and sorrow were God's ministers, school-masters and police. They were vital to aid in evolving men. Men must be drawn up and thrust up. The former was done by joy and the latter by pain. Other animals than men suffer little. Their nervous systems were of a low grade, and there was no need of sufferno instruction to become an ox or a bull of Basham; he knew it all at first. of pleasure increases, so the susceptibility to pain increased. The process of human education went on to old age. Pain was a good thing that was perpetually lifting men; it was not punishment, but education.

There are said to be 100 practicing whose income does not average \$15 per

A BELL-BOY'S SECRETS.

Distinguished Hotel Guests and Their Peculiarities.

From the Chicago News. "Front, take the gentleman's card to

parlor .-- " A bell-boy, with hair the shade of shucks in the fall, went on the gallop with the silver plate, at the mandate of the diamond-decked clerk, of the Palmer. "A bell-boy in said the clerk "has hotel." some chance to get a start if he understands his business. You ask that kid, on whom you have spent your sympathy, how much he makes. If he could be induced to tell the truth he will give you a good story."

It required a retainer to induce the chuck-haired youth to recover from his embarrassment, and then he wanted to begin by saying where he was born, and shed a tear over the early trials of his people. When he had passed all the mile-stones, he came down to the story. Sometimes he made as much as \$12 a week on the outside. Ten dollars was a cold weather week, and no bellboy who couldn't make that much in a first-class hotel in seven days, outside of his pittance of a salary, never rose to be a floor-walker or a steward.

"What's the name of that old man from down east-that fellow who was vice-president, or something of that sort, for half an hour down in Washington one day?" The boy recognized the name of Senator Bayard. "It seems to me," he resumed, "that he is a pretty old one to be so far away from home just for a frolic. He must want somemighty bad." The listener sought to soothe the apparent unjust limitations. If things in this world are opinion of the urchin by remarking that avolved from foregoing elements, where Senator Bayard might be President some day, "It'll be a cold day when he is," the boy replied with prompt-ness. "He hasn't spent a cent since his crown. Never in the history of Russia were such extreme precautions taken to prevent trouble as at the present ime, and if these precautions avail ent time, the present in the same to ask where God earne from. All material phenomena never got a glimpse of him. I never heard rectain the present in the result is present in the same to sake the lowest form, where it is a like that first form come from? Did natural law produce itself? Is nothing room. I've made a dozen trips there there is a present in the list of the lowest form, where it is a present in the present in heard nothing from him but once. Then he came to the key-hole and said he didn't want to be annoyed any more, if he was he would get up and go to another tavern.

"Yes," resumed the boy, or, more properly man, for what had been at first a boy had developed into maturity. "I've waited on a good many big ones, and had chances to study 'em so that I can size up a man almost by the way he rings. The duisy men to wait upon gave it, and I put that in the bank just as I got it from him, and it's there yet.

Mr. Ingersoll treats me more as I was brung up to believe Christians act than heathens. He always shakes hands with me, and talks with me, just as though I was necessary to him. 'Pon my soul, it always makes me feel mean to take any change from him. I am always winner at the rate of two and : would do in a time of dynamite revolu- President. They'd ketch every hotel vote in the country,

The boy went on another run, and when he returned he seemed to have been attacked somewhere on the road with "dyspepsia." It makes me sick to have to go on a run for a woman's ring," he began. "They never want anything except somethin' from a drug say lady-who is an exception-that's Mrs. Logan, wife of the Senator. She beats him all holler. She never rings when she is in a hotel unless she wants somethin', and every ring she gives is worth a half case. I would vote for Senator Logan if he was runnin' for President, on account of his wife, Miss Logan."
"Who is worth the most to you,:

Democrat, or a Republican?" "Democrat. especially when they room together. I remember one night when Mr. Watterson, a newspaper edit or in Kentucky, and Mayor Harrison and Mr. Tom. Hoyne and somebody clse had a room together. My, what a gallus time they had. I bought one of Mr. Watterson's papers a few days after hat, and the meanest thing I ever read was in his paper, written from here, about Mr. Mayor Harrison. I never heard of our Mayor gamblin', but I've always had a sneaking notion he "called" the Kentuckian that night."

"You were here when the last Republican national convention met?"

"Oh, my!" Then he covered himself and remarked in a reviving tone, "It always makes me have the heart disease to think of that time. I think if I had been a delegate to that convention, in one speech. Talk about a picnic, Mr. Arthur have a quarrel which I thought would result in a fight, and I saw Mr. Conklin' make them make up and shake, Do you remember that fel-ler from Texas who said he wanted everything he could get—I forget his name. Well, I heard him tell Mr. Foster of Ohio one night that if he ever hinted somthin'—I don't know what it | City Derrick.

was-he'd mop up the sidewalk with him. But it came near ruinin' Potter Palmer. I don't wonder at his being a Democrat. The nicest man I came across here durin' them stormy times was Senator Bruce. He never seemed to think he was any better than any-body else, and he never met me that I didn't get a quarter, no matter whether he wanted anything or not. What was the name of that little man who wanted Mr. Blaine to beat Mr. Grant—Frye--yes, I think I could have been hired to tell him something one night that he asked me. What a red circus that was. I never expect another, f I was to live until my body got as big as David Davis. 'Actors are liberal," he said. "They

want a heap, but they are willing to pay for it. Miss Abbott is an awful nice little one, and throws silver half dollars over the transoms when you take her up apollinaris. But if ever Catherine Lewis comes to this house while I'm here, I am going to ask for a vacation. Never mind askin' me any-thing. But there's a woman would break up any hotel on earth, if she stayed at it long enough. It don't require a very fly bell boy to tell a new married couple. Some times they try hide it by doublin' the hush money, but it is no use. What becomes of us when we grow up? Generally get to be a night clerk if we are honest, and then a day clock, and when a day clock gets a solid sit in a first-class hotel, he's good for about anything that happens to strike him. There's nothin' too good for a hotel clork if he can throw sand in the drop's eyes. What I have said is straight, and the bar-keeper knows it. When I get through a runnin' calls my ambition is to be the main take of the gin mill."

Josh Billing's Guide to Health.

Never run into debt, not if yu can find anything else to run into.

Be honest, if you can; if you kant be onest pray for health.

Marry yung, and if yu make a hit, seep cool and don't brag about it.

Be kind to yure mother-in-law, and, f necessary pay for her board at some good hotel.

Bathe thoroly once a week in soft water, kastell sope, and avoid tite boots. Exercise in open air, but don't saw wood until yu are obliged to.

Laff every time yu feel tickled, and laugh once in a while anyhow. Eat hash washing days, and be thank-

phul if you have to shut your eyes to do it.

Hold the baby haff the time, and allwuss start the fire in the morning and put on the tea-kittle. Don't jaw back-it only proves that

yn are az big a phool az the other phel-

Never borrow what you are able to-buy and allwass have some things yuwon't lend. Never get in a hurry; yu can walk a good deal further in a day than yu can

Don't sware; it may convince yu, but

it is sure not to convince others. If yu have daughters let yure wife-bring them up; if she has got commonsense she can beat all yure theorys.

Don't drink too much nu cider, and, however mean yu may be, don't abuse-

Not Left Out.

There were five of 'em on the corner. One said that his wife was cleaning. house and had every room upset.

The second observed that he had just left six painters at work on his house. The third said he was tearing out

partitions and building on a wing.

The fourth smiled sadly, and added that he was going to have four ceiling whitewashed, three rooms re-papered, a chimney torn out, and his hall wid-

ened. "Gentlemen," said the fifth man as he drew a long breath, "I don't want to he drew a long breath, "Luon be looked upon as one who is trying to be looked upon as one who is trying to crawl out of his fair share of world's misery, and I therefore take this opportunity of informing you that in order to buy new carpets and a parlor suite I have been obliged to mortgage my house, and shall probably lose it."

The Junior Partner was Satisfied

McCann, the porter, was late at the store yesterday morning. The junior partner tackled him.

"Patrick, you are very late this morn-

"Yes, sor; but I belated messel' at the dapo to say an old friend off, sor. 'Just so. Was he going so very far, then?"

"Shure, sor, an' I can't be sworn—the resate fur him call'd Cincinnati fur the first shtopping place!"
"Indeed! How is that?"

"Faith, he died widout lavin' any further directions, sor, " The junior partner had no more to

say.

Minnie-No, there is no stated rule for writing love letters, but a few general hints like the following may be of ing to educate them. The calf needed knowin' what I saw and havin' a gift of use: You should write on foolscap gab, I could have made my reputation paper, and bear on as soft as you can, using such words or burning love that But a baby has to learn. As the faculty of pleasure increases, so the suscepti-side-shows and a brass band for every it is also advisable to sling in a hunk Why, I saw Don Cameron and of pathos occasionally, such as 'Dear-Arthur have a quarrel which I est James, I love you with a love larger than an elephant's: I think of you every day, and by-and-by when the days grow longer shall think of you twice a day." You might also put ah ink blot in the corner, with the observation, "Darling, I kissed this spot," or "I hove a sigh in this vicinity."—Oil

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

At the re-union of the Army of the Potomae, held in Washington on the 16th and 17th of May, George Alfred Townsend delivered the following poem, the reading of which was frequently interrupted by storms of applause.

Civil soldiers, reassembled by the river of your Ye who saw the Virgin City bathed in Wash-Scott, McDowell, Burnside, Hooker, Mcade, McCiellan, Halleck, Grant?

There is one too little mentioned when your proud reunions come,
And the thoughtful love of country dies upon

the sounding drum;
Let me call him in your muster, let me wake
him in your grief,

Captain by the constitution, Abram Lincoln was your chief.

Ever nearest to his person, ye were his defense and shield. He alone of your commanders died upon the battlefield. All your generals were his children leaning on him, childish-willed,
And they all were filial mourners 'round the
mighty tomb he filled.

Tender as the harp of David his soft answers now become,
When amid the cures of kingdoms rose and fell
some Absalom;
And his humor gilds his memory like a light

within a tent. Or the sunken sun that lingers on the lofty

Let the slave that saw the sunrise with his face

Let the slave that saw the sunrise with his face toward the west,
As it flashed as yet 'twas hidden on a slender steeple's crest;
So while Victory turned her from him ere the dawn in welcome came,
On his pen emancipation glittered like an altar flame.

Feeling for the doomed deserter, feeling for the drafted sire, For the empty northern hearthstone and the southern home afar; Mercy kept him grim as Moloch, all the future babes to free, eternal peace to garner for the millions yet to be.

Not a soldier of the classics, he could see through learned pretense, Master of the greatest science, military com-

mon sense.

As he watched your marches, comrades, hither, thither, wayward years

In his map the roads you followed you can trace them by his tears.

In the rear the people clamored, in the front the generals missed; In his inner coucils harbored critic and antago-

But he ruled them by an instinct like the queeus annong the bees,
With a health of soul that honeyed Publicaus
and Pharisees.

Faint of faith we look behind us for a chief of higher tone, While the voice that drowned the trumpets

were the ceho of our own.

Ever thus, my old companions, genius has us
by the hand,

Walking in the tempest with us, every crisis to

Like the bugle blown at evening by some home Lincoln's words unearthly quiver in the universal heart.

Not an echo left of malice, scarce of triumph

in the strain, As when summer thunder murmurs in pathetic showers of rain.

Years forever concentrated here he lived where duties be, Never crying on the climate or the toil's mo notony. liere his darling boy he buried and the night in vigil wept,
Like his Lord within the garden while his tired diciples slept.

