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CONGRESSMAN HUBBELL has introduced bill for the reduction on the duties on imports and internal revenue taxes.

THE small pox is rapidly spreading in Chicago and large numbers of cases are reported daily. The small pox hospital contains over one hundred patients.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean remarks for opera house and are not able to get a glimpse periety, and who would never think of of the stage, that "None but very homely girls wear large hats at the theatre."

THE New York Times correspondence siys, that Scoville's lecture on the Guiteau ase was not undertaken to create sympa thy for the assassin, but for the purpose of securing funds to aid Scoville in paying his expenses in defending the case. His per sonal affairs are not in a very prosperous condition and they are constantly bing made worse by the demands of the trial The lecture did not bring in much money, and contributions tendered by some of the gentlemen and ladies present were gladly accepted. Scoville has but little to gain by defend kind that helps a lawyer to practice. He ing the nature of Guiteau's crime and his turbulent and disgraceful conduct in court, Scoville is entitled to a good deal of sympathy for his efforts in behalf of his client

Don't all Laugh at Once WE dislike to be the medium of conveying bad news to our friends in Cass City, and thus far they will probably think our news is not bad at all s far as they are concerned, but we have not told it prediction that the Pontiac and Caseville railroad will now, not if ever, be built south of Gagetown. We are reliably informed that the Pontiac people have only contracted for the building of 15 miles of road, running from Caseville south through lands owned by Francis Crawford, and that in the face of such opposition as the extended Caro branch will give, the line will progress no further at present, although y, to connect with the Michigan Central,-Caro Citizen.

ng squarely on your feet in the middle of the road bed, place your hands firmly against your sides and read the above extract, then laugh until you are sick.

Shake! .

Give us your hand, brethren. Give us a genuine, old fashioned shake of congratution. Although the truly astonishing announcement was published to the world that our railroad was to run no further south than Gagetown, and Cass City was to be left out in the cold, it is nevertheless a fact that upon almost every mile of the road between Caseville and Oxford workmen are engaged preparing the road bed, and a quarter of a mile has been graded through the village of Cass City. We are going to have a railroad, we are, and don't you forget it. The bulgine will go snorting through this town in less that ninety days. And when we get this road fixed up, we will roll up our sleeves and start a boom that will send a road from this point up through the heart of Huron county touching at Bad Axe and terminating at Port Austin. All bosh, do you say? Not by any means. We have been talking about this railroad business a good while, and now that we have at last got down to work we mean business. Cass City is alive. The days of the sleepy country village are forever past. Henceforth we propose to boom right along. Give us your hand on that, O ye brothers of the

quill! Shake! Shake! Shake!

Why is It? It has always been the occasion of a good deal of genuine surprise among our people that a certain journal in Caro should have so that the basement can be used for an enmanifested such evident uneasiness at the gine and steam press should we ever have possibility of Cass City having railroad communication with the outside world, and it is ment and office can easily be connected by a source of still greater surprise now that the road is a certainty t' at it should make CASS CITY, Mich | bor have always been of the most cordial large and first-class journal.

character, and the people of this part of the county have patro ized her merchants to the amount of thousands of dollars yearly. We therefore fail to see what we have ever done to secure the illwill of the folks at the county capital.

It is, perhaps, not necessary for us to say that we do not charge all the people of Caro with harboring such feelings as those mentioned above, for we believe there are hosts of liberal minded men who are disposed to the consolation of those who attend the rejoice at our present and prospective prossaying a word, or performing an act that would in any way retard our growth. There may be a very few who look at the matter from a purely selfish standpoint, and act as though they were terribly afraid that the growth of heir little neighbor up the river was in some way or other to work them injury. We use the adjective few because hey are represented by a certain newly-fledged ournalist who never had a very large following in anything. We only regret the misfortune of the citizens of Caro in having a newspaper that so grossly misrepresents their sentiments. We can, moreover, assure said newly fledged journalist that his newspaper misrepresentations make no great ing his brother-in-law. He will secure a difference with our railroad interests, for good deal of notoriety, but it is not of the they are being pushed right along with all possible dispatch, and that he has not greatis therefore engaged in a labor of love, to Iv shaken the confidence of the people of which he is moved by his wife. Consider- Cars City in the certainty of a bright future But it is very evident that that Caro paper has not greatly endeared itself to the folks

The New Enterprise Office.

up in this part of the country.

WHEN we struck this town five months go, and canvassed the community with a view to locating a printing office here, one all. Not only is the Caro branch to be extended to of the very first obstacles with which we Bad Axe by way of Gagetown, but we venture the met was the difficulty of securing a suitable building in which to carry on our business. For several days we looked around for a roof under which we might find shelter, and were just beginning to feel a , triffle discouruged when our good friends Messrs. Wickware & Walcon opened the door of their t will probably be built as far as Gagetown ultimate- paint shop, located over their wagon factory, and courteously invited us to enter. Into this room, 20x35 feet in size, we packed in Now beloved, just take this paper and go our machinery and effects, and for these over to where a rousing gang of men is at weeks we have been huddled together in work grading for our railroad, and, stand- this small space of necessity making the one aportment answer the purpose of editor's sanctum and news and press room. It is, of course, plain to all that we have in this way been put to great inconvenience, but no person unacquainted with the printing business can know under what difficulties we have labored. But the day of deliverance is at hand, and we are all ready to move "out of the old house into the new." On the second floor of the fine new brick build ing known as the Opera House Block, the headquiters of the Enterprise will hereafter be located. The entire flat having been rented for a term of years and arrang ed and fitted up expressly for our business, and we do not fear successful contradiction when we say that we have without doubt the largest and best appointed printing office in Tuscola county. The size 30x80, with 13 feet posts. The walls are plastered and the wain scoting finished in hardwood, oiled. There are four rooms in addition to a spacious hall at the top of the landing. In front is located our business office 12x22 feet in size, and off it is a spacious editorial room 18x22 and lighted by the large double window which graces the front of the building, Both these rooms will be carpeted and finished in first class style. Back of these rooms is the stock room 10x12 in size, which will be fitted up with cupboards in which to keep our paper and other stock from being soiled by dust. The work room in the rear is 30 by 58, and is a well-lighted and an extremely pleasant room. There will be stairs leading from the street and also from the rear, both outside doors being

sash doors. Arrangements have been made wealth enough to put one in, and the base-

an elevator. We shall commence moving as soon as no effort to disguise its chagrin, but presists this paper is issued, and hope in the course in a course of systematic misrepresentation of two weeks to be comfortably settled in Oils, Brushes, in relation to this matter. We are utterly our elegant new quarters. We shall then at a loss to account for this fact. Our peo- be exceeding y pleased to have a call from have always treated Caro handsomely. When our many new-made but warm friends in they were struggling to raise funds to secure this vicinity, both male and-remale, (you the extension of the of the Detroit & Bay | just ought to see us blush) and we shall take City road from Vassar our people willingly pleasure in showing them through our estabput their hands in their pockets and helped lishment. We shall also be glad to make to the extent of their ability. When the in this way the acquaintance of many of the Lead. solicitating committee came here, our mer- people whom we have not yet met. It is chants not only subscribed, liberally them- needless for us to add that with this importselves, but went with the committee to visit ant change our ficilities for doing work will he farmers in this vicinity, and did every- be greatly increased. Our presses and thing in their power to influence them to type are new and we are prepared to execute give. We don't claim any special credit for all kinds of job work in a creditable manner. this, but can't help thinking that if, for m- We shall continue to labor euthusiastically stance, when Vassar was raising her bonus for the advancement of the interests of the for the Detroit & Bay City road, Caro had people residing is this part of Tuscola been asked to come down a couple of thous | county, and we shall confidently look to and, she would hardly have responded with them for that encouragement and practical the ducates. Our elations with our neigh- support which is so necessary to sustain a

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Mr. A. L. Keiff, the Caro Clothier, wishes us to announce to the people of Cass City and surrounding country, that he has moved into his elegant new store near the Medler House, where he is showing an Immense Stock of Ready-Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at Prices Astonishingly Low. When you are in Caro drop in and see Kieff. He will be glad to see you, and show you through his new store, whether you wish to purchase or not. He is bound to do the Clothing trade of Tuscola County, if GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES will do it. Don't forget the new location, next door to E. O. Spaulding & Co.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The stave factory of Hood & Coats, St arles, was burned Saturday morning. Loss \$13,000, insurance \$3,000.

Deputy Sheriff Amos Forbes was shot and killed at Ros common Saturday morning by Robert Titus, while attempting to arrest the latter for disorderly conduct. Forbes lived out an hour after being shot.

The Hilton House at Ludington, was burned Friday night. Loss on the building \$5,000 insured for \$3,000.

Tile St. Ignace Republican describes the recovery of a three-mile stretch of cable, laid in the Straits of Mackinaw, together with two other pieces, making 41/4 miles in all. The three-mile section was grappled in the center by the drag, in 30 fathoms of water, raised above the surface and a scow ran under it; then the cable was thhown over rollers placed at either end of the scow and the tug steamed toward the north shore with the transport in tow, the wire passing over the rollers-a process called "under running"-until the end was reached. Then it was raised by hand and by capstan, its weight making a pretty stiff deck-load for the little scow. It is now over on the Mackinaw Lumber Co.'s dock. It is hought there is about one and one-half miles more left in the water and a single quiet day will probably be all the time necessary to recover this balance. The captains Ryerse are paid two cents per foot for raising the wire. and as there are some six miles of it; they may be said to have made a ten strike. It is not known, definitely whether the Western Union telegraph company will be able to repair and again lay the cable before a freeze-up or not. If it proves impossible to lay it in the next three weeks, then it will be done in the early

Indian Agent Lee writes to the Post and Tri bune that the small pox is decimating the Indians near Northport and at other points on the head. Grand Traverse Bay at a fearful rate. He says: in its most malignant form, about 20 deaths ing 300. But, strange to say, the board of all ingress or egress to or from the infected willing to minister to the wants of the poor be there at the time from Cross village, did what he could to alleviate their distress, which, of course, was but little; but he has since paid the penalty of his hardihood, having himself died of the loathsome disease after his return to Cross village. After some 17 deaths had occurred the authorities allowed relief to be afforded to some extent, public opinion having become so strong that they could no longer refuse it. These men, guilty of such inhumanity, I have been informed, are not American born citizens.

The Michigan Central road notifies all agents and connecting roads that hereafter it will not receive on the company's grounds, in depots or other buildings, high explosives of any kind whatever Ordinary gunpowder and common block blasting powder in iron or wooden packages may be received for transportation in ful carloads, and cars so loaded must be plainly carded: "Gunpowder."

Mr. Dan P. Casement, of the noted firm of Casement Bros., railroad builders, is dead. He | niture, \$100; M. A Dowling, material, \$2,500. was one of the best known contractors in the | The total insurance is about \$35,000. United States, and had many acquaintances in Detroit. The Detroit, Butler and St. Louis railroad, now part of the Watash, St. Louis and Pacific, was built by the firm and Dan had personal charge of it.

Tecumseh Herald: A certain man who lives in Tecumseh visited a certain place one evening last week and by a certain peculiar process was fleeced out of a certain sum of money, towit, \$150. The next day the wife of the fleecee called upon the fleecor and politely informed him that he might refund that money or be arrested inside of fifteen minutes, and the woman got the money in less time than it takes to relate it. That woman was the best man of he three.

The barn of Wm. Terry, of Dryden, with its contents, including 11 head of cattle, 27 sheep, 7 hogs. 925 bushels of wheat, 20 tons of hay, 200 bushels of oats, a cutter and farming tools, was burned on Saturday last. Loss \$2,000-insurance \$1,200.

The Jackson common council urge the school board to admit no unvaccinated child into the schools of the city after January first, and also urge employers to insist on the vaccination of

The house of Mr. Huss, uninhabited, two miles east of . Three Rivers, was burned on Saturday.

A watch was stolen from policeman, John Champ, of Muskegon on Friday evening; missing it, he started after his suspected man, and found htm with the watch in his hand. He then handcuffed two of the men and started for the jail with them, a bystander taking the other. On the way the men suddenly produced a revolver and a fight occurred, but the officer and his assistant succeeded in landing all three in jail. They gave their names as Patrick Cullon, Thomas Michael and Henry Harris. Cullon was fined \$16,50 which he paid. The other two were held for examination on a charge of pocketpicking.

Allegan Journal: The supervisors allowed the county's contract with the Detroit work house to expire and so culprits liable to be sent there must be kept in the county jail instead.

Thursday morning, Alonzo Benediet was knocked down and robbed of \$200 on the road between Muskegon and Lakeside by two men. The following despatch to the editor of the Bay County Examiner, stopping in Detroit,

was received Tuesday morning: To M. A. Dowling-West Bay City, Dec. 20, 9:15, opera house, office and four or five buildings in ashes.

Amos Forbes, deputy of Roscommon county, was, on Saturday, fatally shot by Robert Titus whom he was trying to arrest.

Fire consumed the stavefactory of Wood & Coats on Saturday, causing a loss of \$5,-000.

The Captains Ryerse are succeeding in the work of raising the cable laid in the Straits of Mackinaw, at a cost of two cents per

Dan R. Casement, of the well known firm of Casement Bros., railroad builders, is dead.

On the 20th inst., Mrs. John Evans of Sheriden went to a neighbor's, leaving two small children one of these years and one of eight administrator on the estate of Mark Hopkins months, locked up in the house. In her ab- in California, said bonds requiring a \$26,000,-

sence the house caught fire, and the children | 000 backing, has been secured, Mrs. Mark Hopwere roasted alive.

