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D	G	M			D	P	C	W				J					
	B																Bridges abbreviated as "BG" (Construction and alterations in Buchanan Township)
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	B																Buildings abbreviated as "BD" (Construction of buildings in Buchanan, other than residential)
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	B																Businesses abbreviated "B"
		C															Cemeteries abbreviated as "CM".
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		C															Churches abbreviated as "C" (The construction, alteration and destruction of churches)
			F														Factories abbreviated as "F"
				I													General information abbreviated as "I" (Information concerning the village of Buchanan and surrounding areas)
																	General information and proposals related to trains in the Buchanan area.
																	Land Developments abbreviated as "LD" (Alteration and modifications to lands and waters of Buchanan and surrounding)
																	Local patents abbreviated as "LP"(Inventions and patents from Buchanan and surrounding areas)
																	Michigan Central Railroad abbreviated as "MC" (Information regarding the Michigan Central Railroad in Buchanan and surrounding)
																	Mills abbreviated as "M"
																	Municipal works abbreviated as "MW" (Municipal works include the fire department, police department, water office, library, etc.)
																	Organizations abbreviated as "O" (City and/or privately sponsored organizations)
																	Parks abbreviated as "P"
																	Residences abbreviated as "H" (Residence Built or Renovated In Buchanan or the Surrounding Area)
																	Roads abbreviated as "R" (Construction and alteration of roads in Buchanan Township)
																	Schools abbreviated as "S" (Public schools in Buchanan and surrounding areas - construction & remodeling)
																	St. Joseph Valley Railroad abbreviated as "SJ"
B															BCD 1871/0000		ENTRIES LISTED WITH DATES 1871/0000 ARE BUSINESS NAMES AND ADRESSES TAKEN . COWLES BERRIEN COUNTY DIRECTORY AND HISTORY. THIS INFOR-ED IN ESTABLISHING BUSINESS LOCATIONS AND ADRESSES BEFORE 1871.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Albert, John Milton, lawyer, 45 Front St.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Arthur, Mary, Main St.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Atwood, Stephen, blacksmith, Days Ave.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Baker & Matthews, (Abram Baker & W. Matthews) Meat market.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Baker & Matthews, (H.R.B. & J.M.M.) groceries, 56 Front St.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Ballengee, E., justice of the peace, 50 Front St.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Batchelor & McCollum, (N.B. & S. Everet) livery stable on Days Ave.
B															BCD 1871/0000		Binns & Rose,
B															BCD 1871/0000		Binns & Rose, Benjamin E. & Orange W.) dry goods and groceries, 52 Front St.

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B																	BCD 1871/0000		Black, Charles S. & H.S. manufacturers of bedsteads, River Rd.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Blake & Kingery, (Buren B. & J.K.,) proprietors Rural Mills.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Blake, William, proprietor of Indian Reserve Mills, Portage, corner of Second St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Blish, Mrs. M.E., millinery, Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Cathcart, Marvin, photographer, Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Collins & Weaver, (Nathaniel B. & Philander M.) hardware, 55 and 57 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Cotten, William, boots and shoes, 45 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Cox, William H., bakery and grocery, 38 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		DeLambert, E. & L., dressmaking and millinery, 68 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Dempsey, Joseph, proprietor of billiard saloon, 34 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Dodd LeRoy, manufacturer of Dodd's cough balsam and liver pills. 41 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Dodd, Erasmus S., physician and
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Dunning, Mrs. P.E., millinery and hoop skirt manufacturer, Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Dutton, Mrs. Maria, nurse. 10 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Eaton & Simmons, (Elias E. & Charles A.) groceries, 49 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Eply, Samuel W., tailor, 40 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Estes, Salmon L., clothing, 50 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Fender, John, tailor, 45 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Fox, William H. & Co., dry goods, 44 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		French, James E., groceries and provisions, Days Ave. near the M.C.R.R. depot.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Hahn, Jacob F., undertaker, South Oak St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Harris, George A., watchmaking and repairing, Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Howard & Demont, (John H. & Richard A.) 54 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Howe, Franc A., dressmaker, 46 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Howe, Hezekiah J., dry goods, 47 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Jones, (Charles R. & Thomas J.) barbers 46 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Kinyon, Horace H. groceries and provisions. 53 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Luther, & Sons(J. & A.W.), cloths and crockery, 45 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Marhoff & Warner, (Henry M. & E.A. W.) manufacturer of doors, sash and blinds, South Oak St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		McLin, George H., physician, 59 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Mead & Weisberger, (Myron C. & John) proprietor of saw mill on South Oak St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Michael, Noah, tinware, Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Molsberry, W.F., billiard hall and bowling alley, 37 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Morley & Talbot, (B.T. & Wm. H.) foundry and machine shop, Portage St. near M.C.R.R.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Mowery, Hiram N., blacksmith, on Days Ave.

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B																	BCD 1871/0000		Nash, D.C., grocery, 60 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Noble, George W., boots and shoes, 50 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Osborn, William, drugs and books, 41 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Parketon, Charles H., manufacturer of window shades.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Pierce, Ross W., physician, 49 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Plimpton, Emory M., lawyer, 47 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Proud & Pease, (D.P. & D.N.P.) livery stables, 26 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Rea, (W.W. & C. Hayden) harness makers, Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Redden & Duncan, (Samuel W. & James D.)grocers, 43 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Richards & Fox, (Alfred R. & L. Perry) lumber dealers on Days Ave.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Roe, John M., physician, 48 Front St. corner of Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Rogers & Himes, (Robert H. & Walter I.) variety store, 48 Front St. on the corner of Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Ross & Son, (John D. & A.F.) bankers, 46 Front St, on the corner of Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Rynearson & Sanders, (Isaiah R. & F.C.) boots and shoes, Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Rynearson, Peter B., watchmaking and repairing, 49 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Shackleton, John, saloon, 31 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Smith & Myers, (James S. & Platt B.) druggists, 58 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Smith & Sons, (Sanford, John & M.) groceries and provisions 39 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Smith, Elston & Co., props. handle factory, on Oak St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Strong, Horace F., shoemaker, 51 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		TREMONT HOUSE, S.D. Dann, proprietor, 62 Front St. Corner of Oak St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Tryon, J.T., manufacturer of carvings, Portage St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Wagner & Kingery, (Dwaine A. & William D.) proprietor of Berrien County Record, Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Wagner, Dwaine D., proprietor of the Christian Proclamation.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Welch, John C., jeweler and news dealer, 59 Front St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Wilson, J.M., dentist, office on Main St.
B																	BCD 1871/0000		Wilson, Mrs. Honor, dressmaker, Main St. on corner of Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		ENTRIES LISTED WITH DATES 1869/0722 WERE IN EXISTANCE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST RIEN COUNTY RECORD. THE INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED FROM THE OF BCR TO ESTABLISH THE LOCATIONS OF BUSINESSES AT THAT TIME.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		A. Sanders Shoe Store located on Front Street, at the foot of Days Ave.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		A.C. Morrill's Restaurant located first door west of Clark & Alexander's Dry Goods on Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		B.T. Morley, Star Foundry, located on Portage St, near the M.C.R.R. depot.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Binns & Rose Dry Goods, Grocers, Etc. located on the north side of Front Street. 52 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Buchanan Flouring Mills, owned by Rough & Pears, James Onan is the miller.

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B																	BCR 1869/0722		C.H. Parketon Furniture, Bed Springs & Undertaker, located four doors north of the Berrien County Record building, one door south of the Wagon Factory, and opposite the Eagle House Hotel on Main Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Cathcart's Gallery located in Day & Binns Block.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Central Meat Market (Mess. Howard and Demont, purchased from Parish & Baker) located at north side of Front Street, first door east of the Bakery.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Clark & Alexander Dry Goods located in Union Block. 49 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		D.E. Beardsley & Co. Carriages and Wagons located on Main St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		D.E. Hinman, attorney, office located in front room over Clark & Alexander Dry Goods. 49 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Dr. C.W. Slick, Dentist, office in rooms over Day & Rose, located in Days & Binns Brick on the north side of Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Dr. G.A. Howe, Dentist located in room upstairs in Roe's new building.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Dr. G.H. McLin, Physician, office located in Collins & Weaver Brick Block, over the Post Office. 59 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Dr. J.M. Roe, Physician and Surgeon, office located upstairs in Roe Block, 48 Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		E. Ballengee, Justice of the Peace, office located in basement of Days New Brick on Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Eagle House Hotel located on Main Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Eaton & Broadwell Groceries, a new firm, is located on the south side of Front Street, next to Osborn's Drug Store.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		French Brothers Hardware located on Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		G.E. Ryder Books, Music and Variety Store opposite the Post Office on Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		George Churchill Farm Implements, located at the foot of Days Avenue.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Gristmill of Wm. Blake, located on Portage.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Isaiah Rynearson Shoes, shop located on Main Street, opposite the Berrien County Record Office.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		John C. Wrench, Jeweler & Music Store, located in Post Office, opposite the Bank.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		John Fender, Tailor, located over the Luther & Russell Co. store. 45 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Kinyon & Hoag Grocers, located on Front Street, first door east of Bank.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Luther & Sons Dry Goods located on corner of Main & Front. 45 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Marhoff & Warner Sash Mill, successors to Marhoff & Co., located on South Oak Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Mead & Weisgerber Sawmill located on South Oak Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Mr. Chase Photography located in the Bank Building, in the office previously occupied by Messrs. Robinson & Hiron.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Mrs. Blish Millinery located on the north side of Front Street, nearly opposite the Post Office.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Mrs. P.B. Dunning Millinery Shop located on the east side of Main Street, second door north of the Berrien County Record office, third door north of Dodd's Drug Store, fifth store north of the Bank.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		New Millinery, owned by E. & L. Delambert, located over Collins & Weaver Hardware.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		P.P. Rynearson, Watchmaker Shop located one door west of Clark & Alexander Dry Goods in the Union Block. 49 Front St.

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B																	BCR 1869/0722		Plimpton & Kingery, Attorneys, office located in Howe's block. 47 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Redden & Graham Farm Implements office is shared at Redden & Duncan's location.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Ross & Fulton Bankers, office located on the corner of Main and Front Street. 46 Front St.
								M									BCR 1869/0722		Rough & Pears are putting repairs on their Mill and they will soon have everything in working order again.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Rural Gristmill of Glover & Blake, A.J. Glover acted as miller.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		S.L. Estes, Merchant, located on Front Street, next door to Binns & Rose Dry Goods. 50 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		S.W. Eply, Tailor, located opposite Osborn & Hollees Drug Store on Front Street. 40 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Samuel Morse, Barber, located under the Binns & Rose Dry Goods BCR 1869/0722 on the north side of Front Street. Store, on the north side of Front Street. 52 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Stables serving Batchelors & McCollum located on Days Avenue.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Stables serving Proud & Pease located on Front Street, opposite Days Avenue. 26 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		W.W. Rea Harness Line on Front Street at the foot of Days Avenue, seventh door east of the Bank on Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		William G. Fox Dry Goods was located at the Post Office building, also known as the Collins Weaver Block.
B																	BCR 1869/0722		Wm. Osborn, Druggist, located in Dutton's Brick Block, on the south side of Front Street. 41 Front St.
B																	BCR 1869/0729		C.H. Parketon has purchased the half interest of O. Warren in the furniture business of Warren & Parketon.
								M									BCR 1869/0729		The Mill dam of A.Z. Wagner located at the mouth of the creek was broken by rain.
B	B																BCR 1869/0805		On July 31, 1869, ground is broken for the new brick building of William Cotten. The ground is situated on the foot of Main Street, opposite the bank building (south Front Street). It will be a two story brick block, 28' x 82'. adjoining the Luther & Sons brick.
	D								M								BCR 1869/0805		Running again; Rough & Pears have their flouring Mill repairs completed and are now running again. Customers will bear in mind that they can now have their grist ground as usual.
									M								BCR 1869/0812		A.Z. Wagner is busily engaged in putting his Mill dam at the mouth of the creek. He will have it completed this week.
B	B																BCR 1869/0902		J.C. Welsh has exchanged his house and lot on north Oak Street with William Cotten for the lot and partially constructed building on Front St.
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B																	BCR 1869/0923		A new clothing store, Lantz Bros. & Co., will open September 28, 1869. The new store is located in Eply's brick, on the east side of Front Street.
B																	BCR 1869/0930		Millinery of Mrs. Blish, on the north side of Front Street, nearly opposite of the Post Office.
																	BCR 1869/1028		THE ENTRIES FOR OCTOBER 28, 1869 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1870 ARE DIRECT QUOTES UNTY RECORD.

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B																BCR 1869/1028		Business change: John McAllister of Cox & McAllister, has sold his interests in the bakery business to John Kingery. The new firm now called Cox & Kingery. 38 Front St.
											P					BCR 1869/1028		Improvement: The Parks Association is now making arrangements to build a Floral Hall and Skating Park that will be about 70' in diameter, 16 square, 2 stories high, with 32 windows. The whole to be covered with an observatory. The structure is to be neatly painted and finished in first class style for the purpose of design. The building will have a capacity for seating 3000 persons and will be a delightful place for holding large gatherings. It will be so constructed that carriages can be driven through it, and otherwise arranged so that no matter what the weather, it can be rendered comfortable.
											P					BCR 1869/1028		The driving park will be so arranged as to connect with the rink, while at the same time, the ground of the park can be flowed, thus giving any quantity of skating room. We are glad that the Association has determined on this improvement. Work will commence immediately on the building.
B																BCR 1869/1104		Back again: After repairing damages caused by a fire, the firm of Blake & Long have moved stock back to their old stand
B																BCR 1869/1104		New firm: Mr. Morris Lyon has purchased the interests of T.F.C. Dodd in the drug store business of Dodd & Drummond. With new partner, Frank Drummond, the new firm will now be called Drummond & Lyon.
											O					BCR 1869/1104		The Buchanan Parks Association - refer to "Parks" file.
B																BCR 1869/1104		Work has commenced on the Floral Hall and Ice Skating Rink.
B																BCR 1869/1111		Business change: Mrs. Wm. Cox has purchased Mrs. Dunning's entire millinery stock and will continue the business in the same location.
B																BCR 1869/1111		The firm of Drummond & Lyon have made arrangements to move their stock to Otsego, MI.
B																BCR 1869/1125		Mrs. Dunning has repurchased the millinery stock recently bought by Mrs. Cox.
B																BCR 1869/1125		Notice to customers: H.H. Kinyon has moved his grocery stock to the brick store of H.J. Howe. 47 Front St.
											P					BCR 1869/1202		The building will be finished off in good style and will be one of the most convenient in the whole country for the purpose of design. We understand the Association intends to procure a small engine for the purpose of flowing the rink and the grounds adjoining, thus making one of the finest skating rinks in the west.
											P					BCR 1869/1202		The Rink: For the first time since the Parks Association commenced their rink and floral hall, we visited the ground on Tuesday and found the super structure, under course of erection, to be much more advanced than we had expected. The roof was nearly completed and the sides all enclosed with vertical planed and matched siding. There will be a cupola on top which will add much to the beauty of the building. We are pleased to see the substantial and safe manner in which the building is being completed. Everything is being done under the direction of Mr. L.P. Alexander, to have the building reliable and safe. When completed and painted, it will be no small ornament to the park grounds, as well as indicative to the enterprise of t
B																BCR 1869/1209		New watchmaker: Mr. G. Harris, located in the next door north of the Berrien County Record steam printing house.

