











The prominent peach-growers in Morris County, N. J., say the peach trees have wintered much better than usual.

The Bonds of Friendship, Modern and Ancient.

WHEN we left St. Louis, this morning, five young men climbed into the "ramshackle cars" who had been having a good time.

Presently another young man lunched up to my seat, and in very luscious tones assured me that those four young men were his friends.

And yet a third young man came and tried to sit down in my lap or on the ceiling of the car, it was hard to tell which objective point he was aiming to reach.

Damon and Pythias were model friends. Damon didn't go around saying: "I am a friend of Pythias, but I am not blind to his faults."

When Damon got a "bid" to a ball or wedding, Pythias would lend him his swallow-tail coat, and when Pythias got the "bid," Damon would let him out in his silk hat and white kids and cheerfully stay at home.

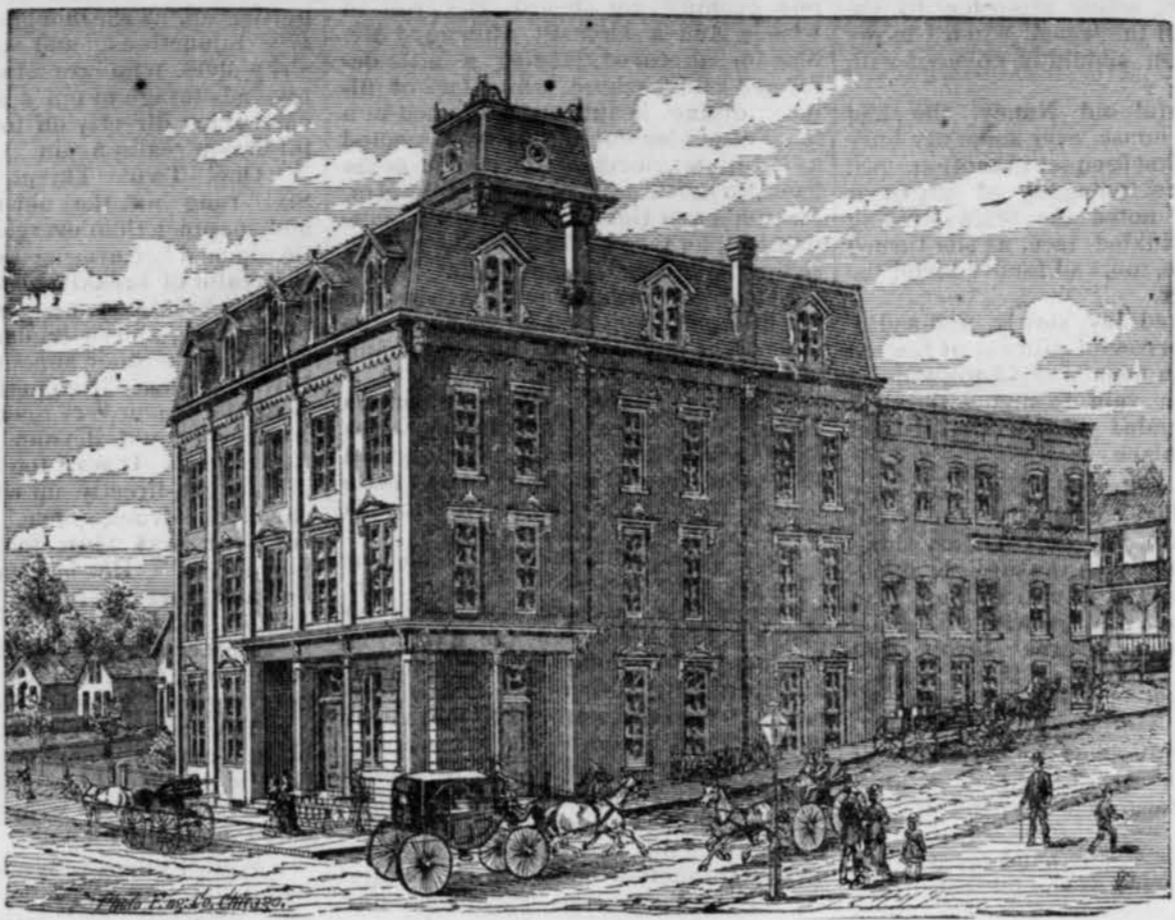
When Damon, who was a red-ribbon man, had the sense, Pythias used to sit up with him all night, to take his bits for him.

