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THE MASQUE OF THE MONTHS. BY AUSTIN DOBSON.

Firstly thou, churl son of Janus, Rough for cold, in drugget clad, Com'st with rack and rheum to pain us— Firstly thou, churl son of Janus, Caverned now is old Sylvanus; Numb and chill are maid and lad,

After thee thy dripping brother;
Dank his weeds around him cling;
Mist his footsteps swathe and smoth
After thee thy dripping brother.
Heart-set couples hush each other,
Listening for the cry of spring.

Hark! for March thereto doth follow, Blithe-a herald tabarded;
O'er him flies the shifting swallow—
Hark! for March thereto doth follow,
Swift his horn, by holt and hollow,
Wakes the flowers in winter dead,

Thou then, April, Iris' daughter,
Born between the storm and sun;
Coy as symph ere Pan hath caught her,
Thou then, April, Iris' daughter.
Now are light, and rustling water;
Now are mirth and nests begun.

June the next, with roses scented, Languid from a slumber-spell; June in shade of leafage tended— June the next, with roses scented. Now her Itys, still lamented, Sings the mournful Philomel.

Hot July thereafter rageth,
Dog-star smitten, wild with heat;
Fierce as pard the hunter cageth,
Hot July thereafter rageth.
Traffic now no more engageth;
Tongues are still in stall and street.

August next, with cider mellov Laughs from out the poppied corn Hook at back, a lusty fellow, August next, with cider mellow. Now in wains the sheafage yellow 'Twixt the hedges alow is borne.

Laden deep with frui ty cluster, Then September, r p eand hale; Bees about his baske ifluster, Laden deep with fruity cluster. Skies have now a softer luster; Barns resound to flap of flail.

Thou then, too, of woodlands lover, Dusk October, berry-stained: Wailed about of parting plover, Thou then, too, of woodlands lover, Fading now are copse and cover; Forests now are sere and waned.

Next November, limping, battered, Blinded in a whirl of leaf; Worn of want and travel-tattered, Next November, limping, battered. Now the goodly ships are shattered, Far at sea, on rock and reef.

Him regarding, men remember Life and joy must pass away. —Good Words.

A NIGHT ADVENTURE.

I will tell you about an affair-immust not hurry me. I have never been Instruction given at the residence of the pupil if in a hurry since then. Up till that time for terms inquire at residence, No. 48 South State inclusive I was always in a hurry; my actions always preceded my thoughts; experience was of no use, and anybody AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Carry a young head upon old shoulders peared from the dim light of the wing all business promptly attended to. Office No. 8 to the grave. However, I was brought dows to be of very considerable size, and we have the property of the wing the strength of the stre up at last "with a round turn." I was now recollected that the quantity of allowed a certain space for reflection and plate I had seen—a portion of which at ATTORNEY AT LAW. plenty of materials, and if it did not do

me good it's a pity.

My father and mother both died when Attorney and Counselor at Law, relation. I do not know how it happened, but I had no near relations. I was a kind of waif upon the world from the beginning, and I suppose it was owing to my having no family anchorage that I acquired the habit of swaying to at the pleasure of wind and tide. Not that my guardian was inattentive or un-EVERYBODY SAYS THAT dolent and careless, concerning himself kind-quite the reverse; but he was inwith providing abundantly somehow cling wherever they are cast that spoon within its illumination! All —anything is an anchorage for them; was silent, and I ventured to descend and as Laura grew up she gave the care step after step-not as I had bounded she had never found, and was the little up, but with the stealthy pace of a thief, mother to the whole house. As for the titular mother, she had not an atom of ier in my pocket. At length I was near character of any kind. She might have been a picture, or a vase, or anything had gathered over my eyes, and, with a else that is useless, except to the taste sensation of absolute faintness, I beheld or the affections. But mamma was indispensable. It is a vulgar error to supred right hand of a Baronet!

pose that people who have nothing in It is no wonder that I was always in a nurry, for I must have had an instinctive idea that I had my fortune to look for. The governor had nothing more than a genteel independence, and this would be mare. a good deal lessened after his death by groped for a chair, and sat down. No the lapse of an annuity. But sister more hurry now. Oh, no! There was Laura was thus provided for well enough, while I had not a shilling in actual for I had to wipe away the perspira ion money, although plenty of hypothetical that ran down my face in streams. What thousands and sundry castles in the air. It was the consciousness of the latter Oh, a trifle, a trifle! I had only sneaked Beceives deposits of One Dollar and upwards and like we pre-early integer of the property, no doubt, that gave into a gentleman's house by the area-window, and pocketed his table-spoons; so completely the master of my own as-How I did worry that blessed old n! how Laura lectured and tions. woman! scolded! how the governor stormed! and Very particularly comfortable. What a how I was forgiven the next minute, and capital fellow, to be sure! What an we were all as happy again as the day amusing personage! Wouldn't the Bar-

was long! But at length the time of onet laugh in the morning? Wouldn't separation came. I had grown a great hulking fellow, strong enough to make wouldn't I eat heartily out of the spoons my bread as a porter, if that had been I had stolen? But what name is that? Ing Law of this State. The stockholders are indinated in the interval of the i the whole capital is security for depositors, well, and, after a lecture and a hearty cry from sister Laura, a blessing and a kiss from | innocent except of breaking into a Bartecurity of bill-holders. This fact makes this Iu- mamma, and a great sob kept down by a hurricane laugh from the governor, I

went adrift. Four years passed rapidly away. I had attained my full height, and more than my just share of inches. I already enjoyed a fair modicum of whiskers, and down the thick-coming fancies, and de had even made some progress in the cultivation of a pair of mustaches, when suddenly the house which I was consultation with my suddenly the house which I was consultation with my self. I was in an awkward predicamen nected with failed. What to do? The governor insisted upon my return to was there anything really serious in the England, where his interest among the case? I had unquestionably descende mercantile class was considerable. Laura hinted mysteriously that my presence in the house would soon be a matter of great importance to her father; and distant relation, of the next-door neighbor neig namma let out the secret by writing to bor? I had been four years abs me that Laura was going to "change her condition." I was glad to hear this, for I knew he would be a model of a fellow who was Laura's husband; and guloing down my pride, which would fain have persuaded me that it was unmanly to go back again like the ill six-

pence, I set out on my return home.

The family, I knew, had moved to another house; but, being well acquainted with the town, I had no difficulty in finding the place. It was a range of handsome buildings, which had sprung up in the fashionable outskirts during my absence; and, although it was far on Chemists, Schools, etc., with Philosophical in the evening, my accustomed eyes was serious; but come, suppose the same Forcelain Ware, Pure Reagents, etc. governor's old-fashioned door-plate. I a malefactor and commanded to give as was just about to knock when a tempta- account of myself; well, I was, as afore- my brain?

tion came into my way. One of the said, a distant relation of the individual area windows was open, gaping as if for next door. I belonged to nobody in the my reception. A quantity of plate lay world if not to him; I bore but an inupon a table close by. Why should I not enter and appear unannounced in the drawing-room, a sunburnt phantom foreign country I had returned—idle, service of any area sneak who might chance to pass by? Why? That is only a figure of speech. I asked no questions about the matter; the idea was hardly well across my brain when my legs were across the rails. In another woment I had great in by the window. moment I had crept in by the window; fact, the evidence was so dead against and, chuckling at my own cleverness and me that I began to doubt my own innothe great moral lesson I was about to

was about to emerge at the top a serv-ing-girl was coming out of a room on the the window into the street. opposite side. She instantly retreated, shut the door with a bang, and I could hear a half-suppressed hysterical cry. I bounded on, sprung up the drawing-room stair and entered the first door at a venture. All was dark, and I stopped for a moment to listen. Lights were hurrying across the hall, and I heard the rough voice of a man, as if scolding and taunting some person. The girl had doubtless given the alarm, although her information must have been very indistinct, for, when she saw me, I was in the shadow of the stair, and she could have had little more than a vague impression that she beheld a human figure. How-ever this may be, the man's voice appeared to descend the stair to the arearoom, and presently I heard a crashing noise, not as if he was counting the plate, but rather thrusting it aside en masse. Then I heard the window closed, the shutters bolted, and an creaking of locas; then unter dark ness; then silence—lasting, terrible, profound. The house had gone to bed; the house would quickly be asleep; it was time to be up and doing. But first alarm-bell hung upon them, and the man reascended the stair, half scolding, half laughing at the girl's superstition. He took care, notwithstanding, to examine the fastenings of the street-door and even to lock it and put the key in his

pocket. He retired into a room and all

was silence. I began to feel decidedly queer. The governor kept no male servant that I knew of, and had never done so. It knew of, and had never done so. It asleep, I set out upon the adventure.

Was impossible he could have introduced The door creaked as I went out; the plate this change into his household without my being informed of it by sister Laura, whose letters were an exact chronicle of everything, down to the health of the cat. This was puzzling. And, now that portant as it proved to me; but you I had time to think, the house was much too large for a family requiring only three was with inexpressible relief I reached it sleeping-rooms even when I was at in safety and grasped the knob in my home. It was what is called a double house, with rooms on both sides of the hall, and the apartment, on the thresh-hall, and the apartment, on the thresh-hall, and the apartment of the safety and grasped the knob in my hand. The knob turned—but the door did not open; it was locked; it was my fate to be a thief, and after a moment of would have supposed me destined to old of which I was still lingering, appeared from the dim light of the winplate I had seen-a portion of which at this moment felt preternaturally heavy in my pockets-must have been three I was still a great awkward boy; and I, ever possessed, and that various pieces being the only thing they had to be-

> enough to see, in spite of a dimness that upon the spoon an engraved crest—the I crept back again, holding by the banisters, fancying every now and then yet my feet no more consented to quicken their motion than if I had been pursued by a murderer in the nightmore hurry now. Oh, no! There was plenty of time, and plenty to do in it, and here I was, locked and barred and belled in sitting very comfortably, in the dark and alone, in his drawing-room.

Who calls me a housebreaker! Wh gives me in charge? Who lugs me off by the neck? I will not stand it. I am onet's house. I am a gentleman, with another gentleman's spoons in my pockets. I claim the protection of the law

Police! police. My brain was wandering. I presse my hand upon my wet forehead to keep -it was impossible to deny the fact, bu from his house, and was there anythin more natural than that I should desir to pay my next visit through a subter ranean window? I had appropriated, is true, a quantity of silver-plate I had found; but with what other intention could I have done this than to present i to my distant relation's daughter, to re proach her with her carelessness in leaving it next door? Finally I was snared caged, trapped—door and window has been bolted upon me without any remonstrance on my part—and I was now some considerable time in the house, un suspected, yet a prisoner. The position

the great moral lesson I was about to teach, I was stuffing my pockets with tentions were really honest? and how came it that all this silver plate had While thus engaged the opening of a found its way into my pockets? I was door in the hall above alarmed me, and, afraid of the failure of my plan, I and criminal in one, but the instincts of the stair which was stepped lightly up the stair, which was nature got the better of my sense of juspartially lighted by the hall lamp. As I | tice, and I rose suddenly up to ascertain

> As I moved, however, the horrible booty I had in my pocket moved like-wise, appearing to me to shriek, like a score of fiends, "Police! police!" and the next instant I heard a quick footstep ascending the stair. Now was the fatal moment come! I was on my feet; my eyes glared upon the door; my hands were clenched; the perspiration had dried suddenly upon my skin, and my tongue clave to the roof of my mouth. But the footstep, accompanied by a gleam of light, passed—passed, and from very weakness I sat down again, with a dreadful indifference to the screams of the plate in my pockets. Presently there were more footsteps along the hall; then voices; then drawing of bolts; and creaking of locks; then utter darkness; then silence—lasting, terrible, proand foremost I must get rid of the plate. Without that hideous corpus delicti I should have some chance. I must at all hazards creep down into the hall, find my way to the lower regions and replace the accursed thing where I found it. It required nerve to attempt this; but I was thoroughly wound up, and after allowing a reasonable time to elapse, to give my enemies a fair opportunity of falling grated against my very soul as I descended the steps; but slowly, steshthily, I crept along the wall, and at length found myself upon the level floor. There was but one door on that side of the hall—the door which led to the area-room, and it

reached the stair and re-entered the ap partment I had left. It was like getting home, It was snug times greater than any the governor times greater than any the governor ever possessed, and that various pieces were of a size and massivness I had never seen in the establishment. In vain I seen in the establishment. In vain I make nothing of getting down into the life into such a feel of seen in the establishment. In vain I make nothing of getting down into the life into such a feel of seen in the establishment. In vain I was over the rails and in through the window like a harlequin, with the intenognized the well-known door-plate, and that the area from which I entered was street from the window, spoons and all. I tried this. The shutters were not even prise and my old monitress, Sister Laura, immediately under; in vain I argued that closed, and the sash moving noiselessly since Laura was about to be married the I had no difficulty in raising it. I extra quantity of plate might be intend- stepped out into the balcony and looked less a manner. and fro and drifting hither and thither ed to form a part of her trousseau. I over. Nothing was to be seen but a could not convince myself. But the course of my thoughts suggested an idea, and pulling hastily from my pocket a black and yawning gulf beneath, guarded by the imaginary spikes of an invisible railing. Jack would have laughed young lady blushed and cast down her table-spoon I felt, for I could not see the at this difficulty; but then he had more eyes. legend which contained my fate. But experience in the craft than I, and was been saying to each other about me I could not go on. Spotless faith in their schooling and my pocket, and leaving everything else to chance. He would have done the same thing to his own son, have done the same thing to his own son, if he had had one and he did the same thing to his own son, if he had had one and he did the same there was still a leaving to have lost sensation—only I fancied I and individuals. Under the contract in my coil of rope. The governor's house, I found, had either no balcony at all, or leaving to have lost sensation—only I fancied I and individuals. Under the contract in my coil of rope. The governor's house, I found, had either no balcony at all, or leaving to have lost sensation—only I fancied I and individuals. Under the contract in my coil of rope. The governor's house, I found, had either no balcony at all, or leaving to have lost sensation—only I fancied I and individuals. Under the contract in this case there could be no further tax below the matter. I need not have vested under it, and these rights was silent, and I ventured to descend a little way off. It was approaching step after step—not as I had bounded with slow, measured pace. The person night as if it had been broad day. Suppose I hailed this philosophical stranger nd confided to him, in a friendly way, couble of knocking at the door or cryng fire, and when the servants opened might rush out and so make my escape. But while I was looking wistfully down zled my sight. It was the bull's-eye of ment. a policeman, and, with the instinct of a predatory character, I shrunk back rembling, crept into the room and shut

the window. By this time I was sensible that there tical and useful subjects I determined to erty, as we call it; and with that view I laid it carefully, piece by piece, in the corner of the sofa, and concealed it with the cover. This was a great relief. I almost felt like the injured party-more like a captive than a robber; and I stumble upon some trap door or sliding panel which would lead into the open ir, or worse, into a secret chamber, where years from my persecutors. But there was nothing but a few cabinets and tables, and couches and arm-chairs, devotional-chairs, footstools, lamps and statuettes, and the elaborate girandole hung around with crystal prisms, which played such an interminable tune against each other when I chanced to move them that I stumbled away as fast as I could and subsided into a fautewil so rich and so deep that I felt myself swallowed up, is it were, it its billows of swan's down. this time I cannot tell. It seemed to me, when I looked back, to form a consider ole portion of a lifetime. Indeed, I did not remember the more distant events of he night, although every now and then the fact occurred to me with startling listinctness that all I had gone through was only preliminary to something still o happen; that the morning was to some, the family to be astir and the nousebreaker to be apprehended. My effections were not continuous. It may e that I dozed between whiles. How lse can I account for my feeling mysel rasped by the throat, to the very brink f suffocation, by a hand without a body? How else can I account for my siste Laura standing over me where I reclined pointing to the stolen plate on the sofa

nd lecturing me on my horrible pro

When this fancy occurred I started from my recumbent posture. A voice was ectually in my ears and a living form before my eyes; a lady stood contemplating me with a half-scream on her lips gave its decision in the case of Hall, adand the color fading from her cheek of five feet eleven? Why should I not present the precise and careful Laura window open in the dusk of with a handful of her own spoons and forks, left so conveniently at the laws of the evening and a heap of plate lying behind it, within view of the street. ing twilight. The silence was profound.