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B																	BCR 1869/1209		Relocated: Mrs. Blish has relocated her millinery store to the first door north of the bank, in the bank building.
												P					BCR 1869/1209		The Parks Department is driving ahead to completion of the rink as fast as possible. They anticipate having it ready at an early date.
													P				BCR 1869/1216		Completion: The Parks Association have their skating rink and floral hall completed, with the exception of parking. The building does great credit to the designer, Mr. L.P. Alexander. It is, without a doubt, the neatest and best arranged for the purpose designed, of anything we have seen. Our citizens should visit it, as it is worth going to see.
													P				BCR 1869/1216		The arrangement for flowing the skating park is complete. The water is raised from the creek to the park ground by way of an Archimedean Screw, which is driven by a steam engine. We predict for our citizens, a winter of rare enjoyment in the skating lines.
B																	BCR 1870/0113		New firm: Baker & Mathew's Groceries, located on the north side of Front Street, next door west of Noble & Estes. 56 Front St.
B																	BCR 1870/0120		Removal: C.B. Churchill has moved his watch and clock repair shop to the third door west of the Tremont house.
B	B																BCR 1870/0127		Fire: On January 24, 1870, a fire broke out in the Parketon Furniture Store on East Main Street and destroyed or damaged most of the buildings on East Main as far as Second Street (Dewey Street), including the new building of D.E. Beardsley.
	D																BCR 1870/0127		The D. E. Beardsley Wagon Factory, (on the corner of Main St and Second St.), sustained \$7000.00 in damage from a fire on January 24, 1870. The fire started at Parketon Furniture and partially destroyed six wooden buildings on East Main St.
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	B																BCR 1870/0203		D.E. Beardsley & Co. is planning on rebuilding the wagon factory. The new shop will be 25' x 60'.
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B	B																BCR 1870/0203		Getting ready: Mr. Cathcart is getting lumber on the ground to commence the building of his photography gallery, on the first lot north of Mrs. Dunning's Millinery on East Front Street.
	D																BCR 1870/0203		Skating: The skating park for some time past, has been the center of attraction in Buchanan. On Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, the celebrated champion skater of Michigan, Mr. W.H. French of Detroit, was present. Large crowds were in attendance.
																	BCR 1870/0217		A patent has been issued to a man from our community for a variation to the woodworking lathe. The patent was given to Mr. N. Norris and undersigned by C.S. and H.S. Black.
																	BCR 1870/0217		D.E. Beardsley & Co. have their Wagon Manufacturing factory in running order after the fire.
B	B			F													BCR 1870/0217		G.A. Colby has sold his banking house to Fulton & Ross, owned by Thomas Fulton & John D. Ross. 46 Front St.
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B																	BCR 1870/0324		Relocated: S.L. Estes & G.W. Noble have removed their stock from Day & Binns brick to the west room of Dr. Roe's brick. 48 Front St.

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								P								BCR 1870/0331		Skating: As strange as it may appear, there was quite possible skating in the rink on Saturday night and a goodly number of our skaters enjoyed the occasion. This is having skating rather out of season, as it was supposed some weeks ago, the ice was about all gone. I, however, go pretty slowly in the rink where it is not exposed to the sun.
B	B															BCR 1870/0407		M. Cathcart has commenced in building his studio three doors north of the Berrien County Record office on Main Street.
B																BCR 1870/0414		Mrs. Wilson will relocate her dress making establishment to the rooms over the bank.
B																BCR 1870/0414		Wm. Fox has removed his stock of dry goods from the Post Office building into the rooms next door east of the bank. 44 Front St.
B																BCR 1870/0428		Business change: J.C. Welch has purchased the stock of Mr. Ryder's Variety store and has moved this, and his jewelry stock to the Post Office Block and will henceforth be called the Welch's Bazaar. 59 Front St.
		C														BCR 1870/0505		The old Advent church on Oak Street is being moved and repaired. The foundation is to be rebuilt 20' from the road and a bell tower will be built on the front.
B																BCR 1870/0512		Business moved: Clark & Alexander have moved their stock into Roe's brick, on the corner of Main and Front St. recently occupied by the French Bros. 48 Front St.
B																BCR 1870/0519		Isaiah Ryneerson's boot and shoe repair shop has been moved to the building of Blake & Long on Front Street and has sold half the interests of his business to Mr. Sanders, the firm will now be known as Ryneerson & Sanders.
B																BCR 1870/0519		The firm of Terriere & Strong have moved to their new quarters in Luther & Sons brick. 45 Front St.
B																BCR 1870/0602		New business: Tin shop of W.H. Davis, located on Main Street in the first door north of the Record Steam Printing Office.
B																BCR 1870/0609		The firm of Batchelor & McCollum will now move a portion of their livery stock to Otsego, MI.
B																BCR 1870/0616		The Ross & Fulton Banking Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. T.M. Fulton will take over the Niles branch and J.D. Ross & Sons will now run the Buchanan branch.
								M								BCR 1870/0623		Buren Blake has sold 1/2 of the Rural Mills property to parties from Ostego, MI.
								H								BCR 1870/0623		Dr. P.B. Myers is completing his home on the corner of Main and Third Street.
								H								BCR 1870/0623		H.H. Kinyon completes new home on Detroit Street.
																BCR 1870/0630		Rink looks much improved by present painting it has received.
B																BCR 1870/0630		The firm of Howard & Demont have moved their meat market to the west room of Day & Binns Brick next door to Binns & Rose. 54 Front St.

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B															BCR 1870/0714		Business change: John Kingery has sold his interests in the bakery business to his partner William Cox. 38 Front St.
				LD											BCR 1870/0721		First mention in the Berrien County Record of the Crystal Springs located north of Buchanan, on the old Moon farm.
B															BCR 1870/0728		New firm: John Kingery & Buren Blake have formed a co-partnership in the management of the Rural Flouring Mills.
B	B														BCR 1870/0728		The new photography gallery of Mr. M. Cathcart has been completed.
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B															BCR 1870/0800	?	A. Ingalls, Blacksmith, located on the corner of Portage and Front Street.
B															BCR 1870/0804		Clark & Alexander have moved from the Roe building back to their old stand. 49 Front St.
B															BCR 1870/0804		Dr. G.A. Howe. Dentist, has sold his trade and building first door south of the Berrien County Record office, to Dr. J.M. Wilson.
B															BCR 1870/0804		New firm: Rogers & Himes furniture store is located in Roe's corner brick. 48 Front St.
B	B		F												BCR 1870/0804		Richards & Fox are building a factory on Days Ave. next to their lumberyard to manufacture the patented clothes bars.
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B															BCR 1870/0811		New firm: B.F. Broadwell has sold his interests in the grocery store business to Mr. Charles Simmons, The new firm will be known as Eaton & Simmons.
				LD											BCR 1870/0811		The mineral springs on the old Moon property, after further inspection, have been found to contain lime, iron, magnesia, soda and sulfuric and hydrochloric acids, all of which are conducive to good health. The editor believed all the above mentioned properties are in sufficient amounts for the use as mineral baths.
			F												BCR 1870/0915		Joint Stock Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wagons for the western migration, will solicit \$35,000.00 for the company.
				H											BCR 1870/0915		Progressing on new brick residence of William Pears on Front.
B			F												BCR 1870/0915		Richards & Fox have their new factory in operation.
B															BCR 1870/1006		Business change: Terriere & Strong have sold their stock of boots and shoes to J.D. Ross & Sons.
B															BCR 1870/1006		New brick yard: J.B. Fuller has just opened a new brick yard opposite the driving park, for the manufacture of concrete house bricks.
				H											BCR 1870/1006		Progress: "We are noticing that the work on William Pears' home on Front Street is progressing finely. When completed, Mr. Pears will have one of the finest residences in the village."
B															BCR 1870/1020		River Bridge: "We have learned from Highway Commissioner Fisk, that the bridge over the river at this place is not in a safe condition. The timbers are badly decayed, so that the structure is liable to give way."
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B																BCR 1871/0223		Sanders & Ryneanson have moved their Boot and Shoe Store to the north side of Front St., at the foot of Days Ave.
B																BCR 1871/0223		The Ross & Sons Bank has been given authority to become a national bank with the collateral of \$50,000.
B																BCR 1871/0300	?	Martha Dutton, midwife, located on the north side of Front Street, second door from Portage. 10 Front St.
									S							BCR 1871/0302		Bids on school: Five bids were submitted for the building of the new school, ranging from \$18,975 to \$21,500. Construction must be completed by March 1, 1871.
B																BCR 1871/0309		On April 8, 1871, the bids to replace the River Bridge will be let.
G									S							BCR 1871/0309		School construction: Contract won by L.P. Alexander with a bid of \$20,000 and construction to be completed by December 01, 1871.
			F													BCR 1871/0309		The Bedstead Factory & Furniture Factory of C.S. & H.S. Black was spotlighted in article. Factory owns its own patents.
B																BCR 1871/0316		Chauncey Boyers, manufacturer of brooms and brushes and dealer of groceries, located opposite the Record office.
B																BCR 1871/0316		H.H. Kinyon is now in his new stand. It is the first wooden building east of the post office.
B																BCR 1871/0323		J.E. French Groceries located near Depot.
B																BCR 1871/0323		William H. Fox has purchased the interests of L. Perry Fox Dry Goods.
B																BCR 1871/0406		Miss M.E. Saunders will open a millinery, in Eply's brick, two doors east of Wm. Fox's.
B																BCR 1871/0413		Mrs. Wilson is moving her establishment to the room over the Post Office.
B																BCR 1871/0413		The contract for the building of the new River Bridge has been secured by Mr. B.F. Fisk for \$1150.00.
B	B															BCR 1871/0413		Work has commenced on the building of John Welsh's new brick block. The stone is now being laid for the foundation.
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B																BCR 1871/0420		Mr. Westervelt will soon open his Fine Arts Gallery in the room above the bank.
									H							BCR 1871/0427		Mr. L.P. Fox has left the building and finishing of his residence on Front Street to Henry Mizner of Niles, for \$5000.00. The work is to be completed by October, 1871.
B																BCR 1871/0427		Work has commenced on the construction of the new River Bridge. A pile driver must first be built in order to properly set the foundation.
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									S							BCR 1871/0508	?	Work commences on the new school building. Foundation and brick laying is to be supervised by Charles Snyder & Sons.