Why the Wedding Was Broken Off.

SOME time ago a prominent business gentleman of a neighboring town belonging to the Hebrew faith lost his wife.

Such perfect friendship could not exist without its trials. And the crowning test of this friendship came when Damon got into trouble by being so much better than his neighbors that it was deemed necessary for the good of the Commonwealth that he should have his neck cut off.

COZZENS HOUSE, MARQUETTE MICHIGAN,



Brown, Butler & Blake, Proprietors.

This house has lately been remodeled, refitted and re-furnished throughout. It is now one of the most complete hotels in the West.

TROUTING A SPECIALTY.

wanted to fix things up so they couldn't get these bills out of the estate, for, he said, if he could do that there'd be some people mighty sorry that he died.

Just at that moment a telegraph boy came in and delivered a dispatch from Gov. Gear, announcing an unconditional pardon for Damon.

-The statistics of the Union Presbyterian Church of Japan, which consists of three missions, namely, those of the American Presbyterian, the American Reformed and the Scotch United Presbyterian Churches, are as follows:

HOW MATCHES ARE MADE.

A MATCH is a small thing. We seldom pause to think, after it has performed its mission, and we have carelessly thrown it away, that it has a history of its own.

solution, which is spread over a large iron plate. Next they are hung in a frame to dry. When dried they are placed in a machine which, as it unrolls the ribbon, cuts the sticks in two across the middle.

Another fertilizer readily attainable is poultry manure. An instance of economy in this way may be given. A flock of thirty light Brahma fowls have the past winter produced ten barrels of excellent manure.

Some idea of the number of matches used in North America during a year may be gained from the fact that it is estimated by competent judges that an average six matches are used every day by each inhabitant.

-If a person has smooth brows and crow's feet about the eyes, the latter do not denote old age, as many suppose, but they are the result of sleeplessness of the side.

Home Sources of Fertilizers. WHAT to do with poor soils to bring them into bearing condition is a question that worries nine-tenths of the farmers in the country.

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that could be procured in every village or town. The majority of houses in country places are provided with cess-pools which need cleansing, and any farmer who would do this work could secure the contents of these at the cost of the labor.

The semi-liquid mass is deposited in the basin described until that is half filled. Then the sides are thrown into the center, and the whole, thus reduced to a moist, half solid condition, may be shoveled into a tight wagon-box and removed to the field, where it may be spread and mixed with the soil by the harrow.

Other available fertilizers are lime and wood ashes. Lime is cheap, but unfortunately it cannot be depended upon to bring up a poor soil when used alone.

Another fertilizer readily attainable is poultry manure. An instance of economy in this way may be given. A flock of thirty light Brahma fowls have the past winter produced ten barrels of excellent manure, consisting of fine soil and droppings in equal parts.

Another valuable fertilizing material which usually runs to waste is the slop from the kitchen sink, the washtubs, and the chambers. It will pay to lay a wooden pipe connecting with the kitchen sink, or a barrel sink, out of doors, to a shallow cess pool at a convenient distance, or to the barn-yard.

The small savings soon run up to a large amount. We have not hitherto looked to small things in our farm economies. But this is now a most important consideration. We are now recovering very slowly from the wasteful and riotous living of some years past, and we come down to "hard pan" very unwillingly.

THE BEST WAY.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE. ss.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Marquette...

MERCHANT TAILORING. The Old Pioneer Clothing House of Joseph Boles, Oshkosh, is the place to purchase your fashionable clothing.

Many other things pertaining to insect life I could tell you if I had space. There is still much that is involved in mystery, but the more we study of the structure and habits of these wonderful little animals...