> n the land of dreams! "Madam," said I, "if you are a vision, it is of no consequence; but if not, I wish particularly to get out." lest you. Take what you have come for,

> "That is sooner said than done. The the area is deep and the spikes sharp. I assure you I have been in very considerable perplexity the whole of last night;" action, or to my complaining voice, or to

ow, hysterical laugh. "How did you break in?" said she. "I did not break; it is far from being my character, I assure you. But the there can be no doubt that exclusive area-window was open, and so I just power has been conferred upon Conthought I would come in."

"You were attracted by the plate! Take it, for Heaven's sake, desperate man, and go away!"
"I did take some of it, but with no evil intentions—only by way of amuse a direct burden upon inter-State comment. Here it is;" and going to the merce, or to interfere directly with its

"You have been generous," said she, ner voice again trembling; "for the not act upon business through local in- Cabinet officer; that the inquiries and retains it for the sustenance of the

shone upon; "but as for the silver, you must excuse me there; I never stole versed. The Chief Justice delivered Messrs. Pendleton and Garfield in favor anything before, and, please Heaven, I the opinion, never will again!" "Surely you are the most extraordi-

their house?"

and private. I had a chair there waiting for me. I thought to myself that celona, and was going to my guardian's, its charter by the compact therein coning for me. I thought to myself that celona, and was going to my guardian's, its charter by the compact therein conmany a man would take a deal of trouble next door, when your unfortunate area tained between the State and corporagreat moral lesson on the impropriety of her leaving her plate about in so care-

"Then you are Gerald, my dear What these two girls could have

ently I heard a footstep on the sidewalk say how I was received next door. The governor swept down another sob with with slow, measured pace. The person another blessing and another kiss; and was walking as calmly and gravely in the Laura was so rejoiced that she gave me and Field, who held that the assumption another hearty cry and forgot to give me another lecture. My next four years were spent to better purpose than the the fact that the Baronet, without the last. Being less in a hurry, I took time other cases are disposed of by this deslightest provocation, had locked me up to build up a flourishing business in in his house, with his silver spoons in partnership with Laura's husband. As my pocket? Perhaps he would take the for the Baronet's daughter—for we must get everybody into the concluding tableaux-why, there she is, that lady cutting bread and butter for the children with as matronly an air as Werter's to see if I could not discern the walking Charlotte; she is my wife; and we laugh figure, which was now under the winlows, a sudden glare from the spot daz- terview which led to so happy a denoue-

An Old Claim Paid.

The reason of the persistence of the neirs of Senator Sebastian, of Arkansas will be understood when it is ascertained vas a little confusion in my thoughts, that they have just drawn from the and by way of employing them on practreasury \$17,700, which was his pay as Senator from March, 1861, to March, make a tour of the room. But first it 1865. Sebastian was one of those Senwas necessary to get rid, somehow or ators who left the Senate at the outother, of my plunder—to plant the prop- break of the rebellion to join the Southern cause. He was expelled from the Senate, and ever since the war his heirs | papers." have been petitioning Congress to have the resolution of expulsion reconsidered, on the ground that the representations of the disloyalty of Sebastian are ungroped my way through the room with a founded, and that, legally, he was Sensort of vague idea that I might perhaps ator till March, 1865. At the last Congress the resolution of expulsion was rescinded, and, whether the Senators understood it or not, that act of rescindshould be safe for any given number of | ing has the effect of declaring Sebastian was Senator for the four years, and, coneen drawn by the heirs. - Cor. Chicago

A Successful American Prima Donna. Lucy Hooper, in her last letter from Paris to the Philadelphia Bulletin, speaks of the latest American prima donna who How long I had been in the house by is time I cannot tell. It seemed to me, hen I looked back to the first succession at the gay capital of France. This lady is a native of New Orleans, is Mme. Marie Durand, and has won laurels at Log Italian and crain of gravel cars. Wagons, engines, white folks, and darkies were tossed into the air generally, and some twenty of the latter was a laurels at Log Italian and crain of gravel cars. Young and handsome is this new star, a grand dramatic soprano, who brings to dry on a sand-bank, and free from any he metropolitan boards a store of fame and of experience gained in the great terrible shock, and he was so mortall lyric theaters of Italy. It is owing to the Turko-Russian war that Paris has he left his employment, and obtained a been enabled to applaud her. Originally engaged for the season at Warsaw, the disastrous and premature termination of her engagement there, owing to the closing of the theater, set her free to sent forty or fifty colored ladies and wing her way to Paris, a point that attracts all operatic song-birds sooner or later. Mme. Durand possesses a noble and sympathetic voice, and is also a fine actress. She created a perfect furore as "Aida," and was called out no less than five times at the close of the opera.

pensities till her voice rose to a wild BUTCHERS are becoming high-toned. unearthly scream which pierced through They now call meat-markets joint-stock SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

ministratrix, of Benson, vs. McCuire plying between New Orleans and Vicksburg. He refused passage to defendant The boundaries of the room were still dim and indistinct. Is it any wonder that I was in some considerable degree of was brought under the law of the State perplexity as to whether I was not still forbidding discrimination by common carriers within the State on account of race or color. The defense was that the law of the State was a void act, as it had undertaken the regulation of commerce "Offer no injury," she replied, in a so far as the business of defendant's vestremulous voice, "and no one will mosel was concerned—as it was engaged in so far as the business of defendant's vesinter-State commerce—a matter wholly within the jurisdiction and control of Congress. The State court held that the law was valid, and the same quesdoors and windows below are locked and bolted, and beneath those of this room tion was presented here. The statute is regarded, in accordance with the decision below, as requiring those engaged in inter-State commerce to give all persons and, drawing a chair, I sat down in front | traveling in Louisiana upon public conof her. Whether it was owing to this veyances employed in their business equal rights and privileges, without dis the mere fact of her finding herself in a | iinction on account of race or color, and quiet tete-a-tete with a housebreaker, I | t is said that for this reason the court can't tell; but the lady broke out in a has nothing to do with it as a regulation

of internal commerce, or as affecting anything else than commerce among the States; and, as to this, the court says ress. The difficulty has never been as to the existence of this power, but as to what is to be deemed an encroachment upon it, and it may be safely said that State legislation which seeks to impose merce, or to interfere directly with its sofa I drew off the cover and showed her | freedom, encroaches upon the exclusive ly a creature as the morning sun ever the management of his business

BANK-TAX CASE. Farrington vs. State of Tennessee and it.—Chicago Tribune. nary person," said the young lady, sud-denly, for the light seemed to bring a Court of Tennessee. Plaintiff in error evelation to her likewise; "you neither or k nor talk like a robber." in this case represents the Union and Planters' Bank, Tennessee, whose charter declares "That it shall pay to charter declares "That it shall pay to the State an annual tax of one-half of 1 per cent. on each share of capital stock subscribed, which shall be in lieu of all other taxes." In 1872, under subscribed—How or Unhappy," he are avoindow, appropriate other people's sproons and set looked my off was a taxed for State and county purposes. spoons, and get locked up all night in at par value of its stock at the rate fixed by the later statute. The court held "For no other reason than that I was that the bank was exempt from any dif-Contracts mark the progress of communities in civilization and prosperity. They guard as far as possible the fluctuations of human affairs. They seek to give stability to the present and certainty to the future. They gauge the confidence of man in the truthfulness and integrity of his fellow-man. They are the springs of business, trade and commerce, and without them society are sacred. Reversed.

Justice Swayne delivered the opinion. of a contract does not extend to the shares of the bank taxed as property against individuals holding them

A Poor Investment.

The following anecdote was told by Mr. Legare, of South Carolina, when he was Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Legare owned a likely lad by the troit Free Press. name of Scipio. Whether by reading abolition tracts or by hearing in some other way of the great advantages of liberty, Scip took it into his cocoa-nut that he would like to be free. Accordly ingly he made proposals to Mr. L. for the purchase of himself. As he acknowledged that he was very comfortable and had no fault to find with the overseer, Mr. L. endeavored to dissuade him from korff coil," insured the remembrance of the idea, but in vain.

"No use, Massa Legare," said Scip. What 'll you take for me?" "Well, Scip," said Mr. L., "you are worth \$2,000; but if you will go, and can raise \$1,000, you shall have your

Scip admitted that this was liberal: and, as he had no inconsiderable sum already laid by, he soon managed, with the assistance of friends, to raise the whole amount. One morning he came capering into Mr. L.'s study with cash in hand, claiming his promise, "Better stay where you are, Scip, and

let me take care of this money for you,' said Mr. L. But his advice was not heeded, and he reluctantly took the sequently, was entitled to his pay for money, and gave Mr. Scipio Africanus hat period. At any rate, the money has a bill of sale of himself. As it was, Scip left with a tear in his eye, although there was a broad grin on his face. It was not long before he found employment on a railroad. Things went

pretty well with him for a time, until one day there was a collision between an express train and train of gravel cars. injury. But his nerves had received situation on board a river steamboat But here, again, his luck was not of long duration. Just as the boat was leaving gentlemen to the places where good or bad darkies go. But our friend Scip merely went partly over the river, and dropped into the stream in company with the smoke-stack. He paddled himself ashore, and, without waiting to change his clothes, traveled, with wings lent him by fear, straight to the home of his

"Look a-heah, Massa Legare," he exclaimed as soon as he could catch his years,

breath, "jus' you give me dat money back and take me. Dis yeah nigger property well 'nough for rich men like you, but d—poor 'vestment for dis chile. Tain't safe; darsn't risk 'em no longer."

Harper's "Drawer." Cabinet Officers in Congress.

It is stated on good authority that the President, in a forthcoming message to Congress on the civil service, will recom mend that the members of the Cabinet e allowed seats on the floor of the House of Representatives and the privilege of participating in the debates on questions relating to their departments. This is a proposition to adopt as far as practicable under our constitution and laws the theory of direct, personal responsibility of the Cabinet to the representative branch of Congress. Materially the same proposition was introduced of paper, leaving a good-sized bunch of paper at the end. Pack the egg in ally the same proposition was introduced during the Thirty-eighth Congress (1864-65) by Mr. George H. Pendleton, then a member of the House from Ohio. His bill, reported favorably by the committee to which it was referred, was in the

following terms:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of State. the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Postmaster General shall be entitled to occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives, with the right to participate in debate upon matters relating to the business of the respective departments, under such rules

in debate upon matters relating to the business of the respective departments, under such rules as may be prescribed by the House.

SEC. 2 And be it further enacted. That the said Secretaries, Attorney General and the Postmaster General shall attend the sessions of the House of Representatives immediately on the openings of the sittings on Mondays and Thursdays of each week, to give information in reply to questions which may be propounded to them under the rules of the House.

There was also a draft of rules sub-

There was also a draft of rules submembers should give notice of an inquiry for information from any of the power of Congress. The statute in heads of the departments; that such question occupies this position. It does notice should be conveyed to the proper freely escapes from animal excrement, whole must have been in your power.

I will let you out so softly that no one will know. Put up in your pockets what you have risked so much to possess and follow me."

Cabinet officer; that the inquiries should be first in order of business Mondays and Thursdays, and that there should be no debate or statements in the questions and answers further than should be necessary to a clear undergree when every property of the sustenance of the su "I will follow you with pleasure," only to control the carrier when engaged said I, "were it the world over;" for the increasing light showed me as lovewas widely discussed pro and con in the

A Failure as an Orator.

"Gem'len, I takes de widest kin' o' pleasure in presentin' to you dis wellknown Chicago orator, who is often spoken ob by de highes papers as 'De Bald Eagle ob de Plains.' I hez no doubt dat he will mash dis subjeck in de most brilliant manner, an' thus add anoder leaf to de chaplet tied upon his come a speculator. By selling early the marble brow. Now, den, keep doze feet

The orator unbuttoned his coat, cleared his throat, wiped his nose, and began: Our firesides! How many-ah, how

-how many-ah-how, ahthat he was embarrassed, but a slight either under its proper name, or in an shuffling of feet encouraged him to go increase of price on the goods purchased; abead:

"Our firesides! How many tender firesides-how, ah-He tied up to the same post again. His knees shook, his chin trembled, and, when Samuel Shin snorted out, the brilliant Bald Eagle flopped his wings and fell into a chair. It was a dead failure. Every one realized it and felt sorry. Brother Gardner escorted him back to

inch thick on the base-boards, and, upon returning, said:
"Gem'len, I hez bin boardin' an' lodgin' dat Bald Eagle for de last five days a-purpus to heah dat speech. It may be dat he was seized wid what dey call stage-fright, an' it may be dat he send the following: Get 3 cents' worth down' know nuffin' 'bout de trade of ora-In any case, let dis be a warnin' to all ob us never to bite off more meat dan we kin chaw up widout onlingin' de | the color. - Correspondent.

jaw-bone. De session am closed."-De-

Recent Deaths Abroad. Two people died last month in the Old World whose deaths were not reported by cable as they should have been. One was Field Marshal J. W. Burriel, the butcher of the crew of the Virginius; the other Herr Ruhmkorff, who, as the inventor of the "Ruhmhis name so long as electricity shall continue to be studied. Ruhmkorff was and add two quarts of good stock; add born in Hanover, in 1803, and, at the gepper, salt, and a little parsley; simage of 16, having had a boyhood of wanderings and poverty, obtained employ-ment in Paris, whither he had drifted, as porter in the laboratory of Ch. Chevalier, one of the most emineut physicists of the time. Attracting his employ er's attention by the fondness and aptitude he displayed for the study of physics, it was not long before he was enabled to start a modest factory of scientific apparatus. In 1851, after much labor, he succeeded in bringing out the famous Ruhmkorff coil that has done so much for magneto-electricity. The invention won him a \$10,000 prize, besides many honors, and established his position among scientific people. But, hough he made a great deal of money Ruhmkorff, thanks to his liberal benevo-

The Syndicate Contract Revoked. At a recent Cabinet meeting Secre

ence and aid to students, died poor.

