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Poetry.

DR. HOLLAND'S NEW POEM.

INTIMATIONS.

What glory then! What darkness now!
A glimpse, a thrill, and it is flown.
I reach, I grasp, but stand alone,
With empty arms and upward brow,

Ye may not see, O weary eyes,
The band of angels swift and bright.
That pass, but cannot wake your sight,
Down trooping from the crowded skies,

O heavy ears! Ye may not hear
The strains that pass my conscious soul,
And seek, but find no earthly goal,
For falling from another sphere.

Ah! soul of mine! Ah! soul of mine!
Thy sluggish senses are but bars
That stand between thee and the stars,
And shut thee from the world divine.

For something sweeter far than sound,
And something finer than the light
Comes through the discord and the night,
And penetrates, or wraps thee round.

Nay, God is here, could'st thou but see;
All things of beauty are of Him,
And heaven that holds the cherubim,
As lovingly embraces thee!

If thou hast apprehended well
The tender glory of a flower,
Which moved thee by some subtle power
Whose source and sway thou could'st not tell;

If thou hast kindled to the sweep
Of stormy clouds across the sky,
Or gazed with tranced and tearful eye,
And swelling breast, upon the deep;

If thou hast felt the throb and thrill
Of early day and happy birds,
While peace that drowned thy chosen words;
Has flowed from thee in glad good will;

Then hast thou drunk the heavenly dew;
Then have thy feet in rapture trod
The pathway of a thought of God;
And death can show thee nothing new.

For heaven and beauty are the same—
Of God the all-informing thought,
To sweet, supreme expression wrought,
And syllabled by sound and flame.

The light that beams from childhood's eyes,
The charm that dwells in summer woods,
The holy influence that broods
O'er all things under twilight skies;

The music of the simple notes
That rise from happy human homes,
The joy in life and all that roams
Upon the earth and all that floats,

Proclaim that heaven's sweet providence
Enwraps the homely earth in whole
And finds the secret of the soul
Through channels subtler than the sense.

O soul of mine! Throw wide thy door;
And cleanse thy paths from doubt and sin,
And the bright flood shall enter in,
And give thee heaven forevermore!

—Hours at Home for June.

Selected Miscellany.

MR. THOMPSON'S PRODIGAL.

BY BRET HARTE.

We all knew that Mr. Thompson was looking for his son, and a pretty bad one at that. That he was coming to California for this sole object was no secret to his fellow passengers; and the physical peculiarities as well as moral weakness of the missing prodigal, were made equally plain to us through the frank volubility of the parent. "You was speaking of a young man which was bung at Red Dog for sluice-robbing," said Mr. Thompson, to a steerage passenger, one day; "be you aware of the color of his eyes?" "Black," responded the passenger. "Ah," said Mr. Thompson referring to some mental memoranda, "Charles" eyes were blue. He then walked away. Perhaps it was from this sympathic mode of inquiry; perhaps it was from that western predilection to take a humorous view of any principle or sentiment persistently brought before them, that Mr. Thompson's quest was the subject of some satire among the passengers. A gratuitous advertisement of the missing Charles, addressed to "Jailors and Guardians," circulated privately among them; everybody remembered to have met Charles under distressing circumstances. Yet it is but due to my countrymen to state that when it was known that Thompson had embarked some wealth in this vissionary project, but little of this satire found its way to his ears, and nothing was uttered in his hearing which might bring a pang to a father's heart, or imperil apossible pecuniary advantage of the satirist. Indeed, Mr. Bracy Tibbet's jocular proposition to form a joint stock company to prospect for the missing youth, received, at one time, quite serious entertainment.

Perhaps, to superficial criticism, Mr. Thompson's nature was not picturesque nor lovable. His history, as imparted at dinner, by himself was practical even in its singularity. After a hard and willful youth and maturity—in which he had buried a broken spirited wife, and driven his son to sea—he suddenly experienced religion, "I got in New Orleans in 1859" said Thompson, with the general suggestion of referring to an epidemic, "Enter ye the narrer gate. Parse me the beans." Perhaps this practical quality upheld him in his apparently hopeless search. He had no clue to the whereabouts of his runaway son—indeed, scarcely a proof of his present existence. From his indifferent recollection of the boy of twelve, he now expected to identify the man of twenty-five.

It would seem that he was successful. How he succeeded was one of the few things he did not tell. There are, I believe, two versions of the story. One, that Thompson visiting a hospital, discovered his son by reason of a peculiar hymn, chanted by the sufferer, in a delirious dream of his boyhood. This version, giving as it did, wide range to the finer feelings of the heart was quite popular; and, as told by Rev. Mr. Gushington, on his return from his California tour, never failed to satisfy an audience. The other was less simple, and, as I shall adopt it here, deserves more elaboration.

It was after Mr. Thompson had given up searching for his son among the living, and had taken to the examination of cemeteries, and a careful inspection of the "cold hic jacets of the dead." At this time he was a frequent visitor of "Lone Mountain"—a dreary hill-top, bleak enough in its original isolation, and bleaker for the whitefaced marbles by which San Francisco anchored her departed citizens, and kept them down in a shifting sand that refused to cover them, and against a fierce and persistent wind that strove to blow them utterly away. Against this wind, the old man opposed a will quite as persistent—a grizzled, hard face, and a tall crape bound hat drawn tightly over his eyes—and so spent days in reading the mortuary inscriptions audibly to himself. The frequency of spiritual quotations pleased him, and he was fond of corroborating them by a pocket Bible. "That's from Psalms," he said, one day, to an adjacent grave-digger. The man made no reply. Not at all rebuffed, Thompson at once slid down into the open grave, with a more practical inquiry. "Did you ever, in your profession, come across Charles Thompson?" "Thompson be d—d," said the grave-digger, with great directness. "Which, if he hadn't religion, I think he is," responded the old man, as he clambered out of the grave.

It was, perhaps, on this occasion, that Mr. Thompson staid later than usual. As he turned his face toward the city, lights were beginning to twinkle ahead, and a fierce wind made visible by fog, drove him forward, or, lying in wait, charged him angrily from the corners of deserted suburban streets. It was on one of these corners that something else, quite as indistinct and malevolent, leaped upon him with an oath, a presented pistol, and a demand for money. But it was met by a will of iron and a grip of steel. The assailant and assailed rolled together on the ground. But the next moment the old man was erect; one hand grasping the captured pistol, the other clutching at arm's length the throat of a figure surely, youthful and savage.

"Young man," said Mr. Thompson, setting his thin lips together, "what might be your name?"

"Thompson."

The old man's hand slid from the throat to the arm of his prisoner, without relaxing its firmness.

"Charles Thompson, come with me," he said, presently, and marched his captive to the hotel. What took place there has not transpired, but it was known the next morning that Mr. Thompson had found his son

It is proper to add to the above improbable story, that there was nothing in the young man's appearance or manners to justify it. Grave, reticent, and handsome, devoted to his newly found parent, he assumed the emoluments and responsibilities of his new condition with a certain serious care that more nearly approached that which San Francisco society lacked, and—rejected. Some chose to dispise this quality as a tendency to "psalm-singing;" others saw in it the inherited qualities of the parent, and were ready to prophesy for the son the same hard old age. But all agreed that it was not inconsistent with the habits of money-getting, for which father and son were respected.

And yet, the old man did not seem to be happy. Perhaps it was that the consummation of his wishes left him without a practical mission; perhaps—and it is the more probable—he had little love for the son he had regained. The obedience he exacted was freely given, the reform he had set his heart upon was complete; and yet, somehow, it did not seem to please him. In reclaiming his son, he had fulfilled all the requirements that his religious duties required of him, and yet act seemed to lack sanctification. In this perplexity, he read again the parable of the Prodigal Son—which he had long ago adopted for his guidance—and found that he had omitted the final feast of reconciliation. This seemed to offer the proper ceremoniousness in the sacrament between himself and his son; and so, a year after the appearance of Charles, he set about giving him a party. "Invite everybody, Charles," he said, dryly, "Everybody who knows that I brought you out of the swinehusks of iniquity, and the company of harlots; and bid them eat, drink and be merry."

Perhaps the old man had another reason, not yet clearly analyzed. The fine house he had built on the same hills sometimes seemed lonely and bare. He often found himself trying to reconstruct from the grave features of Charles the little boy which he had but dimly remembered in the past, and of which lately he had been thinking a great deal. He believed this to be a sign of old age and childishness; but coming one day, in his formal drawing-room, upon a child of one of the servants, who had strayed therein, he would have taken him in his arms, but the child fled before his grizzled face. So that it seemed eminently proper to invite a number of people in his house, and, from the array of San Francisco maidenhood, to select a daughter-in-law and then there would be a child—boy, whom he could "rare up" from the beginning, and—love—as he did not love Charles.