A malignant form of small pox is decimating he Indians at Northport and other points on

Traverse Bay. Agents of the Michigan Central Railread are forbidden to ship the high explosives, or recoive them at their depots. Ordinary gun powder and cammon blasting powder may be received, plainly marked, "Gunpowder."

The furniture store of Buck & Hoyt, Battle Creek was fired by an incendiary Tuesday night. Damage \$300.

Harvey J. Fleck of Okemos jumped from a west-bound Chicago, Saginaw & Canada train, near East Saginaw on Monday, and was instantly killed.

Jackson has become nervous over the prevalence of small-pox in the west and orders children attending schools to be vaccinated free of charge if indigent.

Buck & Hoyt's furniture store in Battle Creek suffered a loss of \$1,000 by a fire on Tuesday night, kindled by an incendiary. Insured.

Having reached the age of 100, Sojourner Truth thinks she is old enough to make a will and accordingly bequeaths her property in Battle Creek, worth three or four thousand dollars, to her three daughters residing there.

Two children, one four and the other seven old of John Evans of Sheridan burned to death were on Tuesday, with the building in which they were left by the tempeorary absence of the

B. Mathews was killed by the falling of a tree on Saturday, at Copley's lumber mill near

Cole Brothers have obtained a verdict against the village of Homer of \$500 for a wind mill sold to that corporation some years

John Turblot was killed by the fall of a tree near Big Rapids on Tuesday, a limb of the tree penetrating the eye and passing through

Deputy Sheriff Hovey arrested at Vassar, Since its appearance here, about a month ago, | two brothers, Fred Vail and Wesley Vail, at the depot of Detroit and Bay City railroad while have occurred out of a population not exceed- they were waiting for the train Wednesday morning. They confessed to stealing from the health and authorities of the township forbade store of P. L. Varnum, and are held for trial The Quincy Herald asks us to believe that W. disrict, even by physicians or those who were H. Cole has shown it a parsnip in his garden which he raised which is four feet five incheswretches. The Catholic priest, who chanced to in length, and it triumphantly asks any other paper in the state to tell a bigger one.

Jackson proposes to have a new opera hous occupying a whole building, including th ground floor, with two gallery tiers.

The sale of William Flumer & Co. at Mt Clemens was blown open Tuesday night by burglars, but there was only \$2 in the safe and the burglars missed that. The burglars left a pair of mittens for a clue.

The fire at West Bay City on Tuesday orignated in the Shepard & Aplin block and de stroyed property to the amount of \$80,000. The losses are, so far as known, summarized as sollows: Waldbauer & Szysperski, stock, \$1,-500; T. F. Shepard, block, \$4,000; T. F. Shepard, barber shop, \$400; J. F. Street, stock, \$2,-500; A. Cunningham, furniture, \$100; W. Mun shaw, furniture, \$900; S. O. Fisher, block, \$22-000; Phelps & Co., stock, \$35,000; Emery Bros (estimated), \$500; city, \$1,000: H. Weber stock, \$4,000; W. W. Vedder, block, \$2,000; W. W. Vedder, stock, \$2,000; G. H. Frances, fur-

Southern road was badly wrecked near Elkhart Tuesday but no lives were lost.

Governor Jerome and a party of railroad men are on a tour northward, inspecting the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette railroad. The party crossed the straits of Mackinac on the ferry boat Algomah Tuesday morning.

A purse of \$210 was made up for judge Tur_ ner at the close of the term of the Shiawassee Circuit on the 20th inst; it being the occasion of the judge's retirement from the bench.

The legislature is to be memorialized for a chair of horticulture in the agricultural col-

Most of the Michigan members remain in Washington during the holiday recess. The following postmasters have confirmed: P. F. Bates, Traverse City; C. W. Trask, Alpena: J. H. Heath, Ionia: H. M. Hamilton, Eaton Rapids; C. L. Sherwood, Dowagiac; L. P. Alexander, Buchanan; E. J.

Bonine, Niles: Rev. C. C. Miller, Stanton. The short horn breeders' association met at Lansing on the 22d inst., Wm. Ball, of Livingston presiding, About 50 of the more prominent breeders were present. He read a paper and the meeting adopted a resolution asking congress to prohibit the importation of cattle

from Canada free of duty. Two freight trains collided at Clinton, on the Jackson branch of the M. S. & L. S. railroad on Wednesday night. Several cars were demolished, but the engineer jumped and saved

himself. Kalamazoo is to be lighted with electricity. the corporation having signed a contract with

W. W. Leggett, of Detroit to furnish it. An old man named Fry, of Bloomfield, was struck by an express train near Eaton Rapids

Thursday and killed while walking on the Aaron Oysterbankes, an old settler of Walled lake was found dead in his chair Thursday

morning. Wm. Furst, or Hurst, of Hastings, has been arrested for embezzling goods from his em-

MISCELLANEOUS.

The grand jury at Omaha have found an indictment against August Arndt, suspected of being the murderer of Cal. Watson B. Smith. The circumstantial evidence against Arndt is said to be very strong.

Dr. Gray, of Utica, N. Y., called as an expert to Washington in the Guiteau case, reported ex-Senator Conklings' health to be much broken, so as to cause grave apprehensions.

In addition to other reports in regard to the health of the widow of ex-President Lincoln, it is now stated that she is losing her eyesight.

The Madison county New York, supervisors make skunk killing an offense, punishable with a fine. The reason is that skunks live on a grub which devastates hop vines, and hop growing is one of Madison county's chief industries.

The \$13,000,000 bond of Moses Hopkins, as

kins and Charles Crocker being accepted as good for that amount.

Sylvester Smith, of Alps, N. Y., irritated at one of his oxen, starved it to death, the pour brute lingering seven weeks in the agony of hunger. At its death, Mr. Smith was taken ill of a disease that prevents his taking food, and is himself slowly starving to death.

Dr. I. T. Hayes, the well-known arctic explorer, died Saturday.

A Crosby St. fire in New York Saturday night caused a loss of \$250,000 to A. & E. Wallache, fancy goods, and \$50,000 to Dessor Bros. & Co., clothers. Building damage \$25,000. All losses are covered by insurance, Judge Horace Gray, of Massachusetts, has

been nominated as Justice Clifford's successor o the supreme bench of the United States. The Guiteau trial was suspended from Monlay until Wednesday, in consequence of the death of the wife of juryman Hobbs.

by the Ring theater fire in Vienna, is 794. The president has nominated a South Carolina man, Wm. H. Trescott, as minister to Chi-

The whole number of persons who perished

Official estimates make the expenses of the proposed channel to straighten navigation from Toledo to lake Erie, about \$2,363,923. The hotel keepers of St. Albans, Vt., having closed their houses in consequence of the tem-

tinue the crusade with increased vigor. John A. Ingram of Mt. Union, Pa., placed a can of dynamite on the stove to dry and John and the dynamite went up about the same

Siro Delmonico, well known caterer, died suddenly at New York Monday morning. The population of Missouri is said to have ncreased 140,000 the past year by immigra-

August Arndt, has been indicted at Omaha for the murder of Col. Watson B. Smith, formerly of Detroit.

Ex-Senator Conkling's health is reported to It is now reported that the widow of Presi-

dent Lincoln is losing her eyesight. Moses Hopkins, administrator of the estate of Mark Hopkins, of California, being required to give bail in the amount of \$26,000,000, found sufficient backing in Mrs. Mark Hopkins and Charles Crosby.

Hayes, the arctic explorer, is dead. Another appropriation of 550,000 is asked to

defray the expenses of the tenth census. Gen. Butler offers \$2,600,000 for the entire Sprague property in R. I., which the holders of mortgages do not accept.

The Charleston News hears, that the Republicans of South Carolina are going to reorganize, and that the support of the national admistration will be given to the movement. The South Carolina legislature visited the

Atlanta exposition Tuesday.

A passenger train on the Lake Erie and Wes tern road was stoned near Findlay Tuesday night and a lady passenger was fatally injur

Application has been made in behalf of ex-Sheriffs Conner and Reilly of New York for \$81,000 poundage on judgement recovered against William M. Tweed for \$6,500,000. H. C. Goodrich, a sewing machine man in

Chicago, has made an assignment to Henry S. Goodrich. Liabilities about \$50,000. Mark Twain, in his application for a Cana-

A train on the Lake Shore & Michigan | Pauper," did not say that he was domiciled in lian copy-right for his new book, Prince and Canada, only that he had elected his domicile in Canada; therefore his request for a copyright was refused, not being in due form. Mrs. Lincoln has not lost the use of her

eyes, but has had some trouble with them. The "Jeannette is found, and all her crew are alive and well! The governor of Siberia caused an extraordinary searching party to be sent out, and their enterprise was rewarded by finding the expedition alive and well. The governor at once sent a special courier with the news, which comes by way of London. The expedition were surprised that they had been

the subjects of so much anxiety. President Arthur has nominated ex-senator Timothy O. Howe, of Wis., for Postmaster General.

Jesse Spalding, a prominent merchant, is likely to be the next Collector of Customs at Chicago.

The President has returned to New York and most of the members of congress to their respective homes for holiday recess.

The make up of Speaker Keifer's committees s much criticised. J. W. Anderson has been appointed clerk of

the committee of which J. A. Hubbell is chair-The small pox is said to be rapidly extending among the Indians on the borders of Idaho

and Montana. Chicago is agitated on the subject of the small pox. It increases at the rate of ten new cases a day and the authorities are impotent to arrest it.

Fred Newbury, assistant secretary of the Ohio Board of Works, was arrested Thursday on a charge of raising an order in favor of W. H Dumont from \$715 to \$1,715. Two other drafts of the kind have been found. He has confess-

James Gordon Bennett, from Paris, telegraphs that he has sent 6,000 roubles to the sufferings of the Jeannette, and intends to send a corrospondent to meet them. The distance from St. Petersburg by wagon, to the point where the party landed is 4,000 miles. A 'Paris letter says the Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Hiram

S. Maxim, the New York electrician. The new member of the Supreme Court Judge Horace Gray, is a general favorite in Boston society. He is dignified vet genial in manner, full of anecdote and ready in repar-

There is said to be no male descendant of the Sumner family. Its only representatives are the three nieces of the great senator-the.

daughters of his sister, Mrs. Julia Heatings. The Canadian authorities in their descent on the Pullman Palace company works, seized thirty of its most costly parlor and sleeping cars, the local office books, papers and every thing else in the possession of the company. Where the alleged fraud comes in is in sending Canadian built cars into the states in the regular transaction of business and having them thoroughly repaired in running gear and furnished throughout, and then bringing them back again for service on Dominion railways. As this description of work can be done cheaper in the United States than in Canada, and as J. C. Hubbell on ways and means, interior de-

the renovated cars, it is held that the Pullman

company has been guilty of smuggling. The trial of Guiteau was resumed on Wednesdey. Dr. Hamilton of New York, and Dr. Worcester, of Salem, Mass., delivered expert testimony, going to show that the assassin was sane and responsible when he committed the great crime. When Worcester had testified Guiteau said sharply: How much do you expect to get for that opinion, sir? I suppose that will be worth \$500 to you. That is the way Corkhill is running, but I don't think it will be worth a snap with that jury-not a a snap, sir. Guiteau abused Scoville and all his friends. When Mrs. Scoville reached over on various manufactured articals of wool, cot to speak to Guiteau he snarled at her: "You keep your mouth shut. You're as big a

fool as your husband, You're a crank in this business. If you had all stayed in Chicago it from Great Britain. would have been better for my case. These relatives are a nuisance. I would be better off if I didn't have any. I would have plenty of friends if this pack of relatives were out of the way. Dr Dimond, Superintendent of the asylum

for insane criminals at Amburn, N. Y., took the stand Thursday. Had examined Guiteau personally and beleived him sane—his judgement was based on such evidence as Guiteau had furnished during the trial. Did not think he had been shamming insanity. Bad character did not indicate insanity. The purport of perance crusade, a largely attended citizens Dimond's testimony was that Guiteau's conmeeting was held, and it was resolved to conduct, in and out of court, did not show that he is insane. On cross examination witness was carried through all the propositions of this hypotheitcal case, and asked if the acts described therein were inconsistent with the conduct of a man of unsound mind. The witness' replies were affirmative, with an occasional qualification that certain acts indicated cunning and eriminality. "Is there such a thing as an insane delusion or conviction of duty in the mind of a person nrging him to commit an act to that extent that his will is unable to withstand it?" asked Scoville. "That," ans. wered the witness, "is a characteristic of a certain form of insane delusion." "Suppose," continued counsel, "a person acting under divine command according to his conscience, and in obedience to that command should kill the president of the United States, and suppose that this person, being of nature years, did hon estly believe in connection with that act that the people of the United States as soon as they were informed of his motive and advised of his belief, would not only excuse but applaud him for the act, in your opinion would that be any indication of unsoundness of mind in this individual?" "It would," said the witness. "Honest belief, sincere belief, and denomination of his will by that belief, is what I mean by that answer. Mr. Shaw, a previous witness, was recalled, when Guiteau shouted, "Here's the man who told that lie. We've got your record, Shaw, from New Jersey, where a judge from the bench said you ought to be in the penitentiary." The witness was asked if he had not been indicted for perjury and replied that he had. Upon his attempting to explain a stormy dialogue ensued, Guiteau shouting that the witness was the most extraordinary liar in America. The witness was finally permitted to explain that it arose through misapprehension

CONGRESS.

and he was acquitted by the jury.

