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**J. M'KEICH**  
Has now opened a Magnificent Assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of New Millinery, New Dresses, Zephyrs, Flannelettes, New Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, and all the Regular Manchester Goods.

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**GEORGE HAGUE & CO.**  
WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Tuesday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the Storage of Wool. SHOW ROOMS, splendidly lighted, and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. Railway and Shipping right at the doors. FARMERS' CLIPS receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under unjust prices. A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies.

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Public Notices. V. R. PROCLAMATION! STARTLING DISCOVERY. As it may appear to be residents of Beaufort and surrounding district, they can now make...

W. THRESHER has purchased the business of Mr. JAMES CATHIE, and intends to establish himself in the district by giving the very best value, all round, at the lowest possible rates, and to use all...

HUMAN. Efforts to secure the confidence of the public. By so doing he hopes to be favored with a fair share of their patronage. So all that now...

REMAINS. is to make a call and receive the best value it is possible to get, in DRAPERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERY, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, &c., &c., at W. THRESHER'S, the Corner Store, late Jas. Cathie.

THOS. GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any descriptions of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities and prepare estimates.

GEORGE WHITE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, BEGS to announce that he has Just Received, a Large and Varied Assortment of Allcock's Fishing Tackle...

WALTER CORNELL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, 86 STURT STREET, BALLARAT. (Two doors from Lester's Hotel.)

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THE CELEBRATED CLYDESDALE STALLION PURVES. Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Middle Creek, near Ballarat.

YOUNG BOBBY DAZZLER. Will stand this season at his owner's farm, St. Mary's Hill.

THE PURE-BRED SHETLAND PONY STALLION. Will stand this season at his owner's farm, St. Mary's Hill.

YOUNG BOBBY DAZZLER is rising four years old, is a beautiful jet black, stands four hands high, and possesses grand action.

THE IMPORTED ARAB STALLION, WILL STAND THIS SEASON AT CHEPSTOWE, TERMS—Five Guineas.

THE THOROUGHBRED BAY STALLION TROUBADOUR, By Leo, dam Timbul, by Heardo (imported), etc. Stands over 16 hands high, and made in proportion.

Government Advertisements. NELSON PROVINCE. RIPON DIVISION. The General LIST of persons claiming to be entitled to vote in the above division is now printed, and a copy may be inspected, free of charge, until the 15th January, 1889...

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at last been visited with a copious rainfall, which, although too late for some classes of vegetation, is yet still timely for others, and especially so for the saving of stock. The rain which fell in some parts of the colony was phenomenal, especially in the Castlemaine district, where the heaviest flood yet experienced—at any rate, the most disastrous—came down, and man's lives were lost. In several portions of the country the permanent way of our railway system was considerably damaged, and traffic seriously interfered with.

In this district the rain has been unusually heavy, but fortunately no serious results have occurred. Rather the reverse must all be thankful; and it may be taken, coming upon the first day of the new year, as a promise of better things to follow.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. GOVT. CORRESPONDENCE.—A notice appears in our advertising columns to-day referring to matters of correspondence addressed to the Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles.

CRICKET.—A local player writes:—"The Beaufort C.C. beat the South Invercables by 93 to 30. Wendouree C.C. previously defeated the S.I. by twenty runs. Wendouree scored only 83 against Ararat, and yet defeated them in one innings with 40 runs to spare. Beaufort scored 118 to Ararat's 24. Still the 'Invincible' (M) A's believe they will 'dash Beaufort up easily next round' for the Sprague trophy. Fellow willow-wielders, practice hard; the wicket cannot be too much in favor of the home team at Ararat. Do 'em as bad next time, if you can!"

RAINFALL.—The total rainfall for the month of December was only 1.12 inch, whilst on Tuesday and Wednesday last no less than 1 inch of rain fell. Up to last night over 3 inches of rain was the register for the four days.