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												S			BCR 1871/0511		Specimen of slate (tile) roofing is being displayed at the Berrien County Record Office. Also on display is a sample of the "Joliet" brick which will be used.
B															BCR 1871/0518		Mr. J. Onen has taken over the management of the Eagle Hotel.
							M								BCR 1871/0525		Buren Blake has sold the Rural Mills to Rough & Pears.
B															BCR 1871/0525		Mr. J. Onen has decided to change the name of his recently purchased establishment from the Eagle Hotel to Niagara Hotel.
				H											BCR 1871/0601		Henry Baker is to build his residence on Fourth Street.
				H											BCR 1871/0601		Nathan Johnson is building another story to his building.
B	B														BCR 1871/0601		The Welsh Building is having the new roof installed. The building should be occupied by September.
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B															BCR 1871/0615		Change of location: The Berrien County Record Office has moved from its old quarters to a new location, on Front St., four doors east of Main St.
B															BCR 1871/0615		Howard & Demont, Frank Molsberry, & J.N. Shackelton have now installed a new force pump in front of Frank's Place, with 25' of hose for watering the street and for Fire protection.
												S			BCR 1871/0616	?	New schoolhouse: Brick work has been completed up to the second story.
	B														BCR 1871/0616	?	The old River Bridge structure has been removed and crossing has been suspended "for a time".
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	B														BCR 1871/0622		The new River Bridge has been officially opened for travel.
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							M								BCR 1871/0629		On June 22, 1871, there was a collision at the Michigan Central depot, in Buchanan, between an eastbound mail train and a westbound freight train. There were no reported injuries, two cars were damaged.
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							M								BCR 1871/0629		William Blake has sold the Custom Mill, on Portage Street, to T.M. Fulton and J.H. Kingery. The firm is to be called Fulton & Kingery. (J. Threadkell Jr. was the miller until 11 January 1872, then it was P.H. Kinney.)
												F			BCR 1871/0701	?	L.M. Fitzhugh of Indianapolis is visiting Buchanan, he is a member of the late firm of Elson Fitzhugh & Co., the predecessor of Smith Elson & Co. Hande manufacturers.
B															BCR 1871/0706		Improvements: B.T. Morley is preparing to build an addition to his foundry 24' x 62'. It is to be finished by August 1, 1871 and will be occupied in part by the Zinc Collar Pad Co.
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B															BCR 1871/0706		New firm: Mr. Briggs has sold half of the interest of his blacksmith and wagon shop to M.G. Mallery. The new partnership will now be called Briggs & Mallery. Located near the depot.
B															BCR 1871/0706		New paint shop: Isaac Hull has started a new paint shop on Days Ave., next to McEwen's Wagon Shop.
															BCR 1871/0706		The Village Council has called for the extension of Third Street west through the land owned by Archibald Dunbar. Damages paid to Mr. Dunbar total \$50.00.
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			F													BCR 1871/0706		The Zinc Collar Pad Factory story, 1 year old and producing 600 pads a day.
								M								BCR 1871/0713		A needed improvement; Rough & Pears have built a new flume to their large flouring mill to produce a third more horsepower.
B																BCR 1871/0713		Notice: S.W Eply has moved his Tailor shop to the south side of Front St., over Redden & Duncan's store.
			F													BCR 1871/0713		The Zinc Collar Pad Factory is to produce zinc lining for collars.
								M								BCR 1871/0720		Rough & Pears have improved their mill by raising the sills and building a brick wall there under.
								M								BCR 1871/0720		The damage done on the creek on 13 July 1871 was as follows: the dam on the creek above Black's factory gave way with great force causing the flume and water wheel of the factory to be damaged. Farther down stream, the mill of Rough & Pears was partially washed away, and below that, Wagner Saw Mill & dam was also damaged. Total damages were \$4000.
B			F													BCR 1871/0727		D.E. Beardsley & Co. are building an addition to the wagon shop.
B																BCR 1871/0803		B.J. Slater will reopen his wagon shop on Front St.
B																BCR 1871/0803		Mr. Jacob Brown of Mishawaka, Ind. has opened a furniture establishment at the old Berrien County Record building.
B			F													BCR 1871/0810		B.T. Morley has completed the addition to his foundry. It will now be occupied by the Zinc Collar Pad Co. and J.T. Tryon Carving Manufacturer.
																BCR 1871/0810		Henry R. Baker has finished his house on Fourth Street.
																BCR 1871/0810		N.H. Merrill, Postmaster, is putting up a brick residence in the eastern part of the village.
								M								BCR 1871/0810		The water in the race is very low, a good soaking rain would make our millers look more pleasant.
			F													BCR 1871/0810		The Zinc Collar Pad Factory stamped 530 tops of zinc for collars in 30 minutes.
																BCR 1871/0817		The Zinc Collar Pad Factory profit and production statistics of July 1871.
B																BCR 1871/0824		Thomas Jones has sold his barber stand to C. Dennis.
			F													BCR 1871/0914		A valuable invention to regulate water and send alarm to indicate low water is being used on boiler for the Black Furniture Factory. Its the first invention of its kind, and the inventor is Mr. Albert Morrell, of Niles. Mr. Black is interested in continuing manufacture of same.
B																BCR 1871/0914		Briggs & Mallery have purchased the shop building of Birch & Munson located on the corner of Front St. and Main St., to be used for a blacksmith shop and wagon factory.
B																BCR 1871/0918	?	John Welsh has completed his brick block on Front Street and will soon move his stock therein.

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				H											BCR 1871/0921		Benjamin Chamberlain is building a new house on his farm, a half mile south of town, for \$1500.00.
B															BCR 1871/0921		J.C. Welch has moved to his new building which was completed on September 18, 1871, located on Front St. at the foot of Main St.
						M									BCR 1871/0921		Low water has caused the mills on the creek to be at half production.
B															BCR 1871/0921		Smith & Sons has relocated from the Dunbar brick to Welch's new brick building.
				H											BCR 1871/0921		The Kelsey brothers have erected a new residence on their farm north of town, known as "the Shaker Farm".
										S					BCR 1871/0928		The bell for the new school building has arrived from the firm of Hubbard & Spencer Co. of Chicago, IL. The bell's weight is 403 pounds and cost is \$172.12.
					LD						R				BCR 1871/1012		Work has been done on the Main Street hill. It has been lowered a "few feet" and regrading it.
											O				BCR 1871/1019		The organization of the Buchanan Aid and Relief Society took place on October 13, 1871. This movement was organized for the specific function of gathering capital to support the victims of the Chicago fire.
												R			BCR 1871/1019		The work has been completed on the Third Street extension.
				H											BCR 1871/1027	?	J.B. Fuller, manufacturer of concrete bricks near our village, is building a residence on the east side of Days Avenue.
				H											BCR 1871/1027	?	L.P. Fox's residence is nearly finished on Front Street.
B															BCR 1871/1116		Hatfield & McDonald have opened a restaurant in the basement of Welch's new building.
										S					BCR 1871/1116		The work on the schoolhouse is going well and is expected to be completed by January 1, 1872.
B															BCR 1871/1123		J.E. French has sold his grocery store, near the depot to Wilber W. Smith.
B															BCR 1871/1123		Strong & Kelley have moved their boot, shoe, and harness shop to Front St., first door east of Osborn's Drug Store.
				F											BCR 1871/1130		B.T. Morley of the Star Foundry took off a heat of 4500 pounds on November 25, 1871, the largest ever taken off in Buchanan. Business has doubled in the last year.
B															BCR 1871/1130		Judge Ballengee has moved his office to the south side of Front St. over Eaton & Simmons grocery store. 49 Front St.
						L									BCR 1871/1130		New Invention: Local inventor William Hermence has developed a new system for obtaining a better form of propellant to be used on canal boats.
B						P									BCR 1871/1130		Rogers & Woods will now move their establishment to the Post Office Building along with J.H. Roe, who will also move his jewelry shop to the same location.
B															BCR 1871/1207		Dr. McLin has moved his office to his residence on Portage St.
B															BCR 1871/1207		New firm: Treat & Wirwick Grocery Store, second door west of Binns & Rose.
B															BCR 1871/1207		The expenses for the construction and material for the new River Bridge.
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															S	BCR 1871/1215	?	The new schoolhouse is now completed. It will be opened to the public for inspection on New Year's Day, 1872.	
					I											BCR 1871/1225	?	Improvements: List of new building construction of the village of Buchanan. Listing includes the new school, the new River Bridge and the J.C. Welsh Building.	
		C														BCR 1871/1228		Damage: On December 23, 1871, the M.E. Church on Days Avenue received damage from a severe wind storm that swept the area. A portion of the roof was blown off. The damage is estimated at \$50.00.	
															S	BCR 1871/1228		Schoolhouse: The name of the architect who designed the new school building is given as Parley Hale Jr. The total cost of the school after completion is assessed at \$30,000.	
															S	BCR 1872/0104		First mention of the formal dedication for the new school, which will be held on January 10, 1872.	
B			F													BCR 1872/0104		H. Marhoff has traded his residence, and interests in the planning sash and door factory of the firm Marhoff & Warner to J.P. Warner, father of E.A. Warner, for a farm in Jackson.	
															S	BCR 1872/0118		Description given of the formal dedication of the new school-house.	
						L										BCR 1872/0118		Dr. George A. Howe, local inventor, has been granted a patent for an adhesive paper holder.	
						P									M	BCR 1872/0118		The race is now very high, and our mills are able to grind night and day.	
															B	BCR 1872/0118		Treat & Wirwick have removed to the brick block next door west of Binns & Rose.	
															B	BCR 1872/0118		W.H. Fox has moved his store to Roe's brick, on the corner of Main and Front St.	
															F	BCR 1872/0307		Cheese Factory: The Farmers Club has held a meeting and discussed the possibilities of establishing a cheese factory at this place.	
															M	BCR 1872/0307		Custom grinding; The mills have all the grinding they can do. Our mills have won a deserved reputation for their excellent flour which they make, and people come to Buchanan "to mill" right from the vicinity of our neighboring villages. Two persons got grinding done here last week who live within three miles of South Bend. <u>Millers warrant their flour to give satisfaction.</u>	
															F	BCR 1872/0307		There has been a joint stock manufacturing company organized with capitol of \$20,000.00. It has secured the building and grounds of the Smith, Elston & Co., on Oak Street for the purpose of manufacturing furniture. <u>Stocks will be sold at \$25 a share.</u>	
															M	BCR 1872/0314		Myron S. Mead of Mead and Weisgarber has sold his interest in the steam saw mill in this place to H.R. Edwards of La-Port Ind.	
															B	BCR 1872/0314		The Advent Christian Publication Ass. Publishers of the Advent Christian Times, has moved its establishment from Buchanan to Chicago Ill.	
															M	BCR 1872/0314		The village board brings attention to the habit of letting saw dust fall in the creek from mills above which settles in the race. <u>This practice is to be discontinued.</u>	
															B	BCR 1872/0314		W.W. Rea has sold his interests in the harness business to his partner C.H. Rea. R.R. Rea & George Bolton will now start a new shop in Three Rivers Mi.	
															F	M	BCR 1872/0328		A.Z. Wagner has sold his mill property at the mouth of the creek to C.S. and H.S. Black.

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			F												BCR 1872/0328		C.S. Black sells his half interest in the Bedstead Factory to his partner, H.S. Black.
			F												BCR 1872/0328		Furgeson Bros. of Chicago, Illinois, will soon establish a washing machine and clothes wringer factory in Buchanan. It is fitting up buildings at the parks ground for above said purpose.
			F												BCR 1872/0328		On March 20, 1872, the newly developed Joint Stock Company organized its bylaws and elected its board of directors; William Osborns, William Pears, J.D. Ross, T.M. Fulton and A.C. Day.
B															BCR 1872/0404		C.H. Rea has removed his harness shop to the second door west of Binns & Rose's store.
B															BCR 1872/0404		James Duncan has sold his interests in the dry goods business of Redden & Duncan, to John Graham. The firm will now be called Redden & Duncan.
			F												BCR 1872/0411		A company has been organized in Buchanan for the purpose of manufacturing Clark's Bentwood Trunks and Caskets.
B															BCR 1872/0411		Dunbar's brick block is now being refitted for use as a hotel.
B															BCR 1872/0411		Mrs W.H. Smith, clothes and undergarments has opened shop on Main St. fist door north of the bank.
B															BCR 1872/0411		The Buchanan Harness Shop has moved into Matthews store.
			F												BCR 1872/0411		The machinery that was purchased for the new furniture factory has exceeded \$3,500.00. The new engine will have a maximum power of 55 hp.
							M								BCR 1872/0418		Calaboose and Engine House: Resolution passed on April 16, 1872, by Village Commission, to build calaboose (jail) and engine house (fire department) combined.
			H				W								BCR 1872/0418		George Churchill is building an upright addition to his house on Days Avenue.
B															BCR 1872/0418		Store closes, Luther & Sons have sold their stock of clothes, crockery, hats and caps, to J.N. Parish.
B			F												BCR 1872/0425		Cheese Factory: The ground has been purchased and the lumber has been contracted for the construction of the Buchanan Cheese Factory.
D							M								BCR 1872/0425		The Michigan Central is making preparations to lay a double track from Detroit to Chicago.
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			F												BCR 1872/0502		A new wagon manufacturing factory has been established in Buchanan. \$30,000.00 in capitol stock has already been subscribed for said purpose.
			H												BCR 1872/0502		Mrs. Post is building a second story to her home on Oak St.
B															BCR 1872/0509		Jacob Brown has purchased the Berrien County Record, and Steam Printing building from D.A. Wagner.
			F												BCR 1872/0509		The Buchanan Wagon Factory was duly organized and the board of directors was established. With \$31,500.00 in capitol, it will take over the Beardsley Wagon Factory and will build a brick shop on the corner of Main St. and Second St. (Dewev) 40' x 100'. 3 stories.
B			F												BCR 1872/0509		The construction of the Buchanan Cheese Factory is proceeding at a rapid pace under the supervision of Capt. B.E. Binns.
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			F						P						BCR 1872/0523		The Furgeson Bros. have concluded to locate their washing machine factory in Buchanan. Their equipment is now being set up in the Rink building on the park grounds.

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B																BCR 1872/0530		The new hotel opposite record office has been christened the Dunbar house.
B																BCR 1872/0606		New meat market, Edward Duffy has opened a new meat market in French's building, located in the second door east of the Berrien County Record Building.
B		F														BCR 1872/0606		The building and dwelling on the corner of Main Street and Second Street were demolished to make room for the large brick building that will house the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Company.
B																BCR 1872/0613		A.F. White of Niles, has purchased half the interests of the Osborn drug store. The new firm is called Osborn & White.
				H												BCR 1872/0613		L.P. Fox is building a barn for his residence on Front St.
B																BCR 1872/0613		Mrs. R.E. Hinman has purchased the millinery of Mrs. Blish.
			F													BCR 1872/0613		New Firm: A new co-partnership between Warner Bros. Co. and A. Bliss was established under the new name of Warner Bliss and Company, manufacturers of sashes, doors, blinds, moldings and brackets.
B		F														BCR 1872/0613		On June 10, 1872, the official ground breaking ceremony takes place for the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co.
B																BCR 1872/0613		T.J. Jones, barber, has moved east from under the bank to his own building, located on Front St., at the foot of Days Ave.
								M								BCR 1872/0618	?	New Depot: The Michigan Central is planning to build a two story brick passenger house in the Buchanan area to replace the existing framed structure.
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B																BCR 1872/0620		Alfred Richards has bought the interest of Eaton & Simmons, owned by C. A. Simmons, now will be Eaton & Richards, 49 Front St.
										S						BCR 1872/0620		District #3: Adjoining Buchanan to the northwest, Broceus District has petitioned to build a new brick schoolhouse.
B																BCR 1872/0620		Grand opening of the Dunbar house, will be on June 21, 1872.
									M							BCR 1872/0704		Jail: The building on Days Avenue next to McEwen's Wagon Shop is to be fitted up as a temporary lock-up until such time as more suitable arrangements are complete.
								W								BCR 1872/0704		New firm, Strong & Powers restaurant, one door east of the post office.
B										S						BCR 1872/0704		New School: Proposals for the construction of the new school building in District #3 will be let on July 8, 1872. The new school will be built on the property of Bradly M. Pennell.
																BCR 1872/0711		Calaboose and Engine House: Contract has been let to Isaac Brown and William A. Vincent for \$1250.00 for the building of the combination Calaboose and Engine House.
			F													BCR 1872/0711		On June 20, 1872, Warner Bliss and Co. buys the lumber stock of Richards & Fox and moves it to the corner of Oak and Chicago Streets.
B		F														BCR 1872/0711		The construction of the Buchanan Cheese Factory has been completed and production will soon commence.
D																BCR 1872/0711		The first Berrien County Record advertisement for the Zinc Collar Pad (for the worst cases of sore neck).

