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THE OHIO ELECTION.

The Republicans elected their State ticket by about 20,000 plurality, and the Legislature will undoubtedly be Republican on joint ballot. The democrats are charged with fraud in holding back returns, and hiding ballot boxes. The prohibition vote fell far short of the estimate. The result is a grand Republican victory. Now for New York.

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-Much has been said and written against the use of corsets. Learned doctors have cried out against them, and labelled them "deformers of female anatomy." Lecturers and have portrayed the physical evils resulting from the use of the corset, and from its infancy the corset has had to face formidable opposition. But the corset has come to stay! That is what the corset has come for-of corset is. Only last week Mrs. Walter Bidwell of Albion, Mich, was shot at by a crazy man. The lunatic fired at her three times with a revolver. One of the balls struck her square in the back, hiting a steel spring in her corset and glancing off, leaving the lady only slight- day evening. ly injured. Had she worn no corset Mrs. Bidwell undoubtedly would have been killed. The corset saved her life. It was her armor and it protected her. No man's armor round her could have shielded her so well. Give the corset its

-The JOURNAL was correct in its prediction last week that D. R. Waters would be appointed U. S. Marshal. Notice of his appointment was received Saturday and now with the aid of a step ladder you can mount to a conversational parallel with the new Marshal, who is a bigger man than old Kelsey. It is now understood that Waters will not permit himself to be discovered as the original and only-beware of counterfeits-Tichborne Claimant.

-Wednesday morning, after the Ohio election news was read, the price of shaving at the barber shops was, (or might have been) according to length of faces, as follows: Republican face, 5 cents; democratic face, 45 cents.

-That non-partisan scheme, to have an honest election and no fraudulent voting, worked like a charm in Ohio. It ought to be tried in Mississippi and a few other states by and by. Works splendid.

-The Republicans of Ohio who "stood up to be counted" last fall stood up to stay. The democratic aid society, alias prohibition party, did not gather them in. Nay, not very much.

-We've patted this third party on the back long enough. Dang it, some of our folks thought we were honest and they went and voted the prohibition ticket.-Ohio Democracy.

-Two more remarkable achievements to be recorded in the history of the nineteenth century, viz: the Hell Gate explosion and the opening of the Biddle House in Detroit.

-Leonard, the prohibition candidate for Governor, may now go back to his mug of ale and bread. But he should be careful not to overload his stomach

-Mary Anderson, the beautiful, lovely, charming, adorable actress, has big feet. This information comes direct from London and it twisted the cable

-The Detroit Journal says that "Roswell P. Flower, of New York, is in Canada shooting ducks." First time we ever heard of a dead duck shooting live

--Monday's dispatches from democrat-ic headquarters predicted Hoadly's election by 20,000 to 30,000 plurality. Tues day's ballots told a different story.

-Chicago can sit down on St. Louis now and chuckle. Chicago's base ball

club stands at the head and the St. Louis club at the foot of the league list. -The sea serpent this year is 300 feet long-three times as large as he was last

year. Just what we expected under the -Under a temporary abberation of

mind the Detroit base ball club found itself sixth instead of last on the league

-Harper's Weekly says civil service reform has come to stay. Which reminds us once more of poor dog Tray. -O yes, we remember. That joint

discussion between Forsker and Hoadly "just laid out Foraker." -The winter in Toronto is generally

about seven months long and four feet

-The Ohio democrats do not feel so much like kissing the prohibition cook

-Good morning, Gov. Foraker. Good evening Mr. Hoadly.

-Senator Sherman's bloody shirt was

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Dr. Dumon, of Crystal, is in town To Mrs. John Flanagan Oct. 12, a baby

Attend the concert at Music Hall to-

The Lowell Furniture Co. is doing

No diphtheria in Lowell, Miss Behler having recovered.

Found a pair of spectacles. Owner call at JOURNAL office. A Knights of Labor organization has

been started in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hunt of Grand

Rapids at Mrs. Powlison's. Risedorph has sold his interest in th barber shop to Ora Hayden.

The Grand Rapids "newspaper fellers" have organized a press club.

Polo at the rink next Wednesday night. Also skating with music. Ort. Hill's place is bounded on th

south and east by a new sidewalk. Wheat went up to 85 and 87 cents Wednesday-right after the Ohio elec-

Mrs. E. J. Booth and daughter Genevieve have been spending some time in

The progressive spelling school will

Lost .- a gold pen and holder, with

meet with Miss Mattie Perrin next Fri-Leave orders for job printing as early

rapidly as possible. Rev. G. L. Pearson of Tombstone, Arizona, was the guest of Prof. Shuart

as possible, and they will be filled as

portion of last week. M. J. Bullis dug 83 bushels of potatoes in half a day. M. J. Bullis then went to bed and meditated.

J. Q. Look is now sole proprietor of Look's drug store, having purchased the Eaton interest therein.

B. C. Smith, the tailor, has moved His shop is now in the Carr and Davis building on the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, of Battle

Creek, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shuart of this village. The job of frescoing in the Congregational church is finished and services

will be held there next Sunday. Will S. Coleman and wife move from Detroit to Grand Rapids, where Will

has secured a lucrative position. Look at the label on your JOURNAL. What does it say? To some it is a neatly printed invitation to "pay up."

Miss Anna Blain, of Romulus, N. Y. nd Mrs. Halsey Kinne and son, of Ovid N. Y. are visiting Mrs. J. Q. Look.

The "Peek-a-boo club" will give a hop at Music Hall next Thursday evening. Howe and Kellogg's new orchestra.

Emma Abbot warbles in Grand Rapids to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Several Lowell people will

Rickert now sells oysters; has a big cigar and candy trade and is constantly making something new in the line of confectionery.

Rink open with music Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bissell, late of Penn Yan, N. Y. have become permanent residents of Lowell.

The funeral of the late Duncan Shepherd was held at the Bailey church in Vergennes, Wednesday forenoon, Rev. J. T. Husted, officiating.