Dec. 19, after a few minutes devoted to re ceiving petitions, the Senate had an executive session, and confirmed the nomination of Benj. Brewster of Penn., for attorney general. Mr Hoar offered the Edmunds bill of last session, fixing a day for the meeting of Presidential electors, and prescribing a way of counting the votes. The bill was referred. Mr. Sherman submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to communicate any information in the treasury department respecting the organization of a special court for the trial of customs cases or for transferring any such cases to the court of claims, and also his opinion upon the expediency of such a measure. Adopted.

In the House the bill was passed granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield. The Utah delegate case was postponed to January 10. Bills for the admission of Dakota New Mexico and Washington Territorwere introduced. The of the Presidential succession coming up, Mr. Jones of Florida, spoke. He said that under the constitution there was no such thing as temporary inability. He asserted emphatically that when once the Vice President entered the presidential office, in case of such grave inability as to justify that step, he holds it irrevocably for the balance of the term. House

adjourned al Wednesday. Dec. 20. In the senate, the House resolution to adjourn from the 21st inst. to January 5th was adopted. Reports were made: In favor of the sale of the Miami Indian lands in Kansas; against authorizing the President to make arrangements to carry into effect a convention between the United States and Nicargna for the adjustment of claims; exonerating the public printer for delay in the publication of agricultural reports; against allowing commander Sigsbee, U. S. N. to accept decoration from the Emperor of Germany.

Mr. Hoar's resolution, to provide for a committee on woman suffrage was laid aside, informally. Bills were introduced to protect pension money from attachment, levy or seiz ure; and to limit the term of internal revenue to four years.

Speaker Keifer announced the standing committees of the House Wednesday. The chairman of the more important are: Kelly. of Penn., Ways and Means; Frank Hiscock, Appropriations; W. W. Crape, Mass., banking and currency; Updegraff, education and labor; R. T. VanHorn, printing; T. B. Reed, judiciary; Valeniine, agriculture; H. H. Bingham, postoffices and post roads; Van Voorhees, mines and mining; Campbell, Pa., manufacturers; C. G. Williams, foreign affairs; Page, Cal., commerce; Harris, Mass., maval affairs; Henderson, Ill., military affairs; J. A Hubbell, interior department expenditure; Robeson, navy department expenditure; Neal, O., Dist. Columbia, B. F. Marsh, pensions; Amos Townsend, railroads and canals; G. S. Orth, civil service: J. C. Burrows, territories: Updegraff, presidential and vice presidential elections; D. C. Haskell, Indian affairs; T. L. Young, patents: Crowley, claims; T. C. Pound, public lands; G. C. Hazleton, Pacific railroad; John D. White, liquor traffic. Besides the assignment of chairmanships to Messrs Burrows and Hubbell, Michigan's men have places as follows: the Dominion Government had not been prop- partment, expenditure and civil service: J. C. language.

erly informed and paid for the importation of Burrows, on appropriations; G. W. Webber on banking, currency, pensions; Edwin Willets on judiciary: John T. Rich on agriculture and commerce; E. S. Lacy on post office and post roads; H. W. Lord on Indian affairs, patents, railroads and canals; R. G. Horr on civil ser-

vice and O. L. Spalding on Indian affairs. In the senate the debate on the general merits of the tariff was continued, Messrs. Mor-Hoar, Beck and Maxey participating. The senate finally adopted a resolution, directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish the present rates of duties imposed by France and Germany on manufactures of the United States when imported into those countries, especially ton, iron and leather, and inform the senate a what rates like manufactured articles are al lowed to be imported into those countries

FOREIGN.

London, December 16.—The officers of 21 telegraph and cable companies memorialize government to place the submarine cables under the protection of international law. The companies also ask Lord Granville to receive a deputation to present their views on the sub-

A reward of £1,200 is offered for the conviction of the thieves who stole registered letters containing diamonds from Hatton Garden postoffice and free pardon to any one of them giving information against his accomplices.

Ten thousand pounds in gold were withdrawn from the bank yesterday for America. The fund promoted by the lord mayor of London for the relief of distressed ladies now amounts to £7,300.

It has been ascertained that 54 persons were drowned by the bursting of dams on the Oran An American Jew at St. Petersburg, per-

forming in a circus, was ordered to quit on account of professing the Hebrew faith. He

There were eight arrests in Ireland under the coercion act Saturday, including six persons at Rathmore.

On the 19th inst. an explosion took place in Orrell pit, Lancashire, causing the death of 40 persons. Arley pit, not far distant, was terri hlv affected by the concussion.

Stringent measures against females are to be enforced in Ireland. The lord lieutenant has issued a circular to the police informing them that the proclamation of the land league criminal association included females and directing them to take measures against women participating in any illegal proceedings, A prison, specially designed for women, is in preparation. The organization against the payment of rents is becoming still more formidable. It is regarded as much of a crime to go into the land court as to pay rent. A list of persons have been served with notices and those suspected of paying rents are posted at chapels and other places where they are likely

to be seen. Four hundred persons were drowned by the bursting of a dam at Perregaut, says an Algiers telegram.

A false prophet in Soudan, Africa, has surcounded himself with 1,500 followers, and wholly routed Gov. Fashoda's force of 35 Egyptians, killing the governor.

On the 19th inst £10,000 in gold were with drawn from the bank of England for the U. States.

Arrests in Ireland under the coercion act coninue, eight were made Saturday. A deputation of cotton merchants, importers and brokers of Havre had an interview Wed nesday with the minister of commerce and pre sented a petition signed by sixty principa firms, pointing to the decrease of the cotton import trade in consequence of the deplorable

condition of the cotton industry of France. A Berlin dispatch of the 21st says that great displeasure is felt in the highest quarters at the ntroduction of the emperor's name in parliamentary debate, and that the recent confer ences between Bismarck, the emperor and the crown prince have been mainly devoted to that subject.

Anna Parnell add ressed 600 Irishmen a Huddersfield Wednesday. She maintained that the reports about outrages in Ireland are ex aggerated and that the funds of the emergency committee are employed in getting up polic cases.

Mr. Hamlin, American minister at Madrid presented his credentials at the Spanish court on the 20th inst.

Alfred Aylyard, formerly connected with James Stephens, the Fenian "head center," and present secretary to Joubert, the Boer commander, comes to England to lecture on behalf of the Boers of the Transvaal against an Anglo-Boer convention.

The finding of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette was reported to the meeting of the

royal geographical society Tuesday. Patrick Dunne, a farmer near Abbey Leix county Queen's, has been murdered. His brother Timothy, who recently returned from America and wished to get possession of the farm, has absconded. It is supposed that he has gone back to America.

The London Times, speaking of the Guiteau case, says: "Nothing in criminal procedure ever equaled the laxity of his trial. What should have been a grave investigation has become a sort of entertainment. Although the murderer and cheat Guiteau has produced the most farcical trial ever heard of, now he has attained notoriety as a criminal he is bent on showing his importance. The laxity of the proceedings is neither mended by the conduct of the prosecution nor by discretion on the part of the presiding judge."

On account of ill health Parnell has been removed to the Armah jail. He arrived unrecognized. Stenson, formerly editor of the Boyle Herald

has been arrested at Sligo under the coercion McLoughlin, member at the land league.

arested under the coercion act, escaped during the night from the Knock police barracks. The St. Gothard tunnel is finished and the last equad of workmen paid off on the 23rd.

week. Parnell's ill health has occasioned his renoval from jail to Armagh. St. Gothard tunnel is nearly ready for offi-

The tunnel will be officially inspected next

cial inspection. O'Donovan, a special correspondent of the London News, while in the delirium of fever having spoken slightly of the sultan of Turkey, is undergoing trial for the use of seditions

A candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts was suddenly called upon for a speech. On rising, he commenced: "Fellow-citizens, you have called upon me for a few remarks. I have none to make. I have no prepared speech. Indeed, I am no speaker; I do not desire to be a speaker-I only want to be an Auditor."-Hartford Journal.

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WAITING.

I've lived all the allotted time,
Of threescore years and tea;
And still I linger wearily,
Among the sons of men!
The time seems short, yet long enough,
For sorrow, toll, and care,
To banish hope, and dim my eyes;
And fade and bleach my hair!

I've lived to carry burdens,
I thought I could not bear,
I've lived to bury children,
I said I could not spare!
I never prayed for length of years,
I'r wealth or worldly fame;
I only asked for work to do.
And strength to do the same!

I never envied men their gold,
I knew it brought a snare;
I only asked for just enough,
'O eat and drink and wear!
've had my idols just the same,'
For them long life I craved;
I asked that they might share earth's joys
And then at last be saved!

But they have left me one by one, With weary heart and sad:
The latter blessings were denied The former I have had!
Let future days be long or short, Be sad or weary fate;
My Lord's appointed time I wait, Watching the golden gate.

Robina's Christmas Gift.

"Oh! Heaven help me. O-h! what shall I do?"

It was a small, hot, cross. and tired girl of thirteen who uttered this pitiful cry. She stood in the middle of the kitchen floor, which was wet from its recent scrubbing. Her skirts were drabbled, her face flushed, and streaked with stove-blacking, and at her feet lay a broken lamp, from which was oozing and spreading a stream of oil. Poor Rob! No wonder she called to heaven to help her. It was one of those cases in which she was quite powerless to help herself.

Rob had been left to finish up the work that afternoon. Her new mother was going to have company; and when the cake was frosted, and the biscuit set to rise, and the silver rubbed, and the berries hulled, the new mother had said:

"Now Robina, you may finish up the work, while I make the beds and clear out the bureau-drawers in the spare room.

And Rob had mopped the floor with a great deal of water, and polished the stove with a great deal of blacking, and was congratulating herself that she was through, and should have plenty of time to dress herself, and run up to the top of the hill to watch herfa ther, who had gone to the depot, to bring the company, his wife's sister and her two little girls. Robina had never seen these relatives. Her father had only been married to this new mother a few months, and none of her folks had been to see her yet; and, though she didn't care much about her father's new wife, perhaps because she wasn't used to a mother, still she set her store upon the thought of the little girls who were coming to see her.

So sue stood, tired and smutty and wet, but not unhappy, picking a splinter out of her thumb, when her mother opened the kitchen door. 'Did you think to trim the lamps

this morning, Robina?" No, Robina hadn't thought to do that. She never did think, so her new mother said: that is, she didn't think of filling the lamps, and shutting the milk-room door, and wiping the knives dry, and such things as were supposed to come within the sphere of her re-

'No. I didn't," she said, rather sul-

"Well, I wish you would do it right away, then. The rose-leaves you spread to dry in the square chamber blew all over the floor and I've had to sweep it. They'll be here now, I expect, before I can get dressed.

"I want to get dressed, too, muttered

"It makes no difference about you," said Mrs. Vickers, rather sharply "They won't think strange if they don't see you till tea-time."

Rob's lips moved indistinctly. "I wish you to mind me, Robina, We'll not talk any more about it."

Mrs. Vickers had taught school be-fore her marriage, and knew all about discipline. She had been feeling for some time that she and Robina must settle the question of authority before long, and, now that her sister was coming, she wanted to be prepared to show that she was mistress of the

She left the kitchen, and Rob stood still for just five minutes by the cleanfaced clock.

You might have trimmed the lamps in this time, Robina," said her mother, coming in from the yard, where she had been to cut some honeysuckle and roses for the parlor vases.

Robina moved sullenly to the shelf, jerked down the three lamps, one after another, twitched the cork out of the kerosene can, tipping it spasmodically. to hasten the flow. Then she chanced to glance out of the window, and there, on the summit of the hill, a quarter of a mile away, she saw the wagon, and the parasols and the little girls' blue dresses. She caught the two small lamps in one hand and the big lamp in the other, and started across the floor; and first she knew one of the pair lay in fragments at her feet, and the oil was spreading and spreading.

the act of fastening a blue bow in her brown hair. "Robina," she said, in a stinging tone, "What have you been doing?

Mrs. Vickers came at the crash, in

"Oh! I didn't mean to!" cried the frightened girl.

"Mean to? As if that was any excuse." Mrs. Vickers paused an instant. She had excellent self-control; every one said that of her. "You may get that you want the soap and sand and scour that spot you want to?" until nothing can be seen of it. You might as well learn right here that these bursts of temper don't pay.'

"Oh! I'll wipe it up clean and scour in the morning. Please let me. They're coming!" cried Rob. "You will do just as I have said," re-

plied Mrs. Vickers quietly.

The calm tone quelled Rob's fright. She glared defiantly at her mother.
"I won't scrub that to-night!" she said, doggedly.

Mrs. Vickers trembled slightly in-"You can obey me, Robina, or you home."

shall not go one step to the picnic Sat-

urday." And she left the kitchen. Rob stood dazed. Not go to the picnic! the Sunday-school picnic! Why, her hat had been trimmed, and her muslin dress done up, and her sash grasp such a disappointment as not to go to the picnic. "O-h! Heaven help People said

desperately. into the green lane. Rob saw, between size with her father, on the front seat; and on the back seat a lady, holding a ler, was a perpetual joy. And Robina big baby, and another little girl. She soon learned to be "good."—Ex. saw them helped out, and saw the old gentleman and her father lifting the trunk from under the seat. They were coming in the back way. Rob, palpitating all over, set down her lamps and fled up stairs to her room.

It was five o'clock, and the June sun was still high, and when Rob had sobbed and cried upon the bed for an hour it was high still. She got up and them talking. They were getting tea. three feet and five or six inches. She smelled the biscuit. Now her The color of the condor is a grant of the condor. mother was in the milk-room, skim-ming the cream for the berries. The white, and there is a collar of downy two girls in blue dresses were walking about the yard, with the big baby toddling between them. Rob heard them say, "No, no!" when he stretched his chubby hand to pick the currants. But nobody called for Rob. She thought her father would ask for her at tea time; but the dishes rattled, and the biscuit smelled more delicious than ever, and no one came.