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				F													BCR 1872/0718		A description of Buchanan Wagon Factory and of the Zinc Collar Pad Factory.
				F													BCR 1872/0718		A description of industry in Buchanan in the year of 1872.
				F													BCR 1872/0718		Buchanan Manufacturing Company's superintendents, William Osborn & A. Willard, employed 20 hands for manufacturing of furniture and bedsteads.
				F													BCR 1872/0718		The Cheese Factory has secured the services of Mr. Gillen of Olgin, Illinois, as an experienced cheesemaker.
B																	BCR 1872/0725	?	A. Sanders has sold his boot and shoe store to Charles Rea.
B																	BCR 1872/0725	?	W.M. Waisner & D.D. Brant, of South Bend Ind. have purchased the meat market owned by Glover & Smith.
				F													BCR 1872/0801		The Cheese Factory is now in operation, working from 1500 to 2000 pounds of milk.
				F													BCR 1872/0808		During the month of July, the Zinc Collar Pad Factory shipped 44,890 collars, amounting to \$22,400.00.
				F													BCR 1872/0815		A tour through the Cheese Factory is described.
				H													BCR 1872/0815		Mr. D. Terrier is putting a brick foundation under his house.
				H													BCR 1872/0815		Mr. Holliday is building a residence on his lot on Portage.
									M								BCR 1872/0822		Passenger House: Work has commenced on the construction of the new passenger depot in Buchanan for the Michigan Central.
				C					C								BCR 1872/0822		The Lutheran Denomination is building a new church, the Shawnee Church, in school district #6, in section #8, of Oronoko Township.
									M								BCR 1872/0829		Firehouse and Calaboose on West Oak Street nearly completed.
				F					W								BCR 1872/0829		The first cheese from the Cheese Factory was sold on August 24, 1872.
									M								BCR 1872/0912		Train Collision: On September 7, 1872, about one half mile east of the Buchanan depot, there was a collision between an eastbound freight train and a passenger train from Kalamazoo. There are no reported injuries although both trains derailed and both engines were completely destroyed.
				F					C								BCR 1872/0926		Criticism of the Zinc Collar Pad Factory and a response.
B																	BCR 1872/0926		J.H. Roe has removed his jewelry store from the post office building into H.J. Howes store on the south side of Front St.
				F													BCR 1872/1003		Cheese Factory produces 6000 pounds of cheese in August.
B																	BCR 1872/1003		J.C. Brown, of Santa Fe NM. has entered into partnership with John C. Welch, for the purpose of manufacturing solid gold jewelry.

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B																	BCR 1872/1010		Adv. New meat market., Weigle & Miller, Located at the second door east of the Record office, at the foot of Days Ave.
B		F															BCR 1872/1010		Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co.: The brick engine and boiler house for the Buchanan Wagon Factory is about completed.
B																	BCR 1872/1017		Dr. Seekell, of St. Joseph Mi. is relocating in Buchanan and will occupy the room formerly used by F.S. Carlton. In Roe's brick, on the corner of Main and Front St.
B																	BCR 1872/1017		New meat market, fresh meat & vegetables, Smith & Louman, located next door east of the Record office.
									M								BCR 1872/1017		Our "Village Fathers", the Village Commission, have requested the town marshal to organize a fire company.
B									W								BCR 1872/1017		Something new: The Grist Millers Signal, a publication to advance techniques in the grist milling trade. Written by the Millwright A.J. Glover.
									M								BCR 1872/1107		Passenger House: The foundation for the new passenger house has been completed and brick is now being laid. The building is to be 66' x 26' and will have 10' ceilings.
									C								BCR 1872/1107		The Cheese Factory is to suspend work for the season on November 9, 1872.
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										M							BCR 1872/1121		Fire Bell: The Village Commission has decided to use the bell of the Advent Church, in case of fire, by way of a wire suspended from the Firehouse across Oak Street overhead to the chapel.
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										M							BCR 1872/1128		On November 25, 1872, a fire was discovered in the baggage car of the eastbound night express of the Michigan Central, about one mile east of the Buchanan depot. The car was entirely consumed by flame, afterwards one unrecognizable body was found. Damage estimated at \$50,000.
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										M							BCR 1872/1205		Corpse: The body found in the burnt remains of the Michigan Central baggage car was positively identified as that of Gen. Loomis. The decorated leader of the famous Loomis Battery Michigan Artillery Comp. of Coldwater, Michigan.
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B																	BCR 1872/1219		P.P. Rynearson has opened a clock repair shop in Eaton & Richards grocery store. 49 Front St.
B																	BCR 1872/1219		The meat market of Weigel & Miller was closed on December 12, 1872.
B																	BCR 1872/1219		William Powers has opened a boot and shoe making and repair shop in the rear of G.A. Harris's building, on Main St.
																	BCR 1873/0102		The whistle to the new Wagon Factory blew for the first time on December 28, 1872.
																	BCR 1873/0109		Mrs. Dr. F.H. Berrick was given by her father, B. Jarvis, the L.P. Alexander home on Front Street. He purchased it for \$6000.00.
										M							BCR 1873/0123		Commission meeting on January 20, 1873, for the purpose of organizing first fire company. C.S. Black is appointed first Fire Chief. The Commission will install a new pole tax for extra expenses and will supply uniforms.
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																	BCR 1873/0123		Invention: Local inventor William G. Hermence has invented a new variation to the clothes bar.
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							M								BCR 1873/0203	?	First request for manpower to be used in hose company. The new company is ordained as the Buchanan Fire Company #1.
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B															BCR 1873/0306		E.S. & LeRoy Dodd have entered into a co-partnership.
B															BCR 1873/0306		Strong's boot and shoe store and Kelley's harness shop will now occupy the French building, located in the second door east of the Record office.
							M								BCR 1873/0306		The Custom Mill of Fulton and Kingery has undergone considerable repairs, and is now in a better condition to do all kinds of grinding than for many months previous. All Custom work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Mill is on Portage St., Buchanan.
								M							BCR 1873/0313		Fire: First time Buchanan Fire Company #1 was put in action. Residence of Archibald Dunbar on West Oak Street, opposite the sawmill of Weisgerber & Edwards, was consumed by flames on March 8, 1873. Damage estimated at \$250.00. no insurance.
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			F							P					BCR 1873/0320		Washing machine factory of the Furguson Bros. will be in operation within a few days.
B															BCR 1873/0327		A.C. Day has purchased the grocery owned by the firm of Treat & Wirwick
B															BCR 1873/0403		E.M. Plimpton has moved his law office over Redden & Grahams store.
			F												BCR 1873/0408	?	Richards & Fox are now manufacturing a new mop handle.
B															BCR 1873/0410		George A. Harris will now occupy the room recently used by Daniel Terrier, in Welches brick.
B															BCR 1873/0410		Mrs. Wilson has opened a new millinery in Roe's brick, in the rear of Dr. Roe's office.
							LD	M							BCR 1873/0417		A survey has been completed by William Bachman for the possibility of creating a ditch through the Terre Coupe Marsh that would intersect with the McCoy Creek, for the purpose of improving water power supplied to the mills of Buchanan further downstream.
							H								BCR 1873/0424		L.P. Alexander is improving the grade on his lot on Front Street to allow the building of a new residence.
										R					BCR 1873/0424		Mr. D. Fisk, Highway Commissioner of Buchanan Township, in a letter to the Berrien County Record editor, inadvertently describes the first attempt to open a road from Buchanan, west to Weesaw Township (Madron Lake Road) in 1846. He also describes the opening of Clear Lake Road, from Bakertown Road west to its present location.
															BCR 1873/0424		R.A. Demont has move his family into his own residence on Second Street (Dewey Street).
			F												BCR 1873/0508		A new machine designed by William H. Talbot and manufactured by Morley & Talbot at the Starr Factory for the purpose of scraping the Zinc Collar Pads before stamping, is to be used in London, England for that purpose.
															BCR 1873/0508		Buchanan Cheese Factory to reopen doors on May 12, 1873, for the new season.



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									M								BCR 1873/0828		Post Office: The Post Office has been moved into the wooden framed building of Collins & Weaver, situated at the rear of their brick block. This framed building was last known as Mark's Meat Market before being raised in the early to mid 1980s. Before this move, the Post Office was located in the Post Office Building (Collins & Weaver Block), now known as the Rough Opera House on the southeast corner of Front Street and Oak Street
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				F													BCR 1873/0911		A fire on September 5, 1873, at the Warner Bros. Sash, Door, and Blind Factory completely destroyed the factory which resulted in a \$4000.00 loss. No insurance.
														S			BCR 1873/0918		New Schoolhouse: A contract has been secured for the building of a new two story brick schoolhouse in Dayton township. The building will be 40' x 26'. The contract was let to the firm of Wilson & Needham for the price of \$2,000.
B																	BCR 1873/0918		T.M. Fulton has sold his bank stock of the First National Bank to M. Skinner. The bank will now be run by G.W. Devin, who is Mr. Skinners son in law.
																	BCR 1873/0918		The first license ever granted by the M.E. Church for a lady to preach the gospel was given to Mrs. Levi C. York, of Buchanan.
																	BCR 1873/0918		The park grounds have be sewn with wheat, only one race has been run on the track this year.
B																	BCR 1873/1002		George Churchill has moved his hardware store and tin shop to Steven's brick, two doors west of the record office and one door east of the bank.
B																	BCR 1873/1002		T.J. Jones has removed his barber shop to the basement under the bank.
									M								BCR 1873/1016		Fire: The passenger house in Niles was completely destroyed by fire on the night of October 13, 1873.
									C								BCR 1873/1016		The Buchanan auction store is now located in the Collins & Weaver brick.
B																	BCR 1873/1016		The double track for the Michigan Central has been completed to within four miles of the depot. The work has been suspended for the winter but will commence as soon as the weather will permit.
B																	BCR 1873/1106		New clothes store, owned by Charles Simon of Chicago Ill. will be located one door east of Whites drug store.
																	BCR 1873/1113		Lake Street is now being extended from Front Street north to Fourth Street.
B																	BCR 1873/1120		Mrs. Fox & Wood have set up a millinery establishment in the first door north of the bank.
B																	BCR 1873/1120		The shoe and boot store of Wm. H. Fox is located two doors west of the Tremont house.
B																	BCR 1873/1127		A.C. Cullom dry goods store is located next door east of the record office.
B																	BCR 1873/1127		New millinery, Misses McBine & Smart have taken up rooms recently occupied by Mrs. Wilson in Roe's brick.
									L								BCR 1873/1204		Invention: William G. Hermence has come up with a new invention for the purpose of washing dishes.
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B																	BCR 1873/1204		William H. Fox dry good store is located in Roe's brick on the corner of Main and Front St.			
B																	BCR 1873/1211		J.P. Binns has just purchased the grocery store and stock of A.C. Day.			
B																	BCR 1873/1218		Dr. S.F. Collins, is located in an office on the west side of Main St., two doors north of Front St.			
B																	BCR 1873/1218		J.J. Van Riper has located in the office on the second floor of Howes brick.			
B																	BCR 1873/1218		New Building: The village Marshall, John Fancher, is putting up a new building on his lot behind the bank building on Main Street. It will be a wooden framed structure and will very much resemble the building next north, owned by Dr. J.M. Wilson. The contract was secured to build the structure by Holiday & Rogers.			
																		S	BCR 1873/1225	New schoolhouse in the Dayton district is nearly complete.		
B																	BCR 1874/0129		William Cotten has sold his interests in the firm of Cotten & Fox to L.P. Fox, who, with his son G.W. Fox plan to rename the business L.P. Fox.			
B																	BCR 1874/0205		J.M. Matthews is now at the old stand with J.P. Binns at 54 Front St.			
B																	BCR 1874/0219		Business removed, The boot and shoe store of L.P & G.W. Fox has moved to the union block, at the first door west of the H.J. Howe store.			
B																	BCR 1874/0219		Eaton & Richards have moved to the store located first door east of Redden & Graham.			
B																	BCR 1874/0219		The meat market located opposite of the Dunbar house has changed hands. The business will now be run by T.F. Kitchell.			
																			C	BCR 1874/0226	A Village Council Meeting was called for the separation of Soldiers' lots in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, which are located in the frontmost section of plots. This action was called for to make a clear view for the new \$3000.00 Joseph Coveney monument. The opposition for said action was directed by Trustee Binns, a retired captain of the 12th Michigan Infantry G.A.R. The motion was not passed.	
																			M	BCR 1874/0226	Business removed, Eaton & Richards have moved their grocery store to the first door east of Redden & Grahams.	
																			C	BCR 1874/0226	George Churchill has purchased the hardware business of Collins & Weaver and will continue the stand in that place.	
B																	BCR 1874/0305		D.W. Brock of Cassopolis has purchased the meat market of T.F. Kitchell.			
																				BCR 1874/0312	On page 2 of this issue, the U.S. Railroad Whistle Signal Code is given and explained.	
																				M	BCR 1874/0325	On March 17, 1874, the dam at the Bakertown Mill broke and let large quantities of water out to downstream dams. mill was unused except for the purpose of grinding apples.