How his call for men went ringing round the world like a bell,
And the races of creation came the proud revolt to quell.
Standing in the last reaction of the rock of

human rights, Worn and mournful grew his features in the flash of battle lights.

Once like Moses on the mountain looked lie on the realm he won,
When the slaves in burning Richmond knelt
and thought him Washington
Then an envious bravo snatched him from the
theatre of things
To become a saint of nature in the pantheon of

Faded are the golden chevrons, vanished is the pride of war,
Mild in heaven his moral glory lingers like the morning star.

And the freemen's zone of cotton his white

spirit seems to be, And the insects in the harvest beat his army' reveeille

All around him spoiled or greedy, women vain and honor spent, Still his faith in human nature lived without

discourrgement.

For his country which could raise him barefoot to the monarch's height.

Could he mock her of his mother, though her name she could not write?

Deep the wells of humble childhood, cool the spring beside the hut; Millions more as poor as Lincoln see the door he has not shut. Not till wealth has made its canker every poor

white's cabin through,
Shall the great republic wither or the infidel subduc.

Stend around your great commander, lay aside your little fears;
Every Lincoln carries freedom's car along a hundred years.
And when next the call for soldiers rolls along the golden belt,
Look to see a mighter column rise and march, prevail and melt.

A Sincere Prayer. The Training School Tidings.

"One of God's little ones," a colored

aunty of the south, prayed thus:
"Now Fadder, it is one more time
you have permitted your unworthy ser, vant to be knee-bent, body-bowed in the capacity for a prayer-meeting, bow my heart beneath my knees, and my knees way down in some lonesome val ley where prayer and supplication are much needed at this present time. Now Fadder, bless all the sisters dat is kneebent and body-bowed with me this evening, bless de one dat called on your

unworthy servant to pray.
"Oh, my Fadder and my God, ever bless our white missionary sister dat come from a foreign country, and has turned out to expound de word to us this evening. Ever go with her and, stand by her; feed her when she is hun-

gry, clothe her when she is naked; go before her as a leading light, and just behind her as a strong angel; prop her up on the right and on the left; don't let her get no ways uneary on the way. Now my Fadder and strong-armed God, bless my pastor whose head is bloomling for the grave; rough-shod him with the gospel of peace; don't let him git no ways weary nor discouraged by the way, tell him 'tis de Fadder's good pleasure to give him the kingdom, by and by. Oh, my Fadder and Daniel's God, how long, how long will you keep your unworthy servant praying for her companion?

Oh, oh oh my Fadder, bless my com panion this evening, turn him all the way round; turn his back towards hell, and his face towards de star-pole in de kingdom; call him by his name; tell him if he don't repent, his soul will be damned. Bless de off-springs of my body; teach me how to bring dem up, and de way you would have dem go;you know who I am in duty bound to pray Bless de world as universe, and all the way round, every foot dat trod de sod, and ship dat sailed de briny

Now my Fadder and my God, you have said in your word, it's not for long prayers nor much speaking, but son and daughter give me thy heart and I will give you eternal life. Accept of this prayer from your poor unworthy servant, and when I am done wid de world and the world done with me, lower my body to my other dusty watery grave in peace, receive my soul on high, and my soul says Amen."

They Wanted Harmony.

A discontented couple had for months been devising schemes in order that happiness might once more perchon the center table of their home.

The husband loved his children and his home, and his wife. The wife loved her husband, the babies and her home, nevertheless, they quarreled constantly.
At last the husband said that he would comply with any request the wife might make for the sake of har-

"Agreed," said the wife. "You want harmony and so do I; give me fifteen dollars."

"Am I compelled to buy the commo-

"Am I compelled to buy the commodity we seek?" asked the husband.
"Yes; a part of it," replied the lady.
"All right; I will pay that amount, that our purpose may be accomplished. But you will have no objection to explain what uso you intend to make of the money," said the husband.
"None in the least. But those Lang-

"None in the least. But those 'Lang-try bangs' are so lovely, and I can ob-tain them for fifteen dollars, and I will be so good to you. Now give me green-backs, and you'll have harmony and I will have hair-money, too."

A Thrifty Man.

Arkansaw Traveler.

"I cannot give my consent to your marriage with my daughter," said a father to an ardent lover. "On what grounds do you base your

On the grounds that you are a poor man, have no trade or profession, and are by no means capable of supporting

a wife."
"Oh, that's it, eh! Look here," and he took out several papers showing that he owed four or five hundred dollars. 'Don't this prove that I am a thrifty man; what more can you ask?"
"I can ask for nothing more. You have shown your ability. Take my daughter."

"I am thankful," said the young an, "I have only one more request." man, "That the marriage shall take place immediately?"

"No; that you will lend me enough money to buy me a suit of clothes and pay the preacher. Let me see how much will be necessary. I can stand the preacher off. Let me have fifty dollars and your daughter shall be my

The Most Wonderful Thing.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. A correspondent asked a Zuni Chief

who came East last fall: "What of all you saw in your journey

impressed you most with the superior ity of the white men over the Indians?"
The father of the Zunis turned his eyes toward me, and answer slowly:

"The ease with which they can get water. The white man takes the river into the walls of his house. By turning a little iron stick he can get that which we pray for all our lives!"

This was the mind of the Zuni, the inhabitant of the barren, rainless land, the triumph of civilization. I asked him if he wanted to go back

to the States, and he said: "Yes, I grow strong with anxiety that that I may grow again."

What He Wanted to Find Out.

A firm hired a new bookkeeper the

"Yesh, shir," was the prompt reply. "Do you suppose I want a drunken bookkeeper?"

"I doan' know, shir-I doan' know. Thas what I called f'r this morningto find out whezzer you want me to keep sober all 'er time or drunk all 'er week! Perfectly willin' to 'blige shir-perfectly willin'!"

To Merchants and Farmers.

Send address to the Mutual Manufacturing Co., No. 9 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and re-ceive by return mail a circular and a sample of the cheapest and best barbed wire ever made.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoopendyke.

Brooklyn Eagle. "Say, my dear." whispered Mr. Spoopendyke, closing the door carefully and approaching his wife with a broad grin on his visage. "Say, my "Say, my dear, Specklewottle's down stairs in the parlor. He has come to take dinner with us!"

gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, dropping her work and bushing up to the glass to arrange her hair. What did he come to-day for?

Don't he know it's wash day?"

"He came for dinner!" retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, turning pale around the lips. "What d'ye s'pose he came for, to be washed? What's wash day got to do with it? Think the man can be soaked in a tub and hung over the clothes line with a measley wooden pin astride the small of his back? Well, he didn't, he came for grub, and you want to hustle around and get it pretty lively for him or III begin to pretty lively for him, or I'll begin to serve up things

myself before long!"
"But, my dear," remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke. "there nothing in the house! The clothes—"
"Then serve up the clothes!" roared

Mr. Spoopendyke, who had utterly forgotten the day of the week when he invited his friend, and now wanted his wife to get out of the scrape somehow, and at the same time not let him down with Specklewottle. "Just put the clothes on a platter and set 'em before

"You don't imagine he would want to eat the clothes, do you?" asked Mrs.

Spoopendyke, innocently.

"Just try him!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, enraged at the idea of being taken literally.

"Just try him and sling in literally. "Just try him and sling in some of the natural grace you always put on at the table! 'Mr. Speeklewottle, have some of this fricaseed petticout?'" and Mr. Spoopendyko hall out the legs of his trousers as a woman holds her skirts and waltzed around the room. "Mr. Specklewottle, have a little of this poached night shirt? Now, Mr. Specklewottle, do try one of those fried socks, and a slice of the pillow sham! Dear Mr. Specklewottle, please let me help you to a piece of this shirt and a pair of stuffed cuffs! I made them myself, and though they are not as good as--' that's the way to do it!" continued Mr. Spocpendyke, suddenly concluding his remarks with a war whoop, and presenting himself before his wife all out of breath. "Think you've got that bill of fare all right? See your way to a successful dinner party now?"

"There's some cold shad, down stairs, and I think there is a raw ham in the cellar," ruminated Mrs. Spoopendyke,

cellar," ruminated Mrs. Spoopendyke, regarding her husband with a startled look of inquiry, as if asking if he thought Specklewottle would mind the meat being raw and the fish a trifle cold."

"That's what he wants!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Bring forth the shad that froze to death in the house of Spoopendyke! Produce the ham with a crumpled horn that milked the shad that froze to death in the house of a crumpled horn that milked the shad that froze to death in the house of Spoopendyke! Develop the measly banquet and let joy be unconfined! It is very foolish and absurd to teach, Ain't you got any more sense than a bunghole? Think I'm going to bring the aristocracy here to fatten on dead the aristocracy here to fatten on dead the aristocracy here to fatten on dead and impure blood, can be cured to that such diseases as Scroft and aristocracy here to fatten on dead and impure blood, can be cured the aristocracy here to fatten on dead fish and live hogs? How long are you going to let that man sit down stairs in a state of starvation? Where's that roast beef I brought home the other

"I think we ate that all up the day it came home," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke.
"Do you mean that roast with the queer

little sticks in it?"
"The same," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, nerving himself for another ordeal. Did we eat the sticks? Am I to understand that there is not one little dogasted stick left of all that affluent luxuriousness? Lift the impenetrable vail of obscurity off the secluded bower of the shrinking sticks," he yelled, as it dawned on him that Speeklewottle solution than when he started. Let us unravel the mystery that langs like a pall over the fate of the unhappy sticks, that they may come forth and fructify Specklewottle," and in the excess of his emotion Mr. Spoopendyke, gasped for breath, and resting his hands on his breath, and resting his hands on his knees, looked as if he were inviting his wife to a little game of leapfrog.

"There's some lettuce in the house, and I bought some strawberries to-day, and I could cook the steak I had saved over for breakfast," murmured Mrs. Spoopenyke, coming out triumphantly at the end, woman like. "And I will put on my new wine colored satin, and we will give him a nice supper."

"Going to put that wine colored satin on the shad or the ham?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, who had a man's idea that a dinner is not a dinner until it is reasted. "Think I brought that man here at six o'clock in the afternoon to take breakfast? Got some kind of a notion that cold fish, raw ham, wormy other day, and on the second morning lettuce, green strawberries and a fried other day, and on the second morning to the failed to put in an appearance until 10 o'clock. Then he came to the office in such a condition that the senior particle alled up a to say:

"Sir, you are drunk!"

"Sir, you are drunk!" "Was it a bot, dear?" asked Mrs.

Spoopendyke, opening her eyes in astonishment. "If I had known that and you had given me time, I would have had a nice supper for you. I really think-"

"That settles it," squealed Mr. Spoopendyke, mad at himself for what he had divulged and angrier still as he must explain to Specklewottle how he was fixed. "When you commence to think the free list is entirely suspended. Some and barks, entirely free from all miner-day when I catch you thinking, I'm go-ing to drive a spigot in your head and rect on the liver, kidneys and blood,

dime extra: free lunch from 11 to 1."

And with this prospectus Mr. Spoopdashed down stairs and plained to Mr. Specklewottle that, owing to Mrs. Spoopendyke having a severe headache, they had better postpone the dinner or go to a restaurant. "I don't care," murmured Mrs.