We were all at the party. The Smiths, Robinsons, Joneses and Browns also came, in that fine flow of animal spirits, unchecked by any respect for the entertainer, which most of us are apt to find so fascinating. The proceedings would have been somewhat riotous, but for the social position of the actors. In fact, Mr. Bracy Tibbets, having naturally a fine appreciation of a humorous situation, but further impelled by the bright eyes of the Jones girls, conducted himself so remarkably as to attract the serious regard of Mr. Charles Thompson, who approached him, saying quietly. "You look ill, Mr. Tibbets—let me conduct you to your carriage. Resist, you hound, and I'll throw you through that window. This way, please, the room is close and distressing." It is hardly necessary to say that but a part of this speech was audible to the company, and that the rest was not divulged by Tibbets, who, afterwards regretted the sudden illness which kept from him witnessing a very amusing incident, which the fastest Miss Jones characterized as "the richest part of the blow-out," and which I hasten to record."

It was at supper. It was evident that Mr. Thompson had overlooked much lawlessness in the conduct of the younger people, in his abstract contemplation of some impending event. When the cloth was removed, he rose to his feet, and grimly tapped upon the table. A titter, that broke out among the Jones girls, became epidemic on one side of the board. Charles Thompson, from the foot of the table, looked up in tender perplexity. "He's going to sing a doxology"—"He's going to pray"—"Silence for a speech" ran round the room.

"It's one year to-day, Christian brothers and sisters," said Mr. Thompson, with grim deliberation, "one year to-day since my son came home from eating of swine-husks and of spending of his substance on harlots." [The tittering suddenly ceased.] "Look at him now. Charles Thompson, stand up." (Charles Thompson stood up.) "One year ago to-day and look at him now."

He was certainly a handsome prodigal, standing there in his cheerful evening dress—a repentent prodigal, with sad obedient eyes turned upon the harsh and unsympathetic glance of his father. The youngest Miss Smith, from the pure depths of her foolish little heart, moved unconsciously toward him.

"It is fifteen years ago since he left my house," said Mr. Thompson, "a rovier and a prodigal. I was myself a man of sin, O Christian friends—a man of wrath and bitterness—("Amen," from the eldest Miss Smith)—"but, praise be God, I've fled the wrath to come. It's five years ago since I got the peace that passeth understanding. Have you got it friends?" (A general and sub-chorus of 'No, no,' from the girls, and "Pass the word for it," from Midshipman Coxe of the U. S. sloop Wethersfield.) "Knock and it shall be opened to you."

"And when I found the error of my ways and the preciousness of grace," continued Mr. Thompson, "I came to give it to my son. By sea and land I sought him far, and fainted not. I did not wait for him to come to me—with the same I might have done, and justified myself by the Book of books, but I sought him out among his husks, and—"the rest of his sentence was lost in the rustling withdrawal of the ladies.) "Works, Christian friends is my motto. By their works shall ye know them, and there is mine."

The particular and accepted work to which Mr. Thompson was alluding, had turned quite pale, and was looking fixedly toward the open door leading to the verandah, lately filled by gaping servants, and now the scene of some vague tumult. As the noise continued, a man shabbily dressed, and evidently in liquor, broke through the opposing guardians, and staggered into the room. The transition from the fog and darkness without to the glare and heat within, evidently dazzled and stupefied him. He removed his battered hat, and passed it once or twice before his eyes, as he steadied himself, but unsuccessfully, by the back of a chair. Suddenly his wandering glance fell upon the face of Charles Thompson; and, with a gleam of child-like recognition, and a weak, falsetto laugh he darted foward caught at the table, and upset the glasses, and literally fell upon the prodigal's breast.

"Sha'ly! yo'd d—d ol'scoun'rel, hoo yar ye!"

"Hush!—sit down!—hush!" said Charles Thompson, hurriedly endeavoring to extricate himself from the embrace of his unexpected g'lest.

"Look at 'm!" continued the stranger, unheading the admonition, but suddenly holding the unfortunate Charles at arms length, in loving and undisguised admiration of his festive appearance. Look at 'm! Ain't he nasty? Sha'ls, I'm prow of yer!"

"Leave the house!" said Mr. Thompson rising with a dangerous look in his cold gray eye. Charles, how dare you?"

"Simmer down, ole man! Shal's, who's th' ol' bloat? Eh?"

"Hush man; here take this!" With nervous hands, Charles Thompson filled a glass with liquor. "Drink it and go—until to-morrow—any time, but leave us!—go now!" But even then, ere the miserable wretch could drink, the old man, with passion, was upon him, Half carrying him in his powerful arms, half dragging him through the circling crowd of frightened guests he had reached the door swung open by the waiting servants, when Charles Thompson started from a seeming stupor, crying—

"Stop!"

The old man stopped. Through the open door the fog and wind drove chilly. "What does this mean?" he asked, turning a baleful face on Charles.

"Nothing—but stop for God's sake. "Wait till to-morrow, but not to-night. Do not—I implore you—do this thing."

There was something in the tone of the young man's voice—something perhaps in the contact of the struggling wretch he held in his powerful arms; but a dim, indefinite fear took possession of the old man's heart, "Who?" he whispered hoarsly, "is this man?"

Charles did not answer.

"Stand back, there, all of you," thundered Mr. Thompson, to the crowding guests around him. "Charles—come here! I command you—I—I—: I—beg you—tell me who is this man?"

Only two persons heard the answer that came faintly from the lips of Charles Thompson:

"Your son,"

When day broke over the black sand-hills the guests had departed from Mr. Thompson's banquet halls. The lights still burned dimly and coldly in the deserted rooms—deserted by all but three figures, that huddled together in the chill drawing room as if for warmth. One lay in drunken slumber on a coach; at his feet sat he who had been known as Charles Thompson: and beside them, haggard and shrunken to half his size, bowed the figure of Mr. Thompson, his gray eye fixed, his elbows upon his knees, and his hands clasped over his ears, as if to shut out the sad entreating voice that seemed to fill the room.

"God knows I did not set about to wilfuly deceive. The name I give that night was the first that came into my thought—the name of one whom I thought dead—the dissolute companion of my shame, And when you questioned further, I used the knowledge that I gained from him to touch your heart to set me free—only, I sweare for that! But when you told me who you were, and I first saw the opeing of another life before me—then—then—. O sir, if I was hungry, homeless, and reckless when I would have robbed you of your gold, I was heart-sick, helpless and desperate, when I would have robbed you of your love."

The old man stirred not. From his luxurious couch, the new found prodigal snored peacefully.

"I had no father I could claim. I never knew a home but this. I was tempted. I have been happy—very happy."

He rose and stood before the old man.

"Do not fear that I shall come between your son and his inheritance. To-day I leave this place, never to return. The world is large, sir, and, thanks to your kindness. I now see the way by which an honest livehood is gained. Good-by. You will not take my hand? Well, well, Good-by."

He turned to go. But when he had reached the door, he suddenly came back, and, raising with both hands the grizzled head, he kissed it once or twice.

"Char-les."

There was no reply.

"Char-les!"

The old man rose with a frightened air, and tottered feebly to the door. It was open. There came to him the awakened tumult of a great city, in which the prodigal's footsteps were lost forever.

Hoofland's German Bitters.—This is the season of all others in which this Bitters, now so renowned, is found so beneficial. Added to the ingredients which make this Bitters both dietic and tonic, are the qualities which invigorate the debilitated system, remove languor and depression; restore the appetite, and impart a healthy action to all the functions of the body. The mother and housekeeper should never be without it, and the traveler who packs his trunk or portmanteau for the Springs, should class among the necessary articles a few bottles of Hoofland's German Bitters. He will find it an invaluable medicine in the hour of transient derangement of the system, which is likely to befall any one in this climate, and especially during the Summer season. It is pure, free from all intoxicating liquors, and for that reason the most strictly temperate need not hesitate to use it, personally, or in their families.—*Richmond Examiner.*

Hoofland's German Tonic is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise &c., making a preparation of rare medical value. The Tonic is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulus is necessary.

Golden Precepts for the Young.—Persevere against discouragement. Keep your temper. Employ leisure in study, and always have some work in hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction. Rise early, and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; manner is something with everybody, and everything with some. Be guarded in discourse, attentive, and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions. Be not forward to assign reason to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent. Rather give than follow examples; preserve a strict temperance, and in your transactions remember the final account.—*Bishop Niddleton.*

The Best and Original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing Dyspepsia in its various forms, Wakefulness, General Debility, and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., successors to Caswell, Mack & Co., New York. Sold by all Druggists.

Once when a bad man died, a savage wit being apprised of the event, observed that the average value of mankind was sensibly raised.

Sebaceous excrescences is the other name for corns.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Future of American Dairymen.

