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Poetry.

MY HUSBAND.

He comes for a lover, with soft, sweet feet, And I listen and wait for him; speechless and sweet.

Miscellany.

CATCHING A BUTTERFLY.

Kate, love, who do you think contemplates a visit to us next month? It is, please heaven, not your Aunt Emily, with her five curly cherubs?

spoke. John, really coloring, begged her pardon, and passed her cup. Then, by way of conciliation, he addressed a few words of conversation to her.

What school are you attending at present, miss—Miss Flora? I have completed my education, sir, in a frigidly dignified tone.

Indeed! I wish I could say as much, Miss Flora, is John's dry rejoinder, as with an amused smile, he turns away from her to direct his conversation to Kate and her.

me for the world—the pompous old prig! Still she could not for the life of her help putting her head to see what the "pompous old prig" was doing.

With a piercing shriek Flora sprang from the thicket where she had concealed herself. John, in the hurry and excitement of the chase, had set his foot upon a rolling stone.

Slowly the heavy eyes unrolled, with infinite pain John turned his head a little. "Where's that?" he said, faintly.

thing" she could not help adding, with a vindictive look at the innocent insect she placed in John's open palm.

"He fell down," of course," said Flora, indignantly. "Lost the use of his eyesight, hair? He?" responded the farmer.

"You seem kind of tired, isam. Yes, as I was saying, it's broke just above the ankle—marm."

voice broke in sobs. She was fairly overcome with her long excitement and the sudden relief of his presence.

"Dear, dear, don't you think John and Flora are growing quite good friends, now?"

"No, no, no," he interrupted me, testily. "I don't see it at all. Beg pardon, if I'm impertinent, sir; but it strikes me as a sort of imposture, getting a lot of folks to pay a big sum for what they know already."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Six in another column, the advertisement headed "I will help any man."

A SAN FRANCISCO man has applied to General Schofield for permission to go to the lava beds and establish the headquarters of Captain Jack and the other Modocs as soon as they are caught and killed.

A PHOTOGRAPHER in Portland, Maine, employed a woman to wash the floor of his establishment. The woman, feeling a hot basin full of what she presumed to be water scalding on the soles, emptied the contents into her wash tub.

I don't think a goose is a crane. I don't think a sheep a rabbit. But I think, when I'm thinking thereof, That thinking's a dog-in-a-hat.

CRUEL INMATE OF A TOWER.—A remarkable case in dentistry is mentioned by the New Brunswick (N. J.) Times, of a citizen of that town, who, after the extraction of a tooth which he had been long tormented by, in which the only part apparently unscathed was so minute as not to admit the insertion of a delicate needle, discovered on cracking it with a hammer that it was mere shell in which lived a nondescript six-legged bug, which ran briskly about the table on being released from its prison.

EXCESSIVE AMBITIOUS.—A traveler coming up from the Central depot yesterday stopped for a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of a clothing store. The proprietor thrust out and asked: "Wouldn't you try on some coats?" "I durno but I would," responded the traveler, examining his time killer, and he went in and began work. No matter how often he found his fit, he called for more coats, and after he had tried about thirty he looked at his watch and again read the time of the day, and walked off saying: "I won't charge." "What for?" "I've done home a man who won't oblige another when he can do it! If I'm ever around this way again, and you've got any more coats to try on, I'll do 'em all I can to help you!"—Detroit Free Press.

WE had hoped to get along without resorting to the terrible engine of destruction known as "Bogardus' Kick," but yesterday, when the same old chap came in and asked for one of the two copies of the Philadelphia Press, he was invited to sit down—the secret spring was touched, and twelve kicks were administered beneath him, that would have sent an ordinary man through the roof. The unsuspecting victim merely remarked: "Your Hoe press seems to jar the building a little to-day." Then, turning on the full strength, we looked at him again. Though split in two sections a mile from his face, and a copy of the Press in each fist, poor but worthy medical students, desiring half a subject to cut up, are invited to call and see our stock, or the entire remains, neatly packed in ice, will be shipped to any address, C. O. D., on receipt of stamp.—St. Louis Democrat.

BAD NEWS FOR BALDHEADS MEX.—Dr. J. M. Toner, of Washington, a physician of large experience and a close observer of facts, says that according to his observations nearly all persons of both sexes who lived to the age of eighty years and over, retained a considerable if not a complete suit of hair at the time of their deaths. He concludes that there are exceptions to this rule, but insists that a large majority of persons living at the age of eighty and upward retain a comparatively good suit of hair, or are not bald. His hypothesis is that a person who retains his hair past the age of sixty-five has a good prospect of living to be over eighty. The rule may be tested by any one calling to mind the ages and condition of the hair of persons of his acquaintance of whose ages he knows the condition of whose hair is known to him. There was majority of persons who become bald, or lose their hair, do so between thirty and forty-five, and these rarely live to be over sixty-five or seventy years of age.