Mrs. M. M. Perry went to Jonesville to attend the wedding, on Wednesday, of her sister, Miss Mattie Sinclair, and Dr. Hawkins of that village.

Several young ladies of Lowell recent ly organized a "progressive spelling school" and the class hold frequent meetings. Sensible young ladies.

Married-At the residence of the bride's father, Thursday evening, Oct. 8, by the Rev. J. T. Husted. Mr. Hubert Hendricks and Miss Emma Hall.

A little girl fell down Mrs. O'Heron's stairs a few days ago, followed by a ba by cab and baby. The girl was considerably bruised, but the baby was unin-

Have you seen any dead tramp prowling around here? The one that rumor said might have been killed by that other tramp who came here with a band-

aged head. A new course of study for the Lowell public schools has been adopted and will a tragedy has been discovered.

soon appear printed in pamphlet form. We are pleased to note that the schools here are in a very prosperous condition. The central school building is crowded

with pupils and more room is needed. Something will have to be done to increase the capacity to accommodate the steady increase in the number of stu-

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, will hold a Social Wednesday eve, Oct 21. at Mrs. A. W. Weekes'. All come, and enjoy the refreshments and literary exercises. By order of the SECRETARY.

The Lowell Fishing Club held a meeting Monday evening and transacted considerable business. Another meet-26 at the same place-at the office of E. W. Dodge. All members will please be

F. D. Eddy has received as a present The sword is a beauty and was presented wonder, and had we not the conclusive

To Mrs. Frank Robinson Oct. 14. a 94 to Frank for his kindness in designing evidence before us and that being a lethe figures thereon.

> Recent visitors: Miss Etta Rathbun, of Wisconsin, and Miss May Risedorph at Henry Risedorph's; Mrs. Dermont, of Evart, at A. T. Daniels'; Miss Mattie Brown and Miss Lottie Dean, of Grand ailing from any cause whatever. He Rapids, at Dr. McDannell's; Mrs. Belle Potter, of Reed City, at M. Hiler's; Dewey Hawes, of Grand Rapids.

> Twenty-seven relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair gave that worthy couple a birthday surprise and worthy couple a birthday surprise and some nice presents Oct. 7. Mrs. Blair received a set of glass ware, a gold ring, a new dress and Mr. Blair received a cap, a costly pipe and plenty of good ammunition for the pipe. All had a

The annual convention of the Kent County W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. Church in Cedar Springs, Oct. 20, 21 and 22. The programme, printed this week at this office, is an unusually good one. The opening session will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 20, at 7 o'clock, and the closing session will be held Thursday morning, Oct. 22 at 9 o'clock.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. pencil attachment. Reward if left at T. Corey were pleasantly surprised by the arrival of between thirty and forty friends at their home. Mr. and Mrs. C. have been married just ten years and the company came to celebrate the event. They brought many nice presents and choice refreshments and had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. C. feel very grate-

> Prof. Hubbard and wife, assisted by their large class and other home talent, will give a grand concert at Music Hall this evening. For particulars see bills, which show a fine program. Admission 25 cents. Prof. and Mrs. Hubbard have been conducting a large musical convention here with gratifying success and to night's concert closes the term. It will be worth attending.

full for the surprise.

Go tell it-that our own and only Charey Hampton, he of the vasty lung, he whose magic voice still echoes in the capitol dome at Lansing, he who thrashed the cultured East last fall with the bruised and bleeding body of the Republican party and, single handed and alone elected Ben Butler President of these United States-well, he, this same ir resistable heart smasher, Charley, has been elected chief of the Harbor Springs fire department-and the corporation will not have to buy a trumpet.

The Kent County board of supervisors met on Monday, Oct. 12. J. N. Davis, of Grand Rapids, was elected chairman,

Claims-Jacob W. Walker, Avonley

Claims—Jacob W. Walker, Avonley Roberts, Adolphus L. Skinner, Henry H. Havens, Oliver I. Watkins, Edgar L. Phelps, Nelson Kelley. Equalization—Abiel A. Wilson, Edgar R. Johnson, Harry H Ives, Henry O. Schermerhorn, Jas. C. Johnson, Simon P. Perterson, Chas. L. Shattuck, Byron McNeal, Nelson B. Rich. Finance—Robert B. Loomis, George

Finance—Robert B. Loomis, George Snyder, Nathaniel Rice. Public Buildings—Jas. B. Gulliford, John Headley, John Benjamin, John Steketee, Clinton D. Shoemaker.

Rejected Taxes—James W. Brown, Jeremiah Payne, Hugo B. Rathbun. Roads and Bridges—John T. Gould, William S. Johnson, Sherman T. Colson, Clinton D. Shoemaker, Volney T. Cowles. -Jas. Hill, Leonard H. Hunt, John Headley, Education—Sherman T. Colson, Peter

C. Schickel, Edgar L. Phelps. The Saranac Local gives this version of the affair mentioned in the JOURNAL last week, respecting the tramp who came here to get his head repaired:

The citizens of Lowell and vicinity are considerably excited, so rumor says, are considerably excited, so rumor says, over the disappearance and possible murder of a tramp. One day last week a couple of fellows were in this village, one of them a song and dance man, who gave an exhibition on the street. They went from here to Lowell, where the one who took the collection disappeared, and the dancing fellow was badly cut about the face and was quite bloody. The fellow remained in Lowell one night after-wards, and was seen to have considerable money, consequently suspicions have been aroused of foul play.