Some of our writers prove to their own satisfaction that dairying, especially cheese making, will soon be overdone in America, and that prices for dairy products will certainly fall below the cost of production. On the other hand some of the best informed and most careful observers among our agricultural writers, insist that this will not be the case, that the rapidly increasing consumption of cheese and butter will fully equal the increased production. There is no question but that the daily business may be overdone. We do not, however, think it will be to any great extent; yet with the strong disposition among American farmers to engage in any speciality which pays well at the time—as has been the case in a marked degree with dairying for a few years past, it is quite probable that the prices of cheese especially will be lower. This whole question is one worthy of careful study by dairymen and those thinking of engaging in the business.

As the safest plan in a large majority of cases we recommend mixed or general farming, or at least that exclusive attention be not given to any specialty. So while we would not advise those engaged in the business to retire from it, it may well be seriously questioned by them whether any increase in it will be advisable next year, and whether it may not be well to give some attention to other branches of farming. We certainly think that some stock might be raised by dairymen with profit. A supply of good milch cows for sale at low prices is each year becoming more difficult to find, and when the time spent in looking them up, the cost and dangers of transportation, the greater probability of securing some poor cows, the danger of introducing disease, and many other things are taken into consideration, we cannot but believe that an increasing number of dairymen will find it to their interest to raise their cows rather than buy them.

To the man who is prepared for it, we believe stock raising will be, for years to come, a profitable business over a large part of our country. The dairy farmer who has fine pastures and meadows, good shelter, and good arrangements for feeding, has many of the needed preparations at his hand. To this he has each year a stock of calves necessarily thrown on his hands, to be disposed of in some way, and we believe many of them, especially in the West, will find it to their advantage to raise and fatten steers for market, as well as cows for the dairy. Of course if, cows for the dairy are to be raised, dairymen must take more care in the selection of a bull than many of them now do—and we are not to be understood as recommending that all the calves should be raised.

We suggest these things now, that dairy men may have time to think on them before another season commences. If the spring of 1871 gives promise of as great an addition to the number of cheese factories as has been the case this year, we should certainly feel it unsafe to continue to rely altogether on cheese-making as a source of profit. It is possible that some such experience as has befallen those farmers who have grown, almost exclusively, wheat, wool or hops, may befall those exclusively engaged in dairying.

Clean Milk.—A correspondent of the Congregationalist communicates to that paper the following plan for keeping milk perfectly clean: Having recently commenced selling milk, I find it requires much care to keep the cows perfectly clean and have adopted some new measures which may be of some interest to other milkers. In the first place the floor on which the cows stand is raised so that water will run back into the trench, which is six inches lower than the floor. Before I begin to milk I take a hoe and clean this floor. I then take a bucket, large enough to take hold of a cow's bag, fill it with cold water, with which I wash their bags thoroughly, which not only makes them clean but prevents their teats from becoming sore

Sawdust is then spread on the floor, and as I have some cows which are inclined to brush my face when milking, I take a cord, pass it over a pulley which is fastened overhead behind the cows; attach a weight to one end of the cord, slip noose the other end around the end of the cow's tail, which prevents her from brushing dirt into the milk. I then brush the cows and begin to milk where I began to wash. I milk into a wooden pail, turn it into a tin strainer pail, and then strain it into a tin can through a cloth strainer which is attached to the top of the can by a wire, and we hear no complaint of dirty milk.

Thirty-six hours in summer and forty-eight in winter is the proper time to allow milk to stand before skimming. It is better to take off the cream before the milk loppers. Many good butter-makers will dispute this rule, but repeated experiments have proved that more butter. and of a better quality is obtained from cream separated from the milk just as the lactic acid has developed itself, and before the milk has become thick. Though the cream seems thicker after fermentation has taken place, it does not possess so much richness. From a given quantity of milk—one skimmed just after it soured, the other when loppered—two pounds more of butter were made from the former method, giving quite a gain to the purse, though it may entail a little more trouble upon the dairymaid.

Probably a majority of educated men and a large majority of educators would decide that manual labor at colleges would not be successful. Yet the evidence of the faculties at the Agricultural Colleges of Michigan, Iowa and Maine, is very emphatic in favor of this system. Professor Johnson, Superintendent of the College Farm at Orono, Maine, says it is very apparent the labor system is a benefit to the students. It "keeps industrious habits, promotes health, and to a certain degree is a source of instruction."

Hearth and Home gives small size and short, nervous action, as two objections to Morgan horses. They are strong, but lack size for heavy loads. So it thinks their stride is too short for the greatest speed, and that the rapidity with which they move their legs creates unnecessary friction. Crossing with larger horses will give the needed size, and chosing the thoroughbred for this cross will give, it thinks, a longer stride.

The Michigan Farmer says the economy of hay caps has been demonstrated at the Michigan Agricultural College Farm this season. They are made of cotton, are 4½ feet square. Even when there was no rain it was found that hay cured under them was superior in quality to that exposed to the light and sun. They are also used on wheat.

Hearth and Home says many experiments show that there is danger of using too much rather than too little seed in planting potatoes. The yield from the single eyes was the greater and the tubers were larger and more uniform in size.

Hall's Journal of Health says: "If a man will give himself sleep enough, and will eat enough nutritious food at proper intervals, and will spend two or three hours in the open air every day, he may study, and work and write until he is as gray as a thousand rats, and will be still young in mental vigor and clearness."

CURRENT PARAGRAPHS.

Miscellaneous Items.

The "coughing hoss" is the Indian name for locomotive.

Last year there were only 994 British troops in Australia.

American ice-pitchers are considered a great luxury in Paris.

The population of Little Rock, Ark., is estimated to be 14,000.

London is the hottest and Liverpool the coolest city in England.

California produces 3,000,000 pounds of quicksilver annually.

An American watch factory is to be built at Springfield, Illinois.

Syracuse has an ordinance which forbids the ringing of milk-bells.

New York has 1,600 regular physicians, and innumerable irregular ones.

An Albany florist has a rose bush which grows four roses upon one stem.

A fine-grained marble, black as ebony, has been found at Williamsport, Penn.

One million five hundred thousand scythes are annually made in this country alone.

Mary Brenaham, of Troy, has been arrested, charged with beating two cows to death with a club.

It is said there are more men, married and single, at Long Branch, than any other watering place.

Englishmen are beginning to acknowledge how widely they erred during the slaveholders' rebellion.

People who subscribe to mutual coal companies, most of which are humbugs, may be said to lack a *warmer.*

The Panama and West India Cable Co., have begun operations. Twenty-five miles of the cable have been laid.

The tulip mania has broken out again in Paris, one man boasting of a collection comprising over 500 varieties.

The hops at Niagara this season have been more remarkable "for attractive enjoyment than display of dress."

A street paving contractor in Savannah is named Cash. He ought to make money as laborers work cheap for cash.

Seventy-five thousand dollars are to be expended this season for river improvements between Troy and Albany.

Americans are returning from Europe in the greatest haste, and state-rooms are engaged six and eight weeks ahead.

Brighton, England, is constructing a gigantic aquarium, 100 feet wide by several hundred long, at a cost of $250,000.

Wealth and locality magnify the mystery of a murder not more mysterious than other murders that pass unnoticed.

A great many young couples are enjoying "the moon on the lake" at Put-in Bay. They should be careful of the snakes.

Since the beginning of the insurrection in Cuba, the Spanish Government has confiscated 400,000,000 worth of property.

Ladies at the sea shore, who wish to prove that their hair is their own, wear it braided or hanging loose down their backs.

Several young men of good families in New York have been taken to the Binghampton Asylum, to be cured of drunkenness.

A California Indian who murdered an old man lately has been caught, and the citizens say his trial won't cost the state a cent.

Long Branch is said to be the nicest place in the United States. There are a few more than "Twelve Temptations" there.

One of the New York papers accounts for the defeat of the Dauntless on the ground that she had too many officers on board.

The sole object of a certain ladies' society in Louisville, Ky., is to provide employment to women in indigent circumstances.

The cultivation of bananas is gradually spreading in this country, and a Savannah man has a a fine grove of seventy trees in that city.

Somebody says, once let the Celestials get our American way of doing business and there will be plenty of China-Astors among us.

Some parts of the west are overrun with titled individuals. A census taker in Wisconsin reports having met twenty Colonels in one day.

Another sulphur spring has been discovered in Troy. It is such a wicked place we wouldn't wonder if the entire soil was composed of sulphur.

The papers of Memphis say the Centra Park, recently donated to that city, is a failure. One of the main reasons is that it didn't belong to the donor.

Old Demosthenes was right when he said that the measures which a statesman had meditated for a year might be overturned by a woman in a night.

Col. Boudinot, of the Indian Nation, is training a splendid elk to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair in matches of speed against the fastest horses.