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				H												BCR 1874/0326		Mr. Norris is building a residence on Chicago Street.
									O							BCR 1874/0402		Buchanan Temperance Union: The ladies of Buchanan have called for the organization of a Temperance Union, for the purpose of closing down all saloons and places of business that sell liquor. (President Miss N.A. Chamberlain, Vice President Mrs. Carlisle)
								M								BCR 1874/0402		Roe & Rough have upgraded the machinery at their saw mill for the purpose of manufacturing of building materials. This has been needed since the factory of the Warner Bros. burned down.
B																BCR 1874/0409		H.H. Kinyon has sold half of his interests in his bakery business to Herbert Vincent. The new firm will now be called Kinyon & Vincent.
									O							BCR 1874/0409		The Buchanan Temperance Union is supported by the Farmers Grange Association of Buchanan for the prohibition of liquor and gambling.
					I											BCR 1874/0416		Article from the Niles Republican, on the death of the oldest inhabitant of Berrien County, Horence Godfrey. In the spring of 1828, Mr. Godfrey split a boulder and from the two pieces, faced the first run of millstone used in this section. This was the beginnings of the old Ford Mill in Niles, on the site of the Pavne & Norton Mill, located two miles north of Niles on the Dowagiac Creek.
B																BCR 1874/0416		Emma Wood has opened a millinery sore five doors west of the Tremont hotel.
				H												BCR 1874/0416		Mr. Ed Dick is building a residence on Chicago Street.
B																BCR 1874/0416		Mrs. H.M. Wilson will move her millinery store from her residence to the rooms that she occupied last summer, over the Wm. Fox store.
									O							BCR 1874/0416		The County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry has called for the support of the Buchanan Temperance Union.
									O							BCR 1874/0423		The last saloon in Buchanan has been closed down because of the efforts of the Buchanan Temperance Union.
B																BCR 1874/0430		D.A. Kingery has sold his interests in the Berrien County Record to W.D. Kingery and John C. Marble.
				H												BCR 1874/0507		Mr. Marion Webster is building a new residence on Berrien Street, opposite Mr. William R. Fox.
B																BCR 1874/0507		The Berrien County Record has once again taken on new management. The firm is now called Kingery & Lindly.
B								M								BCR 1874/0507		Thomas Fulton has sold his interest in the Custom Mill to John C. Marble from St. Joseph County, Indiana. The business will now be conducted under the name 'J.H. Kingery & Co.'
B		F														BCR 1874/0514		Mr. Richards & Fox are building an addition to their factory on Days Avenue.
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B																BCR 1874/0521		J.C. Briggs has moved his wagon repair shop from the depot to the building this side of Atwood & Mowerys blacksmith shop.
								L								BCR 1874/0521		Mr. B.T. Morley has invented a new colter for a plow share which is claimed by farmers to be very important. Mr. Morley is intending to apply for a patent for this new device.
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								M								BCR 1874/0521		Rough & Pears are giving their large grist mill a new coat of paint. It will be very much improved in appearance.

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								M								BCR 1874/0528		John DeArmond & Scott Whitman have purchased an 80 acre estate belonging to Orson Marble (deceased), for the purpose of establishing a saw mill there; the land is situated 1/4 mile west of church on the northern end of Terre Coupe Prairie.
								M								BCR 1874/0528		The Village is building a new flume on the creek west of Oak Street. This is to improve the power to the Water Works.
																BCR 1874/0604		Roe & Rough are building a new dwelling on Chicago Street, near their factory (sawmill on West Oak Street). When finished, the home will be occupied by Alpha Roe, son of the above mentioned.
								M								BCR 1874/0611		A new roof is being built on the Rough & Pears Mill.
																BCR 1874/0611		Mr. Dewing is building an addition on his residence on Portage Street.
B																BCR 1874/0611		Mr. Kitchell has sold his meat market to Mr. Smith and will take charge of another meat market in Niles MI.
																BCR 1874/0611		On June 2, 1874, the organization of the Mechanics & Laborers Protection Association as a response to a 10% wage cut of Buchanan Manufacturing Co., on June 1, 1874, workers bolted the factory.
																BCR 1874/0624	?	Complete commercial and industrial description of Buchanan in 1874, including the Zinc Collar Pad Company, Buchanan Manufacturing Company, the Black Furniture Works, Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Company and Richards & Fox Manufacturing Company. The article also discusses the saw and grist mills established in Buchanan and local merchant enterprises.
								F								BCR 1874/0625		A complete 3/4 page story telling of the industrial and commercial description of Buchanan, including the Zinc Collar Pad Factory, Buchanan Manufacturing Co., Black Furniture Works, Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co., and Richards & Fox Manufacturing Co.. It also tells of the mills, both the saw and the grist, and it tells of most of the merchants as well.
																BCR 1874/0625		Mr. Samuel French is building a new house on his farm, to be occupied by his son, Willard French.
																BCR 1874/0625		The firm of Richards & Fox have put up another small building in the rear of their factory on Days Avenue for storage.
B																BCR 1874/0702		E.S. Dodd & Sons have moved their office and lab to the first floor of the Berrien County Record building opposite Whites drug store.
																BCR 1874/0702		John C. Marble is building a residence on his farm, six miles south of Buchanan.
																BCR 1874/0702		Smith & Sons have sold their grocery store to J.W Smith Seth Smith, and Wilber Smith.
																BCR 1874/0703	?	A large amount of sawing; stockyards of Roe and Rough filled, large amount of Money given to locals for lumber. Weisqerber & Edwards have great quantities of black walnut.
B																BCR 1874/0709		D.A. Wagner has moved his office from the fist floor of the Record building to the old Record building on Main St. At the third door north of the bank.

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										O						BCR 1874/0711	?	On June 1, 1874, a decision was made by the management of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company to decrease wages by 10%. In response, on June 2, 1874, the industrial workers of Buchanan called for the organization of the Mechanics and Laborers Protection Association. At that time most factory wages were \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day. farm wages were \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day.
										O						BCR 1874/0716		Buchanan Manufacturing Company, a furniture factory, is again at work with a full force. Most of the old hands have gone back to work, at what pay we could not learn. The matter was compromised in some way and if they are all satisfied now, then other people ought to be, surely.
								M								BCR 1874/0716		First call for library association and library reading room.
			F					W								BCR 1874/0716		The Furniture Factory is again working with full force. Most of the old hands have gone back to work. On what pay we could not learn. The matter was compromised in some way and if they are all satisfied now, other people ought to be, surely.
B																BCR 1874/0723		B.H. Spencer and J.T. Allen have formed a new firm to conduct the furniture business, and have opened a new store at Browns old stand, in the third door north of the bank, on Main St.
B								M								BCR 1874/0723		H.C. Storm buys the half interest of his partner C.S. Black, of Black and Storm Saw Mill (mouth of McCoy Creek).
								M								BCR 1874/0723		Kingery and Marble, run the first grist of new wheat at their mill on July 11, 1874. It came from the farm of Elder Joel Barnhart, in Cass County.
			F													BCR 1874/0723		On July 21, 1874, H.C. Storm bought half interest from C.S. Black in the firm of Black & Storm Saw Mill.
B																BCR 1874/0813		James Smith has sold his drug store to Theodore Thomas & Orin Wood.
								H								BCR 1874/0820		John Mansfield is rebuilding his residence on Main Street, which was previously destroyed by fire.
	B		F													BCR 1874/0820		The Buchanan Manufacturing Co. is building an addition to their factory on Oak Street.
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B																BCR 1874/0827		Mrs. Nette Briggs has purchased the millinery establishment of Miss Woods. Located in the second door west of the Tremont house.
B																BCR 1874/0903		Advertisement, C.B. Churchill on north Front St, third door west of Binns & Rose.
B																BCR 1874/0903		Advertisement, S.W. Redden livery stables, located on Front street.
								H								BCR 1874/0910		Captain Richards is building an addition on his residence on Front Street, recently purchased from Charles Clark.
			F													BCR 1874/0913	?	First talk of establishment of marble works in Buchanan.
		C														BCR 1874/0917		Coveney Monument: The first letter to the editor of the Berrien County Record denouncing the "atheistical monument" was published. This letter was written by D. Fisk.
		M														BCR 1874/0917		Dissolution notice, The Bent Wood Truck & Casket Co. has dissolved from mutual consent between Edward Ballangee and Elijah Beck, Mr. Beck will now take over full management.
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B		F														BCR 1874/0917		Fire: On September 9, 1874, T.B. Morley's Starr Foundry and the building housing the Zinc Collar Pad Factory, on Portage Street close to the M.C.R.R., was completely destroyed by fire. The losses are estimated at no less than \$20,000. The Starr Foundry had no insurance but the Zinc Collar Pad Factory was fully insured.
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		F														BCR 1874/0920	?	The Zinc Collar Pad Factory has a machine used for the manufacture of a carpet stretcher, above mentioned product to be manufactured soon.
						I										BCR 1874/0924		Correspondence from the Inner Ocean describes, in length, the industrial facilities of Buchanan, in 1874.
B																BCR 1874/0924		H.M. Seligman has opened an auction hall in reddens block, located first door east of Redden & Grahams store.
		F														BCR 1874/0924		On page 2, a correspondence from the South Bend paper, the Inner Ocean, which describes industrial facilities of Buchanan in 1874.
		C														BCR 1874/0924		The village authorities make a request to the Berrien County Record to publish section 22 of the compiled laws of Michigan (Charter 249), regarding the defacing or destroying of tombstones or monuments to be punishable by a \$500.00 fine or up to a year imprisonment.
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		C														BCR 1874/1001		In this issue of the Berrien County Record, there are two letters to the editor written against the Coveney monument, two letters against Mr. Fisk's opinion of the monument, and one letter from the editor stating that he will publish no more letters on the matter.
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		C														BCR 1874/1015		Mr. D. Fisk writes a letter against the opinions written against him but makes no reference of the monument.
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B																BCR 1874/1015		Mrs. Mariah Pennell has opened a millinery shop at the residence of Mrs. Rose on Third St.
		C														BCR 1874/1022		Mr. Joseph Coveney responds to the verbal abuse of the editorials written by D. Fisk and others against him and his "free thinkers monument". Editorials continue to be published about arguments in religious doctrine closely related to the inscriptions on the Coveney monument until November 12, 1874.
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B																BCR 1874/1022		New drug store, The corner drug store will now be opened in the Collins & Weaver building, by A.L. Hayes & Sons, formerly of Loda Ind.
B		F														BCR 1874/1022		Zinc Collar Pad Factory: Specifications have been drawn up and the contract has been let for the construction of a building to house the Zinc Collar Pad Factory. It will be built on the west side of Oak Street, on the lot recently occupied by the Sash & Blind Factory and the Warner Brothers Lumberyard. It will be a two story brick structure, 26' x 85', aside from the office.
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		F														BCR 1874/1029		Buchanan Wagon Company has temporarily closed down.
		F														BCR 1874/1029		First advertisement for the Excelsior Carpet Stretcher made by the Excelsior Manufacturing Company of Buchanan. \$.80 each.
		F														BCR 1874/1029		First advertisement of the Brunson Patented spring bed bottom made by Seth E. Straw of Buchanan. \$.5.00 each.
B																BCR 1874/1105		Dissolution notice, between B.H. Spencer and Jacob T. Allen. Mr. Allen has sold his interests to A.A. Willard, and will now call the firm Spencer & Willard.
B																BCR 1874/1105		Misses Louis Delambert, L.O. Hall, and E.M. Merrill millinery has changed name to Hall & Merrill millinery, located four doors west of the Tremont house.

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B																BCR 1874/1105		Simonds & Smith have removed their central dinning hall to the rooms formerly occupied by Eaton & Richards.
B		F														BCR 1874/1105		Starr Foundry: T.B. Morley has commenced to rebuild his foundry, originally on South Oak Street, on the corner of Front Street and Portage Street.
B							M									BCR 1874/1112		Mr. Weisgerber has purchased the half interest of his partner H.R. Edwards in his saw mill enterprise.
		F														BCR 1874/1112		On November 9, 1874, the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co. reopens its production facility.
B																BCR 1874/1203		Mr. John Francher's new building on Main Street is fast approaching completion. A new glass front has been installed which greatly improves the appearance. The only mistake made is that the building is of wood instead of brick.
D										O						BCR 1874/1203		There has been another organization of industrial workers, the Industrial Brotherhood. Meetings will now be held every week in Roe's Hall.
B																BCR 1874/1210		R.A. Demont has purchased the Main St. market.
										S						BCR 1874/1210		Union School: Severe winds have blown down a portion of the new schoolhouse. Damage is estimated at \$400.00.
		F														BCR 1874/1217		First advertisement of the P.M. Meyers patented Eureka Carpet Stretcher made by Eureka Manufacturing Co. of Buchanan, supervised by Solomon Rough.
						L										BCR 1874/1217		P.B. Myers has been issued a patent for a new type of carpet stretcher. It has been christened the Eureka Carpet Stretcher.
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B		F														BCR 1874/1224		Dissolution: The firm of Richards & Fox has been dissolved, Alfred Richards will continue the clothes bar and fork handle business and L.P. Fox will run the lumberyard.
B																BCR 1874/1224		R.A. Demont is now moving the Main St. market across the street into the Fancher building.
B																BCR 1874/1231		Co-partnership, James Duncan and Samuel Miller of Buchanan have started a business for the manufacture of the Duncan patented folding lap table. This shop will be either in Buchanan or Warsaw Ind.
						H										BCR 1874/1231		Mr. C. Hallock, after losing his residence to a severe wind storm, has now rebuild it at its old location about two and a half miles away from town.
								M								BCR 1875/0128		Kingery and Marble are preparing to install a new turbine waterwheel in their flouring mill with other improvements.
B																BCR 1875/0128		Notice of dissolution and formation of a partnership, The firm of W.D. Kingery and A. Lindley has dissolved, The new owners of the Berrien County Record will be W.D. Kingery & John Holmes.
		F														BCR 1875/0218		Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co. has mortgage sale of factory.
							M									BCR 1875/0218		First advertisement of S.T. Baker as a millwright and builder of turbine waterwheels. Residence in Bakertown.
B																BCR 1875/0218		J. Chittenden has purchased the rights to manufacture a new patented washing machine, and will soon commence the manufacture of the same.
B																BCR 1875/0218		Jacob T. Allen has opened a new furniture store on Front St, third door east of the post office.