The above is quite a different story from that told by the tramp who stopped here. And yet it may be as true as the story the tramp told. It does not seem at all improbable that the tramp who came here with a wounded head had the cash of the firm in his pocket. But it is not generally believed that his companion was murdered, as nothing indicating

Go where we may we are constantly hearing of the unequaled success that Dr. Hess has with his patients. Very truly it may be said of him that he can cure when all others fail, as many of our best residents will testify. He is performing astonishing cures everywhere People visit him from near and far and all seem to appreciate his superior skill and excellent judgment in the treatment of chronic diseases, especially cancer, stomach and lung troubles. One case in particular came to our notice of late. A few weeks ago we were in the office of Dr. Hess when a gentleman came in, evidently in the last stages of consumption, perfectly emaciated, and bloodless looking, walked with the support of a cane. Our first impressions were that ing will be held Monday evening, Oct. he was just ready to die and that if this man had come to the doctor for treatment that he was indeed a foolish man. that time and expense could avail him nothing: however, he began treatment from the Ames Sword Co. of Massachu- with the Dr. and we have since read a setts, a very handsome S. O. V. sword, letter written by him of his great im- 11w11 with his name inscribed on the blade. provement and we could but sit and

ter written by himself, we could have hardly believed it as he said he had improved in every respect and had gained five pounds in some two or three weeks. So none need put off consulting him if

will be here again Monday Oct. 19th at the Davis House. For Perry Hannah. The editors of the State, on the occasion of their meeting the past summer, were entertained by Hon. Perry Hannah

ammunition for the pipe. All had a es. The design is composed of various emblems and inscriptions upon a ground of elegant white satin. At its upper end the satin ground is crossed by a bar of yellow gold bearing the name of the recipient in raised polished letters; be-neath the bar is a handsome engraved scroll; depending from this bar is the center pendant containing the inscrip-tion "From Michigan Editors," with an ink bottle and two quill pens crossed, these emblems being raised in differenthued gold. Beneath this device is a sec ond bar of yellow gold having upon it in raised letters the dates "July 6, 7, 8, 1885." From this bar is suspended the principal emblematic pendant. This has a flat back of yellow Roman gold, on which is raised in full relief the old time hand press. The press is worked up in very fine style, each part being placed in position as in the full sized machine from which it was copied. The press is surrounded by a wreath of gold, one side representing laurel leaves, the other oak. The wreath is fully up to the rest of the workmanship of the badge.

will add that no description can do just-ice to this gem of art. It must be seen and studied to be appreciated.—Chicago News Union. The badge was made by M. S. Smith & Co., Detroit. The editor of the Jour-NAL, who was one of the committee, can testify that it is the handsomest badge he ever longed to steal.

being put together leaf by leaf.

The Way of the Transgressor, &c. A word went over the hill and fens, And the smiling farms of fair Vergennes That a verdant wight, on a clearing new Which forest and hill hid from the view. Thinking the boys would not find the place Had planted to melons an ample space. That season, and sun, and a virgin soil, Had richly rewarded the green horn's toil. And there, half hid by the green wood shade. The meions lay ripe for a "cooners" raid.

A carriage went over the hills and fens, On a country read in fair Vergennes, With a living freight of "cooners" bold. And steadily on its course it rolled, Till a buckwheat field with reddening straw Barred the melon feast from the "cooner

maw. Into the grain, nor recked nor thought, Of the ruin that wheel and horse boof wrought cooners turned and held their way Till the juicy treat before them lay

A cry west over the hills and fens That startled the owls in fair Vergennes As a "cooner," returning from the raid, Saw something move in a thicket's shade, With an arm thrice nerved by courage or fright Or that power which thrilled the old

knight, A melon he hurled surcharged with death. Twas the striped cat with the bad bad breath. And that midnight yell burst from his throat As the attar of roses besprinkled his coat. That overcoat, bought for a visit east, Twas ruined, for, only a melon feast.

An odor went over the hills and fens, That stifled the dogs in fair Vergennes A horrible stench that to right and left Was wafted afar on the wings of night. And the tainted "cooner" rode alone. With muttered curse and smothered groun. And he sadly thought as he held his nose That deep in the earth he must bury his cloth The rest of the raiders would not ride But cowardly shunned their comrade's side, And trudging on foot with chuckle and grin

Snuffed from afar the "wages of sin." This tale went over the hills and fens EVER PUT TO STEEP. To the pleasant homes of fair Vergeunes. And, when the story the green horn heard From gossips tongue, or the song of bird, He scratched his head, and, says he, "I think That every cooner's a 'tarnal skenk, The skenk that coons melons goes on tew legs The four footed skenk coons chickens and egg-If either durned skenk should be trapped or

Tis the skenk that knows better an one does no Guess I'll harbor'the skenk that catches the her Tew pepper the skenks that pretend tew be

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION. Mr. Edward Hanlan, the great oarsman, and until his recent contest with Beach in Australia, the champion of the

world, may certainly be looked upon as an authority in everything affecting athletic sports. Before leaving Austra-lia for this country, he wrote a letter in which he stated that he had used St. Jacobs Oil with the most beneficial re-sults. He found it a reliable remedy for muscular pains in the arms and limbs, and from his personal experience took great pleasure in recommending it. No stronger proof of the truth of what is claimed for St. Jacobs Oil could be furnished than this, and it will undoubtedly

carry great weight with all thoughtful and intelligent people. Attend Hine's Auction Saturday afternoon and evening

A yoke of heavy oxen. Address box 552, Lowell, Mich, or inquire at the premises of Mary A. Smoak, three miles price! northeast of Lowell. Attend Hine's Auction Saturday after-

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Teachers' Examinations. Public Examinations of Teachers for

the Schools of Kent Co. for the Fall of 1885 will be held as follows: GRAND RAPIDS: October 16, October 23, LOWELL: October 30 November 13 GRAND RAPIDS Applicants for First and Second Grade ertificates are requested to attend the Regular Evamination, October 30, By order of the Board of Examiners,

Attend Hine's Auction Saturday after-

JAMES CHALMERS,

"Home, Home, Sweet Home, There is no place like home.

And therefore I have decided to stay at Home and keep right

SELLING

in LOWELL.

was going west but didn't get time to pack up, so just went to work and

ORDERED THE

Finest and Largest Stock

of goods for spot cash ever seen

IN TOWN,

and am going to sell

Lower than the aowest.

TEAS, TEAS,

THAS

MAYBE YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE TEASED BUT THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I HAVE THE FINEST LOT OF FIRST PICKING TEAS LOT OF FIRST PICKING TEAS FOR 50 CTS. PER POUND THAT YOU

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BUTTER!