Another hour went by. The back part of the house was all quiet. They nad gone out in the door-yard, where Rob's croquet set had been put up. She supposed the girls were using it her set. Finally, the stars came out and the house was all still. Rob was

very composed now. "I wonder if I shall always have to give up and do as she says," she mused. And something answered: "Do right, anyhow.'

"Was it right for me to clean up the oil?"

"Yes." "Then I'll go and do it now."

She stole down stairs in the dark and into the kitchen, and lighted a candle, and got the soap and the sand. Some one had wiped the spot; but it showed plain enough still. Rob got down on her knees and scrubbed, back and forth, back and forth, checking hysterical little sobs of weariness and

"Why, child, what are you doing?" said a voice. "I'm trying to do right," stammered

Rob, looking up.
It was only the old gentleman whom her father had brought home with the rest. He had come down to smoke his pipe, after the others had retired.

"I want to hear the whole story," he said, sitting down.

And Rob, sobbing and scrubbing, told "And, now," said he, you think when other—unas you have done i

she will let you go to the picnic? "Y—e—s," said Rob. "And, if she don't, you'll be sorry you scoured it?"

"I don't-know," said Rob, feeling very wretched. "I want to do right." A queer, misty look came into the old gentleman's eyes. "Eat some bread and milk now and go to bed," he told her; and she did as he said.

In the morning it all seemed like a dream. Rob put on her clean dress and braided her hair, and was introduced to Clara and Amy and the baby and their mother; and then she was told that the old gentleman was an uncle of her own mother's who had come unexpectedly to see them, and her quick, young eyes informed her some how that he was a person of consequence.

He was of so much consequence, apparently, that, when the morning of the picnic arrived, Mrs. Vickers consulted him about Rob's going.

"You see, Mr. Fuller, Robina disobeyed me, and I told her she should not go. What do you think I should do about it, considering that she afterward did what she had refused to do?

And Mr. Fuller had replied: "Now, my dear lady, I can't advise you. Do just what your heart says is right." "Robina is head-strong," said her step-mother. "I supoose it is true

kindness to conquer her. Perhaps it is best not to compromise this time. Mr. Fuller only leaned hard on his gold-headed cane when he heard the

verdict. Rob did not go to the picnic. She hid down behind the pole-beans in the he had discovered life in the egg, and garden when the rest were getting off. Uncle Fuller saw her sun-bonnet,

though, and came to find her. "Are you going to try to do right this time, too, Roby?" he asked. "I don't know. I want to go. I don't see any right about it," she sob-

bed.
"Do you care to know what I think is right?"

"Oh! I can't. I want to go so bad. Everybody will be there, and she'll tell

"Listen Roby. If you control yourself and return good for evil, it will bring you more pleasure than twenty picnics. I promise you that it shall.' "I don't care for anything but this picnic. I wouldn't give a cent for Santa Claus, New Year's, Fourth of July, or anything else that's coming."

that you wanted to do right. Why did "I don't know exactly," faltered Rob. "People are nicer who do right; and I

But, Roby, you said that first night

want to be nice—that kind of nice." "Yes, and they get to be 'nice' by just such struggles as you're having to-day. Now, which is going to conquer, right or wrong, in this struggle?

Rob got up, slowly. "I'll try," she with their wet feathers. said. "I'll go and helr—so they—can get off-early. "John," said Uncle Fuller to Mr. Vickers, tha afternoon. "I'm a lone-some old ma, and when I came on to Valley Brook I was looking for a

"Nothing could make us happier, Uncle Fuller, than to have you stop with us."

"They say it's home where the heart is. Now my heart has gone out to that little Roby of yours. I want you pressed on purpose for the picnic-the to let me take her and bring her up, great event of the year in Valley and she'll make a home for me any-Brook. Her imagination could hardly where. I needn't tell you that I'll do

People said that Robina Vickers had me! O-h! what shall I do!" she cried, had great luck, when just before the holidays she went home with Uncle The wagon-wheels were rumbling | Fuller, as his adopted daughter. And when on Christmas morning, the gifts the top of the short white curtain and of Santa Claus were counted, she conthe bottom of the blue paper shade, an | fessed it was far better than any picelderly man and a girl about her own nic could have been. The Christmas gift of her new home, with Uncle Ful-

The Condor.

The condor is a native of the mountain chain of the Andes, and is one of the largest of the birds of prey. The average expanse of the condor's wings is from eight to nine feet, and the length of the body from the point of leaned out of her window and heard the beak to the extremity of the tail,

The color of the condor is a grayish white feathers about the neck. The crest of the male is quite large. The internal structure of the condor presents some curious features; the "gizzard" is provided with longitudinal rows of horny spikes, which are supposed to assist the bird in the rapid digestion of its food.

These birds often attack cows, bulls and deer, and as their assaults are chiefly directed upon the eyes, they blind their victims, and they soon fall by the blows which are inflicted upon them by the beaks of the birds.

The condor is very strong, and even when wounded a powerful man is no match for one of these creatures.

The Indians have a great dislike to these birds, and if they capture one of them alive they torture it very cruelly. Their mode of capture is as follows: They kill an animal and expose the body in the open air. The condors soon assemble in large numbers and feast upon the flesh. As soon as they are gorged to the full the Indians dash in among them and capture them with their lassos. When they feel the noose around their necks they endeavor to reject the meal which they have swallowed, but are made captives before they are able to rid themselves of the

The flight of these birds is grand and beautiful; they seem to fly by moving the head and neck rather than the

Although there have been condors in the Zoological Gardens at Dresden since 1874, it is only recently that anything has been found out in regard to the length of the brooding season, their habits at the time, their manner of feeding their young, etc.

Very little has been known of the of these birds until lately, as they live at a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, and only come down to the lower points in search of prey. The Indians assert that the eggs are laid upon the bare trock, the bird making no nest whatever.

The condors in Dresden commenced aying in April, 1877, and, after that, laid from two to three eggs yearly in April or May, but unfortunately they crush their eggs immediately, or after playing with them several days. Last year a nest of dried branches, feathers and wool was made in the top of the cage, about two meters from the ground, and it was thought that the birds would avail themselves of it. Loose material for nest-building was put in the cage, but the female laid her eggs in the sand as before, and both the eggs were soon destroyed. The same thing happened this year in the middle of April. Shortly after the birds were removed into the large summer quarters of the birds of prey, and the female laid an egg on the 9th of May, in a dark corner of the cage. The next day the male commenced to brood. All the materials for a nest that the keeper laid under and about the egg were rejected and scratched away, and the brooding went on upon the gravel bottom of the cage. The male devoted himself to the brooding the greater part of the time, the indolent female setting upon the egg about a third of the time.

On the seventh of July, lafter nearly eight weeks, the keeper announced that on the same day a rent was perceived in the shell. The next day the bird had almost escaped from the shell, only the head and neck remaining in, and on the following day the bird was entirely freed. Since then the old birds have been very busily employed in giving the little one the necessary warmth, and have manifested equal anxiety in feeding it with horse flesh and small pieces of cat and dog flesh. The little fellow, with its grayish feathers, looks something like a young owl. Its head and neck are quite black. If any one approaches, it commences already to ulter angry cries, and the old birds are so ugly that the keeper can only enter the cage armed. The brooding continued for eight weeks less one day. Cassel says, in his "Natural History," that a condor's egg was hatched in six weeks and two days by a hen. This may be on account of the nest which the hen had.

The young bird, on the first day, measured ten centimeters in length, and on the twentieth day twenty-eight centimeters. The condors are fond of bathing, and often sit upon their eggs

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ing lathed. There are quite a number of sick people

around Juniata.

Seneca Young has his new saw mill in cperatn at Millington.

Track laying has been resumed on the "narrow gauge" east of Reese.

Prof. Gurney has returned to Unionville to re-open his school at that place.

Alfred Miller has been boring his well deeper, and is now down 100 feet.

The agent at the narrow gauge depot at Vassar, received his first batch of tickets Tuesday.

The much dreaded diphtheria has entirely abated at Tuscola. Not a case in the village at present. Ann Carew, of Ellington, 79 years old, is

sick with a cancer on her right breast. She cannot live long. Simon Botsford, of Ellington, having

sold his farm there, has bought the Wilder fa m near Caro, and moved thereon. The P. H. & N. W. railroad is out of iron, which will necessitate a discontinu-

ance of operations for about two weeks. George Burgress, of Vassar, has an apple tree the leaves of which last week were as green as at any time during the summer.

The P. H. & N. W., paymaster came around with the ducats last week and as a

Mr. Reub and Wm. VanNest, of Millinggoing into the fowl raising business on a large scale.

The mail service was extended over the week, as far as Vassar. One mail is carried each way daily.

The United Brethren think of building a place. church at Aldrich's corners in the Spring. for which purpose quite an amount has already been subscribed.

The tie-train at Vassar, on the narrow gauge, was boarded by about fifty local sight seers Sunday afternoon, who had a free ride as far as iron was laid, nearly to Saginaw, and back.

J. B. Lefurgey has about 50 car loads of posts and poles at Juniata, ready for shipment as soon as the D. & B. C. and P. H. & N. W., roads put in switches for transfer at Vassar.

Ed. St. Mary, of Caro, moved into Unionville last week and has his store almost ready for goods. He intends putting in a full stock of men's clothing, and he certainly deserves our patronage.

Some obstreperous individuals with a chronic hankering for strong drink make a raid on the Chilson house bar in Millington Tuesday night of last week. A window was broken to affect an entrance but nothing but the drinks were disturbed.

The laborers on the narrow gauge railroad are growling and swearing and sweating because the pay don't come worth a cent. It is reported a large number have clubed together and employed councel to try and force the company to pay them. They ought to get their pay.

The telegraph line was connected last week from Marlette to Mayville, and now they have a telegraph station as well as a railroad. The wire is not a narrow gauge, if the railroad is. It seems curious to go to the station and hear the tick, tick of the instrument. It looks considerable like

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denton, of Reese, who live a few miles west of there, celebrated their tin wedding on the evening of the 14th inst. They were visited by a house full, who brought plenty of tin and good cheer. It was a pleasant gathering, not goon to be forgotten, nor will the roads be forgotten.

An attempt was make to burglarize the house of L. M. Sherwood at Reese Monday night week. He was aroused about midnight by some one prowling about the house as though trying to get in. He gave them a shot from his revolver, which caused them to abandon the attempt at robbing the town treasurer, and try his store across the way. Mr. Sherwood found in the morning that an entrance had been made rinto the tore by a window, and a few dollars worth of goods taken.

There is a prospect of litigation in connection with the work already done on Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad. It seems Wm. Budd, the contractor for the States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a botgrading, sub-let a section of the work to Mr. tle. Lowry, who subsequently threw up his con-\$8,00), principally for labor. The men are clamorous for their pay, and have employ-An effort will be made to induce the railburning culverts, etc.

SANILAC COUNTY.

The Maccabees have reorganized at Port

Some person who lives on the P. H. & station, chopped down four telegraph poles and cut the wires.

The steamer Idlewild put in an appearance, at Lexington, last Sunday. Among by Luce & Mosh r, Caro, Mich Sold by the freight she brought was a new carding Adamson & Friz, Druggists, Cass City. machine for the woolen mills.

Considerable grambling is being done by the merchants, of Minden, because the Detroit commission has been sending boxes of boots and shoes and other articles for the fire sufferers, instead of money as they promised to do.

It is said that Dixon, the suicide-murderer, on his coming home from the penitentiary, whither he was sent from Macomb county about two years ago, was asked how he liked Jackson, and replied that he would never go there again, leaving the imhim that he would die first.

place on Monday, at the store of T. & J. S. Thomson, Port Sanilac. Payments were made for the mont's of December and January, and on a basis of \$3 each for parents and \$1 for each child under sixteen years of age, per month. Thus a man and wife with eight children received \$14 per ceived at J. L. Hitchcock's. month, or \$28 in all.

HURON COUNTY.

Mr. Irwin has suspended work on his hotel at Bad Axe, for the time being.

Almost the cutire material for the Epis copal church at Bad Axe, is on the ground, York Bazaar, Caro.

and ready to be put together. The Oddfellows have been sending liberal result many of the boys filled up with fraternity who were sufferers in the late

Relief matters, at White Rock, are boomton are building a large hennery, and are ing just at present. The relief committee are a opting a different basis of distribution. Hereafter, all donations will be cash only. Mr. Scott has now got his saw-mill in call at Wickware's cheap store. line of the P. H. & N. W. R'y, on Tuesday running order, and is hard at work running out lumber. The mill appears to be a good one and will be a great convenience to this

> The beams from the Sand Beach light night, the 16th, and keepers Trescott and ness dealers. Dues were ashore of an evening for the first time since the 7th of last April.

A part of those relief goods which were & Hirshberg. stolen from the lecture hall, at Sand Beach, last week, were found Saturday by two boys who were cutting salt wood just south of the village. They came up town and in- eived at J. L. Hitchcock's formed Mr. Swain of the fict and he at once sent a man to secure them, but upon reaching the spot the "loot" was not to be the original thieves or not cannot be learn-

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Burglars are rushing business in Lapeer. The fire losses in this country during the at Johnston & Dver's, Caro. present year, aggregate \$100,000,000. Manager Clay, of the East Saginaw acad-

emy of music, is in Ann Arbor receiving thing usually kept in a first-class grocery treatment of his eyes.