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B																BCR 1875/0218		New firm, Sanford Smith and his oldest son, J.E. Smith have opened a new grocery store in the building presently occupied by Chas. Simond & Miron Smith. This new firm will be known as Smith & Sons. south side of Front St., first door east of Redden & Grahams, adjoining Whites drug store.
								M								BCR 1875/0225		Single trains passing within this village in the past two weeks have had from two to four engines attached. The snow drifts are what necessitates the extra power.
	F							C								BCR 1875/0225		We regret that the affairs of the Buchanan Wagon Co. are in such bad condition. Several parties have been induced to put all of their means into this institution, they will probably loose it all. The mortgage sold for under 50% of its value.
	F															BCR 1875/0304		Richards & Bates are now partners in the clothes bar business.
	F															BCR 1875/0304		The Excelsior Factory turns out 1000 carpet stretchers a week.
	F															BCR 1875/0304		The machinery for the pad factory has just arrived and will running in a few days.
	F															BCR 1875/0311		Mr. Gilliem has purchased the Cheese Factory and will purchase milk for that purpose.
	F							M								BCR 1875/0311		The dam above the Black furniture factory has washed out and has caused a considerable amount of damage.
					I											BCR 1875/0401		An article giving a detailed list of the businesses and manufacturers of Buchanan, in 1875.
B																BCR 1875/0401		Two meat markets of this place have consolidated into one, under the name Russell, Glover & Co.
	F															BCR 1875/0404	?	The Wagon Factory is again running. It was purchased by A.C. Day and Solomon Rough for \$4,328.94.
B	D	F														BCR 1875/0408		Mr. Jacob Brown is putting up a new building on Portage Street. This new structure is to be used as a planing mill and for the manufacture of all types of bracket work. It will measure 16' x 38' and will be two stories tall.
B	D	F														BCR 1875/0408		New building will be built on Days Ave. by Mr. A. Richards. Two stories, 30' x 60', to be occupied by Spencer & Willard. The will put a 20 hp. engine and machinery for planing and scroll sawing. The construction will be built by J.M. Eaton. to be finished by May 1, 1875.
	F															BCR 1875/0415		Excelsior Carpet Stretcher Co., Morris & Curtis, with 20 hands, intend to produce 6000 stretchers a week.
B																BCR 1875/0415		Mr. Cheney will open a barber shop on Front St. on the first floor of the building east of the Record office.
B																BCR 1875/0415		Smith & Bartlett have opened a new meat market on Main St., first door north of the bank.
B																BCR 1875/0425	?	S.A. Woods has opened a new hardware business at Churchill's old stand on the north side of Front St.
	F															BCR 1875/0429		Champion Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of the N.H. Merrill patented Champion Carpet stretcher & tacker.



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			F													BCR 1875/0715		Spencer & Willard have moved to their new building on Days Ave.
			F													BCR 1875/0722		Excelsior Manufacturing Co. moved to Chicago this week.
			F													BCR 1875/0722		J. Brown & Sons have their new Planing & Scroll Saw Factory completed on Portage St., work will commence immediately.
						L										BCR 1875/0812		D.A. Wagner has been granted a patent for his new Press Rotary Bronzing Machine.
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							M									BCR 1875/0818	?	The repairs on the Rough & Pears flouring mill are completed and grinding has commenced.
B																BCR 1875/0819		On August 18, 1875 the death of William Duane Kingery leaves John C. Holmes as the editor of the Berrien County Record.
B																BCR 1875/0819		The store room recently vacated by Wm. H. Fox will now be occupied by O.E. Woods & Co. on the east side and J.H. Roe's jewelry store on the west side.
B																BCR 1875/0902		W. & W. Mathews have moved their meat market to the rooms formerly occupied by O.E. Woods & Co.
						L										BCR 1875/0909		O.D. Carlisle has applied for a patent on his new type of carpet stretcher.
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								S								BCR 1875/0909		On the week of September 3, 1875, galvanized iron chimney tops were installed on the school building for ornamentation.
									O							BCR 1875/0916		First call for an Old Settlers Association to be organized in Berrien Springs. This organization will hold regular meetings and have picnics for the pleasure of the old timers.
			F													BCR 1875/0916		Richards & Bates are erecting a large building in connection with their handle factory on Days Ave. Its to be a storeroom.
B																BCR 1875/0916		Weeler & Seltzer will soon open a saloon in Buchanan.
B																BCR 1875/0918	?	The firm of Richards & Bates is now erecting a large building in connection with their Handle Factory on Days Avenue, to be used as their new storeroom.
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			F				M									BCR 1875/0922	?	C.S. Black is making arrangements to construct a large building on his lots by the river for a furniture factory.
								M								BCR 1875/0922	?	Kingery and Marble are installing a new smut mill to be placed in their Custom flouring mill on Portage St.
B																BCR 1875/0923		Charles B. Churchill has moved his business to the Wagner building on Main St.
						L										BCR 1875/0930		Frank Murson and Edwin Dick have recently invented and patented a cool stove heating drum which they claim will give 50% more heat while using less wood. This device is to be used in residential heating or steam engine applications.
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B															BCR 1875/0930		J.R. Boyce, of Dayton MI has opened a blacksmith shop at the first door south of the Dunbar house, on Days Ave.
B															BCR 1875/0930		John C. Holmes has bought the Interests of the late W.D. Kingery in the firm of Kingery & Holmes. Proprietors of the Berrien County Record.
				H											BCR 1875/0930		Work has commenced on the new brick residence on the L.P. Alexander lot on Front Street.
B		F					M								BCR 1875/1007		Charles Black has commenced in the construction of his new mill at the mouth of the creek. The new building will be 60' x 40' and three stories tall. It will be used for the manufacture of furniture.
D															BCR 1875/1007		G.W. Fox has his new residence almost completed and will be ready to occupy it within two weeks.
				H											BCR 1875/1007		John Hamilton has purchased on half of the meat market business of Walter Matthews. This new firm will be known as Matthews & Hamilton.
B															BCR 1875/1007	S	School District #6 (Colvin) has divided due to fractioning by various prominent parties in that district. A meeting was held by the school board and the sum of \$800.00 was voted a new school building. At the same meeting, the divided party, through subscription, erected a new brick school on River Road (Lake Chapin School?). Another school board meeting was held on September 24, 1875, and the location of the new district school was selected on lands adjoining those of Marcus Carpenter, on the corner of Main Street and Garr Road.
															BCR 1875/1007		The firm of Molsberry & Dempsey has dissolved, and their saloon business will soon close.
B															BCR 1875/1014		N.J. Slater is making an addition to his building on Front Street. He intends on use the new addition for a shop and the older section as his residence.
B				H											BCR 1875/1021		Improvements: Mr. S.T. Baker is making improvements to his mill in Bakertown. He will replace the flume and install a new turbine wheel gauged for sawing thick lumber.
D							M								BCR 1875/1021		John Morris & Wm. Dick have opened a new restaurant in the rooms under the bank.
															BCR 1875/1021		N.J. Slater has invented a lifting jack, for lifting wagons in order to oil and grease the axles. Mr. Slater has applied for a letter of patent and wishes to begin the manufacture of the same.
							L								BCR 1875/1021		Seth & W.W. Smith will commence with their new firm in the central block.
							P								BCR 1875/1021		
B															BCR 1875/1028		A new artificial stone monument is being erected in the cemetery by the firm of C.W. Stevens & Co., of Jackson, MI. This monument is being erected for Elder J.V. Himes. It will measure fourteen feet, four inches in height, the base measures three feet, four inches square and fifteen inches deep. The structure is to weigh 23 hundredweight.
		C													BCR 1875/1028		New dry good business of S.P. & C.C. High, will now share the rooms occupied by S. & W.W. Smith, central block.
		M													BCR 1875/1104		Notice of dissolution, Partnership held between Seth Smith, Joel W. Smith, and Wilber Smith known as Smith Brothers & Co. has dissolved under mutual consent. Business will continue under the management of S. & W.W. Smith.
B															BCR 1875/1111		O.D. Carlisle has commenced the manufacture of his Little Giant Carpet Stretchers.
															BCR 1875/1118		H.S. Black has secured the building in the park grounds formally used as a floral hall for the fairs, and will move his machinery into it for the manufacture of furniture.
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					I											BCR 1875/1125		A pencil sketch of town, with an article written by S.F. McOmber, giving a historical account of Buchanan's past in contrast with the present (1875). The story covers almost the entire second page, giving at least one paragraph to each of the 43 enterprises located in Buchanan.
					I											BCR 1875/1209		Editorial about the new electrical discoveries made by T.A. Edison.
		C														BCR 1875/1223		A small dwelling has been built by Mr. & Mrs. Phineas Binns and Mr. Solomon Etse, on the northwest corner of the M.E. Church property for Mrs. A.P. Harrison, widowed.
		C														BCR 1876/0106		A movement has been started in the community, for the combination of the Christian and the Advent Christian Churches.
B																BCR 1876/0106		Joel Smith has purchased the grocery and provision store of J.P. Binns & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand.
		C														BCR 1876/0127		The Christian and Advent Christian Churches have agreed to unite for a one year probation period.
B																BCR 1876/0203		A.L. Hays & Sons have removed their drug store business to Lapaz Ind.
							M									BCR 1876/0210		The Common Council discusses the procurement of a fire bell to be placed in the belfry now being built on top of the engine house.
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B																BCR 1876/0224		H. Waterman & Bros. have purchased the barber shop of Thomas J. Jones and will move the same to the foot of Days Ave.
					H											BCR 1876/0302		Dr. J.D. Seely has commenced operations on his new residence on Front Street. He expects to be able to occupy it by next April.
																T BCR 1876/0309		A meeting was held at the Grange Hall by the Benton Harbor, South Bend, and Plymouth Railroad Company to discuss the possibilities of a narrow gauge road from Plymouth to Benton Harbor, perhaps via Buchanan.
																BCR 1876/0316		On February 24, 1876, the newly organized Buchanan Shooting Club asks the Buchanan Village Council to hold shooting competitions within the corporations limits. They request the competitions be held on lands east of the Fairgrounds.
																BCR 1876/0316		On March 11, 1876, the wasteway of the C.S. Black dam washed out. This is the third time in a year the dam has given way.
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B		F														BCR 1876/0323		The Buchanan Cheese Factory is now under the Supervision of Mr Samuel French.

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B				F													BCR 1876/0406		First advertisement from the firm of Spencer & Barnes Co. located on Days Ave., five doors south of the Dunbar house. The Grangers (Patrons of Husbandry) have rented the John Fancher building for the purpose of opening a co-operative store, located on Main St. First door north of the bank.
					I												BCR 1876/0406		The City of Niles is placed under martial law on April 3, 1876, by the mayor after a day long racial dispute. The dispute was stopped only after the mayor pleads for military assistance.
				F					M								BCR 1876/0504		From the Niles Republican, C.S. Black has purchased the machinery and stock of walnut lumber from the Niles Furniture Factory. He has constructed the lumber into a raft of sorts, and has floated it and his machinery down the river to his saw mill and furniture factory in Buchanan.
B																	BCR 1876/0504		Mrs. E.A. DeViney has opened a millinery at the third door west of the Tremont house.
B																	BCR 1876/0504		We have learned that the Grange has also refitted the store room in the Collins & Weaver block. Both stores are to be occupied by that association.
											S						BCR 1876/0511		A new schoolhouse is announced to be built in the Hills Corners district. The school is to be built by A.E. Gardener.
B																	BCR 1876/0511		O.S. Tourje has purchased H. Glovers interests of the Russell & Glover central meat market, This new partnership will now be called Russell & Tourie.
											O						BCR 1876/0523	?	On May 20, 1876, the employees of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a rifle club. (nothing like preparing for war in time of peace)
B																	BCR 1876/0525		Miss Allen & Miss Gosline have opened a millinery shop two doors west of the Tremont house.
B																	BCR 1876/0601		The village council has given the First Nation Bank permission to build an iron staircase outside their building to be used by the Bradley Photography Studios upstairs. This is to be done so that they can install a new vault.
B																	BCR 1876/0615		Add. Thosas & Halstead, well diggers, agents for the Dock & Whipple Patented Tubular Well Co.
B																	BCR 1876/0615		L.P. Fox has moved his office over the store of L.P. & G.W. Fox.
											S						BCR 1876/0706		Notice to contractors: Sealed proposals will be received on July 26, 1876, for the construction of a new schoolhouse in District #8 of Bertrand Township.
																	BCR 1876/0727		Applications: The Drain Commissioner of Weesaw Township will now accept applications for the work of opening the old south branch of the Galien River. Requests to be presented with any opposition to that action by August 19, 1876.
																	BCR 1876/0803		Captain Richards is building an addition to his small brick residence on Front Street.
																	BCR 1876/0817		School District #6 of Bertrand Township is having some trouble in trying to build a new schoolhouse.

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								M								BCR 1876/0824		Mr. S.T. Baker is adding to his cider mills in Bakertown, one of Boomer and Boschert's new patented presses. This will double the capacity of his mill.
B																BCR 1876/0824		The firm of Binns & Rose have filed for bankruptcy. The Dunbar house has changed manager and name, it will now be known as the Kennard house
												S				BCR 1876/0831		Fire: On August 25, 1876, the wooden schoolhouse in Galien, was completely destroyed by flame said to be the work of an incendiary. The structure was fully insured and the district has proposed to erect a new building as soon as possible.
								M								BCR 1876/0831		The fire alarm bell, so long in the prospective, was hoisted to its place in the belfry on the Engine House, on August 26, 1876.
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								M								BCR 1876/0904	?	The late heavy rains and high waters have made another break in the C.S. Black dam at the mouth of the creek. This seems to be a rather unfortunate dam for Mr. Black in being washed out and rebuilt several times before and at great expense.
												R				BCR 1876/0907		In the recent Village Council meeting, the lands needed in order to extend Smith Street, can now be obtained from the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, in exchange for the first alley west of Oak Street.
				H												BCR 1876/0914		Dr. I.D. Seeley is erecting a large residence on Front Street which will greatly add to the appearance of the lot and the street itself.
B																BCR 1876/0914		John W. Fancher has disposed of his interests in the drug store owned by O.E. Woods & Co. It will now be run under the management of J.H. Roe & Co. consisting of J.H. Roe and J.K. Woods.
B																BCR 1876/0914		The firm of Emery & Smith has been dissolved, Martin Tracy having bought the interests of Alex Emery. The new firm will be known as Tracy & Smith.
								M								BCR 1876/0921		The railroad bridge was removed in Dayton, Michigan to make way for the new one. Stone abutments are to be built up to to the bottom of the bridge instead of half way as before.
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B								M								BCR 1876/1012		E.M. Plimpton has moved his law office, along with the Township Records and library, to the rooms over L.P. and G.W. Fox's store formerly occupied by Justice Ballengee.
B								W								BCR 1876/1012		Mrs. B.E. Binns will open a millinery four doors west of the Tremont house.
								M								BCR 1876/1019		Accident: The engine of a through freight train was thrown from the track on October 18, 1876. No one was hurt.
								C								BCR 1876/1019	T	On October 18, 1876, the engine of a through freight train was thrown from the track, no one was hurt.
B	B															BCR 1876/1026		George Munson is building a large blacksmith shop on Portage Street, north of the foundry, on the grounds previously occupied by Jacob Brown & Sons Furniture Factory, now removed to the park grounds.
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													S			BCR 1876/1026		Mr. Slatterly, the builder of the new school building in Galien, has assured us that this building will be completed by January, 1877.
												P				BCR 1876/1027	?	The furniture shop of Jacob Brown & Sons has moved from North Portage Street to the park grounds.