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I defy competition on all first-class GROCERIES.

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Men's and Youths' Woolen Suits at astonishingly low prices. We have an elegant line of Corkscrews, Cassimeres and Fancy Suits in all fashionable shades and made up in latest styles. Bring your boy to us for a **SCHOOL SUIT**. We can fit him out in something that will wear well, look well and ift well, at little

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FOR QUALITY AND PRICE. Trunks and Valises,

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The Cold Facts

hem for Spott Cash are, that our stock is all new. We have no shelf-worn and out of style garments to offer you at "Less than cost." Your own good sense will teach you that no merchant can sell goods "at cost" or "less than cost and live. We ask a fair profit, no more, no less. We know that a comparison of our goods (quality and price considered) with others will result in our favor. Last but not least, from 10 to 15 per cent can be sayed to you by dealing with

EAST SIDE.

MARKS.

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STALEY YARNS.

COLLAR & WEEKES.

grand council and resolved to adopt antaloons as an article of dress.

Eight Million acres of Southern
Florida have never been surveyed and are wholly given over to mosquitoes

Muskegon Lake, which office has been her main support.

Besides Detroit the following are the are wholly given over to mosquitoes

Muskegon Lake, which office has been her main support.

Besides Detroit the following are the So lightly, lullingly, and low, At night-time, o'er the sleeping flowers.

and alligators.

An eminent council of New York

As eminent council of New York

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Characters have decided that thousing doctors have decided that "cousins may marry" without violating wise physical laws.

peming, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ludington, Manistee, Marquette, Monroe, Muskegon, Niles, Pontiac, Port Huron, Saginaw, West Bay City and Ypsilanti.

which tips the scales at 1954 pounds.

A Texas paper described a recentlydiscovered meteor as "about the size of a water can," and the next week the editor received four hundred letters asking how large a water can was.

F. H. Gould, alias Bassett, mine time-keeper and private banker at Iron Mountain, Menominee County, left several weeks ago for Chicago, and had not been seen since. He owed seven thousand dolseen since. He owed seven thousand dolseen since. He owed seven thousand dolseen since and left basides.

The fabric of the growing State.

Will leap to life again, and breathe Her spirit into stone, and wreathe The land with deathless melodies. A NOVEL use for campaign torches is that adopted by a Byfield (Mass.) farmer, who has purchased a large number on w manufactured on contract at Eaton

and stuck them about his garden, keep- Rapids,

Choice, \$4.00@4.75; roller process, \$4.75@

The Yuma Indians recently held a
grand council and resolved to adopt

The Yuma Indians recently held a

Gramery, 22@23c. Cheese—9@10c. Eggs

The dawn of progress infinite. 17@17%c.

Senator Palmer, of Michigan, has shipped from his old homestead at Ashford,

A land with feirer promise fraught,

It is asserted that Kansas has never | Conn., where he was born, a large assorthad a breach-of-promise suit since the ment of old household relics, etc., for the The maiden empire of the West,

had a breach-of-promise suit since the State was admitted to the Union.

It is said that Washington Territor, is preparing to make application for admission into the Union as a State.

George Bancroff, the historian,

George Bancroff, the historian,

Mrs. K. L. White has fellen heir to \$11.5 George Bancroff, the historian, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at his home in Newport, R. I., a few days since.

Item numbed citizens.

Mrs. K. L. White has fallen heir to \$11,000 by the death of her aunt, Miss Sally
A. Hunt, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. White is the Deputy Collector at Port Sherman,

Their temples in the sunset's glow.

Here birds of every tongue and tinge Fly up and down the laughing lands. From Michigan's surf-whitened sands To where Ohio's floods infringe.

Among the latest productions of San

Diego County, Cal., is a sweet potato
weighing 274 pounds and a squash
weighing 274 pounds and a squash

E. L. Jopp, of Eaton Rapids, a promitnent contractor and old resident, dropped
dead the other day of apoplexy, aged
sixty years.

And here a grander Rome will rise.
A Rome without a slave or king.
Round which a nobler race will spring.
With patriotic souls and wise.

A school-house is to be built at Traverse
City, at a cost of \$20,000.
F. H. Gould, alias Bassett, mine timeWith strength to fashion firm and fair
The fabric of the growing State. City, at a cost of \$20,000. lars to Italian miners, and left, beside a

now manufactured on contract at Eaton

[J. N. Matthews in The Current.] 1 sing uot of the summer lands, sing

Than this that opens on my view.

MRS. STANTON'S LIFE.

Looking Toward the Sun-

SAIANI BERKIAEDER, after selling her juilles and her villa, and per yellars and the primature and primary thrive thousand giving up a large share of her salary regularly, still finds herself \$15,000 on the common who has common the common who has common the common who has considered and the primary of the salary thrive thousand the common who has considered and the primary thrive through the common who has common the discovery by several expert x-y. Por years placed and the primary thrive through the salary thrive through the primary thrive through thrive through the primary thrive through the primary thrive



Great Bargains in Carpets!

We offer during the next two weeks double
Warp Carpets handsome designs, 25c per yd
Heavier Grade, beautiful paterns, 30 & 35c.
Extra heavy woo filling 45c, former price 60

eessful restorer of faded or gray hair to its
it has had many imitators, but none have so
fully met all the requirements needful for
the proper treatment of the hair and scalp.
HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown
in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness after no word of praise shall ever be given to you in The Tribune, and if you are neces warp Carpets handsome designs, 25c per yd to you in The Tribune, and if you are necessarily mentioned, it shall be as you have designated my wife, by your husband's name. You shall be spoken of only as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton."

How small seem these petty differences in looking over a long life's achievements. As her years are drawing towards the allotted three score and ten, Mrs. Stanton sees the reform she has inaugurated gaining in power.

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three score and ten, Mrs. Stanton sees the reform she has inaugurated gaining in power every day and people already admitting that in the newest designs, at 75c. Also a full line of yard wide

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Land. situate in Kent county, forfeited for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at this office, November 12th, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., unless previously redeemed according to law.