Spoopendyke, drawing a paper of candies from an upper bureau drawer. "I don't eare; it must have been a very important thing they bet on, when cold shad warmed over and a nice beefsteak isn't good enough to pay it. Anyway, be glad of it for breakfast, and the next time he brings a man here to din-ner ho'll pick out some other day than Though I suppose that Mr. Specklewottle will go home and tell his wife that we don't have anything to eat here from one week's end to the other. Anyhow, she owes me a call, and I hear that the dressmaker disappointed her all last week, so she won't pay much attention to what he does say." And Mrs. Spoopendyke went down to her supper of strawberries and lettuce, while her husband took it out with Specklewottle in fillets of beef and yel-

Importance of Roots, Herbs and Barks for the Cure of Chronic Diseases.

If the same amount of time in research and experiments had been expended on the vegetable kingdom as nave been on the mineral for the cure of human ills, there would be much less disease and suffering in our land to-day; for there are herbs provided by our Heavenly Father, to cure all diseases, if we but seek them out and test their virtues; and when properly combined, there is no disease but will yield to their curative powers. The discoveries of each succeeding day convince us of the importance of attending more strictly to the use of herbs, roots, barks, &c., for the treatment of all diseases. The most uninviting and noxious weeds frequently give relief in almost hopeless

But, experiments on this subject have been too much neglected. Many of our best and most experienced physicians have within the last few years, largely changed their mode of treatment and are now using roots, herbs, etc., instead of minerals, such as mercury, arsenic, zinc and lead, which have done more to injure and break down the human system, all over the land, than any and all other causes. The patient calls his physician and relies on him to cure and bring him through a protracted illness, but, how frequently it is that the patient feels the injurious effects of the poisonous medicine in his or her system all through their remaining days.
We have known many cases, which

have come under our own personal obsorvation, where the patient has been covered with Salt Rheum, or Scrofulous Sores, and, where outward applica-tions were used to heal these sores, and when healed over were pronounced cured; but, soon made their appearance eased and impure blood, can be cured by any other treatment than that which will first cleanse the blood of its impurities.

If those who suffer from these diseases would think for a moment as to what was the direct cause of Scrofula or Salt Rheum, they could readily understand why it is that outward applications work more injury than good. In Salt Rheum, the blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element, which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns, until in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows, does sufficient relief was in the parlor waiting to be fed, and that the social problem was po nearer patient will grasp at anything he may

Sprains and Bruises. see advertised, and there are scores of people who are eager to make money even at the expense of the poor sufferer, and who advertise that these, the worst of all diseases, can be cured by applying salves, or by bathing. The latter, we admit, is very necessary, for it helps greatly in opening the pores and largely prevents the extreme in-flammation arising from this aerid discharge. But, we challenge the world to produce a single case where a permanent cure has ever been effected by any treatment, other than that of purifying the blood, and to do this, all know that we must begin at the primary cause or root of this terrible disease, viz: the Liver and Kidneys, for, by the derange-ment of these, the most important or-gans of the body, the poisonous or effete matter, which should pass off with the insensible perspiration outwardly, or the waste matter of the system inwardly, is sucked up with all its impurities and enters into and circulates in the blood until the whole system is impregnated with uric or lithic acid, and it soon shows itself on the skin in small watery blisters, discharging an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation and intense itching. Nothing short of a Remedy that will restore the Liver and Kidneys to healthy action and that will nourish and strengthen the debilitated system and thus supply the veins with pure and rich blood, can be of any avail.

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ing the patient free from the injurious effects in after years, such as is ex-perienced after the use of mercury, arsenic, and other mineral substances. Whenever it has been used for any derangement of the liver, kidneys, or digestive organs, or for skin and blood diseases, its effects have been so marked and the improvement so plain that it was unnecessary to ask the patients if they were being benefitted by its use, for the life-like expression of the eye, the color on the cheek, the clastic step, the clear voice all told you that Rheumatic Syrup was doing its work, and that the title of 'The Greatest Blood Purifier Known' ightfully belonged to it.

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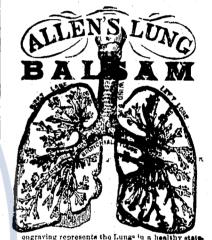
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Ingham County Domocrat.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1883.

Notwithstanding the indians are steadily decreasing in numbers, it is a singular fact that they are becoming more costly every year, the indian service costing in 1882 near ly ten million dollars more than in any other year since the foundation of the govern ment.

It is now thought the star route trial may come to an end next month; that, however is as uncertain as the adjournment of the Michigan legislature. June 6 is the time set for the adjournment of the legislature providing no excuse can be found for postponing the adjournment.

A score of Wisconsin and Illinois cities and villages were badly shaken and some of them almost totally destroyed by a ter-rific tornado last Friday night, which left death and desolation in its track. In many instances buildings were blown to attoms but in some instances were taken up bodily and carried away. The scenes of desolation are beyond description.

The alarming frequency of terrible wind storms and the wide tracts of country which have been unexpectedly swept by them this spring again make conspicuous the hope lessness of any attempt to foretell their coming. A tornado is about the most terrible expression of the power of the atmosphere, and no work of human hands appears to be able to stand against it. Settlers in the tornado swept districts must take their chances like ships at sea. The solid ground under their feet is no protection against the fury of the powers of the air, unless they can take refuge beneath its surface.

The verdict of the jury in the MacLean —Scripps case, of \$20,000 damages for the plaintiff, was probably as much of a surprise to the people of the state as to the Evening It was a surprise, because they have been taught to believe that a man with a few hundred, or thousand dollars invested in printing machinery, is far above his fellows, and has a natural right to slash about, cutting men, women, children, families and communities to pieces, according to his own will and pleasure. The people should learn to know that this is not true and fearlessly set down upon any and every such claim, no matter whether the newspaper establisment be large or small. It has come to a pass when even the liberty of the press should be closely scrutinized. The widest latitude should be given the press in the discussion to Arthur N. Hart. of principles and theories, for in this, advancement greatly depends, but the sensations of the hour, published often without regard to the surroundings and conditions those attacked, or even the truthfulness of what is charged, should be discouraged. If a printing press gives its owner an advantage over the man who owns a turning lathe by placing him before the people more prominently, thus increasing his influence, ne certainly should be satisfied with this advantage without wantonly abusing it. A newspaper may be the means of doing much good, but its influence for evil may be made much greater. It seems to us that money is invested in printing material for the same purpose that it is invested elsewhere, to make money. It is merely a business investment. It is entitled to the same respect and homage of other investments, and no more, and should be allowed no more priv-The so called independent journals of this country, are mostly black mailing sheets, and are ever ready to step into the soceity of their betters and murder a person for fifteen cents profit.—-Charlotte

LANSING'S CALAMITIES.

Eugene B. Wood, the Retiring Treasurer, "Short" \$7,400.

The Private Bank of Eugene Angell Probably Hopelessly Bankrupt.

The report in regard to the "shortage" of E. B. Wood, Lansing's retiring city trensurer, as stated by us last week, proves to have been founded on facts, which we glean from the Lansing Journal of last Friday, as follows:

A few days prior to the late municipal election it was rumored that there was a "shortage" in the funds of the city trensurer. A committee, consisting of three prominent republican triends, made, or claimed to have made, an examination of the books and pronounced them to be all As a result the matter was hushed up until Tuesday of last week, when it was rumored that an official investigation had shown the city funds to be short \$7,

It appears that when Treasurer Wood went out of office he turned over to the in

Total	
Uncollected paving taxes Deposit at Angell's Bank	. 8,136 95
Currency	42 75
Coupons	
City Orders	95 88
Check to Bradley	00 53
Deposit at Second National	0.407.40
Deposit at Savings Bank Deposit at Lansing National	\$12,932 51
coming treasurer the following sui	

Treasurer Bradley gave his receipt for this amount, being the sum due from Wood, supposing of course that the certificates of deposits in the bank were perfectly good. He presented certificates to the amount of \$3,350 for payment at Eugene Angell's bank, and they were paid. On Tuesday last he presented another certificate, for \$2,000, but was unable to secure the money, as Mr. Angell, for reasons that are given below, refused to honor it. This abruptly led to a crisis. Soon after the bank was closed. Extrensurer Wood, in his settlement with the committee of the common council, turned over, amongst other things, to his successor, Trensurer Bradley, \$7,400 in certificates of deposit on Eugene An gell's bank of North Lausing. These cer-tificates were dated the 7th day of May there is also another certificate of \$1,500,;

issued to him at another time, and which is outstanding somewhere. At the time these certificates were issued Angell was away from home and knew nothing of the transaction. They were issued without the deposit of a dollar to meet them. Mr. Angell's clerk was induced to issue them upon this state of facts: Wood went to Mr. McRoberts, the clerk, and told him he had got to have so much money to square up his account with the city, and induced him to give certificates of deposit. To secure these certificates Wood was to execute his own notes, payable in one year, for \$7,400. He also went to two of his sureties on his city bonds, viz., O. M. Barnes and Martin Hudson, and got them, together with P. L. Daniels and D. W. Buck, to go upon an indemnity bond. This bond was to be deposited with Mr. Angell as collateral security to Wood's notes. Mr. Barnes on signing the bond attached a condition that the bond should not become operative unless signed by Mr. Angell himself, who was one of Mr. Wood's bondsmen to the Mr. Barnes explains this by saying that when Mr. Wood brought the bond to him he took out a package of papers which Mr. Barnes did not examine, but which Mr. Wood claimed was collateral, and told Mr. Barnes he would leave them with Augell, and within three months Angell would FERTILIZING SALT Per Ton...... realize on the collateral.

Mr. Angell returned home about a week after this transaction, and in the meantime about \$3,350 of these certificates had been On the day of his arrival home a \$2,000 certificate was presented, which Mr Angell declined to pay at that time and the matter rested during the day. That night Angell became apprehensive that a "rush" would be made on his bank the following day, and he had not enough ready money on hand to meet it. On Wednesday morn ing he went to the office of M. V. Montgomery to consult with that gentleman about his affairs. While there Angell's clerk telephoned that he wanted to speak to Angell. Angell went to the telephone, and after talking through it a few minutes reported that the depositors were "running" reported that the depositors were "running on the bank. Mr. Montgomery told him to direct the clerk to "hold the fort as long as possible." Soon afterwards the clerk again telephoned that he could hold on no longer, and he was directed by telephone where the deposit of the bank and come at to close the doors of the bank and come at once to Montgomery's office. He did so, and said he had paid out \$2,500, and there was less than \$1,000 in currency left in the safe. Mr. Montgomery spent nearly all day yesterday with Mr. Angell and his two clerks, but was wholly unable to learn anything at all satisfactory about his affairs. Last night papers were completed and a tormal assignment was made by Mr. Angell

It is now positively known that Treasur er J. W. Edmonds of the Board of Educa tion, holds certificates of deposit for \$12, 000 on Angell's bank. These certificates were turned over to him by Wood, and whether the money was actually deposited for them is yet a matter of conjecture. * The amount of deposits in the bank is estimated at \$50,000, which is probably about the correct amount. There is less than \$1,000 in currency on hand and it is not known yet what other assets or sureties are available. It is generally believed however, that the creditors will not realize 20 cents on the dollar. The loss falls heav iest on farmers and persons of slender means. A man named Gavety, employed as trackman on the railroad, had \$2,300 of his hard earned savings deposited in the bank. A farmer named Fill had recently placed over \$3,000 in the bank. understand that the venerable father of Station Agent Mullikin had \$1,200 in the

institution, * * * * Wood left for Chicago Tuesday night where he went to secure financial aid if possible from a wealthy relative residing

We learn through the Lansing Daily News that Mr. Wood returned Saturday.

Michigan Patents.