HE WAS A DIVINITY STUDENT, STOLE A YACHT, FORGED AND SKIPPED.—The "New York Herald" contains the following:—Charles Hair, late of Detroit, who was named as the nephew of a millionaire named Bealer, was lodged in the Hudson County Jail on November 10th by Detective Gallagher, of Hoboken. Four years ago Hair was well known in Hoboken, and had the reputation of being such a mild-mannered, model Christian youth that he was induced to study for the ministry. During the college recess he stole the yacht Eagle Wing, one of the New Jersey Yacht Club's fleet, and went off on a cruise. Influence saved him from being prosecuted for the theft, but his escapade settled his usefulness in the pulp and ended a marriage engagement. He disappeared after securing some goods and money by misrepresentation and flooding the city with forged checks. One was drawn against the bank account of his prospective father-in-law. The police traced him from place to place, and finally captured him in this city four months ago. He was released on bail while awaiting the arrival of the requisition papers. When the officers arrived with the necessary documents the bondsman could not produce him. Hair had fled to Canada. He crossed the Michigan, and in Detroit he met Mr. Bresler, the millionaire, to whom he told a sad story about his parents' death. They had once lived in affluence, and this wealth had been swept away. Mr. Bresler was won by the clever story and Hair was installed in his home. He managed to learn some of his benefactor's secrets and thus obtained control of the old man, who feared he would divulge them. To avoid scandal the scamp was introduced by Mr. Bresler as his nephew. He was seated in an armchair at Mr. Bresler's luxurious home when Detective Gallagher entered the library. Hair greeted him with the utmost sangfroid and, whispered, "Ally, Jim, I'll go, but don't let the old man know what you're here for." He accompanied the officer, who had taken the precaution to have his papers ready, and not give Hair another chance to jump bail.

NEW ZEALAND CROWN LANDS GUIDE.—We have received from the Government Printer of New Zealand, a copy of the Crown Lands Guide of that colony, No. IX.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Riponsire Council Meeting will be held next Thursday, when tenders will be opened for several works in each of the ridings, particulars of which will be found elsewhere.

OMITTED LAST WEEK.—In the rush occasioned by the holidays we last week omitted two items. The first was the fire in the cemetery on Sunday week, which was caused through some rubbish heaps that had been smouldering for a couple of days being fanned into a flame by a strong breeze. The day being extremely hot, and the surrounding grass very dry, a conflagration of a threatening nature ensued, and but for the prompt and timely arrival of our local fire-fighters great damage would have been done. The other omission was in reference to the militia band, which was engaged by the Beaufort Park and Fire Brigade sports committee. They headed the procession of firemen to the ground, and throughout the day played some excellent music in the presence of a large audience, and in the evening a concert was held. Not a word of praise can be given to the members of their gentlemanly conduct and for their untiring efforts to give satisfaction.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE BEAUFORT.—Our paragraph in last issue referring to the firemen who attended the Beaufort Christmas day has been a source of much praise can be given to the members of their gentlemanly conduct and for their untiring efforts to give satisfaction.

ELECTORAL LASTS.—A notice from the Registrar (Mr. C. W. Minchin) in another column, states that the general list of persons claiming to vote in the Ripon division of the Nelson Province may be inspected at Beaufort, Skipton, Snake Valley, and Waterloo until the 15th instant, the date of the revision court.

A TERRIFIC HALITOM.—Stockyard Hill and Lake Gold.—The last were visited by a terrible storm, some of the missiles, falling upon the iron roofs of houses, causing a sound similar to that which would be caused by a heavy shower of good sized round metal. We have heard of no injuries being sustained, which surely must have resulted had any one been caught in the storm.

DEATH OF MRS D. S. WALLACE.—The owner of Mentor, the winner of the Melbourne Cup of 1888, has experienced a heavy trouble to commence the New Year. Mrs Wallace, a sister to Mr J. Wallace, the lady had been ailing for some weeks from blood poisoning, but the case was considered a serious one by her medical adviser, Dr Robertson, until the last January, when a consultation was deemed necessary, and Dr James was called in. Death took place at 3 o'clock next morning. An especial train conveyed the remains to Meredith on Thursday for interment. Mrs Wallace was a sister to Mr J. Wallace, Bank of Victoria, Beaufort.

Correspondence. We do not necessarily identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desired that letters to the editor should be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bona fide guarantee.