MINOR S. NEWELL,
Commissioner

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HALL'S
Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

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or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

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JOHN G. WHITTER has written to the Boston Advertiser as follows: "I have received many letters from various parts the contents. The losses aggregated about the Society of Investigation.

TIMBER THEFTS.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire nearly wrecked a row of thirteen eight-story warehouses in the Government of Over a Half a Million Dollars—Obstacles Thrown in the the contents. The losses aggregated about the Computation.

founder."

CARDINAL McCloskey died in New In various provinces the rising against Company and the Montana Improvement York City at 12:50 on the morning of the Turkish dominion was reported on the 10th Company timber cases, making, with what 10th. At the end he was surrounded by as becoming general, and something like has already been transmitted, thirty-one

scientific knowledge to be obtained by Polar explorations is not worth the loss of life entailed. THE execution of Chris Petrioz at from the Arctic Scas-Nearly Two Hun-Augusta, Ark., for the murder of a wom- dred Whalers Rescued After Intense

an about a year ago was witnessed by Sufferings—Twenty-Five Sailors Lost—three thousand persons on the 9th. Explorations of the Corwin's Crew.

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ILLINOIS. for some months, when they encountered each other at one of Miss Alice Cary's receptions.

strongly that he refused to shake hands with is former friend, and asked angrily: "Why did you not inscribe my wife's maiden name

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journey was made without accident, and by Cleveland Refuses Royal Gifts. one o'clock the elephant was placed in a Washington, Oct. 12. - A representaone o'clock the elephant was placed in a stall and securely shackled. Coaley remained up all night with his charge, and at ten o'clock fed and watered it.

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broken by a blow, and a policeman shot having informed upon them. A young man who testified for the Government in several cases was assassinated on the 13th, and many persons had been ordered to leave the county or take the causequences.

Some neighbors who knew of the well and the death of the hors explained the western.

AN EVENTFUL CRUISE.

And SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. In Philadelphia a few days ago three men were fined for swearing on the streets. A resolution has been passed by the 1 the vessel finally left Ounalaska for this TRAIN'S HALL BLOCK.

Reports of the 9th to Bradstreet's from leading merchants throughout the country indicated that the fall spurt in business had subsided, and the outloook was the outlook was

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the cars at Clinton, Me., a few days ago. A family of five small children are left orphans.

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The attempt at artificial culture of oysters by the New York Fish Commission, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., was on the 12th pronounced entirely successful.

NEAR Millirons Dam, Pa., a boat containing W. S. Neale, Beckie and Annie Neale (sisters) and Mary Neale, their cousin, sank on the 12th, the three girls being drowned. The young man escaped after a terrible struggle with his sinking relatives.

Baltimore and other points on the 13th by heavy winds.

EDITOR JOHN NICHOLSON, of the Desert News (Mormon organ), and two others were sentenced at Salt Lake on the 13th to the full extent of the law for illegal co-habitation.

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Dated Lowell, Mich., Aug. 31st, 1885.

Signed.

A.P. HUNTER,

E. W. DODGE,

J. C. WEST,

CHAS. QUICK,

FRANK T. KING,

H. W. HAKES,

JAS W. HIAE,

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A. C. SHERMAN,

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS
State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Warren B. Thompson, deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed by
the Hon. Judge of Probate of said
county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter
of said estate, and six months from the 17th day
of September, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by
said Judge of Probate to all persons having
claims against said Estate, in which to present
their claims to us for examination and adjustment
Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet on
Saturday the 14th day of November A. D. 1885, and
on Wedneeday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1886,
at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office
of E. W. Dodge, Esq., in the village of Lowell in
Baild county to receive and examine such claims.
Dated, September 25d, A. D. 1885.

ELVANDER W. DODGE,
NORMAN B. BLAIN,
Commissioners.

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Alvah D. Shear, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Prinio Aucrion, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the said Village of Lowell, in the Township of Lowell, in the County of Keut, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 17th day of August A. D. 1885, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north west Corner of Section Two (2) in the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan running thence East along the North line of said section, about eighty (80) rods, to Washington Street, so called, in the Village of Lowell, thence Southerly along Washington Street, Twenty five (25) rods, and Eight (8) links, thence West, parallel with the North line of said section Two (2) about Eighty (80) rods; to the West section line: Thence North Twenty five (23) rods to place of beginning. Lated, Lowell Oct. 3d A. D. 1885, 15 w 7 DAVID O. SHEAR Administrator.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

Edited by Mrs. M. S. Chapmas of Lowell, Mich. We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included PLEDGE.

'For God and Home and Native Land

A Temperance Sketch.

I saw it hanging up in the kitchen a thrifty, healthful, sturdy farmer in Oxford count, Maine—a bottomless jug! The host saw that the curious thing-had caught my eye, and he smiled.

"You are wondering what that jug is nanging up there for, with its bottom knocked out?" he said. "My wife, perhaps, could tell you the story better than I can; but she is bashful, and I ain't, so

"My father, as you are probably aware, owned this farm before me. He lived to a good old age, worked hard all his life, never squandered money, was a shrewd, careful trader, and a good calculator; and, as men were accounted in his day and generation, he was a temperate man. I was the youngest boy; and when the old man was ready to go -and he knew it -the other boys agreed that, since I had stayed at home and taken care of the old folks, the farm should be mine. And to meit was willed.

I had been married then three years. "Well, father died-mother had gone three years before-and left the farm to me, with a mortgage on it of \$2,000! I'd never thought so much of it before; but I thought of it now. I said to Molly

-my wife: "'Molly,' says I, 'look here! Here's father had this farm in its first strength of soil, with all its magnificent timber; and his six boys, as they grew up, equal to so many men, to help him; and he has worked hard-worked early and late -and yet look at it! A mortgage of \$2,000! What can I do?

"And I went to the old jug-it had its bottom in then-and took a good stiff drink of old Medford rum from it.