Silas' Trip to the City. "I DON'T see why you are so anxious about me, Aunt Lydia," said Silas Vane, as he sat at the tea table...

Another mode of swindling is carried on by advertising for confidential clerks or cashiers to perform trustworthy duties; and on the applicant seeing the advertiser's means...

The human hair is a singularly beautiful thing to look at under the microscope. It consists of many layers, or overlapping cells, gradually tapering to a point; the edges seem supplied with saw-like teeth...

Poor, foolish Silas was glad of a chance to stop with a private family rather than at a hotel, though he insisted that he should "pay for his fare just the same."

Vegetable Incident. A MAN with a basket on his arm pushed his way up to a fruit-stand, yesterday, and said: "How do you sell cucumbers?"

A CONCERN in Wisconsin is doing a large business in manufacturing paper bricks for building purposes, and paper napkins are also being made. These paper napkins are now increasing in demand...

The great Dimsdale frauds, which consisted of fabricating false titles, have been described heretofore. We question whether any of these fraudulent transactions equaled the following in audacity...

Common-Sense Plowing. THE depth of soil can alone determine the depth of plowing. When the soil is shallow the gradual deepening of it should be sought by the use of appropriate materials for improvement...

As a rule these crops are the most productive which are sown the earliest. Caution must be used, however, especially after the second plowing of corn, when a surface-plow is less liable to injure the roots than an ordinary one...

A RAGED-LOOKING pedestrian came to the back door of the Dunsborough mansion, and the hired girl shouted, "We've nothin' for tramps."

It cannot be too widely known that roguery in the guise of elegant manners prevails in some of the best circles in the metropolis. Rascals on the outlook for dupes are found in the clubs, at the bar, in the mess-room, at social parties, in the railway train, on board the steamboat at the opera—where, everywhere in London life there is an opportunity of gaining money and sacrificing the unfortunate victim.

The two men arose to their feet, and the wind and fire took their clothing from them as they walked to the nearest field, about one hundred yards distant. Mr. Pfaff's feet were so badly burned that his boots fell from him as he walked.

SALEM, Mass., sends encouraging news in regard to the shoe trade. The Post of that city says: "The spring trade has everywhere the fullest indications of being better than it has been for years, and all there is wanted now is for the people to fully realize the situation, and the wheels of fortune will 'just hum.'"









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NEGAUNEE.

WHAT'S become of that base ball nine? SPRING gardening has commenced, and the hens are happy.

THERE promises to be fun at the walking match. WILL there be an archery club in Negaunee this year?

THAT old bowling alley near the Ogden house is open again. SEE notice of mare lost by H. M. Atkinson, in to-day's paper.

NEGAUNEE girls are now purchasing bows and arrows and practicing archery. DR. A. DESJARDINS, formerly of Ishpeming, is now a resident of this place.

"SCARLET FEVER" is the legend posted on a house near the M., H. & O. depot. THE water flowed into the rolling mill mine as fast as they could pump it out this week.

THE prospects are that the dust will be master of the situation in Negaunee this season. NOTHING seems to have come of that projected bank, at least there is nothing more said about it.

BALL.—The St. Patrick society band will have a dance at Winter's hall next Friday evening, the 23rd inst. THE saloon keepers are all fixing up their premises for the summer's business.

August Oleson has just got his place in shape. THE Cascade mining location is fast filling up, as are the other locations hereabouts which were almost deserted during the winter.

THE rains of this week have swollen the streams and swamps so as to make every brook a roaring torrent. It has effectually stopped trout fishing for a spell.

THE man who took his stove down during the warm weather of the last week in April, was still living when last heard from; but he's had a hard time of it so far.

MORMAN McLEOD'S horse ran from the depot with a load of furniture Monday afternoon, but was caught near the Ogden house before much damage was done.

A SOLITARY workman was seen at work at the Pendill mine one day this week, and that's all the activity visible there so far. Wonder if the property is to lie idle all summer.

MR. BAKER, agent for the music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, was in town during the week visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Richardson, and selling goods for his firm.