MR J. TOMPKINS IN EXPLANATION. TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—As some of the committee of the late Beaufort races are dissatisfied with the action of the trustees, and more especially of mine, I wish to state the facts of the case to meet garbled statements, which merely descend to slander. Mr T. Welsh complained to me, as a trustee, that some property had been destroyed which he had purchased the right to use. I informed him that if he had any complaint to make to put it in writing. This he did, claiming £4 damages. The trustees could not entertain this, but recommended the committee to erect a permanent structure, so that it might remain a fixture on the course for future use. I was requested to give an estimate of the cost of a suitable building. I enquired of one of our carpenters what he would erect the building required at per hundred feet hardwood, 2 x 3 measurement, so that if the committee decided to build one they could have any size or description they chose. Now, Sir, this is all I have had to do with this case.

I wish now to give a piece of advice to Messrs We, Us, and Co. That is, to get up a petition to the Minister of Lands to have me removed as a trustee. I will not oppose it in any way, so long as it contains facts. I will not even say that I have been an active and disinterested trustee for the last 25 years. I would not have troubled you with this but Messrs We, Us, and Co. refused to speak to me when I tried to give an explanation.—I am, yours &c., J. TOMPKINS, Chairman of Trustees. Beaufort, 4th January, 1889.

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Poetry.

The Two Glasses.

By ELZA WHELER WILCOX.

There sat two glasses filled to the brim, On a rich man's table, rim to rim; One was ruddy and red as blood, And one was clear as the crystal flood.

Novelist.

The Midnight Prophecy.

OR, HEIR OF STRATHSPY TOWERS.

By Emma Garrison Jones.

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

For one brief instant Judith stood stunned and powerless; in the next she made a desperate rush toward the creature, but with a laugh of furtive excitement, she eluded her, and fled through the door which opened toward the corridor, to Judith's consternation, stood in an open doorway.

CHAPTER III.

JUDITH TELLS HER TALE.

The morning broke upon their bliss search, a royal sorcerer, born of the night, storm clouds rolled off in purple wreaths of mist, and the sun rose over the Scottish peaks and set all the grim old forests in a glitter.

Let eyes on before, or any other mortal for what matter, it will tell you. "Oh, Judith, do I chimed in half-dozen voices, begin at the beginning and tell us all."

He made an effort to rise, but his trembling limbs refused to obey his will, and a deadly drowsiness seemed to be stealing over him, like the approach of death itself. His slight began to fail him, the floor seemed to slide from beneath his feet, and one awful second rang in his ears and over till it seemed to be driving him mad—that which predicted a felon's fate to his own son.

MRS. JOHN; OR, BROWN EYES AND BLUE.

BY M. B. MAXWELL.

A flushed embrace as it came to the very last of a faded "Good-bye" to John and Judith. Judith watched the good woman, carrying on her face a fair young wife of a year.

Three ladies in a pretty breakfast-room with long windows looking out upon a lawn which sloped to the village green. A creak of the gate, and each of the three ladies exclaimed as they saw the young man who had just arrived.

"Heaven grant it!" responded the earl, and he added, glancing at Judith's white cheeks as she left the chamber, "whether it does or not, my good girl, you shall have your marriage portion."

"I am not a girl," replied Kitty. "I am a woman," she said, and she looked across the room to the low chairs where Jane sat, graceful, serene and unobtrusively listening to the animated description of his holiday trip to Norway which Arthur Day, Doctor Blake's assistant was giving her.

Nothing so disgusting young man could I take out a patent on a little device of his getting rid of ugly dentures. His wife, like a good wife, has a horror for a pretty parlor maid, and stocks her house with arrangements for the most delicate of the moment, for Florence Saxe had been at home—the one thing she secretly coveted, the one thing she deemed her assiduous duty, the one thing she had paid for with her own money, and that was to keep out of England. I would send the ribbon that does the beads of silver has not been for her; but that will be eventually in some form or other, who can doubt?



Beaufort Jockey Club.

Stewards:—Messrs A. Andrews, E. H. ...