Chicago Tribune.

tary Sherman informed the Cabinet he had notified the syndicate that the contract with them for placing the 4per-cent. bonds would be considered annulled on the 24th inst., that being the end of the ten days' notice by the terms of contract. The skeleton of an adver- spoonful ground cloves, one small teatisement sent to the newspapers was read, offering to the public the 4-percent bonds for gold at par, and notify ing the public that gold could be ob tained for purchase at any bank at the market rates. A circular will be sent to banks and bankers offering them a discount of one-half of 1 per cent, for disposing of these bonds, and announcing that the Government will sell gold sufficient for purposes of exchange in plac ing them upon the market.

A RESIDENT of Hanover, N. H., has sued a young townsman for \$300 for room-rent, fuel and light during the defendant's courtship of the plaintiff's brandy over the pudding plentitully be-step-daughter—a period of over four fore taking to table, and set fire to it.

oatmeal and linseed meal equal parts, the linseed being reduced or increased according as it is found that the bowels are relaxed or constipated. The addition of a few raw eggs to the gruel will

improve it .- Toronto Globe. WATER-PROOF FINISH FOR RAW-HIDE. —As raw hide contains a large amount of gelatine, or glue, which is very soluble in water, it will certainly be softened by wet weather. One of the best materials to make gelatine insoluble is tannin, hence the tanning of leather, which makes hide water-proof; however, it spoils the finish of raw-hide. We would

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milk diluted with about twenty-five per centum of water and with a little sugar added. The milk, if possible, should be from a newly-calved cow. In addition,

the colt might have thin gruel made of

Around the Farm. Raising a Motherless Colt.—The best thing for a motherless colt is cow's

therefore suggest the use of a saturated hot solution of bichromate of potash, Hide covered repeatedly with this and exposed to the sunlight (which is an essential condition to make it effective) will have its gelatine made insoluble without injuring its finished appearance, and wet weather will not affect it much. -Manufacturer and Builder.

PACKING EGGS FOR SHIPMENT.-It is only through careless packing that eggs get spoiled for hatching during carriage. They must be packed so that there will be no jarring. A good way is to have a box made of half or three-quarter inch pine, of such a size that the eggs can be oat chaff or some substance that will not shift and let the egg touch the side of the box. Bran is frequently recom-mended, but it has the objection that it shifts, and the egg is thus jarred and killed. Fine, uncut hay is a good thing for packing. The top of the box should serewed, not nailed, on. - Toronto

Globe. Exposing manure to air, either in the farm-yard, or, still worse, in small heaps in the open field, causes the loss of a considerable amount of its beneficial properties, owing to the evaporation or escape of some of its fertilizing gases into the surrounding air. By sowing a bushelor two of gypsum over the surface of these heaps, however, and then superimposing a layer of loam, the deterioration, unless the weather be very wet, will be extremely slight. This, as it readily absorbs the volatile gases that are ever mitted for carrying out the intentions of the proposed bill, which provided that will itself become rich, and may be advantageously applied to crops requiring animal or vegetable manure. The gyp-sum also arrests the ammonia which

RULES FOR THE CARE OF SHEEP .- 1. Keep sheep dry under foot with clean litter. This is more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or snow. 2. If a ewe loses her lamb, milk her daily for a few days and closing days of the session. The most elaborate arguments were made by Messrs. Pendleton and Garfield in favor messrs. Pendleton and by Messrs Mor of the proposition, and by Messrs. Morrill (of Vermont) and Cox, opposed to If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once and If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once and wash the wound with a healing lotion. If a leg is broken, bind it with splinters tightly, loosening as the limb It being announced that the Hon. 6. If a sheep is lame, examine its foot, amuel Jones Plumstead, of Chicago, clean out between the hoofs if unsound, Samuel Jones Plumstead, of Chicago, clean out between the hoofs if unsound, was in the ante-room, prepared to make his g.cat speech on the subject, "Our Firesides—How to Make Them Happy once any sheep commencing to shed its or Unhappy," he was escorted into the hall by the President, who introduced him as follows:

Wool, unless the weather is too severe.

Keep none but the best and see that they are properly attended to.—Ex-

THE best time to sell, as a rule, is a soon as the farmer can obtain a fair profit on the amount of time and money expended in raising his crops. Experi ence everywhere has proved conclusively mind is relieved from anxiety, and can turn the more earnestly to the season's legitimate duties; shrinkage and loss from vermin and other causes are avoided; the money in hand often prevents the necessity for running into debt, for He was stuck. It was plain to be seen which a heavy interest is always charged the farmer has the means for buying manures, stock, implements and mamemories—how many—how tender—how chinery at the best time and figures, and of pushing necessary work, and making improvements on his land or homestead. Calculate, therefore, what your products have cost you in money and its equiva-lent, time, add a moderate profit, and sell promptly so soon as you can realize the total, taking, of course, as much more as you can get, and leaving to others the the ante-room, where the frost was an anxieties and risks of speculation.

About the House,

Washing Brown Prints.—In answer to the inquiry, "What will prevent a brown print from fading in washing," I water as will wet the dress. Do this before the dress is washed, and it will set

ROLLED JELLY CAKE. - One cupful sugar, one cupful flour, four eggs, whites and yelks beaten separately, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake in a dripping-pan; when done, turn the cake upside down on a towel. Spread with jelly or icing, and roll up carefully. It will not break.

PEA SOUP.—Soak one quart of split peas over night; boil tender in just enough water to prevent scorching; when tender pass through a wire sieve before serving stir in a table-spoonful of butter, in which has been rubbed a teaspoonful of corn-starch.

MAKING BISCUIT WITHOUT SODA .-One quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls yeast powder, one heaping teaspoonful lard, and one level teaspoonful of salt; milk and water mixed, half each, about two-thirds of a pint; mix the flour and yeast powder together, then rub the lard well in until no particles of lard can be seen; add the milk and water, mixing all together with a spoon, turn out and knead until smooth, the dough should be as soft as it can conveniently be rolled out. Roll out about an inch thick, cut with a round, smooth cutter, then fold over in the center like a turnover, having first dampened the upper side to make the folds stick together. Allow plenty of room in the pan so they will not run

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. - One pound of raisins, stoned and minced fine; two pounds of currants, well dried; one pound of brown sugar, half pound of citron, cut fine; three nutmegs, one table-spoonful cinnamon, half tablespoonful allspice, one small teaspoonful mace, one large teacupful molasses; put these ingredients in a crock, rub well together, mix the spices all together, then add gradually to the fruit, pour the molasses over the top of the mixture, also a teacupful of good Madeira, a pint of strong brandy; cover with the lid of the crock and let it stand twenty-four hours; add, the morning when you make the pudding, one pound of beef suet chopped very finely, one pound of sifted flour, well dried; one pound of grated bread crumbs, and the yelks only of eight eggs, put in your pudding mold and boil steadily for five hours, pour

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THE severe and dangerous sickness of a member of the Editor's family (his daughter) is a sufficient excuse for any short-comings in this week's ARGUS.

DETROIT taxpayers are happy: the Supreme Court has decided against the claim of Farwell & Robinson for royalty on pavement.

TILDEN has won the first heat in the partisan suit brought against him to recover unpaid income tax : Judge Blatchford holding that the law did not require an assessment of income tax for

THE Chicago Times gets off this good one: "Zack Chandler is in Washington, but has lost all recollection of the number and street of the White House."

ber and street of the White House."

solvers on the essate said estate; judgment for appellants for \$691.32 and costs—execution issued therefor. If Hayes only kept a stock of good liquors in his cellar Zack would scent judgment for plaintiffs for \$90 and costs the trail at once the trail at once.

THE LAST heard of U. S. Grant, Jr. and settle bill of exceptions. Attorney in New York City, he was at Attorney in New York City, he was at St. Louis, begging a "pass" to Cincin-charged from custody.

and "backbone."

THE silver and greenback speech of Senator Voorheis was a fine rhetorical and oratorical effort, full of sophisms and glittering generalities. The evils it traces to the demonetization act were sage of that act: the result of inflation, granted. As no silver circulated as money for of injunct years prior to demonetization, contrac- bill of tion could not have come from it.

CHARLES W. CLISBEE, an eminent politician resident at Cassopolis, is contesting a subscription made to the M. E. Church of that village. He made it out of the proceeds of the sale of mortgaged E. Church of that village. He made it on Sunday, and the justice before whom the suit was commenced held it void.

The church has appealed. The church has appealed. The church have had a little of W. H. Philips, deceased, and Adeline N. Pattee vs. David Cody and Delia Pattee; ordered that bill of complaint be dismissed with costs.

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which the public credit may be impaired." Which means, we are opposed to the everlasting tinkering of the currency by Congress, and to the insane attempt to make metals of unequal as follows: value, and mere paper promises, of equal value by mere legislation.

"The cold Marble will not speak" says the poet; but considering what McLin, the Flori-da elector, said about the bribe which Manton offered him to cast the electoral vote for Tilden, the friends of the latter gentleman had better warm him up until he answers the grave charges brought against this silent Marble,—
Post and Tribune.

If our Detroit cotemporary could make any claim to being a live newspaper it would have discovered before its issue of the 22d inst., from which we quote, that the "cold" and "silent Marble" had some days before planted a from a letter from Mr. Marble to the New York World, and published in that journal January 19. He says:

"I never called upon him [McLin] at his house, as he is reported to have said, the night before the count. In fact he was then closeted at the State House with his confederates. And if he has said that then or at any other time, or in any way, directly or indirectly, or by any form or implication of language, I told told him that the Democratic party would make him rich, or nominate him to any office, or that any one would do so with my consent or furtherance, he has uttered a stupid lie. But I am not concerned to deny anything, however false, that this disappointed man may choose to say of me, or invent as my part in a conversation without witnesses—not even though he charge me with promising him what President Hayes has performed, or, rather, tried to perform, by nominating him to a Federal magistracy in New Mexico."

What more definite "answer" can the Post and Tribune ask for?

STATE NEWS BREVITIES.

The body of Henry Greenwood, who has been missing from Grand Rapids for the past two months, was found in the river a short distance below the city. on January, 18, in the afternoon. The deceased was a mechanic, and sometimes drank too freely. He leaves a wife and two children in poor circumstances.

The Adrian Times says one ward in that city has more people who draw upon the poor fund than the whole city of Jackson.

The question of appropriating \$10,-000 for the building of a new jail will again come before the electors of Ionia County at the spring election.

The Board of Supervisors of Wexford County have voted to remove the county Ypsilanti. \$1,050

seat from Cadillac to Manton. The people have yet to vote on the proposi-

A Mormon society numbering 12 adult members, has sprung into existance at Westville, Montcalm County.

They hold weekly meetings, and con-template an early removal to Salt Lake

During 1877 the East Saginaw water works pumped 302,900,712 gallons of water, an increase of 87,456,192 gallons Jan. 22, says: over the amount pumped in 1876. says the red ribbon is a failure in the

Saginaws? Mrs. D. C. Reed wife of one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Kalamazoo, died January 17. Several weeks since, while driving, a lunatic jumped into her carriage with her, and forcibly drove her into the country. She never recovered from the shock

which it caused her. Two desperadoes, ex-convicts, Edward O'Brien and Joseph Locke, kroke jail at Jackson last week, descending the privy vault and digging through the brick work to the back yard. They

inder false pretenses; sentenced to State Prison for two years.

John Meyer vs. Wm. Brainerd; case referred to Frank Emerick as referee. In the matter of the appeal of Ignatz Foreshee from the decision of the Judge of Probate, disallowing his claim against the estate of John Miller, deceased; 25 days granted appelee to prepare and settle bill of exceptions.

Simeon Mains vs. Henry B. Jones; judgment for plaintiff for amount of verdict and costs—execution issued therefor.

John O. Self vs. Luther E. McGee; judgment entered for defendant for \$120 and costs 14 days allowed plaintiff in which to move for

In the matter of the appeal of Joseph and Wm. Eider from the decision of the commis-sioners on the estate of Horace Rosier, disal-Joslin & Whitman vs. Myron H. Bumpus

David Babcock, administrator, vs. Oliver H. Twist; 50 days allowed plaintiff to prepare

the "briefless barrister" who has been made an assistant U. S. District Attorney in New York City he was at

the Court; judgment for defendant for costs - execution issued therefor.

Upon appliation Christian Golder was admitted to citizenship.

Christian Schmidt vs. John M. Hirth, garnishee of John A. Pfeifle; trial by the Court; judgment for plaintiff for \$500 and costs—execution issued therefor.

CHANCERY CASES. upon the country long before the pas-Harlow H. Howe; decree of foreclosure

speculation, corruption, and the great destruction of property during the war.

Frances H. Reynolds vs. Garrison Underhill et al.; ordered that defendant show cause why they should not be punished for violation

George H. Wardle vs. Mary H. Wardle; bill of complaint dismissed without prejudice with leave to complainant to file new bill. Albert Blaess vs. Frederika Gerner et al.: report of Commissioner Emerick confirmed; ordered that the Register pay to detendant G. F. Houser the sum of \$3,368.25, being the

worldly wisdom, and not moved on Clisbee untill about the opening of the next political campaign. Then he would have shelled out without a suit,—hoping for a few votes in caucus.

This is the way the Democrats of New Hampshire put it in their platform:
"We are in favor of a stable currency, the honest payment of the public debt,"

costs.

The Regents of the University vs. Silas H. Douglas, P. B. Rose et al.; after hearing arguments of counsel it was ordered that so much of the decree or order of the Court of Nov. 30, as partially vacates the interlocutory decree of Oct. 26, in so far as the same was partially vacated, be restored in full force and effect. Monday, Jan. 21, having been set down as the day for rehearing the cause on the new testimony, and defendants Rose, Beal and Smith having failed to appear and prosecute such relearing, but made default, and they having failed to flie the new testimony taken, it was to ordered that so much of the decree or order of the Court of Nov. 30, as partially vacates the interlocutory decree of Oct. 26, in so far as the same was partially vacated, be restored in full force and effect. Monday, Jan. 21, having been set down as the day for rehearing the cause on the new testimony and defendants Rose, Beal and Smith having failed to appear and prosecute such releasing, but made default, and they having failed to flie the new testimony taken, it was to ordered that so much of the decree or order of the Court of Nov. 30, as partially vacates the interlocutory decree of Oct. 26, in so far as the same was partially vacated. The cause on the new testimony and defendants Rose, Beal and Smith having failed to appear and prosecute such release of the course of the decree or order of the Court of Nov. 30, as partially vacates the interlocutory decree of Oct. 26, in so far as the same was partially vacated the interlocutory decree of Oct. 26, in so far as the same was partially vacated the interlocutory decree of Oct. 26, in so far as the same was partially vacated. The course of the the honest payment of the public debt, and are opposed to all measures by Roser deal and Smith be dismissed, and the public debt, are opposed to all measures by Roser granting such rehearing be vacated, with costs against said petitioners to be taxed.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Since our last report deeds have been puon record in the Register's office showing sales

Samuel Cushman to Wm. M. Campbell, 12 acres off section 30, Sharon. \$625. Frederick Boos to Philip Sweinfurth, 80 acres off section 18, Sylvan. \$3,400. Frederick Boos to John O'Connor, 40 acres

off section 9, Sylvan. \$500. George W. McCormick to Henry B. Hooper, 00 acres off sections 4 and 9, Salem. \$6,000 Henry Bennett to Chas. W. Blackmer, 1-2 acre off section 35, York. \$400. Wesley Hicks to Sarah C. Fischer, part

of lot 12 in R. S. Smith's addition to Ann Arbor. \$1,500. Catharine Ready to Jas, and P. H. Evans, part of lots 1 and 2, in block 2 north and range 11 east, Ann Arbor. \$1,000.