"I noticed a curious look on the face of my wife just then, and I asked her what she thought of it; for I supposed, of course, she was thinking of what I'd been talking about. And so she was.

"Charles, I've thought of this a good deal; and I have thought of a way in which I believe we can clear that mortgage off before five more years are ended.'

"'Molly, tell me how you'll do it." "She thought for a little while, and then she said, with a funny twinkle in her blue eyes-says she:

"'Charles, you must promise me this, and promise me solemny and sacredly. Promise me that you will never again bring home for the purpose of drinking for a beverage at any one time more spirit of any kind than you can bring in that old jug-the jug that your father has used ever since I knew him, and which you have used since he was done

"Well, I knew that father used once in a while, especially in having time, and in the winter when we were at work in the woods, to get an old gallon jug filled, so I thought she meant that I should never buy more than two quarts at a time. I thought it over, and after a little while told her I would agree to it. "'Now mind,' said she; 'you are never -never-to bring home for a common beverage more spirit than you can bring

beverage more spirit than you can bring in that identical jug.'

"And I gave her the promise. And before I went to bed that night I took the last pull at that jug. As I was turning it out for a sort of a nightcap, Molly looked up, and says she:

"Charley, have you got a drop left?"

"I told her there was just about a drop. We'd have to get it filled on the morrow. And she said, if I had no odjection, she would drink that last drop.

jection, she would drink that last drop with me. I never shall forget how she brought it out—'That Last Drop!' However, I tipped the old jug bottom up, and got about a great spoonful, and Molly said that was enough. She took the tumbler and poured a few drops of hot water into it, and a bit of sugar, and then she tinkled her glass against mine, just as she'd seen us boys do when we'd been drinking good luck, and says she:

"Here's to the old brown jug!"
"Sakes alive! I thought to myself that poor Molly had been drinking more of the rum than was good for her; and I tell you, it kind o' cut me to the heart. I forgot all about how many times she'd seen me when my tongue was thicker than it ought to be, and my legs not quite so steady as good legs should be; but I said nothing. I drank the sentiment—'To the old brown jug!'—and let if good wife and one son who lost his the now doubly lovely home to mourn for another well beloved.

it go.
"Well, I went out after that and did
my chores, and then went to bed; and
the last thing I said before leaving the kitchen—this very room where we now sit in—We'll have the old brown jug filled to-morrow. And then I went off to bed. And I have remembered ever since that I went to bed that night, as I had done hundreds of times before, with a buzzing in my head that a healthy man ought not to have. I didn't think of it then, nor had I ever thought of it before; but I have thought of it before; but I have thought of it before; but I have thought of it with wonder and with away.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the grange hall, the 8th, it was voted to grant Mr. Nash an extension of time for the use of the hall. The store will con-

it with wonder and with awe. "Well, I got up the next morning and tinue as usual, and the post-office, well, did up my work at the barn, then came in and ate my breakfast, but not with who can tell? such an appetite as a farmer ought to have, and I could think even then that my appetite had begun to fail me. How-

ever, I ate breakfast, and then went out and hitched up the old mare; for, to tell the plain truth, I was feeling the need of a glass of spirits, and I hadn't a drop in the house. I was in a hurry to get to the village. I got hitched up, and then came in for the jug. I went for it in the old cupboard and took it out, and—"Did you ever break through the thin

ice, on a nipping cold day, and find yourself in an instant, over your head in the freezing water? The jug was there, but the bottom was gone! Molly had been and taken a sharp chisel and a hammer, and with a skill that might have done credit to a master-workman, she had clipped the bottom clean out of the jug, without even breaking the edges or the side! I looked at the jug, and then I looked at Molly. And then she burst out. She spoke—Oh I had never heard anything like it. No, sir, nor have I ever heard anything like it since.

"Charles! There's where the mort-gage on this farm came from! It was brought home in that jug-two quarts at a time! And there's where all the lebt has been! And there's where your white, clear skin and your clear, pretty eyes are going! And in that jug, my husband, your appetite is going, also! O! let the bottom stay out forever! Let t be as it is, dear heart! and remember your promise to me!
"And then she threw her arms around

my neck, and burst into tears. She couldn't speak more. And there was no need. My eyes were opened, as though by magic. In a single minute the whole scene passed be-

single minute the whole scene passed be-fore me. I saw all the mortgages, on all the farms in our neighborhood; and I thought where the money had gone. The very last mortgage father ever made, had been to pay a bill held against him by the man who had filled his jug for vens! Ves I saw it all as it reseal beyears! Yes, I saw it all, as it passed before me—a flitting picture of rum!—rum! —rum!—debt!—debt!—and, in the end—death! And I returned my Molly's kiss,

death! And I returned my Mony's Kiss, and, said I:

"Molly, my own! I'll keep the promise!

I will—so help me heaven!"

And I have kept it. In less than five years, as Mollyhad said, the mortgage was cleared off; my appetite came back. to me; and now, we've got a few thous-and dollars out at interest. There hangs the old jug, just as we hung it up on that day; and from that time there hasn't

a drop of spirits been brought into this house, for a beverage, which that bottom-less jug wouldn't have held!

Dear old jug! We mean to keep it; and to hand it down to our children, for the learn it was to be a size of the learn it. the lesson it can give them—a lesson of life—of a life happy, peaceful, prosperous

and blessed!" And as he ceased speaking, his wife, with an arm drawn tenderly around the neck of her youngest boy, murmured a fervent "Amen!"—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Remington are visiting in Lansing.

W. S. Story has gone to N. Y. for a ew weeks visit.

N. F. Gould had a straw stack burn within a few feet of his barn last Saturday P. M. Cause: boys playing with matches. Had it not been for the timely arrival of some Base Ball players and the favorable condition of the wind, no one doubts but what his buildings would have burned.

School at the center has closed.

Cannon Echoes. Hon. A. B. Cheney of Sparta lectured in the Congregational Church Saturday vening. Subject, Temperance.