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held on the course, Waterloo Flat, on Tuesday last, New Year's Day, and although the weather was threatening, the programme advertised was sufficiently attractive to induce the largest attendance on any previous meeting held under the auspices of the Beaufort Jockey Club.

The following was the programme:—MAIDEN PLATE of 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter. For all horses that have never won an advertised race.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 7 sovs. Two miles. Over hurdles about 3 ft. 6 in. high.

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Melbourne Gossip.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

In very many households the past Christmas has proved anything but a merry one. Quite a chapter of sensations were recorded in the newspapers which was published on the morning after Boxing Day, embracing murder, deaths by drowning, and devastating and destructive fires both in town and country.

Amongst the parcels which have reached me at this festive season is one containing five books, bearing the imprint of the Centennial Printing and Publishing Co., the typographical finish of which reflects as much credit upon the enterprising firm by which they are issued as does the excellence of their literary contents upon their respective authors.

The present Parliament will shortly expire by effluxion of time, and although we are not actually on the eve of a general election, existing members and other aspirants for seats are taking time by the forelock, and intimating that they intend to stand for this on that constituency, just as how and where they consider they have the best show.

It is now some two years since the Salvation Army announced its intention of devoting its efforts to the conversion of hereditary peers, but up to the present I have heard of no case of this laudable work being crowned with any success.

"KEATING'S POWDER" destroys BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects, while quite harmless to domestic animals.

Queer City Types.

THE BUTCHER BOY, THE BROADWAY GIRL, AND THE DISTRICT MESSENGER.

The typical butcher boy is decidedly the offspring of German parents. He is blond, greasy, phlegmatic. His hair is curly, and he is never excited. His broad expanse of plump face sustains constantly the stolid indifference of a brick wall.

What for you clean dirt street? Why notta you sell der banan? This is sarcasm, and is appreciated as such by the Italian.

The messenger boy grasps a door bell with both hands and falls backward with it toward the street. He imagines he will get more noise out of it in this way. He waits five seconds after the first ring, and then pushes again.

The butcher boy seldom dies young, but he usually marries young. At about twenty-one years of age he is promoted to the austere position of meat chopper, at a salary of about 35s a week.

At this season of the year the girl who walks Broadway appears with her girl friend at the corner of Thirty-first street each afternoon at four o'clock.

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Latest News.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. John Halfey, one of the proprietors of the Herald, died very suddenly this morning in a fit, at his office. The deceased was well known in political circles.

A man named Henry Custer, 40 years of age, was arrested for being drunk while driving a lorry. He was taken to the Carlton lockup, but becoming seriously ill was removed to the hospital, where he died this morning.

At the City Court this morning George Butler, a member of the Insurance Fire Brigade, was fined 1s for insulting behavior. The affair arose out of the recent fracas between the Insurance and Associated Brigades.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. We have heard of no sales of wheat being made in this district during the past week, but a very large quantity has come down from the Wimmera, being landed here at 4s 4d to 4s 5d per bushel.

MELBOURNE RETAIL MARKET. Prices are:—Beef, 2 1/2d to 7d per lb.; pork 6d to 8d; mutton, 1 1/2d to 3d; poultry 4s to 6s; turkeys, from 12s to 25s per pair; geese 6s to 8s do.

BALLARAT MARKET. Wheat to 4s 9d to 4s 10d for prime milling oats, Danish, 4s 6d to 4s 7d for prime; stein 4s 4d to 4s 5d; new 4s 6d to 4s 7d; prime malting, 5s to 5s 6d; Cape, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; potatoes, old to 2s; new, 2 1/2s to 2 3/4s; hay, prime chaffing, difficult to place over 2s; medium, 7s to 8s; straw, 2s 10d to 3s; wheat straw, 3s to 4s; manger hay, 2s 10d.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs. Dalgetty and Co. report under date December 31:—Wool.—The wool sales were suspended for the holidays on Thursday, 20th December, and will not be resumed until Wednesday, 2nd January.

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Mining Notes.

A ray of hope!

A party of gentlemen in earnest in mining arrived yesterday morning from Stawell, and spent the greater portion of the morning in a careful inspection of the Camp Hill facing the town. They evidently came to the conclusion that there was every prospect of a payable quartz reef to be found there.