Saxton Macomber to G. W. Macomber, 39 1-2 acres off section 26, Salem. \$2,400. very heavy foot on McLin. We quote off section 35, Salem. \$2,000.

Wm. F. Lawrence to Arthur S. Polhemus lot on West Huron street, Ann Arbor. \$735.25 Wm. Cross to Eloise P. Willard, 1-2 acre on Summit street, Ypsilanti. \$600. George Clayton to Henry M. Dougherty, 40 acres off section 36, Augusta. ₹400. Saxton Macomber to Thos. H. B. Macomber,

60 acres off section 26, Salem. \$2,400.

Donald McCall to W. W. Bawdish, 109 1-2 acres off section 6, Lyndon. \$3,800. Ferdinand Breimayer to Stephen Schneider, part of southeast quarter of section 27, Freedom. \$1,700.

Isaac T. Horton to George W. Taylor, 1-2 acre off section 35, York. \$300. Patrick Wall to Ebenezer Steel, 40 acres off section 10, Northfield. \$1,380.

Caroline Taylor to Pamelia C. Taylor, part f lots 16 and 17 in block 3 of J. W. Cowan's addition to Manchester. \$500.

Isaac N. Conklin to Ypsilanti Gas Com pany, I acre on Huron street adjoining rail-

road, Ypsilanti. \$1,284. Archibald Y. Wright to Anna C. Carr, part lot 271 in Norris and Cross' addition to George A. Ingraham to J. D. Corey, 50 acres

Half regular rates: that is what the Board of Supervisors of Lenawee County propose to pay physicians for attending the poor.

DETROIT MARKET.

The Detroit Free Press in its regular weekly

The prevaling feature of the past week's obbing trade was the almost utter lack of demands from the interior, and as long as the present soft condition of the country roads continues Detroit merchants will not look for any great improvement. Orders for dry goods have been very light and prices have ruled steady and unchanged from last week. The hardware trade has presented a very quiet aspect; iron is firm and nails strong at the recent advance. The drug and chemical business has not been up to the usual standard. The recent failures of several large Eastern houses, who have dealt heavily in certain

Circuit Courts.

The following is the "score" made by the Circuit Court since our last report:

People vs. Peter Leonard; admitted to bail in sum of \$200 with Patrick Leonard as surety.

People vs. Clark Fralick; obtaining money under false pretenses; sentenced to State

Teas are firm and steady. Coffees are weaker and drived fruits canned goods, rasins and fished fruits canned goods, rasins and fish and dried fruits, canned goods, rasins and fish

The receipts of flour and grain for the week under the review were as follows: Flour, 6,579 bbls: wheat, 203,423 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 21,075 bu; barley, 9,145 bu. This is a large gain on all cereals on the receipts for pelee to prepare and settle bill of exceptions.

Frederick Krause vs. Daniel Weinett; trial by the court; judgment for plaintiff for \$175.

Charles D. Colman vs. Charles Thayer; motion to set aside report of referee overruled with leave to move for another trial.

Simeon Mains vs. Henry P. J.

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The wheat market the past week has received considerable attention, and values have ruled rather unsettled. Many a speculative eye has been turned towards the eastern horison, and the dispatches from the scene of conflict across the waters have been eagerly scanned and speculated upon. The market.

RESOURCES.

Amount of premium or deposit notes now in force, amount of cash premiums or assessments actually on hand, Amount of outstanding assessments not canceled, Nature and amount of all other resources, viz.:

Total charged from custody.

People vs. Albert Olds; defendant discharged from custody.

People vs. Albert Olds; defendant discharged from custody.

In the matter of the appeal of Orrin S. Bonsies and his father was once President.

This is one of the last of the Chicago Inter-Ocean's digs at the Administration:

"We have heard a good deal about the virtues of 'backbone.' Ohio Republicans, from the President down, seem to have enough of backbone—in fact, they seem to be all backbone. What they lack is head." The Inter-Ocean would n't lack is head." The Inter-Ocean would

The general produce market is probably the greatest sufferer through the continued softness of the weather. For the leading products ness of the weather. For the leading products which usually at this time of the year are being shipped East in large quantities there is but a light local demand. Apples are selling in a quest way at \$350 a 4 per bbl, the outside figure being asked for choice repacked truit. Beans are dull stock at \$180 per bu for city handpicked stock and 90c a \$140 for fair to choice handpicked lots. Butter meets with no sale, and shippers and receivers are discouraged, being unable to discover any outlet for their stocks. Free offerings of best lots are made at 16 a 17c per 1b. Cheese is quiet and steady at 13 a 13 1-2c per 1b for selections. Eggs are a drug, and prices have declined to 14 a 15c per doz, at which figure fresh receipts meet with a light sale. Clover seed is dull at \$450 a 455 per bu. Poutry has been poor stock the market being supplied with lots in poor condition, with Saturday, however, prices rallied somewhat and fresh lots of choice chickens have been in fair request at 7c per 1b; turkays 9 a 16c per 1b; gears duil, a 5 a 6c per chickens have been in fair request at 7c per lb; turkeys, 9 a 10c per lb; geese dull a, 5 a 6c per lb. Provisions are easy at 11 50 a 11 75; lard in tier.es, 7 3-4 per lb.

under the seal of the Ciruit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1877, levy upon all the right, title, and interest of the said James D, McMaster, in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Washtenaw. State of Michigan, to wit: All the following pleces or parcels of land, viz.: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22) in township two south of range six east, thence south eighty-nine degrees and eight minutes west twenty-four chains and ninety-eight links to a stake, thence north forty-one chains to the north line of said quarter section, thence north eighty-nine degrees and eighty minutes east twenty-four chains and ninety-eight links to the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence south on said quarter line forty-one chains to the place of beginning, excepting therefore and from the east the east side of said previous and from the east side of said granters as

I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of And Arbor, Washtensw county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Courts in the sounty where the premises are situated) on the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated, January 24, A. D. 1878.

1671

JOSIAH S. CASE, Sheriff.

Estate of George Grenville.

Saxton Macomber to Thos. H. B. Macomber, 60 acres off section 26, Salem. \$2,400.

Harriet M. Dimick to Ezra D. Lay, lot on Ellis street, Ypsilanti. \$1,700.

Thos. Lamborn to John F. Watling, 100 acres off section 36, Ypsilanti. \$3,000.

Nelson Osborne to August Grayer, part of northeast quarter of section 1, Scio. \$3,075.

Frank Collins to Don C. Batchelder, lots 55, 56, 71, and 58 in H. W. Larzelere's addition to Ypsilanti. \$562.

Albert Case to Aaron Case, 10 acres off section 2, Manchester. \$1,500.

John McIutyre to Wm. H. McIntyre, lot 11 in block a south range 11 east, Ann Arbor. \$1,000.

Jacob J. Stang to Jahiel J. Stang, 120 acres off section 26, Superior. \$7,000.

Jeon J. Stang to Jahiel J. Stang, 120 acres off section 26, Superior. \$7,000.

Meirs of Carey Stark to Elizabeth Armbruster, 155 acres off section 12, York: \$5,800.

Donald McCall to W. W. Bawdish, 109 1-2

Estate of Charles Tripp. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 23d day of January, in the year one thousand eight hun red and seventy-eight.

Pr sent, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Tripp, deceased.

vious to said day of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1671td



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For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1877, WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Located at Ann Arbor, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.

ALLEN CRITTENDEN, President.
NEWTON SHELDON, Secretary.

MEMBERSHIPS. year, Number of members ad-ded during the present Total,
Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and canceled policies by reason of sale or otherwise,

Number of members now Amount of property at risk December 31 of previous year, Amount of risks added during present year, 325,720 00

Net amount now at risk by Company, \$3,930,050 00

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ments which were levied in prior years,
Amount received from membership or policy fees; members, \$78.00, policy fees, \$5.42
Amount received from percentage on increased or decreased insurance, Income from all other sources, viz: from interest,
Balance December 31, 1876, Total income for the year, EXPENDITURES. Amount paid for losses during the year of which \$1,565 00 occurred in prior

years, Amount of salary and fees paid to officers and directors as per items in Schedule A, Amount of all other expenditures dur-ing the year as per Schedule B, Total expenditures during year, SCHEDULE A.

NAME OF OFFICER OR DIRECTOR TO WHOM PAID, President, Allen Crittenden, "old account,

SCHEDULE B. ITEMS OF " ALL OTHER EXPENSES,"

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

2. What is the amount of all assessments made during the year? Ans. \$6,759.11.
3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Ans. 0.175 per cent.
4. What is the rate per cent. of such assessment on the premium or deposit notes? Ans. None.
5. What amount was re-assessed for assessments that were not paid? Ans. \$96.54.
6. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. All to date of assessment, but pay in 90 days by borrowing. Does the Company, in making an assessm

their value.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. | 88.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. | 88.

Allen Crittenden, President, and Newton Sheldon, Secretary of said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

ALLEN CRITTENDEN, President.
NEWTON SHELDON, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor,

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor in said State and County, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1878. A. D. 1878.

E. B. POND.

1670 Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Washtenaw, ss. Si Isaac Paulding vs. William Behee. By virtue of one writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and delivered, I did on the twenty eight day of September, A. D. 1877, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said William Behee, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan to wit: All that tract or parcel of land known and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of section number six, in town three, south range three east, being the township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, which above described property I shall offer for saie, to the highess bidder, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Courts in the County where the premises are situated), on the nin-centh day of February, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock in the atternoon of said day.

Dated, January 4, A. D. 1878. Sheriff's Sale.

aid day. Dated, January 4, A. D. 1878, JOSIAH S. CASE, Sheriff. MILLARD & BEAN, Atty's for Plautiffs, Adrian, Mich. 1667

Estate of William Crosby. Estate of William Crosby.

JTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of January. A. D. 1878, six month from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Crosby late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of Julynext, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 13th day of April, and on Monday, the 16th day of Julynext, at teo clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 14, A. D. 1878.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, 1870-1876.

Estate of Elizabeth Vail. FATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for th unty of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office second day of January, in the year one thousand the hundred and seventy-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Vail

Everything at cost-for cash only. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate WM. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1671 DETROIT, HILLSDALE AND To take effect Nov. 11, 1877.

STATIONS. Mail. Exp. STATIONS. .xp Mail goods will be sold for cash. Ypsilanti ... 8:10 6:05 brick work to the back yard. They were held for trial in the Circuit Court for burglarizing Boland's shoe store a few weeks since.

houses, who have dealt neavily in certain patent medicines, temporarily prevents west-ern houses from "stocking up" on certain kinds, as the stocks are being held awaiting a rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low, continue at last week's range. Of oils, are rearrangement of affairs. Prices which are low.

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The public exercises of the Normal Lyceum, Ypsilanti, are set down for this evening. _ Ypsilanti's small boys are to be prohibited from skating or sliding on the sidewalks. Where is Bob Ingersoll?

-City Treasurer Terry inclines to the opinion that tax-moneys come like well-rooted teeth: after an exceedingly hard pull. -The old Presbyterian Church at Ypsilan-

uis being repaired and remodeled, and will be temporarily used for school purposes. _ Show the Argus to your neighbor who

old, and weighing 446 pounds.

- The Southern Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been wrestling with the steam thresher problem, and has resolved not to amend its by-laws in their favor.

E. W. Morgan, Esq., advises us that the ste George Grenville had resided in Ann Ar- Librarian, C. G. Hunt. bor between 51 and 53 years. A deed of land to Mr. Grenville's father was put on record in

-Rev. Mr. Allen's subject for next Sunday evening's discourse at the Unitarian Church is: "Doctrine of the Proper Deity of christ," to be followed by criticism and dis-

and purchased another near Dansville, Ingham county, to which he will remove about the -Company A bad a special meeting Wednes being paid for their gallant services at the

_As was predicted at the time, Orton Palmer did n't stay long in the House of Correction at Ionia. He escaped some three weeks ago and a \$100 reward is what his cap-

terer can get for him. -At the meeting of Golden Rule Lodge of Masons, last Thursday evening, Juy Roath was presented with a fine Past Master's jewel by the members of that lodge. The presentation

was made by Col. Burleigh. -The Sentinel says: "The wood teams arive in an almost uninterrupted procession The paper mills are probably taking the larg-

lower than last winter, owing to the mild dent Angell for the benefit of the Ladies' Libary Association. Subject, "Sympathetic

will commence at eight o'clock. .- The "Messiah" performed by the Ypsilanti Musical Union Wednesday evening was very specessful both in point of attendance and in Mr. Joslin of Detroit was well received, but the principal attraction was W. W. Whitney, of Boston, who fully sustained his reputation as the best bass singer in this country. We are glad to learn that he will appear with his concert company in University Hall at no

very distant date. -The official roll of Company A has been completed as follows: President, Gilbert Biss; Vice-President, Herman Pistorius; Corresponding Secretary, Arthur L. Worden; Financial Secretary, William A. Hatch, Jr.; Tressurer Charles E. Hiscock; Quartermaster, Id, Albert Sorg, 4th, C. M. King, 5th, C. E. Worden. Corporats-Charles Ludlow, Morgan O'Brien, David Kay, Jacob F. Schub, Patrick

Livingston Circuit as Attorney for the M.

-The vexed laboratory suit got into the meeting of the Board of Regents on Tuesday ad Wednesday, in response to an appeal taken by Messrs Beal and Rose from Judge Huntington, and caused considerable "onmeantness." A resolution offered by Regent Clamie, directing the discontinuance of the bancery suit against Rose and his sureties, was discussed at length and acrimoniously, tel lost by a tie vote, as follows: For it, legents Rynd, Chmie, Duffield, and Maltz Against it, Regents Grant, S. S.

sistion offered by Regent Maltz, appointing Clancery suit brought by Dr. Douglas. Thomas O'Grady was killed by a negro

amed Wm. H. Morand, about noon on Sun-

ly last. Morand for several months past has red the life of a hermit, about one mile east Berter, in a "dugcut" near the railroad. Grady in company with several other perwere at the hut of Morand, at the above and report says engaged in piling wood count the door of the hut and etherwise illmaining the occupant. Morand ordered the trailers to leave, the orders not being obeyed seized an ax and started in pursuit, overiting O'Grady he struck him on the head the ax, probably killing him instantly, devertaking any of them he returned to the night to this city on Tuesday for interrment, dents. And still there is room for more. stuneral being largely attended from St.

MANCHESTER MARKS. ale large, teachers being present from Manester, Saline, and Napoleon. The forenoon nercises consisted of an essay on teaching egraphy, by Miss Alta Colwell; an explanaof the Word Method by Prof. A. A. schey; and a discussion on the practicabilof holding examinations and of grading strict schools, opened by Prof. Miller. of ools, by J. G. Van Winkle; a discussion on the University, in the evening, which was and to by a large and attentive audience. was decided to hold the next institute at aton, on the 9th of February, and a comsattles of arrangements was appointed, conaling of Messrs. Wendell, Field, and Van

MARCHESTER, Jan. 17, 1878.