The national scientific association of Chicago, report through J. C. Squiers, their local attorney of this county, the following list of patents issued by the U. S. Patent office to Michigan inventors during the two weeks ending May 15, 1883:

Gyrus Bradford, Erie, washing-machine. Cornelius Bresmhan, Detroit, Vaccuum-relief for fire ongines and heaters. William F. Condon, East Saginaw, safty car heater and ventilator.

within F. Johnon, Park Signate, Son, and ventilator.
Henry Fletter, Kalamazoo, nut—lock.
William Goldie, West Bay City, extinguishing device for lamp burners.
Geo. F. Green, Kalamazoo, automatic grain binder.
Martin Halpenny, Pontine, two-wheeled vehicle.
Mary E. Higgins, Cadillac, underwaist for children.
John G. Ketchum, Coldwater, paving composition.
Daniel Nei, St. Louis, serew driver.
Henry A. Ruhlmann, Grand Rapids, packing box.
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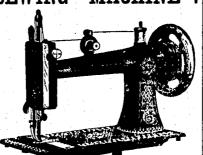
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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Ingham, ss. At a session of the prolate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, on the 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. Present Geo. F. Gillam, judge of probate.

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In the matter of the estate of William J. Magoon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Magoon, waying that it may be adjudicated and determined who are or were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit his read estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the formoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the product office in the city of Mason, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners horth not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pandency of said potition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Inguian Courty Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

Notice of Review of Assessments,

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Roview of the city of Mason will meet at the office of the city clerk, in the common council room, on Monday, May 28th, A. D. 1883, and continue in session two days, and as much longer as is necessary, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessments made by the supervisors of the several wards of the city. Guas, H. Hall, City Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

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Whereas, Frederick Green and Emma E. Green, his wife, reade and executed unto Walter Cook a mortgage dated May 3, 1881, which was recorded on the same day in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ingham, in the state of Michigan, in liber 54, of mortgages, on page 74; and default having been made in the payment of interest secured thereby, and the same having remained unpaid and in arrear for the space of more than sixty days, whereby the whole amount, both principal and interest secured thereby, become forthwith due and payable, according to the terms of said mortgage, and by reason of which default the said Walter Cook, mortgages, has, and hereby does elect to claim the whole amount, both principal and interest theorely secured, due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of two thousand, two bundred and eleven dollars and sixty-three cents, and ne suit or proceedings at haw having been instituted for the recovery of the same, or any part thereof; notice is horely given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which has become operative by reason of such offault, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1883, at one o'clock in the aftermon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Mason, in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein and bereinafter described, or so much thereon as will be sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest and havint costs and expenses of such sale, at public nuction to the highest bidder; the mortgage dremises being described in said mortgage as follows: all of the north fifty (50) acres of the south one hundred acros of the south-west quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number two (2) north of range number two (2) west, in the county of Ingham and s

Dated April 4, 1883, WALTER COOK, Mortgageo, HUNTINGTON & HENDLISSON, Attorneys for Mortgageo, 14w13

Order of Publication.

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State of Michigan, fourth judicial circuit in chancery. Saft pending in the circuit court for the county of Ingham, in chancery, at Lansing, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1883. Carrio J. Himes, complainant vs. Thomas M. Hines, lefendant. It satisfactorily appearing by affidaylt that the defendant, Thomas M. Hines, is a non-resident of this state, and is a resident of the state of Nevada, on motion of Q. A. Smith, solicitor for the complainant, ordered that the said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint in this cause within four months of the date of His order, or in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that within twenty days, the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Instant County Democrat and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or in heat thereof, she cause that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or in her thereof, she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the expiration of the time above prescribed for his appearance, Circuit Court Commissioner for Ingham Co. Mich. Q. A. SMITH, Solicitor for Complainant, Attest: A frue copy. JOHN W. WHALLON, Register in Chancery,

Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Ingham, commissioners on the estate of Philo Otis, late of Ingham county, Michigan, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the office of M. M. Atwood in the village of Dansville, in the county aforesaid, on the 21st day of June and on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days. Six months from the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1883, is the time limited for the presentation of claims.

Dated May 3, 1883.

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The undersigned having been appointed by the prolate court for the county of Ingham, commissioners on the estate of Manly II. Walker, late of Ingham county, deceased, to settle and adjust all claims against said estate, do hereby give notice that they will meet for that purpose at the office of M. M. Atwood, in the village of Dansville, in the county aforesaid, on the 20th day of June and the 23d day of October, 1883, at 10 e'clock in the forenoon of said days. Six months from the 23d day of April, A. D., 1883, is the time limited for the presentation of claims, At the aforesaid, on the Colors of the 2st day ...
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| Dansville Mich. July 1st.1879.

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Marvellous Cure of Stone in the Bladder-Large Stones Removed by "Ken-nedy's Favorite Remedy." From the Pittsfield (Mass.) Eagle.

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Stone in the Bladderis a very dangerous aifment; but many most remarkable cures have of late been wrough by "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy"—the invention of Dr. Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y. Another striking ease is now added to the list. Mr. Poter Lawler, of Dalton, Mass., states in a letter to Dr. Kennedy that he had been troubled with bladder complaint for 14 years, and had consulted at different times seven physicians; but nothing beyond temporary allayment of the pain had been worked. Towards the end of last January Mr. Lawler called on Dr. Kennedy. Sounding him, the decided on Dr. Kennedy. He decided that Mr. Lawler should first try the "Favorite Remedy," so as, if possible, to avoid an operation. And here is the zemarkable result: "Dent Dector Kennedy—The day after I came home I passed two gravel stones, and am doing nicely now. If you would like to see the stones I will send them to you." This letter bears date "Dalton, Mass., Feb. 6th," and is signed "Peter Lawler." The stones, which are so large as to warrant for "Konnedy's Favorite Remedy" the claim that it is the most successful specific for Stone yet discovered, are now in Dr. Kennedy's possession. Incidentally Mr. Lawler also states that the "Favorite Remedy" at the same time oured him of a stubbern case of Rheumatism; and it is a fact that in all affections arising out of disorder of the liver or uninary organs it is a sourching remedy and works marvellous benefits. It is in itself almost a medicine chest. Order it of your druggist. Price \$1.00 a

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PALMER-To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Vevay, Thursday, May 17, a son. COOK-To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Au-

relius, Monday, May 14, a girl. MAPES-To Mr. and Mrs. George Mapes, Ingham, May 15, 1883, a son.

Chas. M. Marshall of this city. received telegram from Colfax, Washington Territory, dated May 19, informing him of the death of Willie Wilson, of cancer of the stomach. Willie was formerly of this city, leaving last fall to join his father at the place of his death. It will be remembered hat his mother, formerly a dress maker in this city, left for Colfax only a few weeks

An idiot purper, evidently an inmate of some county poor house, made his appearnnce on the streets here Tuesday evening and was placed in the lock-up until it can be ascertained where he came from. It is believed by what little information could he gained from his conversation that he came from Livingston county as he told about men shoveling dirt and said Dr. Brown gave him a pipe. Probably he mennt Stockbridge.

A sensible request from a young lady:

"Do not lay me down by the rippling brook's side lest bubbling lovers wake me from my dreams, nor in the beautiful cemsteries in the valleys, lest sightseers, con ning over with epitaphs, distract me; but let my sleep be under the counter of the merchant and the business men generally who never advertise. There is the peace which passeth all understanding, and a deep sleep on which neither the buoyant footfull of youth nor the weary shuffle and drug of old age will ever intrude."

There seems to be some difference of opinion regarding the payment of the city night-watch by the city, some chaming that he should be paid by the people whose property he watches and if not so they desire that the office be abolished. On the other hand there is another class of tax-payers who believe that instead of removing the one, the city should employ another, making two. We believe the council would show better sense in employing two night-watches at the expense of the city than in employing none; however, it would seem to us that one would answer very well. The to us that one would answer very well. The tax on each dollars worth of property in the city is but the merest trifle. The protection received greatly exceeds the cost and it is no more unjust that this be paid by the city than that the city pay the marshall, special policemen, &c. This is done everywhere and we can see no reason why there should be serious objections here. Even for the benefit of the public property alone, the city could afford to employ and pay for a night-watch. It is a false impression that only the business men are pro

The June number of the North Ameri-can Review opens with an article by Joseph Nimmo, Jr., chief of the treasury bureau of statistics, on "American Manufacturing In-terests," in which is given a singularly full and instructive historical sketch of the rise and progress of manufactures in the United States, together with a very effective pre-sentation of their present condition, and of the agency of fariff legislation in promoting diversified industries and encouraging the inventive genius of the people. Should this author's advocacy of protective legislation prove distasteful, the reader finds the meeded corrective in an article by the Hon.
W. M. Springer, on "Incidental Taxation,"
which is an argument of free trade. D. C.
Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins University, writes of the "Present Aspects of
College Training," as affected by the increase of wealth and luxury, the development of natural science, and the influence
of a larger religious liberty. Edward Self crease of wealth and luxury, the development of natural science, and the influence of a larger religious liberty. Edward Self presents some weighty considerations on the "Abuse of Citizenship," as exhibited in the machinations of the dynamitts against a faintly consideration. friendly power, in disregard of the obligation tions of American neutrality. Prof. Isaac L. Rice criticises of "Herbert Spencer's Facts and inferences" in social and political science, and Christine Nilsson contrib-utes "A Few Words about Public Singing." Finally, there is a symposium on "The Moral Influence of the Drama," the participants being, on the one side, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, well known as an opponent of the stage, and on the other, John Gilbert, the actor; A. M. Palmer, theatrical manager; and William Winter, dramatic critic. 50 cents a number; \$5 a year. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New

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TO TEACHERS.

Public examinations will be held as follows: Third grade examination will be held at Dansville, Fri-day, Aug. 24; Williamston, Friday, October 5; Mason, Friday, October 26; Leslie, Friday, Nov. 23, 1883 The board believe that teachers derive great benefit from attendance upon teachers' institutes, and will notice such attendance in their estimate of the value of executation beares.

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Third grade studies will be orthography and grammar, reading, writing and spelling, geography, arithmetic, theory and ret of teaching. United states history and civil government. The second grade studies will be as above with the addition of algebra, physiology and philosophy.

1. The secretary shall in no case grant more than one special certificate to any person.

2. The secretary shall in to grant a special certificate to any person who, upon examination, failed to get a certificate at the previous public examination.

3. The secretary shall in no case grant special certificates to persons residing in Ingham county, who failed to attend the pravious public examination, for any other cause than slekness.

4. Each person applying to the secretary for examination, shall pay to the secretary one dollar.

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MICHIGAN NEWS.

During a wind storm at White Pigeon a frame school house filled with children was blown down, instantly killing William Moak. Several others were seriously injured.

The village of Ishpeming has one saloon for avor 40 inhabitants The people of that burgh would like to have high license. Adrian is taking steps toward a street rail-

May.

Hon. Albert B. Slocum, of Wheatland, Hillsdale county, died at his borne recently, of acute nervous prostration, aged 63. He was one of the most active and well known etitizens of his entire neighborhood, was prominent as a republican, and represented his district in the legislature in 1865-6. He was also at one time president of Hillsdale county agricultural society. He had lived in Wheatland 20 years, and leaves a widow and two children, and a large estate.

An extensi to fivel coal to wheat to be used to the product of the pro An attempt to find coal is about to be made at Reese, Tuscola county.

A Presbyterian church has been built at Newberry, Chippewa county, by John S. Newberry of Detroit. It is 30×46 feet in size, with a lecture room 16x24 feet on the rear, and will cost some \$3,000. It is also to be used by other religious societies temporarily.