A piece of lead ore from a point on the Georgia railroad, about fifty miles from Atlanta, has been analyzed and found to contain 85 per cent. of the pure metal.

Mr. Middlemiss, of Canada, desires it distinctly understood that he does not favor immediate independence, but would like to enjoy it some time in the future.

The cotton crop in Southwest Georgia, it is said, will fall far below an average. The weed is small, diseased, and poorly fruitful. The army worm is creating great havoc.

The New York Tribune says: "We can beat Boston in population, riots, newspapers and theatres; but when you come to Jubilees, we mournfully feel that we are nowhere."

The "trembling husband," whose wife was outraged before his eyes, in Hillsdale, Columbia Co., has settled the matter for $20, says the Amenia Times. Give us his name.

Mr. Bonner informs the New York Sun that he never would have bought Dexter, but for Mr. Alexander Dunbar, who taught him how to get a horse's feet in a sound condition.

A young lady in Brooklyn, N. Y., has received as a wedding present a fan made in Paris, at a cost of $2,500 in gold. It is of tortoise shell, studded with tiny solitaire diamonds.

Most of the contractors on the Albany and Susquehanna railroad have been discharged. The Directors secured evidence that they were in the habit of retaining a large portion of the money that came into their hands.

"Remember, Mrs. B.," said Bobus, in a fluster, one day, "that you are the weaker vessel." "May be so," retorted the lady, "but I'll take care you shan't forget that the weaker vessel may have the strongest spirit in it."

Wit and Humor.

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Our new devil calls quads, "sinkers."

Advice to the farmer—Keep your weather-eye open.

War is carried on with bullets and bulletins.

If your bootmaker sends boots home you can't walk in, you should walk into him.

The latest news from Europe—Grim-visaged war has not smoothed his wrinkled front.

The Mormons do not take kindly to Gen. Augur, and have already voted him a big bore.

A high-school boy thinks this is not so much of a "heated term" as a heated vacation.

An enterprising Wolverine has dug up the fossil remains of a squaw who was ten feet high.

The ladies at Burlington are organizing a military company. We presume they will use the needle gun.

An inventor of "a machine to facilitate marriages has sent a model to the Patent office at Washington.

The chap who attempted to use the cream of a joke on a plate of berries found it thinner than even the saloon standard.

What is the difference between temptation and eternity? The one is a wile of a devil, and the other is the devil of a while.

A correspondent asks us which is the most serviceable weapon, the "sassybox rifle or the thimble gun." We think it is.

A tallow-chandler said he didn't mean any disparagement to the sun when he said that his candles were the best lights ever invented.

The Charleston (Ill.) Courier says a young lady of that place has been celebrating her wooden wedding by marrying a blockhead.

Punchinello says, the new three cent postage stamp has a portrait of General Washington, with General Green in the background.

A physiological teacher having put up in his class room the device, *Mens sana in corpore sano,* one of his young lady pupils wrote under it, *and women's also.*

A western editor says; "That interesting and highly profitable story, 'The Tax-List,' found on our fourth page, will be concluded on the 8th of October."

Putting-up the price of milk during the dry time, is owing, no doubt, to the arid pastures, and not to the low condition of the brooks, ponds and town pumps.

On a tombstone in a churchyard in Ulster is the following epitaph: "Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother."

Jefferson, the celebrated comedian; is experimenting on what he knows about farming at Hoboken. As a farmer he is thought to be about the equal of Rip Van Winkle.

Talleyrand, on being asked by a lady the meaning of non-intervention, replied: "Madame, non-intervention is a diplomatic and enigmatic word, which signifies the same thing as intervention."

A man out West, hearing that dry copperas put in a bed of ants would cause them to leave, put some in his mother-in-law's bed to see if she would go. He says she was there at last accounts.

"Mamma," said an intelligent little girl, "what is the meaning of a book being published in 12mo?" "Why, my dear," replied the mother, "it means the book will be published in twelve months."

A drunken soldier in Detroit amused himself one hot day by cutting off canine caudalities with a sickle. He was knocked down just as he had harvested his ninety-fourth tail—that of a three-hundred-dollar pointer.

"I never shot a bird in my life," said a gentleman to an Irishman, who replied: "I never shot any thing in the shape of a bird but a squirrel, which I killed with a stone, and it fell into the river and was drowned."

Prussing's Vinegar.—As the pickling season is now at hand, and many housekeepers are concerned about getting Vinegar that will keep their pickles, we deem it our duty to inform our readers that Prussing's Vinegar is admitted by all who have tried it to have no superior in the market for this purpose. Mr. Prussing warrants his Vinegar to be free from all poisonous acids, and to preserve pickles. His works are the largest of the kind in the United States, and owing to the extra quality of his Vinegar, it is rapidly superseding all others with the city and country trade. Dealers and consumers should not fail to ask for it when replenishing their stock.—*Springfield (Ill.) Journal.*

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The Mason Will Case.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, DELTA COUNTY, s. s.—*In the Probate Court of Delta County of the August Term* 1870.

In the matter of the Probate of a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Mason deceased, late of said County.

And now comes Richard Mason, and first being duly sworn in open Court saith, he is of the Age of 28 years, is the eldest son of the said Richard Mason deceased and one of the Heirs at Law of said Deceased, with his brother James Mason, Mrs. George A. Lowell and Charles Mason, who are legatees and devisees, under the pretended Will now offered for Probate, and the said Richard Mason in his proper person and by his Attornies George C. Bates and F. O. Clark, comes and says that the said paper, now propounded as the last Will and Testament of Richard Mason by Amanda O. Mason and George A. Lowell is not the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Mason deceased, and insists that the same ought not to be admitted to Probate by this Court because:

I The said Defendant, if he ever executed the said paper as his last Will and Testament was at the time of making thereof, laboring under such delusion of mind in respect to this contestant who would naturally have been one of the objects of his testamentary bounty, that the dispository provisions of the said pretended Will or paper, were c. might have been affected or caused by such delusion.

II That said pretended Will was made by him, (if at all,) under an insane delusion, as to the conduct of contestant, testator persistently believing supposed facts as to his conduct, which had no real existence; and that in making the same Deceased conducted himself upon the assumption of the evidence of such facts.

III That said paper was obtained from the said Deceased by undue influence and persuasion of other parties who are made Legatees and Devisees under the said pretended Will.

IV That said Deceased was, as to this contestant, at the time of signing the said paper and long anterior thereto, laboring under such a morbid delusion as to the acts and doings of the contestant as that he was essentially mad or insane on that subject; though reasonable and sensible on other subjects: and that the conduct and designs which he imputed to contestant were such as upon the assumption of their existence should have justly excluded contestant from all share in the succession to his estate.

V Because it is not and was not his last Will and Testament.

RICHARD MASON.

Richard Mason, the above named contestant, being duly sworn in open Court saith, that he has read the foregoing answer and know the contents thereof of his own knowledge, to be true except as to the matters and things therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to those, he believes it to be true.

RICHARD MASON.

It having been testified to on Probate of the Will of Richard Mason, deceased, that he BELIEVED his eldest son had squandered his property, sold property without authority, committed forgery, and was shamming sick, and for these reasons he had cut him off in his Will, Richard Mason Jr. in answer testifies as follows:—