The supreme court has decided that where two men play billiards, and the bling, and the proprietor is amenable to the aw against ga bling.

The trustees of the village of Fort Gratiot have instructed the treasurer of the vil-\$3,225,46 from the late treasurer, who neglects or refuses to turn over monery remain-

ing in his hands. Owners of drive wells can now breathe easier. In the U.S. district court at Grand Rapids, on the 15th inst., Judge Withey denied the motion of Green's counsel for an adjunction to restrain parties form using the well without paying royalty.

The absence of snow in the lumbering districts is beginning to alarm, contractors and lumbermen generally. The trains from the north every evening bring hun dreds of woodsmen to Bay City, whose services have been dispensed with, but who would find plenty of employment were there snow upon the ground.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of teeth? If so, go at once and ge a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mis take about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicans and nurses in the United

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat tract, with liabilities amounting to about should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches does Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies and ed C. P Black to look after their interests. and balsams, but act directly on the inflam-An effort will be made to induce the railway company to adjust the claims for labor.

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Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty
years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been
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barrel. We have provided extra help, so ed in no other way. We understand that ways given perfect satisfaction. Having that all may be waited on with despatch. many of the men are disposed to retaliate been tested by wide and constant use for upon the company, should they refuse to nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few adjust the difficulty, by tearing up track staple remedies of the age, Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.

Those ladies' sleeve pins at Johnston & Dyer's, Caro, are just too cute for anything. If you want to see a cice line of Silk N. W. R'y track just below Kingsley's Handkerchiefs call at Lewenberg & Hirshberg's, Cass City.

VanKeuren's Ointment, a sure cure for Salt Rheum, Scalds, Burns, Old Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Childlains, etc. Prepared

Cheap I cheap for cash. You will always find boots and shoes at a bargain if you call prices at J. L. Hitchcock's Call, examine on Parkhurst & Johnson, Ca o. Bar pins the latest and nobbiest out ar

Johnston & Dyer's, Caro. Just received-a nice line of Germantown and knitting yarns at the New York store, Cass City.

J. L Hitchcock carries a full line of A. C. McGraw's coarse and fine Boots and Shoes. A. C. McGraw warrants his goods. Boots, Shoes and Suppers for the holiday Remember Farkhurst & Johnson rade.

Wanted, 100,000 customers to buy soods pression on the minds of those who heard at recuced prices for thirty days, at Wickware's cheap store.

Johnston & Dyer, Jewelers of Caro, have The distribution of cash by Dugald Mc-Intyre, agent of the Relief Commission, took chains which they are selling at a bargain. Look in on them.

A very few more of the shop worn clocks lef at Knickerbocker's Caro. A poor raw-boned horse looks neat when

covered by a set of harness purchased from Knight & Rowley of Caro. New goods in every department just re

J. Staley Jr., well known to almost every body in this part of the county, is doing an mmense abstract business. The reason for this is that real estate owners have found out that his abstracts are perfect.

Dolls of all sizes, shapes and forms may be seen and had of J. H. Ellis, of the New

A perfect and thoroughly reliable ab stract is a most important thing to owners donations of money to members of that of real estate, and the best place to get an abstract of Tuscola county property is from John Staley Jr. at the Court House, Caro. Tea Dust for 15 cents per pound at Wick

> A beautiful stock of plated and solid silver ware in stock at Johnston & Dyer's, Caro. Sav. friend! If you want a hat or a cap | Greenleaf.

Owing to the open winter I have marked prices very low on upusually large stock of Holiday Goods. It will do do your eyes good to call and see if you want to buy or not, at Knickerbocker's Caro.

Nice warm Robes of all descriptions can were seen for the last time on Monday he had of Knight & Rowley, the Caro har-We have a full line of Ladies and

Gent's gloves and mittens which we are offering at low figures. Lewenberg Something nice and warm for the ladies,

at the Peoples Shoe House, Caro A fine line of new Bird Cages just re

Johnston & Dyer, of Caro, have the New Home sewing machine. Call and see it. A good stock of candies and cigars, at

Jeffrey & Anderson's. when you want a heavy harness call on Knight & Rowley, Caro,

You will find the headquarters for wood at J. L. Hitchcock's store. He can supply

Bulk oysters at Wickware's.

A choice line of finger rings are desplayed A. D. Gillies beats the world for cheap Furs. Price from 60 cents up.

T. H. Hunt has a full line of every-Farmers, are you sure that you have a

perfect title to your farms? Make assurance doubly sure by getting an abstra t loser pays for the use of the table, it is gam- from J. Staley Jr., at the Court House, Caro. Fresh Oysters at Wickware's cheap store

Sherman S. Jewett's stoves of every desscription may be found at J. L. Hitchcock's. A nobby necklace would be a nice presage to take legal steps to collect the sum of ent for your lady for Christmas or New \$2 225.46 from the late treasurer, who neg-

just that kind of chains Examine those A. C. McGraw Boots at

J. L. Hitchcock's. Wickware sells Boots and Shoes as cheap

as anyone in Tuscola county The most beautiful line of plain and fancy clocks ever brought into Cass City may be seen at Frank Hendrick's Jewelry store.

If you want a nice line of Ladies and Gents' Neckties call at the New York store, Cass City

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

TO EVERYBODY!

We have made more extensive preparations for Christmas than ever before, and we your rest by a sick child suffering and cry- invite everybody to come and see our stock. ng with the excruciating pain of cutting | We hope to make our store as attractive as possible during the Holidays. We have purchase one of the finest Music Boxes to to be found in the market, which will furnish music during the gay season which is now approaching.

> Young ladies and gentlemen we invite your attention to our stock of fine Holiday Supp ers, Autograph and Photo. Albums fine Toilet Sets and V ses, Comb, Brush and Hand Mirrors in cases, fine Stationery in boxes, Sea Foam Nubias, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies and Gents Kid Gloves, Glove Gents Fine Pocket Books, Fine Oil Chro- WISCONSIN

Come and See us. Yours

Wilsey & Mc Phail

W. H. Smith, the harness desler, will pay a good price for 50 bundles Rye straw.

Oysters by the quart or gallon, at Jeffrey & Anderson's. Our stock of Hats and Caps are new and fresh and one price to all. Lewenberg

& Hirshberg of the New York store, Cass City. Knight & Rowley, the Caro harness dealers, keep a complete line of Heavy and Light, Single and Double sets of Harness

which to see and price is to buy. A good assortment of Stoves at the lowest

and buy. A. D. Gillies sells 61 lbs Tea for \$100. Adamson & Fritz have just opened an immense stock of Wall Paper in all styles and paterns including Satins and French Flats. Look over their stock,

Our stock of Dolmans is new and com plete. Lewenberg & Hirshberg,

True happiness can be obtained by all by tepping into the City Drug Store and buy ing some Toy Fancy, or useful article, and presenting it to some friend Cl ristmas norning.

A lot of beautiful New Years cards at the ENTERPRISE office.

Whips for the million at Knight & Row A good assortment of nicol clocks is a

Johnston & Dyer's, Caro. J Staley Jr. has the most reliable abstract of lands in Tuscola county. When you want an abstract, call on him at the Court House, Caro.

Toys At Cost. I am closing out my stock of Toys and velyet frames at cost, shall not keep them after this season, J. H. Knickerbocker Caro.

Sea Shells.

I have just opened an immense stock of Sea Shells of all sizes and shapes, which are selling like hot cakes, come early and

hear the Sea roar. Frank Hendrick.

Worms? Worms? Children having worms require immedi ate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. In children, worms are indicated by paleness, itching o the nose, gringing of the teeth, starting in sleep, irregular appetite, bad breath, swelled upper tip and other symptoms. box of Parinclee's Worm Candies or Lozenges, They are a safe, pleasant and effec tual ren edy. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Cass Cay druggists and Geo. Dann,

Bangles.

And Bangle Rings, solid gold, only \$1.50 at Knickerbocker's Caro.

The Unfortunate.

We come to them with a well known tion to my remedy. Hamilton's German Bitters, that cases of dyspersia, a idity of the stomach, fever and ague, loss of appetite, jundice and diseases of the kidneys, has been used with wenderful and almost universal succe-s. Icases of disordered digestion, singgish cir culation of the blood, and exhausted vital energy, it stands without a rival, It is a most effectual tonic, imparting tone to the stomach and strength to the system. Price

Notice.

On and after November 1st, I willpost ively not sell goods on credit.

Jewels in Your Crown,

Do you desire to add a "jewel" "crown?" Do you desire to benefit suffering humanity? If so, tell them of Hamil ton's Cough Batsam, a sure and speedy cu e for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, sore throat hoarseness an inflammation It will certainly benefit them also if trouble ed with asthma or bronchitis. Sample bottle 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by Cass City druggists and Geo. Dann

You Can't.

You can't do a great many things. But you can secure Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier, a never failing remedy for salt rheum, erysipelas, scrofola, boils, pimple ulcers and all diseases arising from an im pure and dis refered state of the blood. Sold under a positive guarantee that if not entirely satisfact ry, on return of the empty bottles we will refund your mo ey. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size \$1 Sold by Cass City druggists and Geo. Dann

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Having just received a large and elegant stock of Furniture, at my wareroom in Caro, I take this opportunity to invite my numerous friends in the northern part of the county to call and inspect it. The stock consists in ELEGANT PARLOR SETS, BED-ROOM SETS, SOFAS, CENTRE TABLES, EXTEN-SION TABLES, ROCKING CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, and everything usually found in a first-class establishment. Customers will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. I would call special atten-

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My stock of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes is the most complete in the county, embracing all styles, from the plainest to the most elegant. I have the most perfect facilities for embalming the dead; will turnish hearse and take entire charge 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Cass City of funerals when required. I extend a cordial invitation to druggists and Geo. Dann, Greenleaf. every one, with their friends, to call and look through my estab-

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1881,

HENRY McMORRAN, Gerneral Manager

- -The days are becoming longer.
- -Soft again, and roads as bad as ever. -A beautiful (?) rain on Tuesday even
- -The first of the year is the first of the week.
- -A new side walk and steps in front of the hotel.
- -Several more loads of ties came into town this week.
- -What is the matter with the Gagetown correspondence?
- the holidays in Caro.
- -What a number of chronic gossips we support in this village.
- -Miss Jessie Doying had a slight attack of diphtheria last week.
- -Last Friday night was abeautiful evening, but oh! what roads.
- -Tom Finkle has been very sick with the quinsy the past week.
- -A large attendence at the Baptist service last Sabbath morning.
- -Several cases of sore throat reported in the village, but nothing dangerous.
- -Considerable sport at the shooting
- match on Saturday at Henry Striffler's. -The frozen roads is a sure sigh of wood and hay being seen in quantities in the vil-
- -The schools are closed this week and the scholars are taking adventage of their
- holidays. -Mr. N. A. Waugh's party gave universal satisfaction to those who attended it last
- Friday evening. -You can't water your horses from the
- pump in front of the hotel no more. Because it isn't there. City on Tuesday January 3rd and the first
- Tuesday of every month. -The doctors are complaining of the insufficiency of practice. This is rather a
- healthy sign we should say. -Who is going calling on New Years? Prepare yourselves with some of our nobby
- New Years cards in the meantime. -The Farmers Club meets at Vassar tomorrow evening. A large attendance and
- a general good time is anticipated. -Last call! Those who want the Echo for 1882 had better subscribe at once. Single copies 75 cents; for 18 months \$1. Clubs
- of four \$2. -A new devil at this office, and the former one has been promoted to the posi-

tion of typo, and you should just see the

way he holds his head when he walks. -The Methodist quarterly meeting being held on 22nd January, he regular Baptist. services for that day will be postponed until the following Sabbath, which will be

Rev. Jas. McArthur.

-We are sorry to learn of the destruction by fire, of the Arthur House, at Fort | men have a fair show? Gratiot last Saturday evening. Our friends

ducted as before once every two weeks by a supply.

-The American Baptist Home Missiondistrict. This includes Verona, Bad Axe day. and Cass City.

was the remark made to us by the "imp" one day last week, as we were vainly endry our hands on, on our office towel.

-- There is to be a chopping "bee" in Rev. Jas. McArthur's woods to-day, to procure wood for the M. E. church, for the winter. Everyone who can handle an axe or saw, or to attend.

-The entertainment in the Presbyterian church given by the children of the Sabbath school was well attended and was a together a grand success. The cantata "catching Kriss Kringle" was well executed by a number of the scholars, causing a great deal of the village. They seem to have thoroughly amusement for the audience.

-Josh Billings says: "If you kant git anything fur yourself, du the next best thing and borrow it," and we understand that this advice was followed by a party who wished to become popular by giving a valuable present on the Christmas tree last Saturday evening. Oh! what deception.

A very enjoyable time was had by a party of our citizens at the residence of Mr. Metcalt, on Tuesday evening. Nothing marred the pleasantness of the occasion with the exception of the fright sustained by one of the male participants through his love for comfort and soft seats. However there was no serious damage done.

-There will be a social party at Hinkle's City, there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of those who delight in "tripping the light fantastic." The hall is new and makes a very pleasant place for a

be acted upon this year.

-The Christmas tree at the First M. P. church, of Ellington, was a success, bearing school and a few remarks by Revs. England Remington school house on New Years eve. was made happy by receiving a present of All are cordially invited to come and take more or less value. By the expressions -Prof. Beach and family are spending part by placing presents properly labeled which we noticed on the faces of the audiupon the tree for their friends.