In the northern part of Bay county the lumbermen are making effective use of the telephone in their work, stringing the wires among

George Green of Kalamazoo, has an elevated electric railroad in running order in his shop, which bids fair to prove a full success on a

Dr. E. B. Fairfield, Congregational pastor at Manistee, has had his salary hereased to \$3,000 and will spend four months in Europe, start-

William Burns, aged 22, recently from Saranac, was killed while walking on the Chicago & Grand Trunk track in Battle Creek. He was a track hand on the Toledo & Marshall

The improvements to be made in Ypsilant the present year will exceed in value any year for a long time past, many new houses and several stores now in process of erection or to be built soon, being among the contemplated changes.

Senator Palmer will deliver an address before the Western Michigan Farmers' Club at Grand Rapids June 5. The Senator was asked for his terms and replied: "I shall be very glad to meet your people at my usual terms, viz.: If you will stand the address I will stand the rest."

Mr. Theodore Wakelee, whose business interests bring him in contact with the fruitraising portion of the farming community, reports that his inquiries and observations lead him to predict that an unusually large crop of peaches may be expected this fail, should the subsequent portion of the season be as favorable as the past has been. Fruit blows generally have not been injured by the severe winter, he says. severe winter, he says

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Mal. Stevenson, Private Secretary to the Governor, has sent to prosecuting attorneys a circular of instructions as to requisitions on governors of other states for the return of fugitives from justice. The vital part of such requisitions is the clearness of statement and the averment of facts upon which the arrest of the fugitives is claimed and upon these points Maj. Stevenson cites the rules in force in the state of New York and urges those applying for papers from Michigan to comply as minutely as possible with the regulations.

The bill in reference to the incorporation of ferry companies, which has passed the House, permits ferry companies to lawfully employ their loats as excursion steamers, or for wrecking and towing purposes.

The resolution for an early adjournment of ne legislature, meets the approval of the

Measles at the State public school at Cold-

Many of the hall stones that fell in Hillsdale county during the recent storm measured 11 inches in circumference and weighed nine ounces.

nine ounces.

Farmer Davidson, of Lansing, had a horse killed by the cars, whercupon Farmer Davidson sued the railroad company; the jury gave Farmer Davidson's legal fees took it all except 75 cents, and Farmer Davidson generously donated that 75 cents to his lawyer and was content—to let dead horses and live lawyers alone for a time at least.

Lenawee County has collected \$10,580 in

Adrian Record: The Clinton Congregation-Norm, as did once the celebrated Peter Cartwright, who, disgusted at the presence of a violin in church, announced that "We will now sing and fiddle to the praise of the Lord the 101st psalm."

Chas. E. Rogers, a prominent business man of Adrian, was publicly horse-whipped in the streets of that city a few days ago, by Mrs. Geo. Wirth, wife of the, proprietor of the Malden Lane Bottling Works. Mrs. Wirth claims that Rodgers came to her house and insuited her, while Rodgers says it is untrue and has taken steps to secure legal redress for

The trustees of the Institute for the Blind The trustees of the Institute for the Blind met in Lansing and appointed William Appleyard as architect of the new buildings to be orected this year. Mr. Appleyard is the son of the gentleman who superintended the construction of the State Capitol. He will proceed at once to design two new wings to the main editice, and also a cottage for the Superintendent. The trustees will meet July, I to pass upon the plans, and if they are approved, bids for the work will be advertised, the proposals to be considered July 15.

In explanation of the Tipham bill, which

In explanation of the Tinham bill, which passed the house by a voto of 50 to 8, it may be said that it so amends act 58 of 1877 as to permit the collection or annual fees of \$1 from male teachers and of 50 cents from female teachers who have not paid their fees on applying for certificates; and teachers who attended the same plying for certificates; and teachers who attended the same plying for certificates. for the purpose shall not forfeit any portion of their wages on that account.

their wages on that account.

Eugene Angell's private bank, at Lansing has closed its doors, owing to a "run" occasioned by rumors that it was mixed up in the alleged shortage of \$8,000 in the accounts of retiring City Treasurer E. B. Wood. Those supposed to know will say nothing, and rumors are so many and varied that nothing can positively be learned, save that Angell will probably resume. Wood has gone to Chicago, as his friends claim, temporarily.

The bill of Representative Howell, designed to prevent all persons not graduates of medical colleges, or physicians in reputable practice for at least five years in some county in this state, from acting as physicians or surgeons, has passed the House.

An important case was argued in the United

An important case was argued in the United States court at Grand Rapids, a few days ago by E. W. Meddaugh, A. B. Maynard, J. P. Whittomere and W. P. Wolls of Detroit in the suit of Morris Richter vs. the Union Trust company of New York and the heirs of the late Dr. Ayer, the medicine man of Lowell, Mass. The suit involves the title to 200,000 acres of land white tweethers of the late Dr. upper peninsula. The case was sub-

means to convert the wicked," and all benighted ones, wandering on the troublous sea of protection, will be guided into the safe harbor of "free trade" by such beacon lights as Henry Ward Beecher, DeWit Talmage, and others. Hon, David A. Wells of Connecticut, will preside. The conference is to be entirely non-partisan, and it is expected that delegates will be present from every state and territory.

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The bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Ionia House of Correction was taken up again a few days ago, and so much of the amount as was intended for current expenses was struck out. There was left but \$7,200 for certain repairs and improvements, and with this amendment she bill passed. It was discovered by Senator Phelps that the law relating to the House of Correction passed in 1881, authorized the trustees to draw from the State Trensury such amounts for current expenses as might be needed, not exceeding \$2,000 at any one time. This enactment is thought ample to cover any demands which the institution may be called upon to meet. ipon to meet.

The head engineer of the Fruitport blast furnace at Grand Haven had his left hand torn from his arm while fastening the stuffing box to the engine. His name is James Flenger. His recovery is doubtful.

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Gov. Begole has voted the bill concerning cooperative, benevolent and benefictary associations greatly to the disappointment of the
friends of the measure. The bill was claimed
to be a measure for regulating these societies,
but under this bill the governor thinks more
abuses would arise than now exist.

The college Y. M. C. A. at Hillsdale keeps
files of religious and other papers on tables in
the depot waiting rooms. Joseph Cook said,
while there the other day, that it was the only
provision of its kind be had seen the world
over.

Branch county and municipal officers of Branch county and municipal officers of Coldwater have gotten scriously by the ears. The sheriff had possession of a stolen horse awaiting what he supposed was the owner, when the city marshal and a policeman thought they had found the owner and in the absence of the sheriff took the horse away. The sheriff returned and foreibly took possession of the horse and started the rightful owner home with it, when the other officers immediately replevined it. Hot words ensued and the parties almost came to blows. A lawsuit will be entered to find out who is entitled to the reward.

Wood, the ex-treasurer of Lansing, has re turned, and claims that he is all square with the city, having put up security for the certifi-cates of deposit which were issued in his name

by the bank.

Last winter the Grand Rapids common council passed an ordinance allowing boys to slide down hill on one specified city street. The boys slid down and ran against a valuable horse owned by the Rev. S. Buford, on December 14, and now the Rev. S. Buford, on December 14, and now the Rev. S. Buford asks the city to pay for the injury done to the horse, which was considerable, a long coaster loaded with boys striking his fore legs and disabling the animal. Mr. Buford's larger quotes to the common council the following extract from a decision by the supreme court of another state: "When a corporation in the attempted exercise of the power conferred upon it by law exceeds the authority so given and licenses the unlawful and dangerous use of a street for any purpose and an injury result therefrom without negligence on the part of the person injured, the nunicipality is linble to respond in damages to such injury." This question having never been covered by a decision of the supreme court of this state, the city attorney does not, in the absence of such decision, feel like advising the city to allow the claim. It is quite probable that a case will be made of this and taken to the supreme court for adjudication.

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Miss Luella Stratton, of Vicksburg, was seriously injured by a horse kicking her in the jaw. She was teaching school northwest of town and boarding at Mr. Barheit's. They were baiting some of the young horses on the fresh grass when Miss Stratton went to the harmafter one. As it came out a colt followed and the horse she was leading whirled and kicked, striking her in the jaw with such force as to render her insensible for several hours. Dr. Doolittle was sent for and found the jaw broken in two places, and the left side of her mouth cut open about an inch. He bound it up, but says she will have to take nourishment through a tube for two mouths. a tube for two months.

Heavy Storm in Michigan. From all over the state come reports of the terrible rain and wind storm which passed over the state on the 19th inst. At Mason, the root on the Darrow block was blown off, frightening teams and causing three to run away. One al choir has been re-enforced by a cornet and lorse was probably ruined by being severely violin, and the minister can now announce his cut by a piece of tin. The store house of the cut by a piece of tin. The store house of the cut by a piece of tin. The store house of the Mason Buffalo Robe Company was blown to atoms. There was but one man in the building at the time, who fortunately escaped. Fences were all blown down. Several orchards were damaged to quite an extent, and a large amount of timber was blown down. Several persons were slightly injured. The main force of the storm seemed to pass over the city. At Charlette its course was in a portheasterly Charlotte its course was in a northeasterly direction. It was nearly a quarter of a mile in width. The Areade block, owned by A. H. Munson and D. P. Sagendorph, the fluest block in that section, had its roof raised, and part of it blown across the street and otherwise dam-aged to the amount of \$400. Mr. Hood's new aged to the amount of \$400. Mr. Hood's new dwelling in the western part of the city was moyed six feet. The railing around the roof of P. Van Zile's brick house was torn off. The steeple which was being built on the new Universalist church was blown down and several wooden buildings destroyed. This was the worst storm that ever passed through there. Many people took refuge in cellars. No one was seriously injured. At Eaton Rapids a severe wind storm, accompanied by rain and hall, blew the roof of the central school building partially off, and blew down chimneys in the first ward, building sheds on the fair grounds, signs, sheds and barns.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.

WHAT CONSTITUTES MINERAL LAND. The Secretary of the Interior has decided The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the mineral character of a township is determined by the character of the greater portion of it; that where a township has been reserved as mineral in character it rules the prosumption that a tract situated therein which had been filed for as agricultural is mineral in character, and this presumption the agricultural claimant must overcome by affirmative proof affirmative proof.

THE PREEDMAN'S BANK.

The commissioner of the Freedman's Sav-ings Bank and Trust Company has declared a final dividend of seven per cent. in favor of he creditors of said company.

REPERRED.

The Secretary of the Interior has referred to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claim of the Chickasaw Indians pertaining to the disputed disbursements made by the United States from the funds of said Indians and of certain alleged wrongful payments made from the trust funds of orphan and incompetent Chickasaws. The Secretary of the Interior al-so referred to the court of claims of loyal Creek Indians for losses alleged to have been sustained by them during the rebellion.

SDIPPING WHISKEY. The Acting Secretary of the Treasury had a consultation recently with Clny, Collector of Customs at Newport News, Va., in regard to the exportation of bonded whisky from that port to Bermuda. The Collector said the busiport to Bermuda. The Collector said the business was increasing to such an extent that additional help was absolutely necessary. Five thousand barrels of whiskey were now at that port waiting shipment, and he is informed that certain exporters, for whom a New York firm is acting as agent, expect to ship whiskey to Bermuda at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 barrels a month. The first shipment will probably be Bermuda at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 barrels a month. The first shipment will probably be made in a week or two. The vessel which has been engaged for the trade reached Newport News a few days ago. Under the regulations of the department whisky must be gauged either alongside or on board the vessel in which it is to be shipped. Clay said his present force could only gauge about sixty or seventy barrels a day, and could not begin the work until the exporting vessel arrived. The Acting Secretary informed him that a force of gaugers from Richmond would be sent to his assistance.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Breadstuffs exported in April, 1883, wer valued at \$12,465,318; corresponding month lastycar, \$0,008,189; csported for the teu months ending April 30 last, \$170,738,848; same period last year, \$157,619,727. VACANCIES IN THE ARMY.