-Unable, unwilling, or both: the students

of the Law Department, to pay \$650 for a bust of Judge Campbell, a duplicate of the one to be placed in the State House at Lansing. -The "Chronicle Association" is to elect a new corps of Editors to-morrow forenoon or half a corps we suppose.

- Charles Gatchell, M. D., who has, by arrangement with the Medical Committee, been Lecturer on Theory and Practice of Medicine in the Homeopathic Medical College, was appointed to that chair at the session of the Regents on Monday, at a salary of \$2,500 a

-V. M. Spaulding will hereafter be officially designated an "Instructor in Biology and

- A Free Press Washington "Special" says: don't take it, and suggest to him that he can't | Prof. Morris, or the State University, is visitbotter invest \$1.50 than by subscribing for it. ing friends in Washington. He will return to Last week John V. King, of Salem, Baltimore on Monday (last). His lectures at marketed in this city a very fat, short-bodied. John Hopkins University have attracted mall-boned, dressed hog, only fourteen months | wide attention in Baltimore, and his class umbers over one hundred and sixty.

- The Alpha Nu Society has a new list of officers: President, J. H. Edwards; Vice-President, G. D. Wright; Senior Critic, A. J. Norton; Junior Critic. J. E. Pilcher; Secre_

- The Chronicle is both humorous and sarcastic over that "monster monopoly," the Students' Lecture Association.

- There are 33,000 volumes in in the Unieach day, or on the average day. Harvard has 228,000 volumes and 200 are consulted daily; Yale 114,000 and 145 daily draws; Cornwell The Manchester Enterprise says that 39,000 and 200 daily draws. The library here York. Supervisor States, of Sharon, has sold his farm is kept open 60 hours a week, or 12 hours more than at Harvard - the next highest. We condense from the Chronicle.

- Senior Barbour got enough of that Pontiac High School work in one single short Camp, by Mary Hallock Foote (both author day evening, and the boys were made happy by week, and is back to his studies again. 'Twas and artist); The Humming-Bird of the Calihis eyes troubled him : or so report says,

> ago wanting the Cincinnati platform of '76 The Majolica of Castelli, by Alessandro Cas-(Republican) and Haves' letter of acceptance. Couldn't be found in the library he said. have from one to three or more illustrations Would n't the regular purchase of an "Annual Roxy, by Edward Eggleston, and My Inherigood political almanae) be a good investment interesting stages. There is a portrait of Lin--even at the loss of some dead book in a coln with poem by Stoddard and Personal leader language, or some heavy book in a Reminiscences by Noah Brooks. Among the modern language?

J. L. White, T. C. Church, and G. H. Wil- Holland; Little Signid, by Hjalmar Hjorth son have been commissioned to procure a pho- Boyeson; and A Wedding under the Directory tographer for the senior medics. Their faces by R. H. Stoddard. There are lesser stories

- If you want to see a strange sight, go up | Scribner & Co., New York. to the Physiological Laboratory and ask Dr. away and examined at any time. The dog is | Elie Reclus; part III of Detmold, a Romanc

llier having declined to quality.

Prof. Elisha Jones to his place. Prof. Patten- as always, readable. gill goes to Leipsic next month, for study. -Prof. Adams will give the discourse in

Temperance Prayer Meetings At a regular meeting of the Womans' Chris pirit of God may be poured upon them; fuesday evening, for God's blessing upon re-ormed men and their families; We nesday evening, that God may visit with his spirit al day evening, for drinking men and their fam-thes; Friday evening, that all God's people may be aroused to the great importance of

If a meeting shall be held on Saturday vening, it will be announced on Friday eve-

All are invited to be present at these meetings, and especially are all members of the W. C. T. Union urged to come, praying for God's

MES. BENJAMIN DAY, Acting President. Last Thursday evening Mr. Richard Gauntlett missed a pair of rubber boots from

and brought before Justice Clark. He plead

day, the 21st, by the arrest of Chas, Moore, an old and respectable citizen of this place, on pondent can learn are as follows: Last winter two men, John Bailey and Peter Pollock cut some wood on Moore's farm. Moore bought the wood in question, of Peter Pollock. John the wood in question, of Peter Pollock and the wood in question which is offered at half price—the publishers J. L. Pattern & Co., 162 William Street, New York, offer free the pair of chromos—which are excellent pictures and worthy to adorn any the wood in question, of Peter Pollock and the wood in question which is offered at half price—the publishers J. L. Pattern & Co., 162 William Street, New York, offer free the pair of chromos—which are excellent pictures and worthy to adorn any the wood in question, of Peter Pollock. Bailey hauled it out to the road but Mr. Moore saved him further trouble by hauling the wood SALINE, January 22.

RED RIBBONS. - Prof. Jones may be a homeopathist, but by of O'Grady and inflicted several cuts there was nothing homeopathic in his last into the railroad grounds. Morand was House, -either in quantity or results. It was after arrested and brought to this city and two hours long, well packed and spiced, and and in jail. The remains of O'Grady were brought 37 new members to the club, -stu-

- Rev. M. V. Rork, the heretic of Western Michigan who wasn't burned at the stake but who was expelled from the Michigan Con ference (of the M. E. Church, for unortho last Saturday, the 12th inst., the teachers dox belief and teachings, will address the Rethis and the surrounding towns held the form Club next Sunday afternoon, in the Opera House. He has the reputation of being Argus and The Nursery,
Argus and The Strendance was a street and successful laborer in the tem-

"Pudding and Milk Socials." - The Ypsilanti Reform Club has had to enlarge its quarters. A good sign.

Pioneer Collections.

The first volume of Pioneer Collections published by authority of the State Pioneer Society, is now ready for sale, and those wishing a copy can procure the same by applying eous school exercises opened by Prof. to M. H. Goodrich, at his residence on Ann street. Ann Arbor.

neer Collections by local agents is limited to diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the Amer thirty days, after which time, those desiring a | ican people undeniable proof that German Syrup, copy will be obliged to send to Mrs. Harriet will cure them. The result has been that Drug A. Tenney, Secy., Lansing, Mich. Price, \$1.50. gists in every town and village in the United County papers will confer a favor upon the Pioneers of this county by giving the above an insertion in their respective papers.

University Letter and Note Heads, with and without Cuts, in Hodder's Patent Blotting Pad Covers-100 and 120 sheets in a book-for sale at the ARGUS Office

The February numbers of our magazine exchanges come to our table in the following

Harper's Magazine has in illustrated sketch Along our Jersey Shore, by Willium H. Rideing; The Fieschi Conspiracy, by O. M. Spen-cer; The Dunmow Flitch, 1877, by M. D. Conway; and Joseph Mallord William Turner, by Helen S. Conant. Two new serial novel begin in this number: Macleod of Dare, by William Black; and The Return of the Native, by Thomas Hardy, -both full of promise. The completed stories are: Punished Enough, by Mrs. R. B. Latimer; and, Nobody's Busiiess, by Horace E. Scudder. Out of the fiction line are: The Turkish War with the Hos italers, by J. W. DeForest; A Glimpse at Some of Our Charities, part I; and, A Painter on Painting. The Editor's several tables have too many good things to enumerate. Harper & Brothers, New York.

The Eclectic Magazine has thirteen papers iscriminatingly selected from the foreign magazines, a portrait of Meissonier with biographical sketch, and the usual pages of literary and art notes, etc. Noticeable paper are: The Moral and Social Aspects of Health tary, G. H. Fletcher; Trensurer, W. C. Miller; by J. H. Bridges; A Guide to English Literaure, by Matthew Arnold; A Recent Visit to Montenegro and its Capital; The Ninety Years Agony of France, by Goldwin Smith Ancient Mycenæ; On the Hygienic value of Plants in Rooms and the Open Air, by Prof versity library, and 160 volumes are drawn Max von Pettenkofer; chaps. XXXII-XXXV of Young Musgrave, by Mrs. Oliphant; and part IV of Round the World in a Yacht, by Thomas Brassey, M. P. E. R. Pelton, New

Scribner's Monthly has in profusely and superbly illustrated papers: Moose-Huuting, by Charles C. Ward: A Californian Mining fornian Water-Falls, by John Muir; Recent - A student came to our office a few days | Church Decoration, by Clarence Cook; and tellani. Other papers-the stories included-Cyclopedia" or "Year-Book" (or even of some | tance, Adeline Trafton, are each carried along soems are: The Palmer's Vision, by J. G and sketches and well-filled departments

The Atlantic, though it has swallowed the Salaxy, has the same substantial look. Among of his bedy to the muside of his stomach. The the papers are: The Cradle of the Human tube is closed by a cork and by removing this Race; The Patent Office and How to Repair cork the contents of the stomach can be drawn its Losses; Elmund and Jules Goncourt, by fat and sleek and seems to appreciate his by W. H. Bishop; Veuice and St. Marks, by - Rev. George Duffield, of Lansing, has fied, by Charles Dudley Warner, II; Crude ocen appointed Regent of the University for and Curious Inventions at the Centennia he full term of eight years, -Regent-elect Exhibition, by Edward H. Knight; and The Public Service and the Public, by Dorman B A. H. Pattengill leave of absence until the Longfellow, and others, have poems, and the close of the next college year, and appointed Contributors' Club and Literary Notices are,

University Hall next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. | Ceadmon the Cow-herd, England's First Poet, -Hereafter the annual commencement is to and also has in poetry, Brother and Sister, mon. The chief paper is, Confession in the pointed assistant librarian at salary of \$400. Church of England, by Mgr. Capel, and it is She has been on duty in the library for some safe to say that the celebrated writer is not time and has made herself both useful and an admirer of the Confession as practiced in Anglican priest to administer it. Among the other papers are : Michael the Sombre, A Fitian Temperance Union on Tuesday, Jan. 22, | nal Philosophy, A Great Bishop (William Emmanuel von Ketteler, late Bishop of Mayence), olics. \$5 a year. Catholic Publication Society, 9 Barclay street, New York. See our

The Nureery is a perfect number both in print and picture, and the story and verse, incident and anecdote, will be certain to interest every little one who has it, and that ought to be every one not over half a dozen years old. John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield St., Boston.

St. Nicholas is full of good things: in picture, story, verse, riddle, &c. The articles are fresh and breezy, carrying the reader "to the reefs of the Bahamas, to the tea-lands of China, among the birds of Florida, through perils and mirages in African deserts, to foggy London streets, and to the tropical wonder-land f a 'Robinson Crusce' story." There is part II of The Ravens, chaps. VII and VIII of The Tower Mountain, and innumerable other attractive papers. Lucky is the large family of St. Nicholas. Sembner &Co, New York.

A Good Offer -A pair of handsome 6x8 chromos is offered as a gift to every one that will send fifteen cents (postage stamps taken) for a three months' subscription to Leisur Hours, a mammoth 16 page (64 column) famiy paper, filled with the choicest literature tories, poetry, etc., by the ablest writers. The paper sent will contain the opening chapters in a charming story entitled "Holden with the Cords," by the author of "Shiloh," "My Winter in Cuba," etc. To induce every one to send for this short subscription—which is satisfied that they do not get twice their value \$1,500 in prizes is given free to agents.

Several hundred Argus subscribers have not yet paid for 1878-and many are yet in arrears for 1877. Prompt payment will be necessary to save that 50 cents.

OUR CLUB LIST. We invite the attention of subscribers and no

which the Argus is clubbed with other papers and eriodicals, both subscriptions payable in advance ARGUS and Harper's Monthly, Angus and Harper's Weekly, -ARGUS and Harper's Bazar, ARGUS and Atlantic Monthly, . Argus and Scribner's Monthly, Agous and Eclectic Magazine, ARGUS and Catholic World. ARGUS and American Agriculturist, ARGUS and North American Review,

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ich a test of its curative qualities as Boschers GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million fou hundred thousa small bottles of this medicin untry to those afficted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other meading it to their customer Go to your Druggist, EREABRCH & Co., and ask 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Clearing Out Sale!

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Are offering for the next 30 days a large assortment of Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Cloaks, Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, &c.,

At a great reduction in price!

SOME AT LESS THAN COST.

Will also sell all short lengths in Dress Goods, Silks Cloakings, Cloths, White Goods, Ribbons &c., at prices which will secure their sale at once.

Creat Bargains are offered in all kinds of DRESS COODS. Call early and secure the best selections.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 2, 1878.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

And at Greatly Reduced Prices!

A Large Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear at about half its value.

A large lot very cheap.

Two-Button Kid Gloves, 50 cents per pair.

ALL DRESS GOODS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE. The Regents on Tuesday gave Asst. Prof. Eaton. Edward C. Stedman, Edgard Fawsett, Beavers for Ladies' Cloaks, Cloths and Cassimeres, at a large discount

> Hosiery, Flannels, Dress Trimmings, all kinds of Domestics, Printing bill for advertising last year's re-Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Matting-in fact all kinds of Child-Beggar, In Retreat, and, A Little Ser- Dry Goods can be bought very cheap of

from thirty days since.

WINES & WORDEN,

No. 20 South Main Street, Ann Arbor

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WM. WAGNER

Is still ahead in Quality of Goods. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

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Are you going to Paint? THE BEST IN THE WORLD IS THE Chemical Paint,

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RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY

FLOUR & FEED STORE. We keep constantly on hand,

BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC. FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

DELHI FLOUR. M. SWIFT & CO'S BEST WHITE WHEAT FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED, &c., &c.

At wholesale and retail. A general stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS nstantly on hand, which will be sold on as rea sonable terms as at any other house in this city.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and Country Proince generally.

Goods delivered to any part of the city with out extra charge.

RINSEY & SEABOLT.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1, 1876.

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Capital, - - \$3,000,000.

Assets Jan 1, 1876. \$6,792,649.98.

Losses Paid in 55 Years. \$ 44,760,391.71.

Surplus over all Liabilities, including Re-Insurance Reserve, \$4,735,092.86.

Net Surplus over Liabilities, including Re-Insurance and Capital Stock, \$1,735,092.86.

C. MACK, Agent, Ann Arbor.

Estate of Warren Hamilton. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the artist of Warrow Hamilton.

Alexander W. Hamilton, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twelfth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, 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 Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HAIRIMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

WM. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1670

Estate of Aaron B. Vanatta. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for th

[A true copy.] J WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

MISS MARY LOUISE POND will give less the Guitar. For terms inquire at 54 South State A NNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D. 1877, GERMAN FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

MEMBERSHIPS.

the year, and canceled policies by reason of sale

Amount of property at risk December 31 of previous year, Amount of risks added dur-

Total, \$2,506,094 00 Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn, or terminated. Net amount now at risk by

or assessments actually on hand,
Amount of outstanding assessments not canceled,
Nature and amount of all

LIABILITIES. laims for losses due and payable, Claims for losses not matured, Claims for losses resisted, Nature and amount of all other

Amount of premium on deposit Amount of premium on deposit notes taken during the year, Amount of cash premiums re-ceived during the year, Amount collected on assess-ments which were levied durments which were terical dur-ing the present year, amount collected this year on assessments which were lev-ied in prior years, amount received from member-

ship or policy fees, Amount received from percent-age on increased or decreased insurance, neome from all other sources. Total income for the year.