-Col. R Whiteside, of Caro, has just obtained for Ebenezer Beardsley, of Wahjamega, a pension of \$8 per month and \$1, 566 65 back pension and for Martin Collar, of Fair Grove, a pension of \$10 per month and \$1,731.54 back pension, and for Capt. Houghton, of Lapeer, a pension of \$15 per month. Mr. Whiteside is gaining great noteriety as a pension agent.

-By some strategy, Mrs Kelland was induced to leave her home for a short time on Friday evening last and when she returned she found her home in the possession of a number of the citizens of the village. During the evening she was presented with a handsome silver cake dish and several ity. other articles which were duly appreciated by the recipient. After a pleasant visit the company dispersed to their several places of abode.

-The importance of having a third teacher in our school has been growing more evident from week to week. The large and increasing number of scholars attending the two departments and the varied num- churches last saturday evening were largely ber of studies taught, makes it very arduious attended, and an unusually interesting time for the two teachers now employed. We understand that this subject has been agi--W. S Fritz, Dentist, will be at Cass tated among a few of our citizens, but so very sad. far as we have heard, nothing definite has been done to advance this important matter Let us hear from some of those interested.

> -There is still \$1,600 to be raised for the right of way through this township and it crowded with peop e, and the financial remust be put into shape as soon as possible. Everyone can see for themselves that the work of grading is progressing as fast as possible, and there is no excuse for those who have doubted the construction of the road, and for this reason did not give to a very great amount and perhaps not at all, to hang back any longer. This matter must be attended to at once, so come forward, and take this load from the committee men's shoulders. We give below a list of those who claim damages by the road cutting through their property: Baucus, \$50, Seegar, \$200; De Witt, \$200; Farrar, \$150; Schenck, \$300; McBurney, \$400; Keopfgen,

\$200; Weaver, 100. Total \$1,600. -The last few days several loads of tables and chairs have made their appearance at the relief rooms, after all the promis- pected that the church will be formlaly held as a communion service. Rev. Mr. es the commission have made in regard to consecrated by Bishop Harris some time in Gostelow, of Caro, is expected to be present the cash distributions. We are certain that February.

-Mr. David Watson and Miss Annie these same pieces of furniture can be Hopkins were married in the M. E. church | manufactured by our local cabinet makers at on Sunday, by Rev. B. Reeve, assisted by as low a figuer as they can be bought in large places and carted here over these horrible roads. Why cannot our business

-Christmas was spent by our citizens Mr. and Mrs. McArthur have our sympa seemingly very pleasantly. The holiday being on Sabbath our streets presented a -Hereafter Rev. Jas. McArthur will very quiet appearance. The regular serpreach here but once in four weeks al- vices were held in the churches, only de though the regular services will be con versified by the ceremony of uniting Mr. Watson and Miss Hopkins in holy matrimony. Turkeys were demolished as the usual custom, and friends and relatives were ary board of New York has appointed Rev. invited in to partake of the same. We Jas. McArthur as missionary for the burnt wish our patrons many happy returns of the

-The body of an unknown man was -"Be careful and not wipe on that hole," found in a ravine about half a mile from Kingsley's last Sunday. It is undoubtedly a case of suicide, as he had on his person deavoring to find a "whole" piece of cloth to \$45 in money and a silver watch. When found the body was frozen over. He was a small man, about 40 years of age, dark complexion, black mustache and Roman nose. His handkerchief was marked "L. H." in raised stitch. Although his arm was cut, pile wood or help in any degree, is invited the doctor thinks he met his death by drowning. The body is supposed to be of a man from Detroit who was engaged in selling agricultural implements. - Sanilac Jeff.

-Messrs. Hackett and Gardner of Ox ford are prospecting on the desirabillity of starting a drug store and a produce store in canvassed the different locations for business but we have not heard up to the time of his writing what their final intention is We feel confident of the sure success with which a produce store could be carried on, but are not certain as to the drug business, which is well represented. Still we always feel like saying "the more the marrier" and "let them come some more." The more business there is done in a place, the more it will have to do. We sincerely hope these gentlemen will feel it to their advantage to make a permanent location of Cass

The Christmas Tree.

On Saturday evening the M. E. church was crowded to its utmost with young and hall on to morrow (Friday) evening. As old of both sexs, having asembled to witthis is the first party of the season for Cass ness the distribution of and to receive the numerous presents which had been placed upon the trees for them. The trees, two in number, were loaded down with the man and is fitted up with all modern conveniences and varied articles which showed the respect and honor which the doners cherished for the receivers. Under the ladened trees -Why is it that nothing has been done were arranged numerous costly articles too in regard to circulating a petiti n for a daily heavy to be placed upon the branches. The mail? All of our merchants must be alive to presents were neatly arranged upon the trees the necessity of such a convenience but but lacked the right amount of brilliancy on seem to be either too bashful or from some account of there being no burning wax cancause or other unwilling to take any steps dles among the branches. This would have n the matter. If such a petition be gotten been a grand improvement, but as it was up, it must be before next June, in order to they presented a very pleasant appearance After some singing by the choir and several selections by the scholars of the Sabbath over three hundred dollars worth of fruit, and Reeve, the work of distribution was which was distributed to a crowded audi- entered into with zeal, and in a short time ence. There will be another tree at the nearly if not everyone in the crowded church ence we should judge that a Christmas tree was a "moity foin affair."

MARRIED.

VATSON—HOPKINS. In the M. E. church, Cass City Mich, Dec. 25th, by Rev. B. Reeve, assisted by Rev. J. McArthur, Mr. David Watson of Elm-wood and Miss Annie Hopkins of Cass City.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

- -Much sickness prevails. -It was balmy Christmas.
- -The bottom has fallen out of the roads
- Prof. Beach and family, of Cass City, are spending their vacation in Caro and vicin-
- -Knights of Honor elect their officers next Friday evening. A general attendance
- -Rev. J. Maywood, editor of the Huron Tribune spent last Sunday in town, and preached an excellent sermon in the even-
- ing at the M. E. church. -The Christmas trees at the various is reported. The little folks were all made glad, and some of the older folks did'nt feel
- -Merchants report the largest holiday trade that they have had for a good many years notwithstanding the terriable condition of the roads. The stores were liberally ceipts must have been large.
- -Rev. Mr. Chapman was the recipient of a handsome gold headed cane at the Christmas tree last Satuday evening. A pleasant surprise. He is soon to terminate his labors with the Presbyterian church here.
- -Several of our young men have rented the old Oddfellows hall in the Wilsey block, and have fitted up a gymnasium, including a walking track, bars, and all necessary appliances. It promises to become quite a popular resort.
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No More Solid South.

The example of Virginia will speedily be followed by South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, and one or two other Southern states. There are in each of them a multitude of white men who have no sympathy with Bourbonism, while the colored electors are ripe for a heroic assertion of their purpose to co-operate with whoever shall inaugurate a progressive movement foa the development of the industry and material wealth of their

section. Texas will be one of the first states to break away from its present political trammels. No other Southern state thorough-going enterprise and energy, will come to the people of the state next year, when Congressman Joues will vacate his seat and run as the antisuccess of the movement is hopefully the state. These three classes would be sure to attract to themselves votes destined to pass out of the hands of the Democracy at a very early day, if for no other reason because the people have discovered that no state can attain to its highest possibilities under the control of Democracy.

The President has nominated Horace Gray of Massachusetts, to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench created by the death of Nathaniel Clifford of Maine. It is not too much to say of this nomination that it is an ideal selection.—Utica Herald (Rep.)

All that is really good in governmental policy has been absorbed by the Republican party. The finances, the tariff, and all else that has tended to benefit the country and enhance its prosperity, have formed part and parcel of that policy. There is, seemingly, nothing new for the Democratic leaders to patent.—Cleveland Leader (Rep.)

The Macon Telegraph proposes a lively way to make Democratic states to offset the growing Northwest. It says: The Republican party is determined to keep up its ascendency in Congress by the hasty admission of the Western Territories as States. Bills for hall was covered with maiden-hair fern the admission of two new states into the Union have already been offered. The only way to offset this movement and keep up the equilibrium is to di- Over the entrance to the parlor was susvide up Texas into four states. Provision was made for this when she was ad- The bride and groom stood at the head mitted into the Union, but up to date the people of Texas have exhibited a decided aversion to division. Without their consent the "Star of Empire" will continue in its course westward, and the South will grow no stronger in the Senate.

How to be a Gentleman.

"You see, I am a gentleman!" said Will Thompson. "I will not take an insult." And the little fellow strutted up and down with rage. He had been throwing stones at Peter Jones, and thought that his anger proved him to be a gentleman.

"If you want to be a gentleman, I should think that you should be a gentle boy first," said his teacher. their neighbors. Peter Jones did not throw stones at you, and I think he is more likely to prove a gentle-

"But he has got patches on his knees," said Will.

"Bad pantaloons do not keep a boy from being a gentleman, but bad temper does. Now, William, if you want to be a gentleman, you must first be a gentle boy." A little further on the teacher met

Peter Jones. Some stones had hit him, and he was hurt by them. "Well, Peter, what is the matter

between you and Will this morning?" he asked. "I was throwing a ball at one of

the boys in play, sir, and I missed him and hit Wiil Thompson's dog. "Then, when he threw stones at you,

why did you not throw back?" "Because, sir, mother says to be a gentleman I must be a gentle boy; and I thought it best to keep out of the

way until he cooled off a little." The teacher walked on, but kept the doys in mind. He lived to see Will Thompson a rowdy, and and Peter Jones a gentleman, loved and respected by all. —Children's Friend.

Edward S. Stokes, the slayer of Jim Fisk, having met with great pecuniary success in California, is living in a very extravagant manner in New York. Two large houses which he owned on Twenty-fourth street have been added Vanderbilt for some time, while the to the Hoffman House, of which he is said to have become part proprietor. bride will give her first reception in the Josie Mansfield is in New York leading a quiet life on her own means.

The affectionate nature of a pair, of geese was alluded to by an eloquent speaker at a dinner table. "I knew these interesting birds in life," said he; "they were model spectacles of connubiall bliss; they were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were decorations, and a band of it fulled the carving knife in the attempt."

The Vanderbilt Wedding.

The notable event in New York last week was the marriage of Wm. H. Vanderbilt's youngest and only unmarried daughter. Two-thousand invitations were issued and as many accepted as could get within the house, St. Bartholomews' Episcopal church. The side walks leading to the church were so crowded that only those who were driven in carriages could get through the mass. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated. There was a pyramid of palms, magnolias, orange trees in fruit, ferns, and vines rose on each side of the chancel. At intervals were Masses of single varieties of flowers, pink, white, and yellow roses. violets, lilies, and other choice flowers, and the bronze gas pillars along the pews were twined with smilex.

The ushers placed themselves two by two and the bridesmaids formed behind them in the same order. They were Miss Helen Webb and Miss Bessie Webb, nieces of the groom; Miss contains a larger infusion of men of Nellie McComb of Philadelphia, Miss Lulu Case, Miss Kate Curtin, and Miss who know what Texas might become May Carnochan. They were white if rightly governed, and who intend to dresses of morie antique, with the front avail themselvec of the very first op-portunity that presents itself to make with "Rhea" panier drawn back and it what it should be. This opportunity fastened with ostrich tips. At the neck they were cut in deep squares and trimmed with white silk and cut crys. tal. Each bridesmaid carried a large Bourbon candidate for Governor. The bouquet of pansies. Next in order were four little girls, nieces of the bride. assured by the fact that there are over | They were Miss Adele Sloane, Miss 65,000 negroes, 30,000 Germans and Gertrude Vanderbilt, Miss Alice Shep-15,000 recent Northern immigrants in ard, and Miss Emily Sloan. They wore prettily trimmed dresses of pale shellbe solid against Bourbonism and would pink silk and plush Gainsborough hats to match. In their hands they carried enough to win. The "solid South" is Leghorn hats filled with roses and daisies. Each had a diamond pansy pin-the gift of the bridegroom.

The bride, on the arm of her father, followed. Her dress, made by Worth, was of silver satin, with long French train, and was flounced across the front with many rows of point lace. The point lace vail, secured by diamond clasps, was very long, and extended to the end of the train.

The bride is a brunette, young and pretty. Dr. Webb is tall and fine looking, wears a full beard, and has a pleasant face.

During the service the organ was played very softly, and at the conclusion poured forth in full tones Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The young couple were at once driven to the residence of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Fortieth street. Most of the people who had been at the church attended the reception. The decorations of the house were very elaborate. The sides of the hall were lined with palms, interspered with mistletoe and holly. The greenery concealed from view the on which rested a mass of roses of all shades and varieties, Near by was a large vase of begonias and pink roses. pended a basket of roses hung with fern. of the parlors beneath an arch of smi lax, which was supported on pedestals of ferns. From the key of the arch hung a large marriage bell, entirely of roses, and above the arch was a vase of ferns. The windows were curtained with smilax and ropes of roses caught dining room, where refreshments were roses and smilax. The wedding presand connected families were invited to takes place so alters the flour from its see them on the morning following. Mr. William H. Vanderbilt's gift to his daughier was his house 459 Fifth Ave. stomach and gives rise to dyspepsia and nue, in which the reception was held. kindred troubles. It is of brown stone, four stories high, "Gentlemen do not throw stones at and, including the stable, covers three that he also gave his daughter \$250,-

> The groom's present was a coupe and pair of horses. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a magnificent diamond necklace, which the bride wore at the gas, and in no way changes the dough church. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt gave a diamond and ruby ring of great value. Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt gave a set of diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderqilt gave a pearl

000 in United States bonds.

and diamond necklace. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sloan gave a complete silver tea service. Mr. and Mrs. Twombly gave a set of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood and Mr. and Mrs. Torrance gave silver and diamonds. Senator Webster Warner gave a silver service. D. O. Mills a service of royal Worcester ware. Ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan gave a plaque painted by a distinguished artist. There were innumera-

ble other presents. After the reception there was a family dinner, and the young couple then set on their wedding journey. The bride wore a traveling dress of bronze green cloth, trimmed with otter fur, with hat to match. At the Grand Central depot they took possession of a special parlor car which had been set aside for their use. A large party was there to take leave of them. They will travel wherever inclination prompts, and will not return until Mr. Vanderbilt moves into his new house in January next. They will be guests of Mr. the bride's house is being refitted. The new house, and Mrs. Vanderbilt will also give three receptions on her ac-

For the Ladies.