There are 60 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army, which will be filled by 52 graduates of West Point next month, four non-commissioned officers of the army who have passed the necessary examination, and four appointees. For the latter honor over 200 applicants are on the file in the war department. hon-commissioned officers of the array who have passed the necessary examination, and four appointees. For the latter honor over 200 applicants are on the file in the war department. From the list the secretary of war has selected 10 names, which have been referred to the president, who will order that they contest by competitive examination for the four vacancies.

GRESHAM'S ORDER.

An order issued by Postmaster-General Gresham to supersede from October 1, 1888, section 26 of the regulations of 1879, directs that contractors must secure the permission of the Postmaster-General before making a sub-contract on any route. Applications to sublets must be made separately for each route and sub-contracts must be filed in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General and specify the rate to be paid per annum under it in case the service shall be changed.

NEWS NOTES.

ON THE WAR PARH.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Information has been received from Helena, Montana, that the Cree Indians on preparing for a general war. The Crees seek revenge for the horses stolen from them from time to time. Ex-Gov. Israel Washburn of Maine, died in Philadelphia, whither he had gone for his health, a few days ago. Israel Washburn, Jr., Ll. D., was born at The Norlands, Livermore, Mc., June 6, 1813. He received a classical education, mostly from private tutors, and studied for the bar, to which he was admitted October, 1834. He settled in December of that year at Orono, Penobscot county, where he soon had a large practice, which continued till his election to Congress in 1850. He was again elected to the four succeeding congresses. During the anxious and exciting period just preceding the civil war he took a prominent part in the discussions in congress, being one of the first, boldest and most influential in opposing the pretensions of the slave power and in arousing the anti-slavery sentiment of the country to its duty. In 1860 he was elected governor of Maine, and re-elected in 1861, his term of office covering the most laborious and responsible period of the civil war. Declining another election, he was in 1863 appointed collector of customs for the port of Portland. He was presiperiod of the civil war. Declining another election, he was in 1863 appointed collector of customs for the port of Portland. He was president of the board of trustees of Tubts college, Mass., and was elected president of the college in 1875, a position which he failed to accept. He was a member of several historical and genealogical socicities, and in 1874 published "Notes Historical, Descriptive, and Personal, of Livermore, Me." Many of his addresses and speeches on important subjects have been published and widely circulated, and he has contributed liberally to the periodical literature of the country. the country.

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Another of those fearful wind storms so common in the west passed over Missouri on Sunday the 13th inst. At Kansas City the loss is estimated at \$300,000. About 50 buildings were blown down, and over 300 damaged. The path of the storin did not touch the business portion of the city, and the stores destroyed were those scattered throughout the residence portion. Three persons were killed, and thirty injured, some fatally. At other places in the state the storm was severe, the town of Oringo being almost entirely destroyed, six lives lost, and thirty-three persons wounded; while at Mason five persons lost their lives and a number of others were severely injured. Telegraph wires were blown down, and raliroad communication cut off because of timbers being blown across the track.

CHOCTAW TALK.

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By a treaty of 1896 between the Federal Government and Confederate Indians the Choctaws and Chickasaws agreed to emancipate and give the usual rights to colored people in their dominion in two years, for which the United States was to give them \$300,000, and if they failed to adopt them in that time the money was to be used to remove and settle the darkies elsewhere. The Choctaws failed to adopt them, and the government to move them, and they have been there ever since without either citizenship, rights or title to the land they work. For the purpose of bringing this about a council of Choctaws was held recently, and measures adopted looking to the speedy consumation of this plan.

A LAND MARK GONE.

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The Ten Eyck Mansion, Whitehall road, near Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire recently. It was built 170 years 'ago by Gen. Bradstreet who made the house the headquarters of the Tories during the Revolution.

WANT PROTECTION.

The Pekin government has decided to establish a consulate at Chicago to consist of one American and one Chinese, who will protect the rights of the subjects of the Celestial Empire. The Chinese in Chicago, claim that the authorities have raided their resorts indiscriminately, thus punishing the innocent for deeds of which they were not guilty.

THOMPSON TRIUMPHANT

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The trial of Phil. Thompson at Harrodsburg, Ky, for the murder of Dayis, ended in the acquittal of the defendant. When the jury came in with the verdiet the defendant sat between Col. Jacob and his father: When the court asked the jury if they had agreed on a verdiet the foreman responded 'We have,' and being asked what it was, slowly said: 'We, the jury, find Philip B. Thompson, the defendant, not guilty as charged in the indictment.' Then came a shout and men rushed forward to congretulate the defendant. During the confusion the voice of Phil. Thompson, Sr. was heard saying: "Thank God, Kentucky wives can now be protected." The court discharged h c jury and adjourned the court. c jury and adjourned the court.

DAKOTA'S CAPITAL.

The bids opened by the commissioners on the location of Dakota's capital, at Canton, D. T., recently were as follows: Aberdeen, \$100, 900 and 160 acres of land; Canton, the same; Frankfort, the same; Huron, the same; Pierre, \$100,000 and 250 acres of land; Bismarck, \$100, 000 and 320 acres of land; Mitchell, \$160,000 and 160 acres of land; Redfield, \$100,000 and 240 acres of land; Ordway, \$100,000 and 320 acres, and 160 acres for depot purposes. Odesas gives \$230,000 and 160 acres of land. Steele sent a check for \$100,000 and a deed for 160 acres of land. An informal bid from Washing-ton was received, and a bid of \$1,000,000 from Bioux. Gentlamon from various localities made Sioux. Gentlemen from various localities made addresses in behalf of their respective towns. The commission adjourned without making the award.

OVERWORKED CHILDREN.

An investigation into the management of some of the Chicago cigar shops, reveals the fact that young girls are obliged to work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, for the beggarly sum of three dollars per week.

KENTUCKY'S CANDIDATES. The Democratic state convention of Kentucky nominated for governor Hon. J. Proctor Knott, and Capt. James R. Hindman for Hentenant-governor.

A CHICAGO MISSIONARY. Mr. J. H. Saunders of Chicago, a member of the United States treasury cattle commission, has gone to Europe on a special governmental mission. It is understood his trip has particu-lar reference to restrictions now imposed upon our export cattle trade with Great Britain and our export eathle trade with Great Britain and to our pork trade with Germany and other European countries. He is also under instructions to examine into and report upon the dangers from contagious and infectious diseases to which our live stock is exposed by further importations from European countries; to visit and report upon the international live stock show, to be held in June next at Hamburg, and to make a general survey of the live stock interests of Europe, as compared with our own, under direction of the commissioner of agriculture.

BEYOND THE REACH OF LAW. Chas. F. Kring, whose remarkable success in fighting the law and escaping punishment for the murder of Dorn Bremster, in St. Louis, Mo., eight years ago, has been written up and published time and time again, and who was released from prison on ball about three weeks since under a decision of the United States Supreme Court, has since died at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis of internal hemorrhages.

OHINESE CHASTISEMENT. Chinese laborers on the railway near Lytton, B. C., beat their foreman and three other white men with shovels. At night an armed band of whites proceeded to the Chinese camp, burned it, beat and shut the immates, killing one man and injuring several others. It is said that the white laborers along the line of railway are organizing to resist the aggression of the Chinese.

STEAMER DISASTER.

The steamer Granite State took fire when below Goodspeed landing, 30 miles below Hartford, Conn., on the Connecticut river. The fire started in the forward part and spread with fearful rapidity. The engineer stuck to his post and headed the boat toward the dock, although his clothing and hair were on fire. A ferry boat came alongside and the passengers made a wild rush for their lives. But five lives were lost, as follows: Mrs. C. L. Maine, of New Haven, on a bridal trip; jumped to the water and drowned. Her husband jumped with her, caught the paddle wheel and was saved. The second cook (colored), Wm. Jackson a young German nuknown, and a fleshy man unknown, were also lost. Several others are missing. The books were destroyed and the vessel burned below the water's edge. Nine valuable pacing horses were burned to death. The vessel was loaded with kerosene. The steamer Granite State took fire when be Nine valuable pacing horses were burned death. The vessel was loaded with kerosene.

CAR SHOPS BURNED.

The cabinet, upholstering and paint shops of The cabinet, upholstering and paint shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, contained in one building 400x175 feet, located on the meadows between Jersey City and Newark, N. J. were totally burned. The shops contained three Pullman coaches, one of which was saved tadly scorched, eighteen passenger coaches, Eastlake design, three locomotives, six tenders and a vast quantity of paints, cushions plush and other car fittings. The watchman got freight engine 449, but was unable to save engine 537, and a large locomotive owned by the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway Company. The loss is estimated as follows: the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway Company. The loss is estimated as follows: On the building \$80,000; two Pullman coaches, \$52,000; two locomotives, \$24,000; eighteen passenger coaches, \$14.400; six tenders, \$2,000; total, \$312,000. To the above must be added material and fittings, the value of which will not fall short of \$100,000; total, \$412,000. The company has a large reserve for meeting fire losses. Nearly five hundred men are thrown out of work. The company will rebuild at once. out of work.

A FAMILIAR FACE GONE. Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkhum, whose face is so familiar to newspaper readers, and whose name has become a household word all over the country, died at her home in Lynn, Mass.,

recently. AN OLD SOLDFER GONE.

Martin Talele, aged 90, died at Lock Haven, Pa., recently. He served in Napoleon's war. It is believed he is the last of the One hundred and forty-ninth regiment. In 1860 he received a gold medal from the last of the companions of Napoleon while in exile on Helena. The medal is dated St. Helena, May 5, 1321.

Wicked Winds.

A cyclone bassed over Racine, Wis., May 18, passing through the extreme nothwestern portion of the city, demolishing 150 houses and barns, and causing a loss of life of about twenty, besides 100 more or less seriously injured. The day was ushered in bright and cool, with a fresh wind blowing from the southeast. Towards noon the sky was overcast and about 4 o'clock a sharn electric storm provailed allowed. freel wind blowing from the southeast. Towards noon the sky was overcast and about 4 o'clock a sharp electric storm prevailed, although but little rain fell. The sun again came out for about an hour. During the afternoon the temperature rose about twenty degrees and about 6 o'clock, when heavy masses of clouds which again gathered in the west, portended a storm, the air was oppressively warm. The eyelone was announced by a break in the clouds, which took on a whirling motion and struck the earth with a noise which might be compared with the roar and rumble of a thousand railroad trains thundering over a bridge. The path of the storm is little over half a mile long and perhaps a quarter of a mile wide. All brick and frame buildings alike collapsed, and their sites are marked only by heaps of formless debris, Many occupants of houses escaped by seeking cellars and other places of comparative safety, but the cyclone came with such lightning quickness that many were killed before reaching the cellars. In sonly a few cases were houses moved from their foundations. Those

in the center of the storm-path simply exploded and fell in ruins. It is reported some light articles, such as wagons, were swept into the lake. The cyclone, as it moved from the city out upon the waters of Lake Michigan, presented a grand spectacle, such as is seen but once in a lifetime. The whirling columns of air seemed monster wreaths of smoke as they whirled over the waters expanse, bearing with them spiral columns of water. No ship that encountered this monster of the air could by any possible escape destruction. Chemung, Harvard and Belvidere, Ill., were also visited on the same day. In all these places considerable property was destroyed, and several lives ost.