Richard Mason, being duly sworn in open Court, saith that he is 28 years old and is the eldest son of Rich'd Mason, deceased came with the family in 1852 at 10 years of age to Masonville and lived there until 1858 or 1859 the latter part of this time working around the Store and Mill. My Mother died in 1846 in giving birth to James. My Father Married again in 1852. My Fathers Estate then consisted of Real Estate in Chicago and an interest in the Mill at Masonville. In winter of 1859 I went to Chicago to Commercial School to be fitted to take charge of Fathers Yard, went to School six months and then went to work in the yard selling and shipping Lumber, continuing to do so until 1860. During this period my Father and family lived in Chicago in the winter and at Masonville in summer. In 1860 I took charge of the Books of the business on account of the illness of the former Bookkeeper and while father was at the Mill during the summer I was in charge of all the business. In 1863, 19th February Father sold out his Chicago business and leased his yard to A. B Bard & Co., a firm composed of Addison, Ballard, Jos. Wilde, and myself, and went to live at the Mill up to this time I, being a minor, had received no salary. I became of age in May, 1863. Continued in the firm of Ballard & Co., until April 1864, and in addition had charge of fathers business, to do which he gave me a general power of Attorney authorizing me in his name and him to do "any and all acts the same as though he were personally present." That paper was among the papers of R. Mason & Son, when I was taken sick. In the winter of 1864 I went to the Mill to arrange a copartnership with Father which was consumated on 1st. April. I had accumulated in the firm of Ballard & Co., $6,600 which I put into the copartnership. On the 1st April following, a new arrangement was made between Father and myself by which he loaned me $10,000 which added to my capital at that time made $16,600 which I put into the firm; Father on his part agreeing to put in the firm the use of his Mill, Vessel and Yard and $5,000 property on hand at the mill the profits to be shared equally between us. This last copartnership was never to my knowledge, dissolved until the death of my Father. Of this copartnership, Father had the sole control and management of the Mill and Vessel and I the sole control and management of the entire business at Chicago, this arrangement being made because he was unfamiliar with business, and had educated me for that particular business, and beleived me capable to attend to it. In pursuance of that understanding which was in writing, I devoted my whole time and attention to the business building it up largely. During this time I had charge of this business I spent three weeks in 1865 in a trip to Washington to visit some friends and for the benefit of my wifes health, after the sudden death of our child. I spent two weeks in the summer of 1866 at the Mill. During Spring of 1867 while business was dull went again on a visit to Washington, and in Summer of 1868 spent a week at the Mill. In 1865 and 1866 spent all my time from 7. A. M. to 6. P. M. at my Office and Yard and in 1867 and 1868 all my time from 8. A. M. until 6. P. M. I never indulged in amusments during business hours with the exception of one afternoon in all that time, never gambled, drank or smoked or drove fast horses and never had any bad or expensive habits, spending all my evenings at home with my family. I never engaged in any business outside of the Lumber business. I never, to my knwledge executed any dissolution of this partnership or release of my interest in the same. The business of the firm resulted in a profit of $32 to $34 per. M. druing 1852 and 1866 no losses being made of any moment and the profits being kept invested in Lumber and in improvements in the Mill and Whitefish River, which improvements at Mill and in River cost some $15 M. During 1867 the effect of the bankrupt Law became apparent in losses of accounts, always believed good and which we had every reason to beleive good. In May 1868 the Books showed a profit of $7,000 for the year which was largely lost as the effects of the Bankrupt Law became more fully developed. During the fall of 1867 we largely increased our capacity for business, Father buying a new Mill at Whitefish River and a large amount of Goods &c., (some $16,000)was sent to stock up for the purpose of getting out 8 million feet of logs during that winter and at about the same time we gave up our old yard at a rent of $8,500 taking all our business to the new one in Bridgeport where we paid $2,500 rent and obtained four times the dockage and the facilities of a R. R. Track which enabled us to ship our lumber at a cost of 50 cts. and 100 per M. less, saving an expense, during the year on a business of 8 million feet of $10, M. and $15, M.

During the year 1868 in consequence of the increased quantity of Lumber which I was assured by the parties at the Mill was actually got out amounting to 8 Million feet, I made arrangements on my part to extend the facilities for carrying, handling and disposing of the same. For that purpose I bought a Propeller which cost us $22,000 cash, and opened a new yard on the North side for retail business. The total outlay in cash in this enlargement amounted to $40 or $50,000 all of which received my Fathers consent either before or afterward. During the Moths of July and August still relying on the estimate from the Mill, of a large supply of Lumber, I bought on the market 20 or $25,000 worth of a better quality borrowing money to do so calculating and intending to sell all or nearly all of the Mill Lumber as it arrived. Only about 3½ Million feet had come forward and I fully beleived that 4½ Million feet, and some very good was still to come the net proceeds of which would have amounted to about $80,000 had to come forward. After making these purchases I went to the Mill full of life and hope beleiving then we were getting rich and all was going on well. On arriving at the Mill I found out for the first time that the logs were nearly all cut up and that I should only receive ½ Million feet more. This knowledge was like a death blow to me and almost made me crazy for I saw at once that I should have trouble to pay my notes. Up to the time I was taken sick less than 4,000,000 feet of Lumber had arrived from the Mill and there was not much more there. On going back to Chicago I arranged to renew my notes and ordered the Lumber on hand to be sold out as fast as possible and to facilitate the sale lowered the price $1 per M. feet all round.

Up to the date of my sickness there had been no actual losses of capital but the profits of 1867 were wiped out by bad debts lost in bankruptcy. I was taken sick on the 21st of October of inflamation of the brain and was totally incapacitated from doing business during 7 months following and at the time to which my testimony first enables me remember, the rooms of the house in which I lived were all darkened; blinds drawn and curtains down for the benefit of my eyes and to enable me to go about the house with nothing over them but a pair of Goggles. I being obliged if the light was to strong to put a veil over the glasses. Became well again about July 29th 1869, have no reccollections after I was taken sick until about 1st April 1869 all is a blank before that date.

The books of the firm were kept in 1867 and 1868 by Miles G. Newbury and in those Books were recorded all the business of the firm excepting, as I have since seen, the renewal of one or two notes which were overlooked.

The following is a memorandum of the state of the firm on Oct. 1st 1870, from the books and my own knowledge.

ASSETS.

Lumber, &c. on hand at South Yard	$60,000
Same on hand at North Yard	17,130
Accounts due, (good) at North Yard	3,413
Prop. Trader, cost	22,000
Mason, Sons & Co. (Mills)	75,334
Cash on hand	2,095
Cash in 1st National Bank	8,789
Propeller Trader's old Engine	1,200
Hand Carts, horses &c., in South Yard	1,625
Improvements in yard	1,000
Notes due the firm	6,476
Banking Stock	2,500
Accounts due the firm, good	29,178
Total	229,340

LIABILITIES.

Notes owing to Banks	173,100
Notes owing for purchase of Whitefish	27,500
Notes owing for Lumber	10,416
Accounts owing by the Firm	7,750
Accounts due C. G. Bell (est'd) for Lum.	9,023
Accounts due on Trader's Repairs	2,630
Total Debts	196,330
Total Assets	229,345
Net Assets	$103,014

During the time I had charge of the business, our firm stood very high among business houses and at the banks, and its paper never had gone to protest. Had I received the amount of lumber from the Mill, that I was assured and fully believed would be gotten out, we could easily have paid our liabilities that were due and coming due, and in consequence of its not being sent me, I was short $60,000 in immediate available assets. Only $21,000 of debt, however, was due and pressing. After I was taken sick, losses were made as I am informed and believe to the amount of $60,090, more or less.

From 1860 to the day I was taken sick in 1868, I did *all my Father's private business* including the sale of his outside property and in 1863 he gave me a Power of Attorney to do all acts for him and in his name, the same as though he were personally present, and in pursuance of the authority granted thereby, I signed, in probably 500 cases, "Rich'd Mason, by R. Mason Jr., his Attorney in fact." I executed in two instances, leases of the old yard in that way, my authority for which has never been to my knowledge, been disputed. In the winter of 1867 or 1868 a customer, Mr. Crawford, wanted to buy some of Father's Iowa Land, and I gave him a price telling him I had a general power of Attorney, and authority to sell those Lands, which Father particulary gave me in October 1867, saying "Now Richard, you must sell this outside property." I had had another Power of Attorney, drawn up and sent to Father, which as I had ordered it so, I supposed contained the discriptions of all the outsid property, and different pieces, and so informed Mr. Crawford, who then wrote me enclosing deeds, saying I could sign the same, and he would send me a special form of Power, which I could send to Father for execution. I sent him the Deed, signed "R. Mason and A. A. Mason by R. M. Jr.," and he sent me the money, which was credited to Father on the books, and the form of which I afterward showed Father at the Mill in March 1868. He was lame at the time and said, when I asked him to execute it, "You see how I am fixed, Richard, let it go till the opening of Navigation, then Mother and I will go out to Chicago. Mr. Crawford afterwards getting impatient, I sent him this word, and again in the summer excused myself, because Father was then suffering from Cholera Morbus. I had no question, and have none now, but that I had full authority to sell the land, as I had without question sold other lands.

Father made a will in 1849, which was in existence and in my custody for seven pears previous to my sickness. This Will divided the property equally between my sister Eliza, brother James and myself. He never proposed to change this Will but once, when he was so angry at my sister that he threatened to kill himself and then *he only proposed to add a Codseil* giving Mrs. Mason $10,000 for herself and Charles, which she consented to, never even speaking of cutting Eliza off, because of his anger.

In regard to the Hiller check, the facts are these. I had had some $3,100 of drafts belonging to him for collection, part of them *our own*, and all Tax drafts, I think. The money on these was finally collected and while he was in Chicago, deposited in 1st National Bank to his credit. Being with him in Convention, when Grant was nominated, he said to me, "Dick, if you wont to use any of that money of mine, you can do so," and I answered that I had plenty, and did'nt want it. He went away to Iowa, and seeing an opportunity to use some $3,000 to advantoge, and finding one of Mr. Hiller's blank checks in my drawer where he had put his papers after writing some letters and checks, and this check being signed by him, I at once filled it up and handed it to my Clerk for deposit. He credited it on the books. Soon Mr. Hiller came back and I at once told him of it, and he said it was all right and that he had told the Bankers that it was all right. This was said while going with me to my home where he and wife staid with us several days at that time and before. Some of this money was handed to him the next day, the balance since, and the whole transaction is shown on the Books. Mr Hiller was then, has been ever since and is now one of my warmest friends, and has expressed himself so to me since this suit began.