QUITE a party of Negaunee young men will leave for the west, to try their fortunes, on to-morrow's train. If they don't change their programme before starting, William T. Calhoun, Charles S. Mitchell and Morris Gaffney will point for Bismarck, Dakota, direct.

On the same train A. C. Seass and others intend leaving for Leadville. The "boys" will all be sadly missed. "WHERE'S the eagle?" asked a conceited punster on the train as it stopped at Eagle Mill and he was told the name of the place.

MADAME Camilla Urso and her company are on Lake Superior and will play one night in Negaunee. They leave for the copper region Tuesday, and after giving three concerts there will return here next Saturday evening, the 24th inst. Camilla Urso is famous throughout the length and breadth of the land, and is everywhere acknowledged to be the finest violinist in America.

At Winter's hall Saturday evening, FULL houses were in attendance at the cantata of "Joseph's Bondage".

and to see the play of "Among the Breakers" the evening before.

CHURCH has been engaged during the week making necessary repairs at his billiard hall. It will look as good as new when he gets it done.

AND there is to be a pedestrian contest at the skating rink enclosure to-night, so Ripley says, if the weather behaves itself. Well, well, has it come to that at last?

THE common council will meet at their room at 9 o'clock next Monday morning and remain in session all day for the purpose of reviewing the assessments rolls for the present year. Any person or persons who have any fault to find with the appraisal of their property will on that day be heard by the council and can have their complaints investigated.

WHEN the railroads get out their new summer time tables they ought to have enough printed to furnish every Marquette county cow with one, in order to enable them to get on the track in time for the trains. They have got so accustomed to the winter running time that it will bother them for a while to ascertain exactly when to be on the track. In that case some of the trains will have to run without cows on the track, and as the engineers are used to having them there, a clear track will be liable to confuse them somewhat.

BY all means keep the cows posted when to get on the track. PROMOTED.—Father J. B. Wertin, of this city, has just been appointed bishop of the diocese of Lake Superior.

THE news of the promotion of this esteemed priest to the bishopric was received with delight by all who enjoy his acquaintance. He is liked generally by this entire community, his kindness to all having made him hosts of warm friends among all classes. The only thing connected with his appointment to be regretted is the fact that he will leave this city. He is fully worthy of the distinguished and unsought honor of which he has been made the recipient. It will not be easy to find another man to fill his place in the hearts of the people of his church here, or who will obtain so great a hold on the affections of our people generally.

YOUNG Delf is fast making himself notorious as a criminal in lower Michigan. After stealing and robbing on all sides he implicated other young men with him, and when caught, threatened to shoot the first one that informed against him.

After being locked up he broke jail and escaped into Canada, where he was again captured and brought back to await trial. Delf is a slick and defiant rogue, without the slightest regard for law or order. He lays schemes and robs with the skill of an experienced criminal, and don't seem to care for consequences. Some of his schemes are exceedingly wild and smack strongly of the dime novel. It is said that last summer he tried to get some other boys here to join him in a plot to go down to Marquette, steal the tug Agate and go pirating on Lake Superior.

He boasts that no jail can hold him. His future career promises to be a thrilling and eventful one if he keeps on at this rate. It is hoped a long term in the penitentiary, which is now almost inevitable, will cool his villainous ardor somewhat.

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The Wife of the Judicious Hooker.

THAT learned and judicious divine, Richard Hooker, obtained his wife somewhat casually. When he was ordained priest he went to London, according to the statutes of his college, to preach at St. Paul's Cross.

EVERY man graduated from Williams College within the last twenty-five years has some recollection of Abe Parsons, or Abe "Bunter," as he is more commonly called, from his butting propensities. A correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: "Little is known of his early life, but he was owned as a slave and ran away to obtain his freedom."

THE death of Charles Bennett, formerly Superintendent of the San Francisco Olympic Club, appears destined to reopen the discussion concerning the effects of muscular training upon vitality. In order to reach any intelligent conclusions, however, it is necessary to state the case correctly in the beginning.

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