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How is real estate conveyed? Generally in a wheel-barrow; What is descent?
Sliding down hill, on the Lansing hand-sled, 8'
Can real estate descend?

It can, most indubitably Please to tell us how?

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What is a fee simple?

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Harper's Weekly,
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All for January 1st, 1859,
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SERRY SCHOOL CRESSERTON —The Säbbath School connected with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, will give a Concert this svening.
—Christons Brewner their church, corner of Division and Lyou astreats. Singing and speaking by the children. The public are invited.

CONVIETTE—James Floring was dried vesterlay, on an indicinent for lilegal voting, and the jury returned a versite of guilty. The sentence of the Gourt has not, as yet, been ptomourced.

... Hev. Hr. Dubriel, a Catholic Missionary, (Refemptorist Orley), has spent ten days in this city. During this time he has had 1,500 communicants, and has administered the Temperance Pledge to about 400 persons.

... We would tilk to borrow a copy of the "Hariford Daily Times," of Sutorday, Dec. 18th. Amy person Barting a copy will Gooder a favor by saving text the "Parss Office," this morning.

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REGULAR MEETING,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 23d, 1858.
Present, the Mayor, Ald. Almy, Avery,
Bowman, Covell, Hilton, McConnell, and Wil-

Politions Presented.

A list of new members of Niagara Engine
Co. No. 2, was presented for confirmation, and
on motion the same were confirmed.

W. N. Cook, for labor inglaway asks 120 asks. M. Connoly, for grading on Shelden-st.293 28 a fe T. J. Gray, for gravel on Canal-st, 147 62 will do gravel crosswalks Bridge-st 11 44 are do "Canal-st, 49 28 in the control of the cont

do gravel crosswalks Bridge-st 11 44 do "Canal-st, 49 28 Report accepted. Ald. Hilton moved that a committee of three e appointed to accertain what labor is neces-ary to be done on Cherry and Rose streets. Arried, and Ald. Hilton, Avery and Luce ap-

Altorney.

On motion, the assessment roll for the improvement of Pearl street, was taken up, for the purpose of hearing appeals.

Ald, Luce objected to said roll, as being

All Lower supersons and toll: Carried—ayes 6, nays 2.

Ald. Davis moved that the Mayor attach his warrant to said roll, returnable on the first Thursday in February next. Carried, On melion of Ald. Almy, Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council by, and he is thereby directed to give Thomas B. Church notice in writing, that charges have been preferred against him for the properson of the council by and a single council by and a single council by an all the council by an and the sit precipitation of the council by an analysis of the council by the cou Adopted.
Adjourned.
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gave some facts in reference to the amount
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ed rather different from the other, asked of thewaters she meht in the hall, in rather w and indistinct tone, if that was the pencer," to which he, falling to understand, replied in the affirmative. She then or-ed him to bring her the key to No. 48, which lid, and she entered it, and removed her not, shawl, and other portions of he at and crept between the sheets of the bed njoy a fillen par fure her long walk, never juy a little nap after her long waik, never ming she was in the wrong house, for the on that the apartment happened to have same position, and be furnished very much the room at the "Spencer." stead of taking a "little nap," she fell a profound sleep, that continued hour af-hour until eleven o'clock, at which time was disturbed by the most unexpected in-

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as he expressed it, "they would for a dollar anytime." as he beheld his spouse he caught bosom, and wept like a child. He with happiness at her discovery, and told her that he had seoured intelligence of her whereabouts in had nearly given up all hope of general his popular and the pro-ting of the property of the pro-ting of the property of the pro-perty of the pro-ty of the pro-perty of the pro-ty of the pr

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