Mrs. Dr. Clark of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. G. T. Young. Mr. Dave Young has improved so as

A Young man from Lowell occasionally spends Sunday at Cannonsburg. A few of the citizens are becoming aquain ted with his ways and the next time they

will have their treasures safely secured. Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. Sanford Fuller had a stone cancer taken from her breast Oct 7. The operation was performed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Tredenick, (in Lowell) and by Dr. Wood of Grand Rapids, assisted by Dr. Stann of Grand Rapids and Dr. Malcelm of Lowell. She is doing well and will be able to go home in a few days.

Died .- at the residence of Nelson Collar in Vergennes Oct. 12, 1885, Mr. Duncan Shepard of Ionia. Mr. Shepard is a brother of Mrs. N. Collar. He has been in poor health for some time; came to his sister's about ten weeks ago, where he has remained ever since; was fifty

eight years old and died of consumption. Mr. Elmer Schenck and friend Miss McKinzie, of Grand Haven spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Schenck.

Grattan Gatherings. Frank McArthur would have had 3000 oushels of potatoes but for the rot. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hilton of Pontiac

with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessiter, are visiting relatives at Saranac. H. Lessiter found one of his best short

horn heifers, 3 years old-dead Oct. 7, she having slipped down a hill and laid on her back. That wedding mentioned last week

took place Oct. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Boylan are taking a trip north of Cadillac. For three successive Thursdays our citizens have been called to attend the funeral of one beloved from their number, and last Thursday it was Mr. Sylvester Lester, on the town line of Grattan and Cannon, who died Oct. 6. Mr. Lester has been an ardent Christian for years and his faith grew brighter in healths decline. Rev. A.M. Griffith was called to officiate in the last sad services held at the home of the deceased. The

Eddie Brooks lately found two small boys chasing one of his fat turkeys, with the intention of roasting it in the field.

Bowne Zephyrs. Mrs. Coppens returned from her visit

o Hesperia, bringing her mother with

the use of the hall. The store will con-The Bohemian oat man struck an old

him. He has not been seen in this locality since

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock of So. Boston spent Sunday at M. A. Holcomb's. The Club dance at the hall Friday

vening was largely attended. A party of about forty guests walked in upon Rev. Weyant Tuesday evening last. They were engaged in packing up their goods preparatory to starting for their new appointment but the size and determination of the crowd induced them to cease operations. After a pleasant evening's visit, mingled with some sport, and a hearty feast upon the bountiful supply of pies and other things too numerous to mention. Uncle Russell Smith in behalf of the company presented Mr. Weyant and family, a handsome album, a tea set and a small amount of money, Mrs. Weyant a new dress, in a bad already settled with a London firm of few well chosen remarks which were responded to by Mr. W. in a feeling manner. The company then departed leaving their best wishes. DAVE.

Mrs. Houghton, her two little boys and Mrs. Frank Wood intend to start for York State on a visit next Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Coppens and family and Mrs. John Coppens started for Kansas a week ago last Monday, Mr. M. Vanderlip has rented Geo. Coppens house.

Mr. S. P. Curtiss was at home to spend Sunday Oct. 4th. We are pleased to notice that his present occupation seems to agree with him first rate.

Mr. Wes. Yeiter recently captured three coons at one haul. He wasn't

Unions at Alto Saturday, Oct, 17th. The exercises will consist of discussions, songs, recitations, readings, etc. and an address in the evening.

The bridge over Pratt Lake outlet is undergoing a rebuild, resulting in great inconvenience to people, wishing to traverse the road between Merrimans corners and the U. B. parsonage.

These was evidently exhausted, and it was painful to watch him. He gave his last reading on the 18th of March, 1870, and followed it by a few graceful and touching words from the platform of "heartfelt, grateful, respectful, affectionate farewell." But the mischief which had been The bridge over Pratt Lake outlet There was a barn raising at Mr. Wm.

Graham's last Monday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Denise has the "boss" tato crop of this vicinity, although Mr. Wainer says he has four on the scoles now, that weigh ten pounds. Potatoes are rotting some, but not so badly as is reported from other states.

We are instructed by a long and laborous poem which was once used to paralyze our childish efforts at elocution that "it is better late than never." Acting on this profound advice it may yet be interesting to some of your readers to be informed that Mr. Lehman is teaching the fall term of school at Otisco; and that, on the Saturday previous to the opening of the school, the school house, an unoffending structure, became the victim of "spontaneous combustion." It is, of course, impossible to forget that many eminent men of learning deny the possibility of this mode of burning but at least the school house was seen to burn whether spontaneously or other-which was reached by my road and several wise, and was only prevented from being consumed by the exertions of some of our citizens who applied mud from the neighboring pond and extinguished the flames. A bottle of kerosene was found carefully placed between the clapboards and the lathing near the spot where the fire started.

It would appear that the morals of our little community are in a state of degeneracy as we have not only incendiarism but burglary in our midst. A short time ago Mr. Stockholm's store was broken open in the night and about forty or fifty dollars worth of goods borrowed without good security by some, probably, impecunious person or persons. Mr. Stockholm does not anticipate speedy

Among our visitors we number Mrs. McLaughlin of Salem, Mich. visiting at her father's, Mr. A Green, also Mrs. C. N. Leonard of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter

of Rev. J. L. Andrus. Miss Jennie Harris who has been visiting friends in this place and her home in Hubbardston, has returned to her

school near Ensley Newaygo Co. Masquerading was a feature of the en tertainment at the hotel last Friday evening. It is said to have been an enjoyable affair.

Attend Hine's Auction Saturday after-

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan Oct. 16, '85. Ladies' List-Mrs. Martilla Airs, Mrs.

Chas, Hunter, Sr., Miss Mary Hastings, Mrs. Ann Miller, Mrs. Moses Mason. Mrs. Susina Rogers. Gents' List—Cyrus Aldrich, Jas. Bran

nan, G. W. Bury, John Duffy, C. J. Ev-ans, Henry Kent, Revilla Rising, L. L. Riggs (2), Wm. H. Stone. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M. M. Perry, P. M.