I have never had a single cent of my Father's property for my own use since I came of age. My living expenses since 1865, have been from $1,500 to $3,000 per annum. I never squandered any money in any way. As a general thing the family stayed at my house when in Chicago, and almost all the time some of them were there, Chales staying nearly a year at one time, and James six months at another. In 1866 I bought some pine land on Grand River and logged from it, borrowing the money to do so, and from the profit of this operation bought a lot and built my house which cost totally $10,000. This has since been sold for $16,000 and proceeds turned into the firm.

When I was begining to recover from my sickness my Doctor advise an ocean trip and acting on that advice, I went to Europe, the trip costing me $460.

I have in the firm of R. Mason & Son my capital in 1865, $8,600, my share of profits of business in 1865, '66 and '67, $19,500 and proceeds of house and lot, $16,000, total $44,100, less my actual living expenses.

The Bankers did not take possession of the yard until I had been sick nearly a ween, and did so because they then heard I was likely to die during the night.

There were no losses to my own knowledge, of the Firm's capital previous to my illness.

I *never heard* of the so-called forgery or the charge of shamming sick, until they were brought into this case by the opposing counsel and neve before have hever before had any chance to defend myself.

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J. N. HILLER,

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FAMILY GROCERIES

Provisions, Crockery, Glass Ware, Notions &c. Furniture, Clark's Block, Escanaba, Mich.

My Stock Consists of

TEAS,

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SUGARS,

SYRUP,

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MOLASSES

VINEGAR,

PICKLES,

PORK,

BEEF,

FLOUR,

BUTTER,

HAMS,

DRIED BEEF,

PICKLED TRIPE,

AND PIGS FEET

BUTTER,

CHEESE,

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OATS,

MIDDLINGS,

FEED, BRAN,

Corn Meal, Buckwheat Rye, & Graham Flour, Rice, Peas, Beans and Hominy.

PICKLES OF ALL KINDS.

In Canned Goods, I have, Peaches, Yarmouth, and Winslows Sugar Corn. Pine Apples, Lima Beans, Cherries Blackberries, Gooseberries, Green Gages, Tomatoes, Strawberries, String Beans, Green Peas, Lobsters, Sardines

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Dried Apples, Peaches, Cherries, and Blackberries. Raisins, Prunes, Pennells and English Currants, Almonds Brazil Nuts, Pea Nuts, Chestnuts Filderts, and Walnuts.

Also a large assortment of Stick and

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J. N. HILLER

Escanaba, Nov. 30, 1869.

DONT fail to

READ THIS.

The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and all wishing anything in his line that he is prepared to fill any orders left at his shop, on he corner of Tilden and Wells Avenue, for

CABINET WORK,

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He is also prepared to take Building Contracts, of all kinds. The large and commodious shop. In which he works, and the business arrangements, he has just perfected, will enable him to complete a large amount of work. Roll Up.

JOHN H. HART.

PICTURES.

T. H. Kinsman

Has returned and wishes to inform the good people of Delta, that he intends to locate permanently in this County. With the improvements he has made in his stock, the advantage of experience which he has gained, and the favorable position of his rooms, he will be enabled to compete favorably with work done anywhere.

Will open on the Fourth.

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Can furnish CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS in season for transplanting.

Orders left at any of the stores, will receive prompt attention.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Detroit Fire & Marine

INSURANCE COMPANY.

On the first day of January 1870.

:o:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	$500,000

:o:

CASH CAPITAL	$150,000.00
SURPLUS	106,631.16
	$256,631.16

:o:

ASSETS:

Cash on hand and in Bank		$14,845.06
Mich. State Bonds, 7 per cent. War Loan		7,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, $35,000 market value		61,000.00
Mortgages on first-class City Property, worth double the loaned		146,250.00
Loans on Personal Security		10,000.00
Bills Receivable "Premiums on Hulls"	$9,250.63	
Less payable "Re-insurance Hulls"	2,217.50	
		7,033.13
Office Furniture and Supplies		1,421.10
Interest accrued, due and not due		5,507.13
Due from Agents and others		10,763.85
		$264,190.00

LIABILITIES:

Losses accrued, but unadjusted and not due	$7,597.19
	$256,631.16

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Fine Gold Jewelry, Silver Plated ware

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Violin and Cases, Violin and Guitar Strings and Trimmings generally, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Indian Curiosities, &c.

Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Music Boxes, and Musical Instrument generally.

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LEGAL.

The Eleventh Judicial Circuit Terms Circuit for 1870 and 1871.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the laws of the State, I have fixed and appointed the times of holding the several terms for the years 1870 and 1871 of the Circuit Court in and for the Counties constituting the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, as follows to-wit:

In the County of Menominee, on the second Monday of May, and the first Monday of September.

In the County of Delta, on the third Monday of May, and the second Monday of September.

In the County of Chippewa, on the first Monday of June and the first Tuesday of August.

In the County of Cheboygan, on the second Tuesday of June and the second Tuesday of August.

In the County of Mackinac, on the third Tuesday of June and the third Tuesday of August.

In the County of Emmet, on the fourth Tuesday of June and the fourth Tuesday of August.

DANIEL GOODWIN,

Circuit Judge [illegible]

Dated October 30 1869.

MUSICAL.

H. S. THOMPSON, TEACHER OF MUSIC

H. S. THOMPSON,

Author of "Lilly Dale," "Annie Lisle," "I'm lonely Since My Mother Died," and many other popular Songs and Ballads, takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned to his profession and located permanently in Marquette, L. S. For the accommodation and convenience of pupils, an excellent set of rooms have been fitted up, consisting of two large and finely furnished RECEPTION ROOMS, ONE of the BEST ROOMS in the state for CLASS SINGING VOCALIZING, &c., capable of seating ONE HUNDRED PUPILS, and a

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Those wishing to pursue the Study of Music the coming season should send their names in as early as possible.

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Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton, of My Own Slaughtering

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All of which I will sell at the lowest prices. Market on Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

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MRS. JOHN STONHOUSE

The Escanaba Tribune.

ESCANABA, Aug. 27th, 1870.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DELTA LODGE NO. 195, F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of this Lodge are held at their hall, over Barras' Store in Escanaba on the third Thursday in each month.
E. T. Ellsworth, W. M. C. J. Wright, S. W.
James Robertson, J. W. J. N. Hilley, Treas.
J. D. Ross Secy. Thos. N. Lee, D. D. Houghton.

HOPE OF OUR VILLAGE LODGE NO. 313, I. O. G. T.

Regular meetings of the Lodge are held in the Odd Fellows Hall, in Escanaba, every Saturday evening.
J. C. Dougherty, W.C.T. Miss E. M. Chellis, W.V.T.
Miss A. Stonehouse, W.S. Columbus Proto. W. T.
E. P. Lott, D. D.

ESCANABA LODGE, NO. 118, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Lodge are held in their Hall in Escanaba, every Monday Evening.
E. Glaser, N. G. H. Reilly, V. G.
John L. Cox Sec. H. Weidman Treas.
E. P. Royce, D. D.

LEXONE LODGE ENCAMPMENT OF PATRIARCHS, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Encampment are held at the Odd Fellows hall in Negaunee Mich on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
F. M. JOHNSON, Scribe. H. H. MELDON, C. P.

RELIGIOUS.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

REV. CHARLES LANGNER, Pastor. Services: Morning at 10 30; afternoon at 3; Catechism at 2 P. M.

REV. N. E. PIERSON preaches in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7 45 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 00 P. M. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 30 P. M. Young People's Meetings, Tuesday evening at 7 30.

The Tilden House is to undergo a process of re-juvenation, as soon as the summer travel is over. It will be painted, porticos extended and built, and other arrangements made for the comfort and amusement of the guests.

QUICK WORK.—On Thursday last, John Stonhouse, assisted by H. B. Smith, Agent for the Patent Air-tight Filter Wells, put one in 14 feet deep for Mr. Heitzman, in just 92 minutes from the time the wagon stopped on the ground, to the time the water was flowing from the pump. On Monday they put a force pump in for A. Wagner, giving him a 14 ft. well, and seven feet of water in 110 minutes, and on Wednesday an 18 ft. well for Mr. Smiley and one of the same depth for Mr. Hutchinson in less than four hours.

Friend Spafford, Mate on the Saginaw, had a little rebellion in his domain a few days ago, but with the aid of a crow-bar, succeeded in restoring order.