The short-pile plush being found the ost durable is in the greatest favor. It forms a decided feature in all millinery secarcely to be divided, for I smashed around the edge of a bonnet makes a soft becoming frame to the face.

A fashionable, but inconvenient, attachment to a ball dress is a bow of ribbon fastened to the shoulder by a cluster of flowers. The bow itself is composed of many long loops of irregular lengths, and two ends of the ribbon. In the rapid evolutions of the dance these flying loops look like silken lassoes.

Exquisitely fine, all-wool fabrics in delicate shades are shown. designed for evening dresses for young girls. The skirts of these materials are to be trimmed with lace, and the bodices to be of blush or satin, matching the color of the skirt. The laces used with these dresses are generally, white Spanish.

Stylish young ladies wear very short skirts to their home dresses, chiefly because it is the fashion, but also to show their pretty little slippers of black satin. These slippers are exceedingly graceful upon the foot, and are fastened by a single strap, which crosses the instep just below the ankle. A pair of richto admirable advantage.

The long Bernhardt glove is quite as fashiouable as ever. It bids fair to retain its popularity throughout this generation. The thought that even the most subservient follower of style. in obedience to the changes or caprices of fashion; will consent to the extreme limitation; of a single-button glove after enjoying the comfort and luxury of a long-wristed one, would seem impossible; and yet these gauntlet gloves are neither new nor novel; they had their day in times gone by, in turn giving way to the short-wristed glove. It is remarkable how ugly a favorite article of dress appears when once it becomes obsolete, and with what cordial approval an ugly one is regarded so soon as it is accepted and approved of in the domain of fashion.

A Housekeepers' Questions .- Mrs. S. A. P., Schoharie county, N. Y.: A soap-stone griddle should not be greased, but kept well washed; it will absorb the grease and soon get in bad condition. It should be rubbed with a wet cloth when used. A sheet-iron stove should be well black-leaded and a little turpentine mixed with the black-lead. There is no paint or varnish that will stand the heat. It will require polishing once a week or two weeks. Pierglasses are ornamental and desirable, and are in general use; usually they are placed in the recess between two windows, and the curtains of the windows furnish sufficient drapery for them. Mantel pier-glasses are oldfashioned, and are now rarely used. A marble stand is usually attached to the modern pier-glass. Moths can be kept out of carpets by taking them up twice a year and thoroughly cleaning them. It is very common now to stain and polish the floors around the base of the wall and have the carpet a few inches from the walls; moths have then no safe hiding-place. Benzine is the best moth destroyer.

Sour Maigre.—Six potatoes boiled in three pints water; when boiled mash through a colander; put back into the water in which they were boiled; add a cup of cream, a lump of butter, pars-

BUCKWHEAT CAKES. [From the New York Tribune.]

Science has even revolutionized the method of making buckwheat cakes. The old way, setting to raise over night, up with loops of roses, the window sills souring, fermenting, decomposing, and being banks of ferns. The two large destroying the nutritient part of the statues in the parlor had their vases flour, carbonic acid gas was produced filled with red and yellow roses. The and the cakes made light. But a wellfounded suspicion has always existed served by Delmonico, was adorned with that buckwheat cakes made in this manner are unwholesome and indigestents were not exhibited. The relatives | ible, because the chemical action that original character that the souring or decomposing process continues in the

The new way does away with all decomposing, all fermenting or souring, full lots on Fifth Avenue. It is said and places upon our tables smoking hot buckwheats in less than 15 minutes. The leavening element of the new process, which is the "Royal Baking Powder," being mixed with the flour and moisture added, evolves the leavening from its original sweet and nutritious condition.

In point of healthfulness it is a positive fact that buckwheat and griddle cakes made in this way with the "Royal" powder are very healthy, and can be eaten with impunity by dyspeptics and invalids without discomfort.

Various preparations and mixture have been put on the market from time to time to take the place of the "Royal Baking Powder," such as "self-raising" or "gridddle-cake" flours, but analysis shows many of them to be made from unwholesome substitutes and strong acids, which have a corroding effect on the membranees of the stomach. It is much safer for all consumers to purchase flour themselves that they know to be good and reliable, and add the baking powder at a considerable saving, than to purchase any of the so-called compounds of the vilest nature, containing alum or phosphates. It is stated that three fourths of the "self-raising buckwheat" sold in the market is nothing more than "middlings," or the darkcolored sifting and impurities which form the refuse in the manufacture of the higher grades of flour.

The following is a good recipe and most economical:

Quick Buckwheat Cakes. - To one pint of buckwheat flour, while dry, add two spoonfuls ROYAL BAKING POWDER, a teaspoonful salt, one scant tablespoon ful brown sugar or New Orleans molasses to make them brown, mix well together, and when ready to bake add one pint eold water, or sufficient to form a batter, stir but little, and bake immediately on a hot griddle.

The Baking Powder should never be put into the batter, but always mixed with flour in a dry state.

TRAPPING IN A HAND-CAR.

It was a winter morning, and very early. There was just light enough for one standing on the railroad to see the figure of a man, or boy, moving among the trees and bushes a little

way from the foot of the embankment. Having cleared a spot from snow and sticks, the boy proceeded to drive some small stakes into the soil, which the water of the brook flowing close beside it had kept unfrozen. The stakes were driven so as to form a circle, and the spaces between them were barely wide enough for a squirrel to pass through; but the mink, for whose capture the trap was intended, could not have gone through at all, except at one place, where a stake had been left out

Over this space was suspended a long, heavy stick, supported by a slender prop. Any animal of the size of the mink, in seeking to obtain the flesh or fish that was placed in the center of colored cardinal silk hose sets them off the inclosure, would press beneath the log and, in so doing, knock out the prop, when the log would suddenly drop. crushing the intruder beneath it.

"Plenty of tracks along the brook, and if I don't have a mink here tomorrow morning my name aint

He stopped short and held his breath to listen. Through the still morning air came the steady, grinding hum and rattle of a car. It was far off and low, at first, but rapidly increased until the echoes caught up the sound and made it more startling.

"My gracious! the section-men are coming back already!" He went up the embankment by a succession of which he had come. It would be the work of a few seconds only to put it off the track; but to get it out of sight he must throw it down the banks. Then, even if it escaped breakage, how could be get it up again?

"I must run for it!" was his concluthe speed of his car; for not only were made almost wholly of wood, and so him. His plan was to run ahead to a team road that crossed the track, then wound quickly out of view in the thick bushes, and there to take off his car and run it out of sight until the section-men had passed by.

The men saw something moving on the track ahead, but there was not yet light enough to make out with certainty what it was at that distance, and they turned the cranks of their cars with unusual vigor to overtake the trespasser, be it man or beast.

There was but a single crank on the fugitive car, and only a boy to work it, while the other had two cranks and a stout man to each. Besides, they had the advantage of the greater momentum of a heavier car on a down grade, and their iron axles made less friction than wooden ones.

Perhaps the reader will ask why he needed to run away from the section-men in this manner?

mink on the streams along the railroad and they several times saw him walking over the rails, and ordered him off.
There was a law, John knew, against

walking on railroad tracks; so, after the first warning, he always walked outside the rails. But this, also, was trespass, and he was then ordered off the road entirely. Perhaps one reason was that the section-master's boy was also trying to eatch mink, and wanted a monopoly on that line. It was the business of the section-men to go over their section of the road before the principal trains, and see that the track was all right.

John found out the time of these trips, and kept up his trapping by keeping out of their sight. But somebody now began to rob his trap, so that he almost decided to give up the business. Yet he was sorely in need of clothes and school-books, and he wanted a watch and other things; but his father was dead and his mother was poor, and, though he did chores for the neighbors whenever he could, still there was a painful lack of money in the widow's household. John lay awake at night thinking over histroubles, and it occurred to him that if he could only set his traps at a greater distance, they would not be robbed so

often. But how to attend the traps within the limited time he had for such business-that seemed a fatal question. 'I'll just build a car of my own-that's what I'll do!" exclaimed he, one morning, waking from a dream of railroads, mink-traps and section-men. Then, night after night, he worked in the cold barn, by the light of the lantern, with only such tools as his father had left, for he dare not borrow of a neighbor. At last the car was finished, and no eye had seen it, save those of the cow and two sheep, who had watched him wonderingly between mouthfuls, or while they peacefully chewed the cud.

The barn was only a few steps from the railroad, and John got his car upon the track without difficulty. It creaked alarmingly as he set off, but a little self-raising flours, which are usuallly lard quieted that. Everything went well for a few days, and every day he extended his line of traps, and almost every day he found a mink in one or another of them. The skins brought a good price, and John was laying up money—for American sable (as the fur of the mink is called) was very fashionable.

We left John turning his crank desperately to outrun the car of the section-men. Three miles were passed, and still he had not gained in the least upon his pursuers. His arms were aching, and his breath came fast, but there was not a moment for rest. The axle of his car began to creak again, but the loud ringing of the iron wheels behind him, and the frosty echoes from the woods and hill-sides drowned all other sounds in the ears of his pursuers. But this availed little, for they were now sensibly gaining upon him in spite of all he could do. His car seemed to partake of his excitement

and bounded and swayed along the track; and on rounding a curve it fairly leaped from the rail, and came to a halt, pitching John out into the snow. He had been running away on wheels before: there was no way now but to run with his feet, and run he did. When the section-men reached the wrecked car its owner was out of sight in the woods. They did not think best to pursue him; but they placed his car on the track again, and took it into the station, where it was privately exhibited as a wonder for weeks. John did not think best to resume his traps for

some days; but the men examined the

tracks and the traps, and from these

made up their minds who was the own-

er of the wooden car. One day the superintendent of the oad was at the station, and was shown this car, and heard the story. He at once sent an officer to the school-house for John. The offender was brought before him, and was asked about the car, his trapping, school and familymore questions than he ever had to answer in a school examination in all his life. He answered honestly and manfully, but with secret dread and scarcely hidden terror. But the questions which troubled him more than any others were those he asked himself: "What if they should disgrace me and mother by sending me to jail?" and "What would mother do

Greatly to his relief, he was dismissed with a reprimand, and the advice: Never do anything which you are in doubt about your right to do." days later his mother received a letter from a gentleman who was a stranger the embankment by a succession of to her, offering to take John as an ap-leaps, and stood beside the hand-car in prentice in the machine-shop of the railroad company, on terms that the widow found very favorable.

without me?

The gentleman proved to be the superintendent, whose acquaintance John had made in such an unpleasant way. He had inquired concerning John, and being pleased with his honesty, intellision. And he jumped into the car and seized the crank that turned the wheels. He had great confidence in an entrance in a desirable business. By continuing in those virtues, John the wheels larger, but the car was has recently come to be himself a superintendent over the same road; and was much lighter than the one behind the section-men who pursued him so relentlessly are still section-men and take their orders from John.-Golden Days.

PERSEVERE.

A brave soul will rise more determined from defeat. To "strike twelve the first time," has been many a young man's misfortune rather than advantage in beginning life. Among the many notable successes born of failure the following will be familiarly remembered:

Curran, the famous Irish agitator, trembled at his first speech before a small company, and became panicstricken and dumb. Months afterwards he charmed all with his elo-

Thackeray carried his "Vanity Fair" to nearly a score of publishers before Late in the autumn, the section-master had learned that there was a boy called "John," who was trapping little he earn d when in his early days little ne earn of when in his early days he wrote carefully, and how much he received for oor work when he had acquired a name:

> ' Uncle Tom s Cabin," was declined again and again, til finally it was published by John P. Jewett at the

earnest solicitation of his wife. Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was thrown into the waste basket.

Will Carleton's 'Over the Hill to the Poor House," suffered the same

The "Fool's Errand" was refused by many a publisher. No success has ever come without repeated struggles and failures .- Youth's Compan-

A duel was lately fought in Texas between Alexander Shott and John Nott. It was rumored that Nott was shot and Shott was not. (If so, it was better to be Shott, than Nott.) But it was afterward proved that the shot Shott shot at Nott shot Shott by accident, and the shot Nott shot at Shott shot past, and so shot him not. Thus the affair reserved itself into its original elements, and Shott was shot and Nott was not.

Animals when confined and supplied with fattening feed always increase largely in weight during the first few weeks, after which the rate of increase diminishes to a considerable extent.

A conversation overheard the other day.—She: "Did Sheridan or Knowles write 'The School for Scandal? He: "Why, Knowles, of course. Sheridan was a general in the army, you know, and never wrote anything. Didn't you hear about his marching through Georgia?" She: "Oh! I remember; but I always did get those two men confused."

The Mirror and Farmer says that the money value of the crops raised in New Hampshire this year will exceed that of any other year since 1875.