Amount paid for losses during the year, of which none oc-curred in prior years, Amount of salary and fees paid to officers and directors as per items in Schedule A. Amount of all other expendi-tures during the year as per Schedule B,

Total expenditures during year SCHEDULE A. Samon F. Hirth, President,
William F. Buss, Secretary,
John Schenk, Treasurer,
Jocob Jedele, Director,
A. L. Feldkamp, "
Michael Staebler, "
Jacob Raab, Agent,
Michael Schenk, "
John Keppler, "

SCHEDULE B ITEMS OF "ALL OTHER EXPENSES. Printing bill for advertising annual meet-

tationery, collecting books for the agents,

Total Schedule B,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, SS.

Simon F. Hirth, President, and William F. Buss, secretary of said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe said statement to be true.

SIMON F. HIRTH, President.

SWOTH and Subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor in said State and County, this 14th day of January A. D. 1878.

1670 Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich Estate of Catharine Pidd. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Aon Arbor, on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matther of the estate of Catharine Pidd, decreased.

gan Argus, a three successive weeks said county, three successive weeks said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate, county with the said day of probate, said day of probate. (A true copy.) Judge of Probate, WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1670id

Estate of Fidelus Sekinger. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate of-fice in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the ninth day of January, in the year one thous-and eight hundred and seventy-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fidelus Sekin-ger, deceased.

vious to said day of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy). Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register. 1669td Estate of Justin Kellogg.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the

aid day of hearing.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy.) Ja WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Calvin T. Burnett.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, (A true copy). Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register. 1669

Estate of Frederick Miller. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Frederick Miller, deceased.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Schneeberger, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Michael Haab, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that John G. Feldkamp may be appointed executor thereof.

Theretopon it is ordered, that Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of January, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, 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 Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Wh. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, see. In the matter of the estate of William S. Bird, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in

parsiance of an other grantest of the distribution of the estate of said William S Bird, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Livingston, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1878, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the county of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the twenty of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the twenty of the test of the death of that day Subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased or at the time of said sale, and also subject to the right of dower of the widow of said deceased thereon], the following described real estate, to wit: Village lots number nine (9) and number ten (10), in block four (4) in Ormsby and Page's addition to the city of Aun Arbor; also the following piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: being a part of lot number five (5), in block number four (4) north of Huron street, in range number six (6), according to the recorded plat of the village of Ann Ar-

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, 18.
In the matter of the estate of Hamilton Vanatta, decased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1877, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the residenc of J. B. Vanatta, in in the township of Salem, in the county of Washtenaw in said State, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1878, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, and also subject to the right of dower of Naney C. Vanatta, widow of said deceased therein, the following described real estate to wit: Forty-three and three one-hundredths (43-3-100) acres off from the east side of the west half of the mortheast qurrter of section eighteen (18), except five (5) acres off from the south end of said parcel, being in town one (1) south, range seven (7) east (Salem), Washtenaw county, Michigan.

NEWLAND C. CARPENTER, Real Estate for Sale

Chancery Sale.

Chancery Sale.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, Frederick Schmid, Senior, complainant vs. Mary E. Ruckman and Silas C. Ruckman, defendants. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause, on the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1877, the undersigned, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners in and for the said county of Washtensw, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Aun Arber, in said county, on Saturday the second day of March, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all those certain pieces of land described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section seven, in township four south of range four east in Michigan, thence east eleven (11) chains and seventy (70) links; thence south, parallel with the west line of said section seven, tenty-ix (26) chains and fifty-two (52) links to the center of the Saline road; thence westerly along the enter of said road to the township line; thence six (26) chains and fifty-two (52) links to the center of the Saline road; thence westerly along the senter of said road to the township line; thence north along said township line twenty-four chains and sixty-six links to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres of land. Also all that part of the west half of the south-east quarter of section number one, in the township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, lying south-west of the river Raisin and north of the Saline road, containing about eight acres of land.

Dated, January 16, 1878.

FRANK EMERICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

Chancery Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in chancery, William Mulr and Emeline Muir, complainents, y John Meyer and Mary Meyer, defendants.

Dated, December 11, A. D. 1877.
CHAS, R. WHITMAN,
Circuit Court Comm'r, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
A. J. SAWYER, Solicitor for Complainant. 1865

Estate of Calvin T. Burnett.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washienaw, holden at the Probate Orther ince in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-sight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Calvin T. Burnett, decased.

Ann E. Burnett, administratrix of said cstate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the second day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, the said administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Mortgage Sale. east line of said quarter section to the center of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road, thence south erly along the center of said road to the east line of said quarter section, and thence south on said quarter section line to the place of beginning. Dated January 15, 1878

Bresent, William D. Harriman, Judge of ProbateIn the matter of the estate of Frederick Miller,
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
of George Miller, executor, praying that he
said deceased died selzed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the
second day of February next, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said
petition, and that the devisees, logatess, and heirs
terested in said estate, are required to appear at a
session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show
cause, if any there he, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further
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(A true copy.)

TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washienaw,
S. At a session of the Probate Court for the
in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the
second day of January, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Schneeberger,

TATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washienaw,
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fine forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of
said petition, and that the devisees, legatees,
and heirs at law of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that John G. Feldkamp may
be present interested in instrument
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will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that John G. Feldkamp may
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Mortgage Sale.

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feet five inches wide and the length of said Allen's store, and also the piece of land deeded by Agues P. Parsons and Roswell Parsons to Thomas Clark. The said land hereby intended to be described being the same land and all the land conveyed by Charles Thayer and wife and Roswell Parsons and his wife and Agnes P. Parsons to Henry W. Hyatt, and by said Hyatt and wife deeded to John Lockwood, and by John Lockwood and wife to John W. Maynard, together with all the appurtenances thereto, and all the right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand of the parties of the first part in the said mortgage in and to the premises.

Dated, December 3, 1877.

CHARLES H. RICHMOND, WILLIAM H. WELLS, Assignee of Mortgage.

WILLIAM H. WELLS, Assignee of Mortgage.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 1661

Estate of Louisa Kellogg.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte-naw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of

A Boston dispatch says: "Davis Brothers & Co., leather dealers, No. 73 High street, failed yesterday. Their liabilities are \$300,000, half of which is secured. A large proportion of unsecured indebtedness is in favor of Boston parties. The embarrassment of William C. Childs, leather dealers, No. 21 South street, caused the failure of Davis Brothers & Co. caused the failure of Davis Brothers & Co. Charles Richardson & Co., dealers in paints and oils, No. 85 Oliver street, have also failed. Their liabilities are reported to be \$100,000."... By an explosion in Potts' colliery, near Ashland, Pa., four men—Henry Jones, Hugh Wilson, Walter Cosgrove, and a man named Guyer—were killed. George Scheber was severely, and two others slightly, injured. and two others slightly, injured.

THE death of Mr. Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, occurred Jan. 16. Mr. Bowles was born in Springfield, on the 9th of February, 1826. His father pubon the 9th of February, 1826. His father published a weekly paper called the Republican in that place for many years. In 1844 the daily Republican was established, and young Bowles, only 18 years of age, became its editor. He has remained in that position ever since. He has been an active editorial worker, and a man of influence in the politics of his State.

An order has been issued by the New York Supreme Court postponing for sixty days the

ries, stopped his engines, and the factories had to suspend operations, Bubier claiming that the engines required repairs. On the other hand, it was said that the most of these factories did not join in the crusade against the Crispins, and Bubier's action in stopping their motive-power was regarded as a strategic movement to compel them to suspend. He was hooted by large crowds in the streets, and induced to start his engines again... A Boston dispatch says: "From 6,000 to 10,000 unemployed laboring men met on the Common to-day, and, after listening to speeches by their leaders, paraded the streets and waited upon the Mayor at the City Hall and demanded work. The were notan ill-natured or vindictive set, and exhibited very little of a riotous spirit—a fact due in no small degree to the large number of police on duty. The speeches were declamatory rather than incendiary, and the turn-out made such a favorable impression that doublless all will be done that is possible in the way of furnishing employment by the City Government. At the close a vote of thanks was passed to Mayor Pierce."

WATERIOUSE BROS., woolen manufacturers, opportunity of the regains and that the public interests demand a thorough revision of the laws relating to taxation; and, tenth, that the public interests demand a thorough revision of the laws relating to taxation; and, tenth, that the public interests demand a thorough revision of the laws relating to taxation; and, tenth, that the public interests demand a thorough revision of the laws relating to taxation; and, tenth, that the public interests demand a thorough revision of the laws relating to taxation; and, tenth, that the public interests demand a thorough revision of the laws relating to taxation; and, tenth, that the public interests demand at thorough revision of the savings of industrial classes by stricter supervision and control of savings banks, insurance complete protection for the savings of industrial classes by stricter supervision and control of exitations in which the pu to suspend operations, Bubier claiming that

WATERHOUSE BROS., woolen manufacturers, of Passaic, N. J., have failed. Liabilities thought to be \$100,000; nominal assets, \$60,-000. Depression of business and shrinkage of values are assigned as the causes.

THE WEST.

A VIRGINIA CITY dispatch says: "Owing to the recent imbroglio between the Alta and Justice mines, a number of hired fighting men

nock Indians at Ross Fork, Idaho. The In- be burned. dians have been threatening trouble since. The bridge, commanding Fort Hall, since which the bridge, commanding Fort Hall, since which the Indians were more hostile than before. Col. John E. Smith, of the Fourteenth Infantry, was sent to Fort Hall some time ago to induce the surrender of the murderer, but was unsuccessful. Maj. Hart, with three companies of the Fifth Cavalry, arrived at Ross Fork, and, together with three companies of the Fourteenth Infantry, surrounded the encampment of the Bannocks on Snake river, and demanded their surrender, which they acceded to quietly. Fifty-five bucks, some arms, and 250 horses were taken."

to quietly. Fifty-five bucks, some arms, and 250 horses were taken.".... Ex-Gov. Washburn, of Wisconsin, has just made a tender to the State of his beautiful residence property at Edgewood, two miles from Madison, and valued at \$100,000, as the

distance from Pueblo, Col.... The following firm is composed of S. S. Pa terson and J. M. Patterson.

MARK R. PARMER'S private banking house at Yankton, D. T., has closed its doors. Liabilities \$60,000, which Mr. Parmer claims can as be fully met by the assets.... A Virginia City (Nev.) dispatch says that the threatened hostilities at Atlanta and Justice mines were stopped by the Mmers' Union, which visited both mines in a body and ordered the miners to quit work on the disputed ground, and dispared

throwing in saloons.... The Humiston House, free males. at Idaho, Col., has been totally destroyed by The London Times' Bucharest correspondent

Hon. Wilson Primm, for thirteen years Jadge of the St. Louis Criminal Court, died recently, at his home in Carondelet, from old age and general debility. He had attained 68 years. St. Louis was his birthplace...Col. Lem Meade, a prominent citizen of Northern Alabama, living sixteen miles east of Huntsville, was shot and killed lately by men supposed to be his tenants, with whom he had trouble, and whose arrest he had caused... The moonshiners in Wayne county, Ky., have repelled a Government force of thirtymen serrously wounding an officer, killing a horse, and running the posse out of sight. They are very strongly organized, and announce their purpose to resist arrest.

The Deputy United States Marshal, Goodwin

THE Deputy United States Marshal, Goodwin and five assistants have returned to Huntsville. North Alabama, from a revenue raid there. The Baisdens, the well-known desperadoes, who have been running a distillery in open defiance of the law for two years, were captured, and their apparatus destroyed. In Franklin county, adjoining, the officers destroyed a distillery owned by Green Holland and William Stautield. Holland and five other distillers were captured. The same parties destroyed six large distilleries in Lawrence county. Sixprisoners were secured. prisoners were secured.

be necessary to enforce the law which requires the Union Pacific to prorate with the Kansa

THE long dispute over the office of Collector of New Orleans has been terminated. The President has sent to the Senate the name of George Williamson, at present Minister-Resident at Guatemala City, Central America.

An organization has been formed among the members of the House of Representatives at Washington, composed of members of both political parties, the object of which is indicated by the following resolution passed at its first

Resolved. That the purpose of the organization now about to be made shall be confined to the remonstration of the silver dollar and the repeal of

POLITICAL.

THE New Hampshire Democratic State Convention met Jan. 16, Col. Henry O. Kent presiding. The Committee on Resolutions reported a number of "planks" which may be summed up as follows: First, we cordially re-affirm the National Democratic platform of 1876; second, that we denounce upon the Republican party stern retribution for the great crime by which the people were defrauded of their right to be governed by the rulers of their choice; third, that we congratulate all good citizens upon the happy results which have en-sued through the adoption of Democratic principles by the national administration in reference to Southern States; fourth, that we are in favor of a stable currency, honest payment of the public debt, and are opposed to all measures by which public credit may be impaired; fifth, we reassert our unqualified op-position to all schemes for depleting the pub-lic treasury or bestowing the remnant of pub-Supreme Court postponing for sixty days the sale of the Erie railway. Simultaneously, another suit has been commenced by a number of stockholders, who wish to oust Mr. Jewett, the receiver, upon allegations of improvidence and mismanagement.... A grand banquet was given to Secretary Bristow at Boston last week.

Ar Lynn, Mass., Mayor Bubier, who furnishes steam-power to forty or fifty shoe factories, stopped his engines, and the factories had to suspend operations, Bubier claiming that

as a probable Republican candidate for Gov

ernor of Pennsylvania.

THE TURKO-RUSSIAN WAR. THE Turks have bombarded the town of Theodosia, southeast of the Crimea. They burned ten houses, killed one person, and wounded twelve. They have also bombarded Anapa, on the Black sea, in Circassia, but did little damage to the town. One person was killed there... A battle is reported between the Bussians under Gourko and Radetsky and the Turks under Splains B. have been sent down to the level on which connection between the mines is momentarily expected to be made."

A SALT LAKE dispatch says: "In November a man named Rhoden was killed by the Bannock Indians at Ross Fork Idaho. The Ight late of the inhabitants to leave that town, which was subsequently ordered to be burned."

THE Russian Government has ordered fortyderer was captured Jan. 9, by Capt. Bain- two more torpedo boats at Stettin, to be completed by the middle of April ... A special from Belgrade says Servia intends to claim the following peace conditions: The independence of the principality, the cossion of old Servia, and indemnity for Turkish devastations

lost 5,464 in killed and wounded.

Two squadrons of Cossacks having arrived at Tirnova-Semenli to escort the Turkish peace residence property at Edgewood, two miles from Madison, and valued at \$100,000, as the site for an industrial school for girlo...A decision has been readered by the Illinois Supreme Court, in the long-uitigated matter involving the title to Christ Episcopal Church, Chicago, of which Rev. Dr. Cheney (now a Reformed Episcopal Bishop) was rector, and which was claimed by Bishop Whitehouse, on account of Mr. Cheney's heresy. The decision fully sustains Mr. Cheney.