BOAT RACE.—On Saturday last, quite an excitement was aroused by a race between the sailboats, on the Bay for a small wager. The winning boat belongs to Mr. Kingsley and the losing, to Mr. Clements. The latter was disabled during the race. This is probably but the forerunner of other and larger races.

During the storm on Monday night last, a tree was blown down upon Mr. O. C. Hill's house, on Michigan Avenue, breaking the roof somewhat, demolishing the porch, and frightening the family. No one hurt.

The Delta County Bible Society, held its annual meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday Evening last. The report of the Treasurer and Depositor shews an indebtness of $27,39 to the parent society at N. Y. The officers for the past year were all re-elected.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee, J. A. Crozer was appointed to represent Delta County in the Congressional Convention, to be held at Grand Rapids on Tuesday next.

The Annual Meeting of the Presbytery of Lake Superior, was held on the 12th inst. at Marquette. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. T. R. Esterday of Sault Ste Marie. Rev. J. Fairchild of Marinette, was elected Moderator, and Elder J. B. Clark, chosen temporary clerk. The Presbytery as now constituted, is composed of ten ministers, and has under its care nine churches. The Meeting was an interesting one, and in addition to the usual business, examined and licensed George F. Hunting to preach the Gospel. Mr. Hunting is preaching at Negaunee, with great acceptance.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—It will be a matter of interest to many of your readers to know, that a new improvement in the shape of a $5,000 or $6,000 Church, has just been determined upon by the Presbyterian Society of this place, and a financial committee, for the furtherance of the object, has been appointed.

We have recently drawn upon the community for aid to enlarge our present building and purchase a Parsonage, and it may seem to some that we ought to wait awhile. But there are important reasons why we should build now.

FIRST:—This is a MEMORIAL year with the united church, and it is proposed to raise, this year, a thank offering of Five Million Dollars, one million of which is to be donated to church building in such places as aid is needed and from which, after we have done what we can ourselves, we will be entitled to draw, if we build THIS YEAR, but not another year.

SECOND:—We are annually drawing pastoral aid from the benevolent funds of the church, when we should be self-sustaining and doubtless would be, could we supply the present demand for sittings and the additional demand which would arise as soon as the supply is ample. Doubtless in one year from the completion of the projected building, with no unforseen drawback, we would be quite independant of outside aid.

THIRD:—Our present building is not large enough to accommodate one-fourth of the present protestant population, of whom many absent themselves for want of seats, where they can feel, they are not encroaching.

FOURTH:—We propose to build a church which will be a credit to our town, and in keeping with our progress in other things, and we believe all order-loving and Sabbath keeping citizens will cheerfully give us a helping hand, to erect a temple to the Lord worthy of our Village. Cor.

A. W. Sweet, a conductor on the Peninsula Division, came into our office a few days ago, with a blood-thirsty look, and remarked, "I shall do something fearful to that Hope Life Insurance man one of these days, this is the fourth time he has talked me black in the face."

Another man walked into the Drug Store and in a frenzied whisper, enquired of the proprietor, "Have you anything here that will kill Insurance Agents."

For the benefit of these afflicted ones, we will give a receipt, which we know from experience to be effectual, take a Policy.

In another column we give the law in regard to the donation of public land to the soldiers in the late Rebellion. We propose to locate our quarter section, somewhere on the Pen. Div.

In passing from the tug Escanaba to the Rumage, on Monday night last, the Engineer of the latter concluded to take a short cut, which necessitated his walking off the dock. The people on the Saginaw heard the splashing and rushed out, but he had changed his mind, and concluding to take the dock for it, was shinning up a spile for that purpose.

We give this week a large amount of space to the publication of the objections and evidence of Richard Mason, Contestant in the Mason Will Case, which has been before the Probate Court of this County for several days. The case has been ably argued by the counsel on each side, and excited a large amount of interest.

PROMPT.—The late J. N. Clements, whose sudden death brought such gloom and sorrow upon the hearts of our citizens, was insured in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee for $1,000, and immediately upon receipt of a notice of of death, the Company placed the amount in the hands of H. B. Smith the Agent here, by whom it was paid to the adminstrators, during the week, they not having received their papers before.

While Engineer Mahan was tightening up something about the front of his Engine yesterday the wrench slipped and he fell over backwards. It unfortunately happened for him that the Engine was standing over the Day's River and so he fell some 15 feet back ward, striking head first in about five feet of water, but coming to the surface all right. The River is full of logs, slabs &c., and if he had not chanced to fall where he did, what is now a joke might have proved a serious if not fatal accident.

One family living at Shaketown have picked 90 bushels of huckleberries during the season, worth over $200.00.

ACCIDENT.—A Boy named Webb, about 12 years of age, had both his feet cut off while attempting to get on the cars, near Negaunee on Saturday last.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS.

In accordance with an act passed and approved the 15th of July 1870, instructions have been forwarded to all Registers and Receivers as follows:

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the rebellion for 90 days, and remained loyal to the Government, and every seaman, marine and officer, or other person who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps or revenue marine during the rebellion for 90 days, and remained loyal to the Government, shall, on payment of the fee or commission to any Register or Receiver of any Land office required by law, be entitled to enter one quarter section of land, not mineral, of the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the lines of any of the railroads or other public works in the United States, wherever public lands have been or may be granted by acts of Congress, and to receive a patent therefor under, and by virtue of the provisions of the act to secure home steads to actual settlers on the public domain, and the acts amendatory thereof, and on the terms and conditions therein prescribed; and all the provisions of said acts, except as herein modified, shall extend and be applicable to entries under this act, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry this section into effect, and determine all facts necessary therefor."

By these provisions the Homestead law of 20th May, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereof, are modified so as to allow entries to be made by the parties mentioned therein, of the maximum quantity of one quarter-section, or 160 acres of land, held at the double minimum price of $2,50 per acre, instead of one-half quarter-section, or eighty acres as heretofore.

In case of a party desiring to avail himself thereof, you will require him to file the usual homestead application for the tract desired, if legally liable to entry, to make affidavit according to the form hereto annexed, instead of the usual homestead affidavit, and on his doing so allow him to make payment of the $10 fee stipulated in the act of 20th May, 1862, and the usual commissions on the price of the land at $5,50 per acre, the entry to be regularly numbered and reported to this office in your monthly homestead returns.

Regarding settlement and cultivation, the requirements of the law in this class of entries are the same as in other homestead entries.

Very respectfully your obed't serv't,
JOSEPH S. WILSON,
Commissioner, Register and Receiver.

AFFIDAVIT.

LAND OFFICE AT ——.

I, ——, of ——, having filed my application No.—, for an entry under the provision of the act of Congress, approved May 29, 1862, and desiring to avail myself of the 25th section of July 15th, 1870, in regard to land held at the double minimum price of $2,20 per acre, do solemnly swear that I am the identical —— ——, who was a —— in the company commanded by Captain ——, in the regiment of ——, commanded by —— —— in the war of 1861; that I continued in actual service for ninety days, and have remained loyal to the Government; that said application, No.—, is made for my exclusive benefit, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit, of any other person or persons, and that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the Homestead law.

Sworn to and subscribed this —— day of ——, before —— ——.

Register or Rec'r of the Land Office.

Approved:
[Signed] J. D. Cox, SECRETARY.
DEP'T OF THE INTERIOR, Aug. 8, 1880.

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DAVID LANGLEY,
Escanaba, Feb. 25, 1870. Agent for Proprietors.

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A. D. MORTON.
Escanaba, August 13th, 1870.

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JOSEPH GIEVERIER.

About Getting Married.

Can I marry? This is a question which my young friends, working for a moderate salary, have often asked me. Having passed the nervous point of "proposing," they were worrying over the supposed-to-be necessary delay in calling the minister's services into requisition, for a fear lest their income was insufficient for supporting a home. From a knowledge of the doubts entertained by many of my young friends, and that there are hundreds similarly situated, I write this for their encouragement.

First, have you a good share o' pluck? Next, is your "gentle Annie" also willing to make the best of present circumstances? "Yes." Then it is safe for you to marry on even a small salary. Many times you will have to forego some little luxury that you have come to look on as necessity; but you will be surprised to find how little you really need if you boldly set about living economically. The best of advice is less to be regarded, perhaps, than a practical example; therefore let me give you some figures that I have at hand from a friend who got married on a salary of $800.

Boarding he had already had enough of, and besides, he wanted to feel free to invite a friend to take a meal with himself and wife occasionally and spend the evening.

Rents were high, but he took four rooms on the second floor of a cottage in an adjoining city, as it was cheaper than in New York. He paid $200 a year, and used one for parlor, one for kitchen, one for regular bedroom, and one for "guest chamber."