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thinking that anything is good enough for a Horse is made by miserable effort at econ-omy. There is made by are others who humanely regard the welfare of their faithful dumb creatures, and provide for their comfort with good food and shelter, faithful dumb creatures, and provide for their comfort with good food and shelter, and for their health by a constant supply of Sr. Jacobs Oil.—the safest and specifiest relief for Diseases of Horses and Stock ever discovered. Whenever there appears any evidence whatsoever of disease or injury among Animals, they should have the best possible treatment, as it never pays to defer attention to Stock. Inasmuch, then, as it is the part of common prudence to use the surest curative means in the beginning, every Stable, Farm and Stock-yard should be abundantly supplied with Sr. Jacobs Oil. which is used and recommended by the best Horsemen in the country as an article which will relieve more promptly and certainly the aliments of and Injuries to Stock than any other remedy known. For Spay..., Ringbone, Wind-Gall, Flesh-Wounds and Galls

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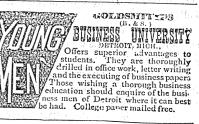
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Algerian Wheat.

Wheat culture in northern Africa is attracting considerable attention. In Algeria civilization has nearly superseded barbarism, and the wheats grown there are of the finest description. The hard wheats are largely exported to the French ports of the Mediteranean sea, and thus enter into competition with American wheat and flour in supplying the French markets.

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The Arabs cultivate more hard than soft wheats. In general the hard wheats, like the soft, are still not very productive, but on the farms or lands well cultivated, and where irrigation is possible, as much as twenty five to thirty bushels per acre is obtained. The cultivation of wheat has been greatly extended. In the space of ten years the acreage under wheat has increased 2,771,475 acres, viz.: 2,366,250 acres of hard wheat and 405,225 acres of soft wheat. If the average yield of the fields cultivated by the Arabs was as great as that of the fields cultivated by Europeans, it is said that the total crop might be raised to 224,000,000 bushels.

Glucose.

In view of the number of glucose factories recently started in this country and their immense present and prospective product, the Boston Journal of Chemistry does not hesitate to declare glucose to be "the sugar of the future." It contends indeed that in climates where sugar beet cannot be cultivated with profit there is a wide field for glucose. Corn and potatoes, which are rich in starch, furnish the best raw material, and wherever they can be produced successfully glucose can be profftably manufactured.

The first part of the operation is essentially the same as that employed in the manufacture of starch. The product is afterwards treated with very dilute sulphuric acid and to this fact the general suspicion of its unwholesomeness is usually attributed. Honestly made and carefully freed from the poisonous impurities incident to its production, glucose may not be un-wholesome; but even when thus produced its saccharine valve is only onethird of cane sugar. Unfortunately, however, the process of getting rid of the sulphurous acid is somewhat tedious and expensive, and as its presence is not indicated by anything in the appearance of the sugar or syrup-whichever may be the article producedthere is always a temptation to leave the work of purification but half performed. Thus chemists have discovered not only sulphuric acid but other poisonous substances in glucose, and throughout the north and west it has become common to adulterate cane sugar and molassess with glucose thereby improving their appearance and increasing their market price, while decreasing their real value. Of seventeen samples of table syrup tested by the Michigan board of Health, fifteen contained glucose, and of twenty samples in Chicago, only one was unadulterated.

Louisiana being the chief producer of cane sugar in this country, it is a matter of the utmost importance to our sugar makers to know exactly the character of glucose and its probable effect on their special industry in the future. First, then, it may be freed from impurities and when pure it may not be unwholesome. It ferments quickly in the stomach and is therefore likely to disagree with persons inclined to dyspepsia. In fact, it can never fully take the place of cane sugar.

But, as it is reasonably certain that glucose will every year be manufactured more and more extensively, it be-comes a matter of high national concern that in its production it shall be made as pure as possible, and shall not be palmed off on the public for that which it is not. The Journal of Chem-

which it is not. The Journal of Chemistry closes its article thus:

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In production, average yields were not so large as in 1880, but the increased price of farm products made the product of this year much more valuable. The yields of wheat (winter and spring) was 20,479,689 bnshels; corn, 80,760,542 bushels. Of oats, 9,900.768

bushels were raised, and are valued at \$3,855,749,77. Irish potatoes,4,854,140 bushels, with a value of \$2,710,377,50. The hay crop, consisting of millet, Hungarian, timothy, clover and prairie, aggregated 2,092,087 tons, with a value of \$11,894,594,98.

Of the minor crops, the following products and values are given; Rye, bushels—\$87,528.80; buckwheat, 58,621 bushels—\$43,965.75 sweet potatoes. 201,062 bushels-\$292, 842.55; sorghum, 3,899,440 gallons-\$1,745,871.45; castor beans, 302,549 bushels—\$497,378.14; cotton, 388,070 pounds—\$38,805.30; flax, 1,184,44 bushels—\$1,357,943.61; hemp, 629,160 pounds-\$44,041.20; tobacco. 797,820 pounds-\$79,782; broom corn, 32,961,-150 pounds—\$1,489,115.74; rice corn 520,534 bushels—\$314,787,12; and pearl millet, 30,176 tens—\$165.863.

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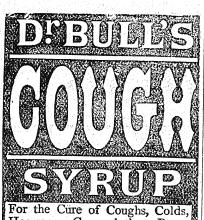
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-Carlotta Perry, in N. Y. Sun. THE CORNET SOLO.

A Story of New England.

The perfect New England summer was over and gone, and the autumn had followed it in a triumphal procession of

It was the morning of Thanksgiving Day, when, according to ancient usage, the first snow of the season should appear, and here it was, on hand with true Puritan punctuality.

"How gracefully falls the snow! Like heavenly answers to earthly prayers, Like angels descending by unseen stairs, To succor the world below."

A mother and son stood at the win-

repeated the quatrain.

"There, Nathan," she went on; "I cut that out of a newspaper last year, 'n' they's a good deal more of it. It sounds just as the snow looks. Lemme see, how does the rest of it go? 'Like a swarm of meek 'n' immaculate doves' -no, that ain't the next"-

when a man's hungry they ain't fillin'. The chicken 'n' johnny-cake's gittin' cold, 'n' the coffee-pot's a bilin' over onto the stove. Come, come."

"Yes, father, Nathan ought to be hungry, too, for he's been polishin' his cornet ever sence six o'clock. It's a year ago to-day that Miss St. John sent it to you, ain't it Nathan?" said the mother, seating her blind boy at the mother, seating her blind boy at the table, and looking at his handsome face with regretful pride.

"I know. I've been thinking about

it all the morning, but I'm afraid it any of any use for me to try to do as she said. A blind man can't be half a man. O, if I could see, mother, if I could

The great tears came into the young man's sightless eyes, and then a brave, bright smile transligured his face sud-

"But I won't be discouraged Thanksgiving Day, would you, mother?"
"O, no," returned the serene voice, you needn't to be, my son. a soul in that music o' yourn, Nathan,

jest as true's the world. 'N if it's a happy soul, it's bound to help, don't you see? Mis' St. John knew what she was about when she give you that silver cornet. I can see, every Sunday, how your solo kinds o' puts courage into 'em all. They seem stirred up, like 's if their hearts 'd been poked after 'n' found. An' poor Mis' Raymord under the gallery, she always draws her veil down 'n' cries. But she says it's an awful comfort to hear you play, for it makes her feel 's if her Rob that went astray might come back to her sometine, 'n' 's if p'raps her Lowizy might settle down 'n' be stiddy, too.'
"'Pears to me, mother," said the

sexton, with a twinkle in his keen eyes, "you know pretty much all that's goin' on 'n' meetin'. Cann't say 't I ever ketch ye lookin' round, nuther, but that's on account of my tendin' to the

minister so close, I expect."
"Yes I do look round, Thomas, 'n I b'lieve in lookin' round. "Tain't my neighbor's new bunnits 'n' cloaks I want to see. It's the New Jerusalem look in their faces that I'm after.''

Here a brisk stamping was heard on the doorstep, and Nathan had only time

to say, "There's Louise," when the door opened and a very pretty young girl entered. Her apple-blossom face wore a discontented look, which lightened a little as her quick glance took in the cozy room. Its comfortable pre-cincts seemed indeed a tit abode for all the homely household fairies, and a curious tranquility and peace pervaded

the place like an actual presence.

"What manner o' worm's the airly bird after this mornin'?" said the sexton, kindly. "Come 'n' set ri' down t'

table, Lowizy; we're glad to see ye."
"I wish you'd call me Louise, Mr.
Skeele. Lowizy's horrid. No, I've had my breakfast, thank you. I come down to the office to post a letter, 'n' myther suid I'd better come in 'N'coel mother said I'd better come in 'n' see'f I could help about dinner. She'll come hersell, right after church. But I'm sure I don't know what to do, 'n' I don't see any sense in having Thanks-giving Day either. What's the use of making believe you're thankful when you ain't."

The sexton, having finished his breakfast with the utmost dispatch, had taken his overcoat from its nail in the corner and was making haste to depart, accompanying himself in a low, growling bass voice, as follows:

"A soul inured to pain,
To hardship, grief and loss."
Which two lines he repeated many times
with evident great satisfaction. But
when, with keys in hand, he was about to sally forth to his morning's duties, he came behind Louise as she sat sipping her coffee at the fire, and putting his great hand gently on her shining

head, said:

'Look at Nathan there, livin' in his
dark world. He's the chipperest creetur that ever was born. I ain't worrid about ye a mite, Loezy. You'll come to't. 'To hardship, grief and loss.'"

And with this last encouraging sentiment, delivered in the protoundest of bass tones, he disappeared. The girl rose to her feet with kindling cheeks and an angry light in her blue eyes.

getically. 'I hate hard things. I'm always the worse for 'em. Why can't

I have good times, 'n' why did you have to be blind, Nathan?" She went over to him impulsively where he stood by the window, with the silver cornet in his hand.

"Never mind what father says, Louise. He only meant that there's the making of a grand woman in you. Don't talk that way. It's more on your

account than anything else that I want my sight." His voice trembled and lowered a little in these last words, and Mrs. Skeete, from her vantage ground behind the coffee-pot, where she was leisurely ending her breakfast, looked at the two

sharply.

"I hope he don't hanker after that flutter-budget," she said to herself, with much inward trepidation. "Be just like her to lead him on 'n' make a fool of him, 'n' then fly off in a tangent. O dear, what simpletons young folks be! But I must have charity. Wal, wal," she ejaculated aloud, pushing back her chair, "there's the second bell, children. You don't want to take Nathan along to meetin', do you, Loeze? You know father had to hurry off. He can go alone wal enough, but I ruther hate to

have him in the storm."

Louise did not answer at first. She stood irresolute, with a variety of expressions flitting over her fair face. At ength she stamped her little foot in sudden determination, and gathering her wraps about her, said in a petulant tone, "No, I can't, Mrs. Skeele. I-I don't want to. I ain't your kind. He thinks I ain't good enough for him;" and in a moment she had left the house and stood in the midst of the fast increasing storm. But some new influence was at work in the undisplined childish heart. She had now reached the postollice, and very much to her own amazement she walked in, and seeing the clerk preparing to close the door, went close to him and said, with downcast eyes:

"Mr. Renfrew, won't you look in the box 'n' take out a letter I put in there a little while ago? It was directed to to Mr. Jack Huntington, 'n' I want it

"You don't say! Wal now! I am g!ad of it, child," said the clerk; looking at her in a fatherly way over his spectacles. "There's no good comes o' writin' to fellers like him, 'n' I wouldn't doit 'f I was you. I do' know what your methou'r thinkin' of to let what your mother'r thinkin' of to let

"It ain't mother's fault," answered Louise, pocketing her letter with a crimson face, "she'd feel dread ully if she knew it. But you needn't worry, Mr. Renfrew, I'll never write to him

She stood in the sheltered entrance and looked back at the Skeele house. The blind man was just issuing from the gate, guided by his mother. Having seen him safe to the sidewalk she gave him a little loving pat on the shoulder and went back to the doorstep to weep off the gathering snow. The church was not two streets distant, and Nathan, with the help of his stick, could easily find his way. It was two years now since his sight had failed, and sent the (Continued)

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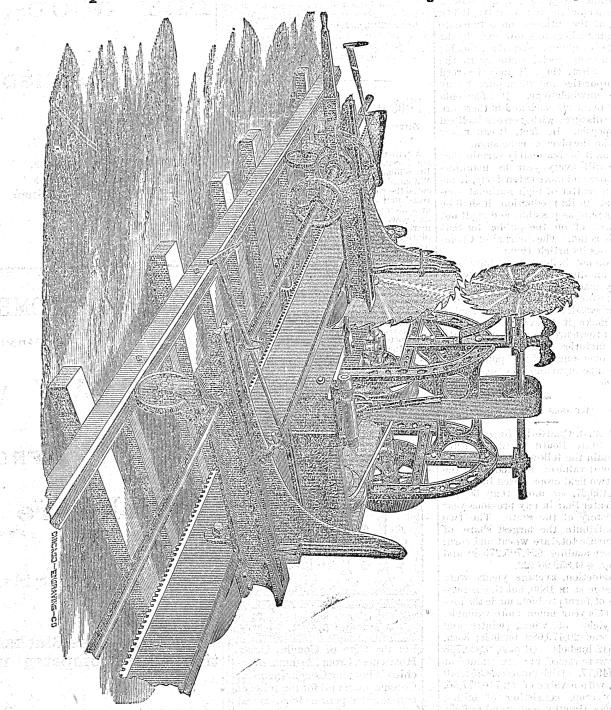
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