A mine of unusual richness in gold is reported to have been recently opened a short distance from Pueblo, Col... The following distance from Pueblo, Col... The following notice appeared in front of Patterson & Co.'s bank at Sterling, Ill., recently: "Have done our hest, but are obliged to suspend." The firm is composed of S. S. Patterson, W. L. Patterson and J. M. Patterson, W. L. Patterson and J. M. Patterson and J. M. Patterson, W. L. Patterson and J. M. Patterson an Grand Duke Nieholas at Tirnova-Semenli, and preliminary notes were exchanged. The Grand Duke then announced that he had decided to treat only at Adrianople, which should be immediately evacuated. The delegates having assented, orders were telegraphed to Djemil Pasha to evacuate Adrianople. Upon this decision being communicated to the foreign Consuls, they telegraphed their Ambassadors for instructions, and were ordered to remain and protect their countrymen.

to quit work on the disputed ground, and disarmed and removed the hired fighters.

THE Agence Russe repels the idea that Russia intends to refuse France. A EILL has been introduced in the Minnesota the treaty of peace ... A Turkish irade has Legislature prohibiting card-playing and dice- been issued, ordering the enrollment of all

Ex-State Senator Ocening Bird, of Fort mortality among the Turkish prisoners at EXSTATE SENATOR OCHNING BIRD, of Fort
Wayne, Ind., died recently, aged 65. He had
Frateshti is fearful. The station of Frateshti follows: To restrict Chinese immigration; extendresided in that city forty-three years, and was one of the leading Democratic politicians of Indiana. He was largely identified with the construction and management of the Wabash and Eric canal, and had been heavily engaged in railway contracting. He had filled many important offices, including ten years' service in the Legislature.

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THE SOUTH.

An Atlanta dispatch says: The jury in the trial of the second indictment against ex-Gov. Bullock voted unanimously "Not guilty" on the first ballot. The trial lasted six days. This disposes of all the cases against the Governor except misdemeanor, to which this verdict is an admitted bar.

Hon. Wilson Primm, for thirteen years badge of the St. Louis Criminal Court, died

Porte that 300 sick and wounded from Sulei-man Pasha's army had arrived at Drama...A Pera correspondent understands that Suleiman Pasha had with him at Drama 108 battalions and 115 guos...Queen Victoria has recently addressed a personal letter to the Czar, and the question was asked in the House of Court of the Soundard has been supported by the substitution of the sonds in silver, and Mr. Merrimon and Mr. Maxy spoke in favor thereof... The Vice President laid before the Soundard has report of the Attorney General that he found no authority in vessent laws. and 115 guns....Queen Victoria has recently addressed a personal letter to the Czar, and the question was asked in the House of Commons as to the tenor of this letter, but the in-formation was refused by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A REPORT comes from Dublin that Sergt. Charles McCarthy, one of the recently-released Fenian prisoners, died suddenly, in a hotel to which he had gone with the other three pris-

be used for another Arctic expedition....The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 7,200,000 marks....Alexandre Reno Dethou, republican member of the French Chamber of Depnties, is dead....The budget of the Russian empire shows an exact balance between the revenue and expenditures, both amounting to 600,398,425 silver roubles.

THE Geographical Society banquet at Paris, n honor of Henry M. Stanley, was a magnificent affair. Two hundred and seventy guests were present, including leading members of the society, James Gordon Bennett, and a representative of Pres dent MacMahon. Vice Admiral De La Ronciere le Noury presided. In reply to a toast, Stanley proposed that the river Congo bear the name of Livingstone. The Minister of Public Instruction entered the room, and handed to Stanley the decoration of the Academical Palm. The President announced that the Geographical Society had awarded a gold medal to Stanley, who was overwhelmed with congratulations. Henri Regnault and Antoine Becquerel, distinguished French physicians are dead. A telegram from the Hague states that marriage is contemplated between the Frince of Orange and the Princess Beatrice, of England. ety, James Gordon Bennett, and a repcess Beatrice, of England.

A DUBLIN dispatch of Jan. 20 says: "The funeral of the Fenian McCarthy took place to- ticulars of the terrible railroad disaster day. It is estimated that 60,000 persons fol- near that city says: Over 500 residents owed the remains to the cemetery. There of Winstead, Canaan, Salisbury, and were forty bands in the procession, which was other places in the western section of the largest since the burial of Daniel O'Connell. The other Fenian convicts recently released were among the principal mourners."
....Cleopatra's Needle has crossed the Bay of
Biscay, and been safely conveyed into the

Thames river. ties. An attempt was recently made by the minority to impose a check upon what is asserted to be an abuse of numerical supremacy by moving the adoption of a rule requiring that hereafter a two-thirds vote shall be necesthat hereafter a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to invalidate an election. The measure was violently opposed by Gambetta, who moved the previous question in order to put an end to the debate, and it was ordered by a vote of 312 to 186... The Northumberland (Eng.) miners have decided to appoint a committee to settle the dispute with the masters, 4,375 voting in favor of this course and 2,096 for a continuance of the stake... The Argentine republic and Chili have determined to submit their dispute about the Patagonian frontier to arbitration... The Royal Geographical Society has resolved to Royal Geographical Society has resolved to give a banquet at London, in honor of Henry M. Staaley, and to invite him to read a paper on his explorations.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15.—Senate.—A number of bills were introduced and referred. Among them to half size. Swinging around at right were the following: By Mr. Dorsey, to authorize angles, into its weakest spot, the side. the payment of fees of counsel for the defense of poor persons in the courts of the United States; by Mr. Davis, to promote immigration to the United States, and for the protection of immigrants; by Mr. Windom, for the restoration of wages in the Government printing offices....Mr. Christiancy presented a resolution of the State Grange of Michigan, in favor of the construction of a ship canal across the lower peninsula of Michigan. Referred.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the the payment of fees of counsel for the defense of

House,-The following bills were introduced and referred: By Mr. Dunnell, to declare jurisdiction of the United States over harbors and navigable

House,-A gift'to the Government of Carpenter's tion Proclamation" was received and accepted.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Howe to punish the forcible obstruction of inter-State commerce by railways. By Mr. Ferry, providing for cision being communicated to the foreign Consuls, they telegraphed their Ambassadors for instructions, and were ordered to remain and protect their countrymen.

The Agence Russe repels the idea that Russia intends to refuse European participation in the treaty of peace... A Turkish irade has been issued, ordering the enrollment of all free males.

The London Times' Bucharest correspondent telegraphs from Giurgevo as follows: "The mortality among the Turkish prisoners at House.—Bills were introduced and referred as

ing the operations of the Lighthouse Board over
the Illinois river... Mr. Hewitt reported a bill
grantiny pensions to the surviving officers, soldiers
and sailors (or their widows) of the Mexican, Creek,
Florida and Black Hawk wars. Ordered printed....
Mr. Watson introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the laws relating to soldiers and sailors
of the war of 1812. Referred....The House then
took up and passed the bill to make persons charged
with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in
United States courts... Mr. Banning reported a
bill directing the Secretary of War to pay to the
officers and soldiers engaged in the war with Mexico
the three months? extra pay already provided for by
the act of Congress, Passed... Mr. Cox reported
back the joint resolution extending thanks to Henry
M. Stanley, which was unanimously passed... Adjourned.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—Mr. Voorhees.

Ferday, Jan. 18.—Senate.—Mr. Voorhees, at the time. said that this resolve was taken in consequence of the pacific tone of England at the opening of the British Parliament, and also because Russia has given notice that she will insist on an immediate acceptance or rejection of the terms... Mukhtar Pasha, notwithstanding the defeats which he suffered in Armenia, has been appointed to the chief command of the Turkish forces at Constantinople.

The Governor of Salonica telegraphed the Ports that 200 sick and manufad from Saloi.

Mr. Singleton introduced a bill extending the jurisdiction of the Southern Claims Commission. Re-

the breechloading rifles sent by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for use by officers of the revenue in their raids on the illicit whisky distillers have been of great assistance. In a recent raid made by his officers under the Collector, in which they captured an eightygallon still and arrested the owners, they were assailed by nine moonshiners with shot guns and rifles. They responded with their breechloaders, and charged up a hill upon their assailants, driving them back, chasing them until they were dispersed.

WASHINGTON.

The Attorney General, in the matter of the contest between the Pacific railroads over prorating, decides that additional legislation will be precessary to enforce the law which requires the contest between the Pacific railroads over prorating, decides that additional legislation will be precessary to enforce the law which requires to the funeral of the late King Victor Emmanuel took place at Rome, Italy, Jan. 17, and was provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the Decides \$30,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide \$37,000,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the Secretary of the Decides \$30,000 for a sinking fund, and directing the Secretary of the

House.-Bills were introduced: Proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that no claim against the United States shall ever be paid claim against the United States shall ever be paid unless the same shall have been presented to the proper tribunal within ten years from the time the claim shall have accrued; authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar, and declaring gold and silver jointly, and not otherwise, to be full legal tender; to regulate inter-state commerce, and prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers; for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department; restricting the admission of cadets at West Point; to prevent the further desiruction or retirement of the United States treasury notes; declaring the sense of Congress in regard to subsidies; to suspend for five years the operation of the law requiring the purchase annualty of 1 per cent, of the debt of the United States. ...Mr. Southard moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing the payment the rules and pass the bill authorizing the paym of customs duties in legal-tender notes after the of January, 1879. The motion to suspend the ru and pass the bill was defeated—yeas, 154; nays, 96—not two-thirds in the affirmative... The House

DIRE DISASTER.

A Train Filled with Excursionists, on the Connecticut Western Railroad, Breaks Through a Bridge-Sad Loss of Life. A Hartford (Ct.) dispatch giving par-

Sankey revival meeting, and embarked for home after services, leaving Hartford by a special train of eleven cars and two locomotives. The THE French Chamber of Deputies, like the party had enjoyed a rare feast of Congress of the United States, is the sole religious communion with the great judge of the qualifications of its own members, and the Republican majority has, of late, exercised very freely its power by unseating Deputies of the Right whose election is to apprehension. Crossing the Farming-claimed to have been attended with irregularity to river bridge, one mile from Tariffville, the train was just entering upon the trestle-work stretching across the meadows when an ominous crash was heard ahead of the train. The west span, 100 feet long, on the Howe truss principle, had yielded to the overweight of two engines, and, parting near an abutment, caved into the stream, crushing through six inches of ice with which it was covered. The first engine cleared the woodwork of the bridge proper, and, turning over, landed bottom up, irretrievably damaged. Its mate went down, enwrapped in the wreck of the bridge, both landing upon solid ground, but the baggage-car crashed through the

ice into six feet of water, and deposited its dozen occupants in the icy flood, mixed up with the myriad of splinters into which the woodwork was shattered. The first passenger-car was next crushed came like a catapult upon the heavy front platform of the next car, the rear end of which remained upheld against the central pier of the bridge. The fourth striking its predecessor, swung diagonally, and pitched headcar,

ended the crash, for the remaining cars were saved from going off by the ends of the two cars resting against the pier as described. In a moment the shrieks of women and groans of men rang out upon the piercing cold airthe shrieks of crushed, mangled beings, struggling to obtair release from the meshes into which the shock had hurled them in the ends of the overturned cars. representatives of the people. Such a The unhurt hastened to help the endangered, and additional aid came from the villagers of Tariffville, who were aroused by the noise of the crash. A merciful Providence preserved the passengers The actual number of Turks captured at Schipka pass was 25,000, including four officers of the rank of Pasha and 280 of lower grades. Eighty-one guns were taken. The Russians lost 5,464 in killed and waverded. from the usual terrible feature of fire by drowning, as the cars forming their prisons settled gradually down in the water and sand. Measures for relief vote was taken on the pending question, to re-fer the resolution of Mr. Mat hews, in regard to ing spirits, and soon the workers hewed fer the resolution of Mr. Mat'hews, in regard to paying bonds in silver, to the Committee on the Juddelary, and it was rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 31... After some discussion, further consideration of the Matthews resolution was, by unanimous consent, postponed until Friday next, at 1 o'clock, to-day being assigned for eulogies upon the late Senator Bogy. At the expiration of the morning hour business was suspended, and Mr. Cockrell formally announced the death of the late Senators Bogy, of Missouri, and eulogiums were made by Senators Cockrell, Maxey, Christiancy, Johnson, Kernan, Merrimon, Sargent and Armstro g. The Senate then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the Senator.

House,—A gift to the Government of Carpenter's needs. Telegrams were dispatched to to renew the agitation of last winter, or Hartford and Winsted for aid, and special trains arrived soon after, Hartford contributing a dozen sur-The Jud'clary Committee report d bills to provide geons under the excitement occasioned by the report that at least fifty deaths had happened and wounds were innumerable. The worst injured were removed to hotels and private dwellings people throwing open their doors and offering every accommodation. Two hours later the members of the party able to travel were sent home by a special train over other roads affording connection beyond the break. Meantime search for the dead began, and five corpses of women were taken from the

way, having been standing on a front platform when the car went down, and being pushed under the water. Strange to say, of an aggregate of thirteen deaths all de udder bosses." reported, all but two are by drowning, only one passenger, Fred Hotchins, and Engineer Hatch, dying from injuries usually incident to such a disaster as

The wounded number about thirty. Nearly all the dead were in the first passenger car, which was almost a complete wreck, although one body was taken from the second car, where it was found caught under a broken seat. Five young men from New Hartford, among the killed, were of a party of six who were on the platform of a car enjoying a walls. moonlight ride and whistling in chorus. The only survivor of the six was inside

An Important Claim Bill.

A very important bill is now before the House Judiciary Committee, and will soon be taken up for action. It provides that all claims against the Government, of whatever nature or standing, shall be referred to the Court of Claims for adjudication. This bill will take from every department of the Government claims arising out of their business, including pensions, bounties, Southern claims, and everything of that character. The bill was introduced by Mr. Frye, by request of the Washington dent lad before the Senate a report of the Attorney General that he found no authority in present laws for the President to oblige the Union Pacific railroad to provate with the Kansas Pacific, and that additional legislation is necessary. Referred...

After executive session the Senate adjourned till committee and give his views. The Atlawyers. When the bill comes up for officer will be asked to appear before the torney General is strongly opposed to donday.

House, -Mr. Durham reported the Military Acadthe proposition, but it seems to have emy Appropriation bill, appropriating \$272,155, and it was made the special order for Tuesday next.... — Cor. Chicago Tribune. -Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Export of Butter and Cheese.

GOV. TILDEN'S PLAN. A Scheme That Was Devised, but Never Carried into Execution,

Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune

men was at the time when the policy of

the hope that there might be legal means

to make the entry into the White House.