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Try it for a lameness,
Try it for a pain,
Try it for a strain. From shoulder to ankle joint, and for

three months, I had rheumatism which yielded to nothing but Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Thomas' Eclectric Oil did what no physician seemed able to accomplish. It cured me .- John N. Gregg, Supt. of Railway Construction, Niagara Falls.

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BUFFALO, N. T.

heard Dickens read that they lost nothing which might help them to understand his creations. His biographer tells us that he and other friends remonstrated with him against the unwisdom of the excitement and labor of these readings; but the money re-turns argued on the other side. He contin-ued them with a few intervals until nearly the end of his life, went to America a second time, in the end of 1867, for the sole purpose of getting money by reading, was very ill the whole time, but kept on, despite of warn-ings, and had his reward in the shape of enormous gains—£500 a night. "The manager is always going about with an immense bundle that looks like a sefa cushion, but is in reality paper money, and it had risen to the proportion of a sofa on the morning he left for Philadelphia," He cleared £20,000 in this expedition. Before returning home he

DIOKENS' READINGS.

Which Caused Death.

[Scottish Review.] We can assure our readers who never

Novellat's Platform Efforts

speculators to give 100 readings more in England for £8,000 net. That Dickens was a very careful man will be very evident to every one. His quarrels with his publishers about money make one of the least agreeable features in his character. That he was generous to his literary helpers we have already said. The hundred readings began, and soon again began the distressing bodily symptoms which had appeared in America, but which the rest of the voyage home had allayed. The doctors at length peremptorily forbade the continuance of the readings. He got better, and then applied for permission to begin again, and received for permission to begin again, and received permission for a final twelve, provided there were no railway traveling. We heard two of the last, one of which he prided himself more than any—"The Murder of Nancy by Sykes." He writes that "the effect was tremendous," that "B. was so terrified that he was dazed all the evening," that "some were

hunting coons and it was a poor morning for coons, too.

The W. C. T. U's, of Alto West Bowne and West Lowell will hold a Union of The Wast Lowell was a poor morning taken out fainting."

We certainly say that there was no such effect near us. Fagin was very fine, Sykes was passable, Noah Claypole was a fool, but not the supreme sneak of the story, and Nancy was intolerably "stagy." We have seen her better done at a country theatre, and all simply because, to give her individuality, the reader had to rave and throw himself about. The same evening he read "Mrs. Gamp." We expected much fun out of this,

but by the time it came he was evidently exbegun was now irreparable. Fresh signs of ruined health followed one upon the other and on the 8th of June he was seized with a fit, while seated at dinner with his sister-in-law, and died within twenty-four hours, without the least return to consciousness.

Fixing the General Manager.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
A railroad official who now resides in this city told a good story yesterday about the manner in which he fixed the general manager, of a road in the west, so that the force

of passenger agents could be increased.
"I was the only passenger agent of the road," said the official, "and owing to the fact that I had to work against quite a large number of agents in the employ of rival lines, it was difficult for me to secure busi ness. I repeatedly asked for help, but the general manager did not think a larger force was necessary, so one day I hired two Irish waiters in my hotel to stuff their valises, gave them a \$30 bill and instructed them to come to my office for a ticket. I knew the general manager would be around, and also the passenger agents of the other roads. The moment the two waiters appeared on the sidewalk near my office the passenger agents and myself made a rush for them. They dis-

The fun began right there. We wrestled all over the sidewalk with the Ir talked loud and explained the advantages of my route. The other agents did the same thing. Finally the pow-wow attracted the attention of the general manager, and he came to the door of the office to see what it was about. As soon as he did so, I comto perspire, and after making a great deal of noise I dragged my two men into the office and sold them the tickets. The general manager came up to me with a bland smile and said: 'Ah, you had pretty hard work to get those passengers out of the clutches of the other agents. I confessed that the task was by no means easy, and then took occasion to state that often, owing to the fact that 1 had to contend single-handed against four or five agents of another line, the road lost many passengers. The general manager did not say anything at the time, but the next day issued orders for the appointment of two passenger agents. He saw by the little job I put up how hard an agent had to struggle to get a passenger, and concluded that I needed re-enforcements. When I went to the hotel that night for supper the waiters gave me back the tickets, and I returned them to their places in the ticket

One More Victim.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]
A communication from a citizen of Union Springs, Ala., announced that the body of a dead man wearing a badge of the Lime-Kiln club had been found in his back yard. The man could not be identified by name further than that the badge bore the initials "G. J." As to the cause of his death there was no mystery about it. The owner of the place had lately put a torpedo-chicken in his henhouse to protect his fowls from ruthless hands. It was evident that the deceased had

nands. It was evident that the deceased had entered the coop and grabbed at the torpedo, as it was found exploded, and the body had over 200 bird shot peppered into it.

"De name of dat pusson," said the president after consulting the books, "was Elder Grapevine Jackson. I has beard reports dat dealeds was extra fond of chicken and dealeds. de elder was extra fond o' chicken, an' de supposishun am dat his appetite led him to his death. Let dis be a solemn warnin' to de rest of you. In de fust place you am 'spected to let odder folkses chickens alone. In de second place, if you can't do it, you mus' run yer own risks an' not expect dis club to pass any resolushuns of sympathy. We shan't put on any crape fur Elder Jackson, an'his widder needn't apply to us for any help to erect a monument ober his torpedoed re-

There being no further business of importance, and the roof leaking in twenty-one different places, the meeting damply ad-

For Nervous Wakefulness.

When nervous wakefulness ensues at night when nervous wakefulness ensures at night time, when there is a desire to sleep, but, on account of a peculiar state of mind and body, rest will not come, inhalation of pure air is a safe and efficient soporific. It is ob-served in these conditions that a person only breathes half way, and that the oxygen in the long, in text archanted. A sharidan the lungs is kept exhausted. A physician recommends a few full respirations as the best remedy for this kind of wakefulness, which is produced frequently by the conditions. tion of the atmosphere as well as state of the

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AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

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