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																I	BCR 1876/1102	Artifacts: Found on the farm of J.E. Miller, between Berrien Springs and Buchanan, a flint arrowhead embedded about three inches deep in a hickory tree. It was probably the property of one of the former inhabitants of this land.		
																I	BCR 1876/1114	?	The first of many political jousts by John C. Holmes, republican editor of the Berrien County Record and the Democratically inclined editor of the Niles Mirror.	
B																	BCR 1876/1116		New news paper in town, known as the Beacon, published by Dr. E.S. Dodd & I. LeRoy H. Dodd, his son.	
B																	BCR 1876/1130		William Dick has opened a restaurant in the rooms under the bank.	
B																	BCR 1876/1214		First mention of the Black & Willard saw mill and furniture works.	
B																	BCR 1877/0111		The firm of Kinyon & Vincent has dissolved, H.H. Kinyon has purchased the interests of his partner Herbert Vincent.	
																M	BCR 1877/0125		On January 21, 1877 the Bakertown dam gave way but resulted in no serious damage.	
B																	BCR 1877/0201		New law office of Van Riper & Hinman, will be located over Howes store.	
																	S	BCR 1877/0229	?	The schoolhouse in Galien has been completed and has no match for its size in western Michigan. The formal dedication of the school was held on February 14, 1877 and was enjoyed by all attending.
																	F	BCR 1877/0301		James Duncan has sold his rights to his lap table to Alfred Richards who is now manufacturing them.
B																	BCR 1877/0301		Mr. Waterman has moved his barber shop to rooms over Kinyon's grocery store.	
B																	BCR 1877/0301		Smith & Sons have removed their grocery business to Days block, in the rooms formerly occupied by J.W. Smith.	
B																	BCR 1877/0308		John Graham has disposed of his interests in the firm of Redden & Graham.	
B																	BCR 1877/0308		Wm. Dick has moved his restaurant to the rooms formerly occupied by A.M. Eaton's meat market.	
B																	BCR 1877/0315		Add. Millinery of Mary E. Hilton & Franc H. Rogan located four doors west of the Tremont house.	
																M	BCR 1877/0315		Fire: March 10, 1877, the brick saw mill of John Weisgerber, on Oak Street burned and was partially destroyed. damages to the mill estimated at \$3000.00	
B																	BCR 1877/0315		J.R. Boyle has purchased the southwest corner of the A.C. Day estate on the east side of Days Avenue and is gathering lumber on that spot in order to build a large blacksmith shop.	
D																	BCR 1877/0315		The brick sawmill of John Weisgerber, on Oak St., was completely destroyed by fire, there was \$3000.00 in damage.	
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										O						BCR 1877/0315		The employees of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company have formed a Mutual Relief Society, with each employee paying a set percentage of his weekly pay into a fund. This fund will be used in time of sickness, injury or loss of life.
						L										BCR 1877/0322		"A new patent has been applied for at this place for a newly designed lap table, with the hopes to manufacture the same locally." No patentee name given.
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		C														BCR 1877/0401	?	The Common Council passes a proposal to split the soldiers lots and sell them for private usage.
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B																BCR 1877/0405		Add. T.M. Fulton & Co. located one door east of the bank.
						L										BCR 1877/0405		J.M. Roe is going into the patent medicine business with a new syrup designed to relieve all ailments of the throat.
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						L										BCR 1877/0405		Mr. Joseph Coveney has presented the village with a new type of patented gate designed so it can be opened by a person seated in a carriage. The gate is to be used at the entrance of the cemetery.
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B																BCR 1877/0405		Wm. Fox will open a new dry good store in the rooms formerly occupied by Binns & Rose.
			F													BCR 1877/0415	?	Day & Rough's wagon factory reopens after a 3 month shutdown.
							M									BCR 1877/0419		Rough & Pears have been putting a new machine in their flouring mills for the purpose of more thoroughly separating flour from middlings and thus enabling them to get more and higher quality flour from their wheat.
						L										BCR 1877/0503		G.W. Devin has applied for letters of patent for a new type of table now being manufactured by Spencer & Barnes Company.
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B																BCR 1877/0503		The Berrien County Record office will be moved to the Post Office building on Oak St.
B																BCR 1877/0510		J. Murphy has purchased the barber shop of A.D. Chaney.
B																BCR 1877/0510		The new furniture store of N. Brown will be located two doors west of the Tremont house.
B																BCR 1877/0517		George Churchill is moving his tin shop behind the Advent Church on Oak St. His old stand will now be occupied by the Berrien County Record office.
B																BCR 1877/0517		James DeViney & Noah Michael have now purchased the meat market on Main St. from Hodge & Legore, and will soon commence business therein.
B																BCR 1877/0517		The law firm of Van Riper & Hinman will remove to the rooms over the bank, formerly occupied by the Bradley Studios.
B			F													BCR 1877/0517		The owners of the Buchanan Wagon Factory have dissolved their partnership under mutual consent.
B																BCR 1877/0517		The Waterman barber shop has moved to rooms under the bank.
				H												BCR 1877/0524		D.E. Hinman is building a new addition to his home on Front Street.









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					I											BCR 1878/0428	?	Story of a scoundrel: L.F. Copeland, who was accused of attempted bigamy in Buchanan, is the object of public outcry. He was found guilty of adultery and two years earlier was tarred and feathered in South Bend, Indiana.
B								M								BCR 1878/0502		Mr. P.H. Kinney has rented the half interests in the Custom Mills belonging to John Marble and will continue the business with the company of Mr. Kingery.
B																BCR 1878/0509		J.H. Roe has sold his drug store to W.R. Severson of Traverse City. Mr. Severson will make Buchanan his future home.
B																BCR 1878/0516		B.F. Beardsley & Co. located in the new Post Office.
						LD										BCR 1878/0516		Drain Commissioner Spauling is arranging to have a ditch dug that will lower Madron Lake and will drain over 300 acres of marsh in that vicinity. This ditch will be over six miles in length.
	B															BCR 1878/0516		J.N. Batchelor is having an extra story put on his building located one door south of the Livery Stable.
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B																BCR 1878/0516		Jas. W. Orr has taken up law and makes his office with J.J. Van Riper.
	B															BCR 1878/0516		Mr. Alexander still continues to build and in time will make quite a respectable row to the west of the Tremont house.
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							L									BCR 1878/0523		J.W. Harrison, on April 22, 1878, was granted letters of patent on a new type of dumpwagon and intends to manufacture the same locally.
							P									BCR 1878/0523		Mr. George Wilcox has sold his interests in the T.M. Fulton & Company to W. Rose.
B																BCR 1878/0523		Mr. J.J. Wells is building a new house on Cottage Hill, where he will commence to keep house next week.
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B																BCR 1878/0523		William Powers has purchased the Boot & Shoe Division from C.H. Rea and will continue to do business there.
	B															BCR 1878/0530		A bridge is being built across First Street at the race, between Mrs. Vincent's lot and E.M. Plimpton's lots.
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					F											BCR 1878/0530		Fire: The Charles S. Black Furniture Factory at the mouth of the creek was completely destroyed by fire on May 25, 1878. There was \$25,000 in damage, partial insurance on building, tools and stock.
					H											BCR 1878/0530		J.F. Hahn is doing considerable repairs on his residence, when he gets done it will have an extra story added on.
								M								BCR 1878/0530		On May 25, 1878, the furniture factory at the mouth of the creek, owned by C.S. Black was completely destroyed by fire. Damages estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000.
					I											BCR 1878/0606		Telephone Social: Lines have been installed between the J.F. Vincent residence and the J.P. Binns residence. The two parties will hold an exhibition to show the public this new device.
								M	M							BCR 1878/0613		The Common Council is planning to repair the old Water Works system. It may be the intention of the committee to build a brick building to house the force pump, which will also be under repair. The Council proposes to move the waterwheel that runs the force pump, to the wasteway of the Rough & Pears Mill, below their mill wheel and will also move the pump to a more suitable location.
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								M	M							BCR 1878/0613		Water Works: The Common Council has proposed obtaining power from the Rough & Pears waterwheel, to the Water Works pump, by attaching a segment gear.
B																BCR 1878/0620		First advertisement for Baker Eaton & Company screened doors and windows, located at the old Advent Times Building.
B																BCR 1878/0620		Mr. Alexander has rented his rooms east of the Post Office to a man named "German" to start a clothing store.
B																BCR 1878/0704		Esq. Ballengee has moved his office to rooms above Dodd's Drug Store, previously occupied by the Berrien County Record.
B																BCR 1878/0711		Joseph Taylor put a Shoe Repair Shop in the Tremont House.
B			F													BCR 1878/0725		The firm of Spencer & Barnes Furniture Manufacturer & Dealer, have rented the old Howe store (corner of Main St. and Front St.) to be used as their showroom. The entire building they now occupy on Days Ave. will be used for manufacturing.
B			F													BCR 1878/0801		B.T. Morley has his building for cider making purposes well under process of erection. If completed according to the design, it will be one of the handiest cider factories in the county.
B																BCR 1878/0801		Dr. Pierce and Dr. Van Order operate a Cancer Hospital.
B																BCR 1878/0801		Dr. Van Order has sold his interests in the A.J. Carothers & Company Saloon.
	B															BCR 1878/0801		The Common Council has decided that the Portage Street Bridge across the millrace, is the responsibility of the property owners of the race itself (Kingery & Marble) to maintain, and will bill the said owners for the work already completed.
								M								BCR 1878/0815		Chauncey Pope and Mr. Torney have filed suite against each other in order to determine who owns the larger interests in the Dayton Grist Mill.
			C													BCR 1878/0815		Letter to the Editor, on page 2, from G.A. Blakeslee of Galien, expressing his dissatisfaction in the Editor's opinion of Michigan being a poor place for Latter Day Saints. He encloses the "Articles of Faith", now used as an anchor of Mormon doctrine.
			C													BCR 1878/0829		A 1,000 pound bell has arrived at the M.E. Church and will soon be installed.
B																BCR 1878/0829		L.P. & G.W. Fox have sold their stock of goods. The boots and shoes to A. Lebar and the clothing to E.B. Weaver.
				H												BCR 1878/0829		William B. Hoag is improving his residence on Front Street by the addition of two porticos.
								M								BCR 1878/0905		The Common Council passes an ordinance that would require through trains to reduce speed to 5 MPH for safety purposes.
								C						T		BCR 1878/0905		The Common Council passes an ordinance that would require through trains to reduce speed to 5 mph for safety purposes.
		C							M							BCR 1878/0912		The Common Council calls for the erection of a building in the cemetery to be used by the Sexton to store tools.
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B																	BCR 1878/0925	?	New firm: First advertisement for Mr. E.B. Weaver & Co., successor to L.P. and G.W. Fox Clothing, located on Front St.
									O								BCR 1878/0926		An untitled community effort has raised \$115.00 for the relief of the Yellow Fever epidemic in the South.
					I												BCR 1878/0926		Invention: An article on page 2 describes a new invention. Mr. Edison has now invented an apparatus by which he claims to be able to produce an indefinite number of electric lights with sufficient brilliancy for street and house lighting.
B																	BCR 1878/0926		Late N.O. Fansler & Company now called the Peoples' Store, managed by A.L. Averill.
B																	BCR 1878/1010		J.W.R. Lister, Justice of the Peace, located in the Fox Building in the rooms previously occupied by E.M. Plimpton.
					H												BCR 1878/1010		The old house on Mr. Wm. Woods lot on the corner of Main Street and Second Street has been torn down to make way for a fine two story framed building to be erected by George Churchill.
								M	M								BCR 1878/1017		The village fire pump is receiving considerable attention at the hands of a millwright, by way of new framework for the machinery and a new box for the turbine wheel.
B																	BCR 1878/1024		L.W. Hodge has rented the corner room at the Tremont House to establish a meat market.
B																	BCR 1878/1114		Dr. A.N. Van Ripper has moved to the office previously rented by Rev. Copeland, and Dr. J.J. Van Ripper has moved into the office over Spencer & Barnes Furniture Store.
B																	BCR 1878/1121		G.B. McNeil will occupy the Blacksmith Shop at the rear of the Wagon Factory.
B																	BCR 1878/1121		J.W. Orr has rented an office in Gray's Block and will practice law there.
	B								M								BCR 1878/1121		Lumber is being drawn for the construction of a new bridge across the river between this place and Berrien Springs at the old Crocker Mill.
					H												BCR 1878/1122	?	About the quickest built house ever put up in Buchanan is that built by George Churchill for James Woods in 60 days.
					H												BCR 1878/1128		After completing the house he built for J. Woods, George Churchill has built a fine two story house on his lot near the race on Chicago Street.
B																	BCR 1878/1203	?	Munson & Burch own a Blacksmith Shop on Portage Street.
B																	BCR 1878/1205		Peak & Sons now occupy the upper rooms of Fansler's Store for a dancing school.
B																	BCR 1878/1219		John & Selma Barmore have purchased the Grocery & Bakery of Smith & Sons.
B																	BCR 1878/1225	?	Stockholders of the First National Bank will start a private banking firm called the Farmers & Manufacturers Bank of Buchanan.