This information is derived from the

the present administration

highest possible Democratic authority; in fact, from those who were active in the events described. The story, which, for convenience, is put in the first person, is in substance this: "When the defection of the anti-filibusters destroyed the prospects of Tilden on March 4, the hopes of his friends were placed on an extra session, which most of them thought was inevitable. The failure of the Army bill, if it was not defeated for that purpose, would, it was believed, have the effect to compel the calling of an extra session. In the meantime the friends of Tilden met in counsel fre-quently to devise the best means of accomplishing their purpose. There was a large dinner party in New York city, at which David Dudley Field and most of the strong supporters of Tilden were present, including a great many lawyers and Congressmen. At that conference the best plans were discussed. Tilden's quo-warranto bill was considered, and it was generally, except possibly by Field himself, beheved to be radically defective in that it provided no means of overcoming the delay which could scarcely be avoided, whether the case should be originally brought in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or in any of the United States Courts. In the course of the evening a plan was suggested which, it was believed, would avoid this difficulty and result in bringing the matter to an early decision in the United States Supreme Court, one which would preclude the possibility of a final de-termination of the question during the present administration. That plan was definitely agreed upon in outline, and, if there had been an extra session, and the troops had not been withdrawn from South Carolina and Louisiana, and the present administration had followed in the ways of former administrations, that bill would certainly have been presented as the deliberate policy of the majority of the Democratic party. Neither the details of that plan nor any hint of its real purpose have ever been published. It was in substance this The great difficulty had been to find some measure which would avoid the delays indicated. Such a plan, it was believed was found in the draft of a bill base upon Sec. 3, Art. 3, of the constitution of the United States. That section gives original jurisdiction to the Supreme

Court of the United States in this lan-"In all cases affecting A mbassadors. other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original

That clause would give the Supreme Court undoubtedly immediate jurisdiction of the Presidential controversy. The two houses of Congress could have and probably would have passed a bill empowering any State which felt that it had been robbed of its electoral vote, and misrepresented by the intervention into the chasm. This of strangers in its Electoral College, who had fraudulently cast the vote of that State contrary to the popular will, to ap-pear before the bar of the United States Supreme Court and apply for a quo warranto. It was believed that such a bill would pass, and that once passed the President could not have declined to have signed it if presented to him by the have signed it if presented to him by the this winter than they have been for a dulgences and some strange eccentricity. declaration would have raised so strong number of years. a presumption of consciousness of a defective title that it was not for a moment believed that the Executive would have declined to approve the bill. Once passed, the case would have been brought before the Supreme Court, without the intervention of any intermediate United States or District Courts, and without the possibility of any material delay.

The difficulty of securing a jury to consider the questions of fact was considered, and it was suggested that a jury could be obtained from among the Chief Justices of the State Supreme Courts. So far, continued this informant, did the deliberations go, but no extra session was called. The troops were withdrawn, and the President carried out what we maintain were Democratic principals, and I, for one, and I think I speak for many Democrats, am opposed to disturbing the public peace by any attempts to reopen the Presidential question. We feel that the Democrats will come into power in 1880, and will come to stay, and that any attempt to disturb the present status would not only result in our present defeat, but possibly a defeat for future generations.

is the statement and opinion of one of the most trusted-leaders of the Democratic party.

A Dejected Whitewasher.

you's" dropped suddenly from a pair of tain hour, and also tap at the roomheavy lips, in a voice that seemed to come through a tin tube, as a woolly wreck, all having died from drowning. head and a polished ebony face, upheld readily assented, and began by polished further search yielded the bodies of six by a stalwart pair of round shoulders, ing the stove, sweeping the floors, and long what any other handy and indusemerged above the top of the stair-

"You do, eh?" said the foreman. "Yes, sah; de head boss—de boss ob "Well, he's not here now. Won't I do just as well?"

want to see him about some 'ticlar busi- Mr. ness. Kain't I sot down on dis huh box, Schuyler Colfax; what in the world are an' wait till he comes in? No hurry, you doing here?" The landlord was

can wait if you want to." The darkey accordingly humped himself down on the box with his chin in his hand, and feasted his eyes on the dreary

"Dat needs whitewash mighty bad," he said, shaking his head like they always do when they mean an emphatic yes; "mighty bad, boss; now don't it?"
"It does, indeed," returned the fore-

"Don't de head boss say nuffin 'bout habin' de job done?"

"Yes; he was talking something about it just before he went out. Intends to put somebody at work on it when he gets having, moreover, been previously under arms for six hours. On this occasion the men had not a mouthful of food from the men had not a mouthful of food from daybreak until midnight; the day was connected to the men had not a mouthful of food from the men had not a mou back, I believe. "Is de job gib out?"

"No, I believe not?" "Golly, dat's good. I's jis in luck dis day, I is, an' huh I stay till he comes. Dat long Jake don't git de sta't o' me dis time."

man was left behind. When hadeling from place to place the Montenegrins never follow the roads, but move straight across the country. Although heavily laden, the men easily climb the steepest

chuckled and rubbed his hands, and then set about figuring up on his fingers carry invariably a bread bag and a plaid.

Their arms consist usually of a rifle, a time rolled Isowly by, though, without cutlass and a revolver. The bread bag bringing the man he was so anxions to see. Noon-time at length arrived, and, as the foreman and the men put on their cartridges. The ammunition for immecoats to go to dinner, he inquired:

"Does de guv'ner stay out a good small articles, are carried in the belt.

while sometimes?" "Yes, sometimes he does," was the

nonchalant reply.

"My name," said the prisoner, "is
Then he went out and waited around
John Honor. I am an honorable man, the corners, keeping a close eye on the sir, and never stole a cent in my lifeestablishment until the men returned, because (sotto voce) a cent isn't worth White Michigan. when he again went in and perched the stealing." "John," remarked the himself on the box, and waited patient-court, "honorable men are scarce in the OATS-NO. 2. ly until near closing-up fime. He was now quite fidgety and uneasy, and concluded to get a little more information.

WHEAT—No. 1 White... workhouse, and I feel in duty bound to place such a party among the poor fallen place such a party among the poor fallen ones at that place, in order that they may witness a good example and profit of the poor fallen where the place in order that they consume the poor fallen where the place is not place with the poor fallen where the place is not place with the poor fallen where the place is not place with the poor fallen where the poor fallen where the place is not place with the poor fallen where the place is not place with the poor fallen where the poor fallen where the place is not place with the poor fallen where the place is not place with the place with the place with the poor fallen where the place with th

with unconcern.

"Gone to Florida for his health, to pend the winter." "Good lor', man! Howlong's de ole

nan been gone?' "Three weeks," It may not be without interest to state "Oh, Moses! Den why didn't you what the real programme of the Tilden ole me so befo'?" "Because you didn't ask me." known, and when Tilden still cherished

The lower jaw of the darkey dropped on his breast, and with a look of proach that troubled the foreman in his reams that night, he shuffled down the

stairs.—Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

Stanley at Rome. A correspondent in Rome writes that Henry M. Stanley was presented with a splendid gold medal, the gift of the late Victor Emmanuel, in recognition of his great services as an African explorer. The King had been greatly struck with the brilliancy of Stanley's achievements, and on all occasions expressed the high est admiration for him. It was his in-tention to present the medal personally to Stanley, but, feeling his end approaching, he was determined that the gift should be accompanied by a personal communication. The medal, which is of beautiful workmanship, bears the simple inscription, "Henry M. Stanley, the intrepid African explorer"—but it was accompanied with a letter from the dead King con-

taining the most flattering compliments, marking Victor Emmanuel's apprecia tion of Stanley's numerous geographical discoveries and the great services he has rendered to humanity and civiliza-tion. The medal was presented by Signor Carrenti, President of the Italian Geographical Society, who made a short address containing many handsome compliments, and assuring Mr. Stanley of the high appreciation in which his great work was held by the savants of Italy. Mr. Stanley made a short and suitable reply, returning thanks for the honor done him, and expressing his gratitude in a particular manner to the late King for the handsome medal and the kind and flattering compliments contained in the letter, which he would treasure through life as one of his happiest souvenirs. After the presentation, Mr. Stanley, the members of the Geographical Society, and other distinguished gentlemen, were entertained at a banquet by Baren Telfener. At the conclusion of the dinner, which was splendidly served, many speeches were made, showing appreciation of Mr. Stanley's great work, and passing en-

comiums on his courage, enterprise, and The death of the King lent a certain gravity to the occasion, and was referred to as a national calamity. Mr. Stanley made a short speech, acknowledging the high compliments paid him.

Latest Fashion Notes. Moss trimming is used for heading

Coronet bonnets are more popular than ever. One of the novelties is the brocaded

New fichus are of crepe lisse, and have ong square fronts. Ivory-linted or ecru antique damasked able tinen is sought for. The latest seal-skin jackets are in the

guard, walking back and forward. hape of the English cut-away coats. The Carrick capes are growing in and Death take part in the panorama. favor, and are seen on nearly all the new Very low-necked dresses cut in a V

at the back, are in fashion for ball dresses. Short dresses are slowly but surely gaining ground. The kilt plaited skirt is the favorite.

ers and is fastened in front with long loops and ends of ribbon.

Scarf-pins, with the enamelling in very bright colors, and representing my father's name. On one occasion my Chinese pictures, are in great demand. Sensible women have adopted the short, round skirt for walking. Trained dresses are only worn in the house. Traveling pocket cases for ladies con-

apparatus for heating the tongs. Dress sleeves are made tighter than ever before and without trimming, the wide linen and lace cuffs taking its

Woolen stockings come in the long English shape, in drab colors, and are far handsomer in finish this winter than ever before. Square cards, with the name of the

writer engraved on the left-hand corner, with envelopes to correspond, are the most stylish. Schuyler Colfax as a Hotel Clerk.

The Dubuque Herald tells a good story about Mr. Colfax and a landlord at Warren, Iowa. Mr. Colfax was travling in Iowa lately, and arrived at the latter station at 9 a. m., and had to wait several hours for a train. As the guest decided to remain in the waiting-room till daylight, the landlord, not knowing who Mr. Colfax was, and wanting an hour's rest, asked the ex-Vice President "I want to see de head boss ob all ob if he wouldn't wake the porter at a cerdoors of the female "help," and make himself generally useful. Mr. Colfax doing what any other handy and industrious citizen would have done. The porter was awakened, the girls were rapped up, and a roaring fire greeted "mine host," who on rising complimented Mr. Colfax on his efficiency. ust as well?"

When the train arrived, some one "I'se afraid not, boss. You see I stepped on to the platform and saluted Colfax with, amazed, and was just able to ask : "Are "Certainly," said the foreman; "you you Schuyler Colfax?" And when the inn-keeper left, "you could have played

In a recently-published account of the Montenegrin army, some details are given of the extraordinary marches which have been made by its soldiers down the present. have been made by its soldiers during the present war with Turkey. Before the battle of Butschidel the force engaged had marched for fourteen hours across the country, over hill and dale, intensely hot, the country traversed was OATS-No. 2..... mountainous and difficult, and yet not a man was left behind. When marching And the sanguine whitewasher rocks or descend the most precipitous Conn-No. 2... diate use, as well as money and any other A Missionary.

now quite fidgety and uneasy, and concluded to get a little more information.

"Does you s'pose de head boss will by it." As John filed toward the Black by it." As John filed toward the Black by it." They thief. To be locked up as a missionary Hoes .. is too much."-Cincinnati Times.

A MIGHTY CLOCK.

A Pennsylvanian Outdoes the Work of Habrecht, of Strasburg. [From the Reading (Pa.) Eagle.]

In Mengel's building is now on exhibition in all probability the most wonderful clock in the world. It was built by Stephen D. Engle, a watchmaker, at Hazleton. He is about 45 years of age, and was about twelve years in perfecting the clock. Mr. Reid paid Engle \$5,000 for it. Engle never saw the Strasburg clock. In fact, he has never traveled more than 200 miles from home at any time. This clock stands eleven feet A FIRST CLASS high. At its base it is about four feet wide, and at the top about two. It is about three feet deep at the base, gradually less toward the top. Its colors are dark brown and gold. The Strasburg clock is thirty feet high, yet its mechanism is not so intricate, nor has it as many igures as the Hazleton clock. Strasburg clock's figures are about three feet high, and the American clock about nine inches. Three minutes before the hour a pipe organ inside the clock plays an anthem. It has five tunes. Bells are then rung, and when the hour is struck double doors in an alcove open and a figure of Jesus appears. Double doors to the left then open, and the aposties appear slowly, one by one, in procession. As they appear and pass Prescriptions Compounded at Jesus they turn toward him, Jesus All Hours. bows, the apostle turns again and proceeds through the double doors in an alcove on the right. As Peter approaches, Satan looks out of a window above and tempts him. Five times the devil appears, and, when Peter passes, denying Christ, the cock flaps its wings and crows. When Judas appears, Satan comes down from his window and folows Judas out in the procession, and then goes back up in his place to watch Judas, appearing on both sides. As the procession has passed, Judas and the three Marys disappear, and the doors are closed. The scene can be repeated several times in an hour, if necessary, and the natural motion of the clock produces it four times per hour, whereas the Strasburg procession is made but once a day, at 12 o'clock. Below the piazza is the main dial, about thirteen inches in in ciameter. To its right is a figure of Time, with an hour-glass. Above this is a window, at which appear figures representing a youth, manhood and old age. To the left of the dial is a skeleton representing Death. the hour hand approaches the first quarter Time reverses his hour-glass and strikes one on a bell with his scythe, when another bell inside responds; then Childhood appears instantly. When the hour hand approaches the second quarter, or half hour, there are heard the strokes of two bells. Then Youth appears and the organ plays a hymn, After this Time strikes two and reverses his hour-glass, when two bells respond inside. One minute after this a chime of bells is heard, when a folding-door opens in the upper porch and at the right of the court, when the Savior comes walking out. Then the apostles appear in procession. The clock also tells of the moon's changes, the tides, the sea-sons, days, and day of the month and year, and the signs of the zodiac; and on

The Victim of a Double. "My father," said Edwin Booth, the tragedian, "was charged with a good many excesses which ought not to have been laid at his door. He was the vic-tim of a double. I do not mean to say ties; but he was followed about by a semblance to him, and who was a worthless vagabond. This fellow crawled out of a good many scrapes by assuming father disappointed a Baltimore mana-ger. On the evening that he was to appear the audience assembled, and the manager, hoping against hope that Booth Traveling pocket cases for ladies contain tongs for crimping the hair; also an it was almost time for the curtain to go up, this vagabond came into the greenroom. The manager arose and greet ed him as Mr. Booth. 'I am not Booth he said, 'but am perfectly familiar with his part!' A hurried consultation was held, and it was decided to let the stranger essay the role. He went on the stage and played it through without a break and the people went away saying : 'Booth was not at his best to-night.' those who listened not one in a hundred had a suspicion of the deception prac-

ticed upon them.' "How did your father treat this doub-"He didn't treat him at all. He very seldom saw him. The fellow kept out of his way. But while he was assum-ing my father's character, he would stand on the street corners half drunk, and recite long soliloquies from Shaks-peare. Then he would pass around the kat and take up a collection, and the people, thinking Booth was indulging in some foolish pastime, would drop money into the hat. One day my broth-er, Junius Brutus, who was then a stout. lusty young fellow, came along and found this man personating Booth, and telling the street-corner crowd that he was the actor. My brother's anger outran his discretion, and he knocked the vagabond down. But the people, still believing that the stroller was really Booth, took sides with him and threatened to mob Junius for striking his father. He came to the conclusion that it was rather dangerous business to vindicate the family name,"—Interviews with Edwin Booth.

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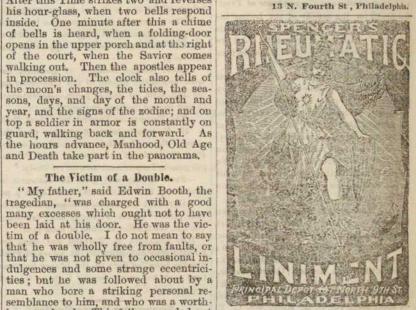
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