In the parlor was a *tete-a-tete*, costing $15; six rush seat cottage chairs, $13; table, $6; clock, $3.50; whatnot, $3. In the bedrooms, two washstands, $5 and $3; four walnut chairs, $8; two bedsteads, $6.50 and $9; crockery, $4. In the kitchen, one rocking chair, $2.50; four oak chairs, $7.25; table, $6; stove and fixtures, $19; carving set, $2.50; dinner and tea knives, $4.25; wooden-ware, $22; crockery, $25; the carpets cost $108.44; the curtains and shades, $18: making a total cost for furnishing completely, in comfort too, $290.94. He had saved up only $350; so you see his capital was most gone; but instead of taking a "wedding trip," he used the money that that would have cost in laying in a small stock of groceries. Markets being handy, he bought in small quantities, for it is better for a young couple to buy thus, even though you pay a little more, than run the risk of food growing stale or spoiling on your hands. Never get trusted and you will find the dealer will serve you well. He gave his wife $6 a week to supply the table, and she managed it admirably. And here let me whisper a thing for you to remember: A wife that is inclined to be a helpmate will always do better for you if you give her a regular sum every week. She then has a chance to plan ahead, and can exercise her best power of management. Ten chances to one, when Christmas comes, some longed for convenience deferred on the score of economy, will show itself, bearing the handwriting of that dear little wife, and bought with money she had long been laying aside out of her allowance, a cent here, a dime there, until she had reaped her reward in your glad surprise.

My dear fellow, you spend more money in that unsatisfactory boarding house for board, and in little expenses with those "gay boys" there, than it would cost you to "keep house" with that cherished being for whose companionship you long. And when you have her with you (you know whom I mean), be ever careful to look first to her comfort and to her convenience; and you may rest assured that you have taken the surest step to happiness and success in life.

You can rely on the above statement, for I have seen the book my friend keeps, and saw the vouchers; therefore, it is from an actual case I write.—*Hearth and Home.*

A Man Without an Identity.

From the Oswego Advertiser.

A remarkable individual came to notice in the city yesterday in a man who was inquiring about the streets for employment, and represented that he had eaten nothing for several days except garbage that he had picked up. His conversation seemed to indicate that he was a foreigner, but on being questioned by a gentleman who casually took an interest in his case, he claimed to be a native of this country, and related the following singular circumstances of his history:

He was apparently about forty years of age, and, until a year since, had belonged to a tribe of Indians in the Rocky Mountain region, and believed that he was an Indian by nature; but having, at various times, been told that he belonged to the race of pale-faces, the desire grew upon him to abandon his tribe and visit the domains of his reputed kindred. He succeeded in escaping at the time indicated, and fell in with workmen engaged on the Pacific railroad.

Since that time he had been traveling eastward, working when able to obtain employment for short spells, and acquainting himself with the strange world that opened before his advance into the limits of civilization, of which he had not the faintest conception before. His tribe had been almost continually at war with the whites, and he himself had participated in many conflicts. He exhibited numerous scars upon his body, and a large circular cut on the back part of his head was conclusive proof of his statement of having been scalped on one occasion by hostile Indians.

The strange man remarked that he had no name and could not tell who he was.—His features and general appearance left no room to question his claim of belonging to the white race, and the presumption is that he was stolen from his parents when a child, at some of the frontier settlements many years ago.

What a romance there must be wrapped up in the impenetrable mystery of his life, and how sad to think that a noble intellect may lie smouldering in the untutored brain, subverted from the higher aspirations of man to the groveling instincts of savage life. Such was the substance of his story, told in childish simplicity of detail. Mr. J. C. Cooley, with characteristic generosity, provided for the immediate wants of the poor fellow. He is still wandering among the pale faces in quest of work.

Large Haul of Fish.

A wonderful draught of fishes lately gladdened the loyal hearts of the fishermen of King's County, Nova Scotia. On one day two nets hauled up 40,000 shad, and on the following day 80,000. The value of the fish caught within a few days was estimated at $48,000, or when cured for the market, $72,000. This great success the envious Canadians ascribe to the banishment of the United States fishermen from the Canadian grounds. A Halifax paper says:—"The shad reach the sand flats in numbers vastly larger than they have in any season since the United States fishermen have had the run of our fisheries. In 1860, the value of shad caught and cured in the upper part of the Bay of Fundy was ascertained to be $28,548. In two days of 1870, and in one spot, under the new regulations, the catch is valued at $72,000. We confidently expect to hear that the Brier Island fisheries, and, indeed, those of all the noted localities, both of the south and north shores of the Bay, have, by the result, proved the soundness of the policy of excluding the United States fishermen. At Brier Island the superiority of the large, well-fed codfish, caught in the cold, deep water of that part of the Bay of Fundy, is so well understood that the United States fishermen have been in the habit of resorting to these fishing grounds in great numbers. It is here that the herrings, full of spawn, make their appearance earliest—thence they go to the Grand Manan, about the middle of July, the larger fish following them.

AUBER is now past eighty-eight years old. In a letter to a friend, he complains that his old chief disease is a continued desire to sleep.

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PRIVATE medical aid. Read Dr. Whittier's advertisement.

The Wholesale Drug Trade.

The immense importance of the drug trade may be conceived from the relationship it bears to human health, mechanical science and the perfection of almost every useful art. The employment can scarcely be named, the manufacture noted which does not depend more or less for its excellence upon articles known as drugs and obtained from wholesale dealers and importers or manufacturers of such stock in trade. The medical man is entirely at the mercy of the druggist for unless the articles in which he deals be pure, the prescription is valueless or positively hurtful. The manipulative arts requiring acids and alkalis well known the loss and hindrance produced by the use of inferior materials, while the man who looks to certain results from the combination of appropriate chemicals must meet with disappointment and failure if supplied with adulterated or worthless articles. Under these circumstances it is of immense importance to be able to rely upon a drug house when requiring simple chemicals or authorized compounds for any purpose, whether medical, mechanical or domestic, and the house which once gains the reputation of dealing in none but pure drugs, secures a patronage which increases with time, and which surely leads to heavy sales and corresponding opulence.

Such a house is that of Hurlbut & Edsall, of Lake street, Chicago, one of the oldest established and most reliable drug houses of the Northwest. It is among the permanent landmarks of that great trading city, and under the management of the present proprietors, has obtained a far and wide popularity among the retailers of the surrounding states. Long experience in the selection of unadulterated drugs and chemicals, and an intimate knowledge of all the branches of manufacturing, importing and jobbing branches of this important traffic, give them advantages possessed in their business, enjoyed by but very few firms, and the customers who trade with them can be, and are supplied with drugs and chemicals of the purest character. Fancy goods from the best and cheapest markets, glassware of the newest styles, soda-ash, caustic soda, sal soda, oils and all the various articles known as manufacturers' supplies of the best kind and from the most reliable houses. They have one infallible rule for giving satisfaction to their customers, and that is dealing themselves with none but first-class makers, and buying none but the best of their goods. They pay special attention to manufacturers' supplies, and make a decided feature of the dye stuff trade, insuring to woolen manufacturers the very best dyeing stuffs to be found in the market. It is not necessary in dealing with them to pay a visit of inspection and lose time and money in analyzing their goods, for their plan of doing business insures the customer who orders by mail all the advantages of quality and price which the most rigid self-inspection could procure. Country traders will do themselves great service and save much money by examining the price list of this old established firm before purchasing elsewhere. Their reputation is too valuable to be endangered by any excess in price or inferiority of article supplied to purchasers whose convenience will not permit a personal visit.

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A "TALK" BETWEEN TWO WIVES.—"About a week after Thanksgiving," writes a lady who signs her name Emma D. Ellerson, and dates her letter "Bartlett street, Brooklyn, E. D.," "me and my friend Mrs. A. McDaren, my next door neighbor, had a serious talk about our husbands. Mine is a lithographic printer, and her's a picture-frame gilder. They had both been working over-hours, and were completely broken down, rested badly, couldn't eat, and complained of sick headache. We had heard that Plantation Bitters was first-rate in such cases; so we sent for two bottles, and persuaded our husbands to try the effect. It worked like a charm; and now, after taking the bitters for four weeks, they are both, so to speak, like new men. Their strength and health are thoroughly recruited, appetites good, spirits cheerful, and they say they can bear twice the fatigue, without inconvenience, that they could a month ago. Thinking that the proprietors of such an excellent remedy have a right to know the good it is doing, I send you these lines."

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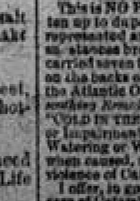

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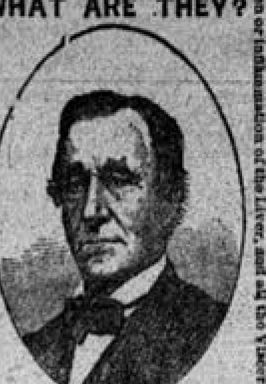

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