LATER.

The cyclone that devastated the beautiful city of Racine, Wis., was the most terrible ever witnessed in that section, and the scene of desolation and misery at that place is beyond description. The list of the dead will reach about 25, and 100 are more or less injured. The loss to property and farm stock cannot be told, for much has been destroyed that money can never replace. The cyclone visited other points in Wisconsin, and also Duluth, Minn., and Morgan county, Illinois, killing a number of people and destroying thousands of dollars worth of property. It is a pititul sight in all these places to see the homeless ones, whose little all has been taken from them. little all has been taken from them.

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LYNOII LAW.

D. C. Hutchins, who murdered William H. Lyon at the ferry landing in Bossier Parish opposite Shereveport, La., while being conveyed to Bellevue jail was taken from the guards by a crowd of 75 or 100 men and hanged in the woods. As soon as flutchins saw the masked men coming he pulled a huge dirk-knife from his pocket and stabbed himself three times near the heart. After hanging him the following placards were pinned to the body: "There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Citizens." "Fettermans (both of you) never return; if you do you will follow this desperado and thief." The two Fettermans keep stores on the opposite side of the river and are in some way mixed up with Hutchins and the murder.

A PHACEMAKER'S BLESBING.

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At Ashland, Mo., while a man named Hull was quarreling with his wife about whipping one of their children, a lady neighbor interfered in the interest of peace, which so exasperated Hull that he struck her on the head with a brick, killing her instantly. The murderer fled and has not been captured.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE HANGMAN'S ROPE.

Joe Brady, the first "invincible" convicted of participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was hing on the 14th first. In Dublin. An immense throng assembled outside the jail, but only officials witnessed the execution. Misses were said in all the Catholic churches in Ireland on that day, for the repose of the soul of the doomed man. Contrary to the execution, when the production of runny Ready works are stressed. pectation of many, Brady made no statement on the scaffold.

PRIGHTENED TRADUSMEN

The tradesmen of Dublin are greatly excited over a circular which has been sent them. The title of the document is "An analysis of the special jurors on eighteen trials under the crimes act." With the circular was a slip paper with these words: "Woe to you if you have any of the goods of these jurors, for you and likewise they, will have the blood and suffering of innocent people on your heads. By Hook or Crook."

THE COST OF ORDER ..

The canal company at Panama have been warned that they must pay the expense of keeping between 2,000 and 3,000 men on the isthmus to maintain order. The Minister of the Treasury estimates that the cost thus imposed on the company during the fourteen years contract for the completion of the canal will amount to \$7,000.000 and might even reach \$10,000.000. \$7,000,000, and might even reach \$10,000,000 or *12,000,000.

A PEACE TREATY. A treaty of peace between Chili and Peru has been confirmed.

A COMPLIMENT.

For variety and completeness of illustration, the American exhibit at the international disheries exhibition, is said to be unsurpassed.

Fitzharris, better known as "Skin the Goat," has been convicted as being accessory after the fact to the Cavendish murder, and sentenced to novel acceptance of the convention of the convention

to penal servitude for life. DEATA OF JAMES YOUNG.
James Young, the inventor of the process of manufacturing paralline oil, died in London recently. He leaves a large fortune as the result of his industry and talents, and a name that is universally honored and respected.

CETAWAYO'S FORCES SLAUGHTERED.

In an engagement at D'Urran, South Africa,
Chiefs Oham and Usibequ utterly routed Cetawayo's forces. Six thousand men were slaughtered.

MORE CONSPIRATORS.

James Mullett, Edward O'Brien, Ed. McCaf-frey, Daniel Delaney, William Moroney and Thos. Doyle pleaded guilty of conspiracy to murder in the Dublin court the other day. All but2Doyle and McCaffrey were sentenced to 10 years. Doyle and McCaffrey are to be tried for the Burke murder.

Daniel Curley, another of the Phonix Park murderers, has been hanged. Before his execution he left a letter to his wife, practically admitting his multinitting his guilt.

A COWARDLY CZAR.

It having come to the cars of the czar that several officers of the guard were members of the revolutionary club, his majesty decided to postpone his coronation, but has been dissuaded from so doing.

rom so doing.

*REVOLUTIONIN HAYTI.

Advices from West Indian ports are that the steamer Alene, just arrived at New York, was engaged by the Government of Hayt! to convey arms and ammunition to Miragoane. A great battle took place April 27. Barzalene slaughtered the government troops until they were forced to send a flag of truce, asking a suspension of hostilities to bury the dead. Two government vessels came in shore to render assistance, but Barzalene covered them with his guns and sunk them. The schooner immediate. guns and sunk them. The schooner immediately after landed arms and ammunition for

BITS OF NEWS.

It is estimated that the Apaches cannot be subdued in six monthe,
Wheat in the north-western states promises

Amasa Stone's estate is valued at \$10,000,-

Extra guard on the Welland canal owing to dynamite threats.

Salmi Morse has been granted a license for three months for his dramatic temple in New York provided he dees not present the passion

Panama threatened with famine in consequence of the ravages of locusts.

The threatened raid of northern Crees into Montana has been averted by the prompt action of the Canadian mounted police.

Minister Lowell doesn't believe that dynamite is the raw material of politics. Neither does any true man.

The puglist, Jere Dunn, who has been on trial in Chicago for the murder of Elliot, was acquited.

France sent 12 policemen to protect the person of her representative to the Czar's corna-

A SESTINA.

HERREND -In New Hampshire, near th [Legend.—In New Hampshire, near the banks of the Connecticut river, there is a small pond, very deep, and whose waters are of a deep crimson color. The country adjacent, in the colonial days, was occupied by the Abenaki tribe of Indians, who were driven away by the English settlers. Associated with the pool is the following legend.]

Beside the rushing stream that vainly tries
To woo the banks away, and long has fought
With angry flood and unexpected rise
To kiss their mossy brows; as if it thought
To win it's prize by passion. Then swift dies
And shuns the heights which it so maily
sought. sought.

Within a whispering wood, undoubted sought, You think, by fays and sprites, but when one

To picture it their home, the fancy dies;
For ghostly red, as if souls tortured fought
To hide beneath, and leave their bleeding

thought, There lurks a pool whence mocking shadows

From midnight shadows of the pool doth rise
An Indian girl, by peeping moonbeams

And chad with silver light, as if they thought
To make the maid more beautiful. She tries
To still her heart, which bleeds as if it fought
With some great grief whose memory ne'er
dies.

The maiden, fairer than the West where dies The day, with plaintive song sings of Love's

rise
And fall. How in the olden time they fought
Against her tribe, a youth so fair, who sought
Her love. Now changed her song; a captive To conquer conquer with amorous thought.

A day he madly loves; but when she thought Elysium was won, his passion dies. Mad with hot love, to win a kiss she tries, Low kneeling at his feet, where, no'er to rise He kills her: and her heart-blood streaming

Lost the flerce battle she had fought.

Her trait'rous lover sought the pool, and

fought
With his mad dreams; to cool his fevered thought
He drank. Exultant, to the depths she sought
To tempt him. Lo! he falls, and struggling

Her song is done, and as the sun doth rise, He seeth naught but shadows, though he tries.

L'ENVOI.

And to this day, they say, a mortal dies,
If faithless to his love, and will ne'er rise
If stopping there to quench his thirst he tries. -The Continent.

RUBY'S "EASTER HAT."

"I wish I was dead, so there;" and Ruby Brown stood the picture of lovely despair, gazing down at a yellow mass at her feet, consisting of six dozen crushed eggs. Poor Ruby had been a whole month saving and hoarding these treasures which were to play an important part in the purchase of a lovely Easter bonnit," Aunt Rushy had contemptuously called it, when Ruby had said in a pleading tone:

But auntie, all the girls are going to have pretty new hats to wear Easter Sunday."

Easter bonnits," snapped Aunt Rushy, "better be thinkin of the good Lord, and how he riz on that day, then hev their minds on bonnits."

"But auntie—" "Now, no buts, Ruby Brown; girls in my time wasn't thinkin' eternally 'bout bonnits and gimeracks; and Easter Sunday wasn't made a show-day for bonnits, either.

"If I could have the eggs, auntie," pleaded Ruby, ignoring her last re-

"Well, take 'em; I don't know as I care, if you can save enuil 'tween this and then. You'll hev to hev a bonnit eny how shortly after Easter."

Ruby ran joyfully out into the coop to gather the first installment, after giving Aunt Rushy an affectionate little

hug. That child always will get the best me long as grass grows and water runs," smiled the spinster aunt, grimly -who had been mother and aunt for many years, nearly eighteen now, since her dearest and youngest sister had died, putting baby Ruby into Jerusha's arms, murmuring "Be kind to her, love her for my sake," and had died; and the young girl well repaid the care and grim sort of love lavished upon her. No one knew what ever had become of gay, wild, Edissipated Will Brown, Ruby's father, whom people said had once been Jerusha's lover, and who had deserted her for the younger sister, pretty Helen.

The eventful morning had come on which Ruby's eggs were to be disposed of. Blithely and gayly she started forth, a neat willow basket on her arm, her eyes shining like twin stars, and cheeks rivaling summer roses. A stray robin chirped dubiously overhead in the budding but leadess tress, and visions excellent pair of hand made shoes. of the "Easter hat" floated before When he had ascertained the price he

joys how fleeting. Ruby caught her foot in some tangled weeds, and fell headlong upon her precious basket of eggs, and for a moment felt as if the whole world had crushed all the joy and were only a small part. He was on his were only a small part. He was on his were only a small part. happiness out of her young heart and life. In her great sorrow she gave order to make their consternation and vent to the ejaculation, "I wish I was his own amusement complete he pro-

some one behind her.

young minister's face.

"I hardly think any one can remedy shoes were this disaster," stammered Ruby, dismally viewing the mass at their feet.

"Don't laugh," said Ruby. suddenly

bursing into tears
"Don't cry, I beg. I will try not to laugh," he said anxiously.
"How foolish I am," said Ruby, bravely trying to smile, "but I have lost

my Easter hat."
"Your Easter hat?" he asked, a little

nonplussed. "Yes. With those eggs I should have bought it," sighed Ruby. "Hem! Well, is it absolutely necesary to have Easter hats, Miss Brown?"
"Oh. no. Still, every one does, you

know," said Ruby, gravely.
"No, I did not know it before. Do
you not think you could enjoy that grandest and loveliest of anniversaries without a new hat, Miss Brown?" he asked, looking into her sweet face

searchingly.
"Oh, yes I could," replied Ruby. blushing rosily. "I think I have been a little vain, and I am punished this way! and Ruby laughed quite merrily.
"Not one left to tell the tale," he an-

swered, joining in her laughter.
"Only on my dress and mantle,"
laughingly said Ruby; "that will tell

"Allow me to remove a few fleeks from your hair," and he bent forward with a dainty cambric handkerchief, removing the golden spots from the soft, curling brown hair; both faces had taken on an added hue of pink.

"May I walk back with you?" he asked a little eagerly, as she turned to go home, after their united efforts to clean the basket, which they partially succeeded in doing, Permission was shyly given, and soon they were chating like old friends, and Ruth was surprised that she felt no greater disap-pointment over the loss of her "Easter

"Well I swun if here doesn't come the minister 'long with Miss Ruby,'' ojaculated Aunt Jerusha, peering out of the window. "But-heavings and airth, what is that yaller all over the front of

your dress, Ruby? How de do, Mister Howard: walk in. What on airth—''
Oh Auntie, it's my 'Easter hat,' ''
cried Ruby, almost hysterically, ''look at me! Only for Mr. Howard coming to the rescue, I don't know what would have become of me."