The election of representatives on the Prospecting Board for the Mining District of Ararat takes place on Wednesday next, the 9th instant. The Court house will be open at 10 a.m. for the election of the representative of the Mine Owners; at 3 p.m. for the election of a representative of the Miners' Association; and at 4 o'clock for the election of a representative of the municipal bodies.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly benefited by the use of the most immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2d per box.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Punch's Almanac, 1889. Dr. L. Smith's Almanac 1889. Irish Australian Almanac 1889.

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Two small boys were conspicuous amid the motley herd of degraded women and hopeless men. Neither had reached the age of twelve years, and they stood there charged with a bold theft of goods from the showcase of a hosiery store...

WRACKS OF FEMININITY. Far different was it with the woman who stood beside them. Her hair was prematurely white, every feature bore traces of dissipation, and her whole attitude was one of weary, callous indifference...

A tall, well formed Greek was the next prisoner. He looked dazed and unable to comprehend the charge made against him by a swarthy lit fellow Italian, Nicholas Carajoses, who gave his occupation as a boarding-house runner...

What has Mary Anderson been doing? asked Justice White, and I looked up in amazement. What! Our Mary in the Tombs? No, indeed. Her name was a very different creature...

HE TOOK NO NOTICE, but when I saw him later on the said—Yes, that woman has been at her trade about five years now. She used to be a fine looking woman. Indeed, she is that now, but she's done for, and won't last long. Do I know her story? Well, only this...

was married in Philadelphia, had a comfortable home and, I believe, a good husband. They were not rich, but moved in good society. She took to drink, and after awhile ran away with a man with whom she lived in Brooklyn for some time...

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The Congress has done well in pointing out to "the powers that be" the imperative duty which devolves upon them of forthwith taking steps to remedy this disgraceful state of affairs which has too long prevailed. I trust the Government will, in future, look at home before they look abroad, and if they have any surplus funds to dispose of, will not hesitate to devote them to the worthy object I have above pointed out...

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COMMERCIAL.

BEAUFORT WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The market is fairly active, and prices generally still show a downward tendency.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. More activity has been apparent in the produce market during the past week, and as the work of threshing is proceeded with we may look for an increased delivery of grain.

Business Notice. CRAWFORD'S. SNOW AND ROOM. PROPRIETORS. FROM OUR GROWING BUSINESS we are assured, in the most gratifying way, that our patrons recognise the fact that at Crawford's they are always supplied with only Genuine and First-class Drapery, and that Prices are Right goes without saying.

Public Notices. Societies' Hall, Beaufort. Thursday, 31st January, 1889. THE FAMOUS LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS. Instrumentalists and Vocalists, (Organised 1877) in their POPULAR VOCAL PARTS. As given by them with GREAT SUCCESS throughout the CIVILISED WORLD.

Government Advertisements. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. CLOSING OF THE EXHIBITION. To give residents in the country an opportunity of paying a final visit to the Exhibition, Holiday Excursion tickets will be issued from stations (suburban excepted) to Melbourne from the 17th to the 31st January inclusive.

Caution. ANY PERSON found TRESPASSING on the Langi Kal Estate, with Dogs or Guns, or Lighting Fires, after this Notice, will be PROCEEDED AGAINST. THOS. TINDALE, Manager.

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either of the colonies has so far gained by treating the other as hostile; and if they should be reminded that in Victoria there is a strong feeling in favour of the stock tax, they may be certain that this desire will be increased rather than lessened by any attempt to check the introduction of Victorian produce.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. ELECTION MATTERS.—No stir is being made in Ripon and Hamden towards providing for a contest at the general election.

CRAWFORD'S. 50 dozen Ladies' Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs 7/6 each; worth 1s 3d. 100 dozen Ladies' Hem and Stitched French Mullin Handkerchiefs 1s 11d doz.