The Goslin.

By JOSE BILLINGS.

The goslin is the old goose's young child. They are yellow all over, and of a soft as a ball of wool. Their feet is wove white, and they can swim as easy as a drop of kator oil on the water.

If a man should tell me he had saw a goslin die a natural and square death, I wouldn't believe him under oath after that; not even if he swore he had lied about seeing a goslin die.

The food of the goslin is rye, corn, oats, and barley, sweet apples, lassy pudding, and billed kabbage, soaked potatoes, raw meat, and turnips, state bred, cold hash, and the backwater kakes that are left over.

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LANSING.

Northville friends—A visit to the Agricultural College—Grounds and general appearance—A few particulars regarding its management, students, studies etc.

White in the city of Lansing a few days since, we renewed an acquaintance with Mr. Jerome B. Randolph and family, formerly well known residents of this place, who have recently sold their farm in the vicinity, and moved into the city, occupying a new and commodious dwelling on the south side of the Capitol square. On the afternoon of the 13th, we accompanied Mr. Randolph and daughter to the Agricultural College, three miles east of the city. Here we found several acquaintances, among the number Dean F. Griswold, of this place and Leonard E. Horton, of Detroit, who after study hours escorted us through the grounds and explained the different objects of interest. Before progressing farther we will present our readers with a view of the various buildings, depending upon the information contained in the College Catalogue for particulars: A large Hall, three stories high, beside the basement—containing the chapel, library, museum, and recitation room, the basement being used for a workshop for the horticultural department; two large dormitories, with rooms for 140 students—in one of these halls is the boarding department; a new laboratory, with all of the latest improvements, including the Bonn Salt-Ventilating Evaporating Hoods, and fitted up with work-tables for 48 students in analytical chemistry, and can accommodate 80 in elementary chemistry, also rooms for those wishing to make researches in higher chemistry.

A large greenhouse; cattle, horse, and sheep barns, pigery, etc.

The College is located on a farm of 676 acres, of which about 300 are under cultivation. The cattle are the Galloway, Ayrshire, Devon, Jersey, and Short-horn; sheep Southdown, Cotswold, Lincoln, Spanish, Merino, and Black-faced Highland; swine Essex, Berkshire, and Suffolk, with large improved buildings and yards for their keeping. On the grounds are botanical gardens, shrubs and herbaceous plants, and a greenhouse, vegetable gardens, small fruit garden, apple orchard, pear orchard, general lawn and grounds, the College herbarium, a very valuable collection of plants, and numerous vegetable products.

The number of students in attendance is 125—average about 100. There are seven professors and two assistants. Tuition is free to all but foreign students—that is those out of the state who are charged twenty dollars a year; board and washing are furnished in the building at cost, the former, and fuel at \$3.00 per week and later 42 cents per dozen each week. Rooms are furnished with beds and stores at expense of colleges. A few of the rooms which we looked into had been fitted up by their occupants, and looked very indeed.

At the opening of each term, every student is required to pay to the Secretary twenty dollars, as an advance on board, which is allowed in the settlement of accounts at the end of the term, all bills to be promptly settled when due.

Just here we would say that judging from the eatables at dinner that day, of which we three visitors, partook, in compliance with a cordial invitation, the board part is all that could be desired, equalling that of good hotels.

Settlement for board and washing must be made quarterly; books cost on an average, fifteen dollars per year. Students receive remuneration for the labor they perform, the highest wages for the present year have been seven and one-half cents per hour. The lowest rates do not exceed two or three cents per hour, if the student fails to render more valuable service. Labor is not required on Saturday. It is usually, however, furnished on that day, if applied for, for either the whole or a half day, and is usually compensated at higher rates, the maximum being 12 cents an hour. The wages for labor are applied on their board, in the quarterly settlement of accounts.

Particular attention is called to the course of study as laid down above. It is believed to be sufficient to impart thorough mental discipline, and such information as is required by the general student. Its peculiar feature is the prominence given to physical sciences. Botany and Chemistry are pursued from one to two years each. Practical Agriculture, Horticulture, Stock-breeding, Entomology, Physiology, and Meteorology are prominent features of the course.

It is believed that students who complete the course will be qualified to follow agricultural pursuits with intelligence and success; or should some other profession seem more congenial, they will have the discipline and scientific acquirements that will enable them to pursue with profit the studies

preparatory to entering it. We are under obligations to the President, T. C. Abbott and Messrs B. A. and G. C. Nevins for courtesies while at the College, and feel indebted also to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, and the family of Mr. J. Cornell, for their kind hospitality shown us while in the city.

STATE NEWS.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

A convent is to be established at Grand Rapids.