"Well I never! Such a child," gasp ed Aunt Rushy, shocked beyond measure at Rushy's appearance before the

How was she to know that he was

should wear an "Easter hat," and it should be bridal white.

So Rupy's "Easter hat" was worn the very next "Easter," and all the good folks said never a sweeter bride blushed beneath an "Easter hat," than the minister's young wife, nee Ruby Brown, now Mrs. Clinton Howard. Even Aunt Rushy had indulged in the fashion for once, and came out in an astonishing beflowered hat, and she explained in her earnest emphatic way: "I don't know but it is a sort of a hangn' out of a signal, of how hanny a air, by decking out in posies, that our blessed Saviour riz to glory that day; never quite looked at it in that air light before, come to think of't. I don't see how I ever wanted to put down sich brind of veicieing. But down sich brind of veicieing. But down sich the put at the kind of rejoicing. Ruby does look like a picture in hern, and the eggs after all did get her 'Easter hat,' so Clinton says.

Setting it up for the Old Folks.

A dilapidated man walked into a Pittsburg shoe-store a few days ago and said that he desired to make a purchase. His need of a new outfit was apparent, could pay for a fine article. But he contemptuously rejected the clerk's first offers and finally accepted an of the "Easter hat" floated before Ruby's vision, with which the young minister who had just been settled at the "Caworth village" church, should be ensuared; for all the girls, Aunt Rushy said, "was casting sheep's eyes that way."

Ruby tripped along in the crisp March air, satisfied with herself and the whole world, when alas! for human hopes and joys how fleeting. Ruby caught her foot without gathering any moss until finalway home to see his parents, and in dead," as she slowly arose from the posed to appear before them in a pover-ruins of all her (eggs) hopes.
"Can I be of any assistance?" asked real condition until he had enjoyed ty-stricken guise and not divulge his their tears and welcome and sympathy. Ruby started and looked around, to Then he intended to complete the meloencounter the amused smile on the drama by "setting it up for the old young minister's face.

drama by "setting it up for the old folks in gorgeous style," and the new shoes were for use in the transforma-

ally viewing the mass at their feet. Checkers is looked upon as a square game.—
"Eggsactly," laughed Mr. Howard N. O. Picayane.

Who'Their Pa Was.

Drummer. A Cincinnati traveling man has a bright little daughter who doesn't get to see him very often, as his business keeps him away from home a great deal. The other day the members of the family and several visitors were watching her playing with a lot of kit tens. She was talking to them, and coddling them in the sweetest kind of way, and this is what the folks heard her say:

Oh, you cute little kittens. You dear, sweet little things. Here comes your mamma, and you will be so glad to see her, won't you?" Then her voice became sad-"But where is your papa? I never see him around, he doesn't come to see you, does he? I wonder who your papa is. Oh, I know, I guess he must be a traveling man!" and the laugh the company gave the little girl was the first intimation she had that she was being overheard

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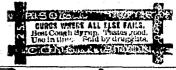
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Interesting Correspondence of 1680.

LOCKE, Ingham Co., May 13, 1883.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT-Dear Sir, I take pleasure in laying be-fore the renders of the DEMOCRAT, the following interesting correspondence between the commissaries of Albany, N. Y., and Capt. Brockholles, of New York, relating to the great comet of 1680. It would appear that the letter was sent to New York by Wattawitt, an Indian, of Albany; round trip 320 miles, for which service the poor savage was to have a shirt and a blanket on delivering the message. By refering to the dates of both letters, it would seem that Mr. Wattawitt was 13 days on the road to New York. As to the length of time it took him to go back to Albany with the captain's reply, your correspondent would not be able to say.

H. A. A. not be able to say.

"The commissaries of Albany to Capt. Brockholes.

1st Jan'y 1681. According to former Practice in this Season of ye Year, wee have sent this Post, to acquint yow, how all affares are here wt us, which is (thanks be to God) all in Peace & quietnesse. The Lord continue ye Same, throw ye hole Governmt wee doubt not but yow have seen ye Dreadfull Comett Starr wh appeared in ye southwest, on ye 9th of Decembr Last; about 2 a clock in ye afternoon, fair sunnshyne wether, a little above ye Sonn, weh takes its course more Northerly, and was seen the Sunday night after, about Twy-Light with a very fyery Tail or Streemer in ye West To ye great astonesh-ment of all Spectators, & is now seen every night wt clear weather, undoubtedly God threatens us wh Dreadfull Panishments if wee doe not Repent, we would have Caused ye Domine Proclaim a Day of fasting and and would have been well Resented by Yourself, for all persons ought to humble Themselves in such a Time, and Pray to God to Withdraw his Righteous Jugements from us, as he did to "Nineve Therefore if yow would be pleased to graunt your approbation wee would willingly cause a day of fasting & humiliation to be kept, if it were monthly; whose answer wee shall Expect with ye Bearer. We cannot for-bear to acquaint you wt ye verry great Scarcety of Corne throughout our Jurisdiction, which is Ten times more than was Expected, cow when ye people Thresh, soo it is Supposed, there will scarce be Corne To supply ye Inhabitants here, wt Bread. This is all at present wishing yow & Coun-

YE COMMISS OF ALBANY." The Indian Wattawitt must have a blan-(*Nineve) kett & shirt att York.

sell a happy N. Year shall break off & re-Your humble & obt Servants

REPLY.

New York, Jan. 13th 1680.

GENTLEMEN,
Yors of the first Instant by the Indian post receved and am glad to here all things Well, wee have Seen the Comett not att the time you mention only the Evening. The Streame being very large but know not its predicts or Events, and as they Certainly threaten Gods Vengence and Judgments and are premonitors to us, See I Doubt not of you and each of yur performance of yr Duty by prayer, &c., as becomes good Christians, Especially at this time, & I hope the next Yeare will make amends for an supply yr preent Scarcety of Corne, The Governor went hence the 7th and sailed from Sandy point the Eleventh Instant: Noe news here but all well. I remaine

Yor affectionate ffriend A. BROCKHOLLES.

Alaiedon.

May 23, 1883. The storm of Saturday last did not do much damage throughout the township, except that it gave the farmers plenty to do relaying fences. There was also a great deal of timber blown down.

Thus far we hear of no corn being plant-

ed in this town. Wm. Francisco is remainting his house He has also built a wing and porch to the

David Peabody helps to add to the beauty and interest of the state road by his new house. It is nearly completed.

O. J. Lewis' team took a sudden start last Saturday, while the storm was raging, and ran away, coming in contact with a young colt belonging to H. M. Taylor, but did not injure it very badly.

Your scribe is about able to be around W. S. H. again.

White Oak.

Wheat and meadows have improved very much since the rain began. I think from

25 to 50 per cent. A heavy wind storm struck this place Saturday afternoon, doing considerable damage to various kinds of property. It blew down considerable timber in the woods and some shade and fruit trees, fences, etc. Mr. William Watts of Wheatfield, had just moved his large barn, which is 36x72 feet, about the length of it to the north, and raised it for the purpose of putting a wall underneath. It was about six or seven feet from the ground when the wind struck it, throwing it from the blockings to the ground, and wrecking it so badly that it is thought it will have to be taken down and SEE THE BANNER HORSE. all rebuilt. The north end was broken loose and the north end of the perline works and roof are completely wrecked; but the

barn still stands right side up, though badly spread.

George Wilcox had raised his house for the purpose of putting it on a wall. The wind blew it from its foundation and let one side drop into the cellar, leaving it about one half pitch to the west. It is

Mr. John Hatch of Ingham, has his hay barn newly shingled.

Rey Griffith has the carpenter work nearly completed on Jas, Wolcott's newbarn in White Oak, 24x36.

Geo. Jackson is digging a cellar under his house. Henry Bunker of Leroy township, has

sold his farm and personal property and is going to Dakota. Hub Dakin is painting three or four new

buildings he has lately built. Charley James and brother of Ingham, have finished the cellar wall for Jesse Cady's new house, which he is intending to

build this summer. Albert Brown of White Oak, is getting along finely with his new house.

The Odd Fellows of the Dansville lodge have moved into their new hall. It is a

nice one, and they feel proud of their new home and have it well furnished.
Some of the farmers in this vicinity have concluded not to sow any oats, on account of the wet weather, and some have sowed them and concluded it is too wet to drug

Farmers had better try their seed corn

before plunting. There is no corn planted in these parts and farmers are beginning to get "kinder narvis." J. R. P.

Wheatfleld.

May 21, 1883. Gardner Fletcher is building a model stock barn; Ezra Blanchard does the car-

Ezra B. Phelps of Clare county, is visit-ing friends and relatives in this vicinity. Orlando Bolster of East Alaiedon, has improved the looks of his farm very much by building a picket and wire fence along

There was a Sabbath school organized at the Westgate school house on Sunday the 6th inst. Austin Wesgate was elected au-

perintendent. Also one in district No. 11. Myron J. Pollok returned last week from visiting in Iowa. He reports a very nice looking country, but not very well adapted

to farming purposes.

Farmers are experiencing very much difficulty in getting seed corn, as that of last year will not grow. The rainy weather for the last two weeks has hindered the farmers from plowing, therefore there will not be much corn planted before the first of June.

Chas. C. Hale is recovering from his sickness and bus commenced work.

A. Wiley of Ingham, is canvassing this township in the interest of the Detroit Phosphate Co. He reports 16 tons sold. It was not loaded. On Monday of last

week, Frank Steadman was fooling with a revolver, in company with other boys, when by some mismanagement it was fired off. The ball took effect in the left hand of Ed. Hills causing a very serious wound. X.

Common Council Proceedings.

MASON, MAY 21, 1883. Conneil met and was called to order by

Mayor Peek.
Present, Ald. Brown, Clark, Marshall,
Mehan Rayner and Russell.
Minutes of last two meetings read and

A petition was received, signed by E. E.

Keeler and three others, property owners, asking that the council cause a sidewalk to be built on the west side of Lausing street, from Ash street south to lot 18 of block 35. On motion by Ald. Mehan it was referred

o the street committee. The finance committee reported the fol- FLOURING MILL lowing claims with the recommendation that they be allowed at fonting :

Philip Nico.
Wm. Il. Raynor
G. L. Harnaby
Ed. Russell.
Geo. Parks
A. P. Drako. Report of committee adopted as follows:

Yeas, Ald. Brown, Clark, Marshall, Mehan, Rayner and Russell-6; nays none.
A report was received from the street committee, on Elm street bridge, reporting

plans and specifications and recommending that the bridge be built in accordance with said plans and specifications.

On motion by Ald. Clark the report was accepted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Brown, Clark, Marshall, Mehan, Rayner and Rus-

A motion by Ald. Brown that A. W Parkhurst be given the use of a part of the sidewalk and street on each side while erecting his building, prevailed.

Ald. Brown offered a resolution that the

bridge on Elm street be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by the street committee.

Ald. Clark moved an amendment that the width be 24 feet instead of 30. Amendment carried as follows: Yeas, Clark, Mehan, Rayner and Russell—4;

nays, Brown and Marshall—2. Resolution as amended lost as follows: Yeas, Ald. Clark; nays, Brown, Marshall,

Mehan, Rayner and Russell -5. On motion council adjourned to next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. CHAS. H. HALL, Clerk.

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