PROGRAMME.—MAIDEN RACE.—130 yards. First prize £1, second 10s. Post entry 2s. GRAND ASSOCIATION HANDICAP.—Value £6, 100, 200, and 300 yards.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.—For financial members on the roll on 1st January, 1889. For trophies, first trophy, trophy presented by M. Flynn, Esq., value £2 2s.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, 1889. This splendid property, selected in the early days of the colony, and which has produced some of the finest stock ever sent to Melbourne or to local markets.

THE LYONCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS.—These famous and ever popular artists, the Lyonch Family Bellringers, whose performances have been given with great success throughout the civilized world, are announced to appear for one night only (Thursday next, the 31st instant) in the Societies' Hall.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Wool.—There has been no business transacted locally since our last report, until to-day when two sales were held at the following message regarding the Antwerp wool sales.

WALKING MATCH.—Handicap. One mile. Value £1 15s. Three entries or no event. First prize £1; second 10s; third 5s. Post entry 2s.

SHIRE OF RIPON. SHERIFFS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on Thursday, 7th February, for the following WORKS:—

Contract No. 445.—Building a timber bridge over Emu Creek, and making approaches on the Beaufort and Malakal road, at Malakal.

Contract No. 446.—Building two culverts, forming, and clearing in Kane's Lane, Middle Creek.

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Contract No. 447.—Building a stone culvert on the Beaufort to Stockyard Hill road, south of McIntosh.

Contract No. 448.—Forming and metalting 38 chains, building two small culverts, and other work, on the road east of Malakal wood-shed.

Contract No. 223.—Building a stone culvert on the Beaufort to Stockyard Hill road, south of McIntosh.

Contract No. 224.—Forming and metalting 38 chains, building two small culverts, and other work, on the road east of Malakal wood-shed.

Grand Entertainment! In the Evening, at the Free Library Hall, Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8. To be followed by THE USUAL BALL.

ANY PERSON TRESPASSING on Stoneleigh in pursuit of game will be PROSECUTED under this date. W. LEWIS, Stoneleigh, 26th December, 1888.

ANY PERSON TRESPASSING on Mawallak after this date, in pursuit of game will be PROSECUTED. GEORGE LEWIS, Manager. Mawallak, 26th December, 1888.

MONEY. To Farmers, Landowners, and Others. TO LEND—Large and small sums of TRUST and other MONIES, for term of 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, or as agreed upon, on leasehold and freehold lands at LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST.

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Farmer.

Beef, Blood and Bones.

Hammond, Ind., would not be much of a place without that great cattle slaughtering establishment, the Hammond Packing Company.

Science.

Sense Sympathy.

Some experiments reported by Nature as having taken place in Vienna go to show that the sense of sympathy is not a special sense.

Varieties.

Getting Up.

Have you brought my boots, Jimma? Leave them at my chamber door. Does the water boil, Jimma? Place it also on the floor.

Naturalist.

A Dog's Memory.

A friend in the country had a valuable Newfoundland dog, some seven years and a neighboring retriever there was a family dog of long standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

BY MRS. BOWSER.

I suppose Mr. Bowser is just like any other man around the house, and I suppose it is a wife's duty to put up with a husband's inconsistencies.

Ladies' Column.

Helen H. Winslow says:

The exigencies of life demand that woman be trained to stand on all vital questions and lessons of humanity, firm, self-poised and self-supporting.

Humor.

Fighting His Sister's Board.

An Albany lady lately requested her daughter, who is just approaching womanhood, to give her a hint that she must not sit up later than ten o'clock.

Miscellaneous.

The Ages of Rulers.

The following table shows the ages of the monarchs and presidents of the principal countries of the world, and the year of their accession to power.

Table with columns: Name, Age, Accession. Lists rulers like William III of Netherlands, Christian IX of Denmark, etc.

For Amateur Journalists.

First be sure that you have nothing to say, and then sit down and say it. Don't bother about ideas, or about sense, if you have any.

People we Read About.

A Considerate Master.

After the battle of Mars la Tour, the field was covered with the dead, and all available houses filled with the wounded.

Usefulness of the Alligator.

Another line of pets lately in high vogue seems to be the Florida alligator.

Instinct in Sheep.

About the middle of April last we observed a young lamb entering a narrow briar.

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