The new intermediate school building at Marshall has been completed.

A new organ has recently been placed in the Methodist Church at Albion, at a cost of \$400.

The new M. E. Church at Tadington was dedicated on the 26th ult. Rev. Wm. H. Perrine of Albion officiated. The building is of wood, and cost \$4,678.

The 13th semi-annual general missionary meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan was held in Milldale last week. Many prominent clergymen were present, including Revs. Samuel McCosker, J. W. Pruden, Detroit; J. F. Conover, Kalamazoo; and G. D. Gillespie, Ann Arbor. There was a good number of laymen in attendance.

CALAMITIES.

Two cases of spotted fever proved fatal in Hastings last week.

The mill of Eben Goodrich at Westport Tawas Co., was recently destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000 with no insurance.

The bees have died off at a fearful rate all over Mich., the past winter. Whole apiaries of twenty or twenty-five swarms have perished.

A \$20,000 fire occurred at Wreny last week. The principal losers are McKnight, Crain & Avery, loss \$8,000, no insurance; J. H. Loyry \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; George Dall \$2,000, no insurance; Van Alstine Bros. \$1,000, insurance \$100.

The lumber mill of Edward Fraser, situated on Cherry Creek in Cass Township, Marquette county, and the engine that was carried away by the fire, and the crane will be a total wreck, and with lumber and logs scattered about, the loss was estimated at about \$5,000.

REMARKS.

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The Fair at Jackson will be removed to Huntington and will be called "The Appeal."

Meritt & Kellogg of Battle Creek have not shipped any of their new apples to San Francisco.

Several large paper mills are to be built at Jackson, Mich., and will be ready for operation in a few months.

A company has been organized to plant a large tract of land in the State of Michigan, and to settle upon it.

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BASSETT & ORR, KEEP STRAITS OF ALL STYLES. HORACE GREELY, Many Eminent Men. AGENTS WANTED. Nothing better for a gift to a friend than a year's subscription to the Record.

New Music! CHANDLER, 71 and 73 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL. ADVERTISE IN THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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LUMBER

N. C. SPENCER, DEALER IN Seasoned Lumber...

MISCELLANEOUS

Light part for Lumber Co. - This is the...

PLYMOUTH DIRECTORY

Dr. A. P. HALL, DENTIST, OF PLYMOUTH, Mich.

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TRAINS LEAVE NORTHVILLE ON P & M

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SALT LAKE CITY

The great Mormon Center - First-class Hotel - A much married Land-lord - The Mormon Temple - Beautiful Scenery - The Sulphur Springs etc.

The following extract is from a letter written by Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick to her cousin...

Here I am at the city of Salt Lake, having the best kind of a time.

I have seen all the sights but I'd brim-glassed myself...

"If you don't give me ten cents," said a young hopeful to his fiancée...

Personal - J. W. Fitzgerald, son-in-law of J. D. Yerkes...

Mrs. Mary Moon and two young daughters are here visiting...

Mr. Samuel Lee, of the firm of Messrs. Lee & Sons...

Mr. L. R. Phillips, late in business with his brother...

WHY GO WEST

In 1871, James J. Cox, came from St. Joseph, Missouri...

Short and Simple Annals of a soldier.

THE ELGIN WATCH

A good article wins favor rapidly. Who heard anything about the Elgin watch five years ago?

The chief of police had telegrams from an Italian town...

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"OUT WEST"

The Westward Exodus - Its Main Spring

Lincoln, Nebraska, 1878.

The West draws new settlers into its capacious bosom by its fertility...

New England once raised her own bread only but she has long ceased so to do.

Thus the West is constantly coming on the East with an increasing weight...

It is forty years since the first white family entered Iowa...

Of the twelve hundred thousand Iowa, about one-half were born in Iowa...

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NATIONAL ELGIN WATCH advertisement with logo and text.

A. E. ROCKWELL, DEALER IN SILVER & PLATED WARE advertisement.

W. H. HOYT, DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF FOREIGN & AMERICAN MARBLE advertisement.

HORTON & AMBLER advertisement for Pure White Leads, Paints and Oils.

DRUGS & CHEMICALS advertisement for various medicines and supplies.

Non-explosive MATCHES & FIREWORKS advertisement.

Livery Stable advertisement for horse-drawn transport.

NORTHVILLE MARKETS table listing prices for various goods like apples, beans, etc.

RAILROADS table listing train schedules for Flint & Pere Marquette R.R.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD table listing train schedules.

DETOIT, LANSING & L. MICHIGAN table listing train schedules.

DETOIT & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY table listing train schedules.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY table listing train schedules.

FOR SALE - My late Residence advertisement.

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Just Received at The Record Office advertisement.

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Send the Record 12 months to your friend advertisement.

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