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																	R	BCR 1879/0102	A meeting was held by the Bertrand Township Board, in order to appeal to the Highway Commissioner, to change the position of the road between the Charles Schwartz lands and the Michael Curran Property (Oak Forest Road).	
B																		BCR 1879/0115	?	The Peoples Store has closed in Buchanan and moved to Ohio.
B																		BCR 1879/0130		Edward & Frank Plimpton have purchased the confectionery and restaurant business from Wm. Dick and will continue to do business at the same stand.
	B																	BCR 1879/0130		The new bridge at Crocker's Mill, between Berrien Springs and Buchanan, was washed downstream on January 29, 1879. The bridge was completed only about two months ago, the road to and from it was hardly broken in.
			C								O							BCR 1879/0206		Meeting of inactive soldiers for forming a Soldiers and Sailors Monumental Association, with which to gain capital in order to erect a suitable monument on the soldiers lots at Oak Ridge Cemetery.
		B	M															BCR 1879/0206		The builder of the bridge between Buchanan and Berrien Springs at Crocker's Mill, has received about \$1000.00 for his services. Will he build it up again for the remaining \$500.00 he was to receive?
B																		BCR 1879/0213		The Finishing Shop on Days Avenue, by the alley, is owned by Montgomery & Eaton.
				F														BCR 1879/0213		The firm of Montgomery & Eaton won a finishing shop on Days Ave. near the alley that was partially damaged in a buggy accident mentioned in article.
B																		BCR 1879/0213		Wm. Dick has rented the room in front of the Berrien County Record Building for manufacturing butterscotch.
																		BCR 1879/0220		A sailing yacht will be transported from Benton Harbor, Michigan, up the St. Joseph River and will then be brought to Clear Lake. When construction is complete, the vessel will be 35' long and 13' wide.
B																		BCR 1879/0220		H.H. Kinyon has purchased the portion of the Union Block now occupied by Spencer & Barnes. The location will be modified for the grocery business.
																		BCR 1879/0313		After an influx of volunteers requesting to be assigned to the Fire Company, the Common Council called for an organization of an Engine Company and a Hose Company.
																		BCR 1879/0313		Mr. Matichett, of Buchanan, has made claim to the invention of a "Perpetual Motion Machine".
																		BCR 1879/0317	?	Wm. Powers and Philco Smith are almost complete in the construction of the yacht for Clear Lake.
B																		BCR 1879/0320		J.H. Roe is repairing and raising his building on Main Street for the Spencer & Barnes showroom.
																		BCR 1879/0327		A Hose Company has now been established with a volunteer staff of twenty men.

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B			F												BCR 1879/0327		Arahel Kelsey has opened a shop in the Tremont House for the manufacture of artificial limbs.
				H											BCR 1879/0327		Mr. George H. Rough is making preparations for the erection of one of the finest brick dwellings in this part of the county. The house will be two stories with an attic and a first class cellar. The plans are to be drafted by Prof. A.J. Jones.
									O						BCR 1879/0327		Organization of the Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workers, whose primary function is to insure its members.
B															BCR 1879/0327		W.S. Molsbery & Co. have rented the small building at the rear of Severson's Drug Store, to open a meat market.
B															BCR 1879/0403		Mr. H.H. Kinyon is moving his bakery from the east end of the building used by the Berrien County Record, to the cellar of the Union Block. The store is later called Kinvon's Double Store.
B															BCR 1879/0403		The Rough Brothers are repairing the old Niagra House barn to be used as a warehouse for agricultural implements.
B															BCR 1879/0410		Spencer & Barnes have moved to their new quarters four doors north of the Bank on Main Street.
															BCR 1879/0412	?	The government has proposed to furnish monuments for all deceased veterans.
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B															BCR 1879/0417		Esq. Ballengee now occupies rooms formerly of Justice Sparks.
B															BCR 1879/0417		Justice Sparks moves to rooms with Justice Lister.
B															BCR 1879/0417		Mrs. Ellen Glover has opened a new dress shop in the old Niagra House.
	B														BCR 1879/0417		Rough Bros. are building a large dryhouse in their lumberyard near the Rough & Pears Mill.
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B															BCR 1879/0417		Township Clerk Office moves to J.J. Van Riper's Office.
		C													BCR 1879/0424		Fear of Grave Robbing: There is a fear of grave robbing at Oak Ridge Cemetery after two Buchanan doctors, Dr. McLin and Dr. VanOrder, are arrested for stealing a corpse from the Three Oaks Cemetery. The Sexton opened and examined several graves.
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B				I				M							BCR 1879/0424		Land Title: Mr. E.K. Beach of Chicago, has made a formal demand for the possession of a land tract covering a large portion of the business district of Buchanan. The tract is four rods wide, south of Front Street from Days Avenue to Oak Street, including the Rough and Pears flouring mill. His claim is based on a partnership with Wm. Bainton, from whom the disputed land was bought, an agent to Beach in the management of a grist mill located on the present mill site.
B															BCR 1879/0424		Mr. A. LaBar has sold his boot and shoe store in the Fox Building to James K. Wood and Mr. Waite. The new firm will be called Waite & Woods and will be located at the old stand of L.P. & G.W. Fox.
		C													BCR 1879/0424		Mr. A.B. Clark has erected one of the finest monuments in Oak Ridge Cemetery on his family lot.
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								M							BCR 1879/0424		Mr. Rough and Pears have prohibited teams from passing over their grounds between the BCR building and their flume, this action is done to protect the sidewalk between.
B															BCR 1879/0424		The portable saw mill stationed at the northern part of the village at the Fulton's Addition, owned by the firm of Roe and Case is done with their work for the season and will now be moved to Erie, PA.

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B															BCR 1879/0501		A.C. Roe, Attorney at Law, located in Roe's Brick, upstairs.
B															BCR 1879/0501		George Aul has closed his saloon.
				H											BCR 1879/0501		Mr. E. Wilson is building an addition on his house on Days.
		C													BCR 1879/0501		Mr. Joseph Coveney has petitioned the Legislature to tax church property and is said to have procured 400 signatures.
				H											BCR 1879/0501		Mr. L.P. Fox is building a framed house on his farm two miles north of this place.
				H											BCR 1879/0501		Mr. N.H. Mowery is building a second story on the rear of his house.
	B														BCR 1879/0515		A bridge has been built connecting Smith Street and Fourth Street, running east and west, from the M.E. Church to the schoolhouse.
B	G														BCR 1879/0515		Ed Jennings has fitted up the southwest corner room of the Tremont House for a barber shop.
							M								BCR 1879/0515		On May 12, 1879, the mill dam at Bakertown breaks with little or no damage downstream.
					LD										BCR 1879/0515		The McCoy Creek has been straightened on the west side of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company lots and the Roe & Rough lots.
					LD										BCR 1879/0515		The six mile ditch used to drain Madron Lake is now complete, going west to drain into the Galien River.
		C													BCR 1879/0522		A fine new monument is to be placed on the grave of P.M. Weaver in a few weeks.
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B															BCR 1879/0522		A gymnasium opens in the front rooms of the S.P. & C.S. High's Store.
			F												BCR 1879/0529		A.C. Day has sold his interests in the Day & Rough Wagon Factory to George H. Rough, now named Rough Wagon Works.
				H											BCR 1879/0529		John Hagely and John Hess are both erecting fine brick homes on their farms in this township.
B															BCR 1879/0612		J.D. Ross' Building, formerly occupied by H.H. Kinyon, on Front Street, is being fitted up for the Meat Market of Touve & Waner.
B															BCR 1879/0626		A partnership has been formed between J.J. Van Riper and A.A. Worthington, their office is over H.H. Kinyon's store.
	B		F												BCR 1879/0626		We have learned that it is the intention of the Rough Bros. to erect a brick building to cover all their lands south of the wagon factory. It will be approximately 100ft square and will be used for storage purposes.
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B															BCR 1879/0703		Business change: A.S. Inglewright and Charles Multcher have bought the Meat Market in the Tremont House from Mr. Hadge.
					H										BCR 1879/0703		George H. Rough has his new brick residence on Portage Prairie well under way. The upright part is being covered with a tin roof and the walls are well up.
					H										BCR 1879/0703		George H. Rough is having his house on Days Avenue, near the depot, remodeled so it can be rented. The residence is being divided into two units, each unit being repaired and enlarged.
		C													BCR 1879/0724		A law has been passed in Congress, to provide headstones for all unmarked graves of Union Soldiers.
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B																BCR 1879/0724		Henry Waterman has closed his Barber Shop in Buchanan and will move to Three Rivers, MI.
							M									BCR 1879/0724		Mr. George Dunbar, owner of the Shaker Farm and Mr. Crocker of the Crocker Mill have had a disagreement about a fence that Mr. Crocker has installed across the road shared by both properties.
B																BCR 1879/0724		The firm consisting of R.W. Peirce & George H. Vanorder is dissolved.
					I											BCR 1879/0724		The first brick sidewalk has been built by the Rough Brothers on the north side of Second Street, between Main Street and Short Street, along the sheds for their Wagon Factory.
					H											BCR 1879/0724		The mansard roofs being built on the two wings of J.D. Ross' residence will greatly improve the appearance of his home.
																BCR 1879/0731		Indian Relics: A party of eight went to the old Indian Fields on the Moccasin Flats to look for Indian relics. Two graves were discovered, one of an Indian child, inside a three foot mound.
																BCR 1879/0731		Two mineral springs on the Dagco Farm north of town will possibly have their surroundings improved and the springs themselves altered for medical purposes.
																BCR 1879/0807		Jonah Threadkill, Miller for several years at Rough and Pears Mill now intends on moving to Nebraska.
B																BCR 1879/0807		Mr. Charles Mutchler has sold his interests in the Meat Market at the Tremont House to George Inglewright. The firm will now be known as Inglewright Bros.
					H											BCR 1879/0807		Mr. Merrill has started the quarrying of rock on the hill north of town for building construction purposes.
					H											BCR 1879/0807		Mr. N. Hamilton has improved his residence by adding an extra half story, for improved ventilation.
B																BCR 1879/0807		The partnership of George Munson & Joseph Buick dissolved, their shop on Portage Street will now be ran by G. Munson.
																BCR 1879/0807		The rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Dick in the Berrien County Record building will now be used by Fred Schray as a shop for the manufacture of organs.
																BCR 1879/0807		The Rough Bros. are now making preparation for the erection of their new building which will extend their wagon factory.
																BCR 1879/0807		Vandalism of the J. Coveney Monument: A piece was broken from the monument and tobacco quids were thrown against it.
																BCR 1879/0807		W. Dick's rooms in the Berrien County Record Building are now to be let by Fred Schray as an organ manufacturing shop.
																BCR 1879/0814		The Rough Bros. are making preparations for the erection of their new building for the extension of their Wagon Factory.
																BCR 1879/0821		A dwelling house is being built on the lot next to the Presbyterian Church.
																BCR 1879/0821		Andy Carothers is building a good dwelling house on his farm recently purchased across the St. Joseph River.
																BCR 1879/0828		Shawnee District Schoolhouse is now under construction, the contractor is Mr. Selfridge.
																BCR 1879/0904		The Common Council has requested the opinion of certain experts regarding the draining of the pond at the Bledgett Brick Yard.

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B																BCR 1879/0925		Dodd's Drugstore has rented the upper and lower stories of their building. "They are spreading themselves in proportion to their business."		
																SJ	BCR 1879/0925	Notice in Berrien County Record - "Railroad Meeting, hear yea. There will be a meeting in this place tomorrow evening for the purpose of canvassing the prospect of a railroad through this place to St. Joseph, Michigan. A narrow gauge road has been built from Columbus, Ohio to Fort Wayne, Indiana and the company now wishes to extend the line to Lake Michigan.		
B																BCR 1879/0925		Tourve & Waner are fitting up the rooms at the rear of the Berrien County Record Building for a sausage factory.		
																	SJ	BCR 1879/1002	A subscription meeting has been called in Berrien Springs, Michigan, for the purpose of gaining capital for the narrow gauge railroad proposal.	
				H														BCR 1879/1009	D.E. Hinman is building another addition to his house on Front Street.	
				H														BCR 1879/1009	George Churchill is building another new house, for renting purposes, on Chicago Street.	
B																		BCR 1879/1009	Mr. Joe Taylor has installed his shop in a car he purchased in South Bend, IN. He has positioned the car on Main Street and is now ready for business.	
B			F				L											BCR 1879/1016	Mr. H.N. Mowery is doing considerable business in making buggies and has no difficulty in selling all he can make. He has a patented spring for side bar buggies that is said to leave all the others behind.	
B	B							M										BCR 1879/1023	H.H. Kinyon is preparing to erect a building in the rear of his grocery store, at the site formerly occupied by Rough and Pears mill office, which has been moved south of the race.	
B	D																	BCR 1879/1023	Mrs. R.A. Binns & Mrs. C. Main has started a new millinery shop, located the first door south of the Oak Street Church.	
								M										BCR 1879/1023	Theft of drainage tile on the road side east of Reily Wray saw mill.	
				H														BCR 1879/1030	Mr. J.D. Ross has given a lifelong lease to Mrs. Holgate for the vacant lot he owns on the west corner of Portage Street and Front Street. She then commenced to contract the building of her residence, at that location, to be completed within a week.	
																		SJ	BCR 1879/1106	A subscription meeting has been called in Buchanan, Michigan for the purpose of gaining capital for the narrow gauge railroad proposal.
	B																	BCR 1879/1113	H.H. Kinyon intends to place a partition along the west side of the upper story of his building, making a hall over 3/5ths of this block. The hall will run east to west.	
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																		SJ	BCR 1879/1120	A joint stock company, the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, has been organized. The company was formed by R.D. Dix and George H. Murdock of Berrien Springs and Wm. Pears, L.P. Fox and Wm. Rough of Buchanan, for the purpose of securing funds for for the further investigation of the possibilities of a narrow gauge road.
B																		BCR 1879/1120	Mr. H.N. Mowery traded his Blacksmith Shop to Mr. C. Harper for a farm north of Three Oaks, MI.	
B																		BCR 1879/1120	Mrs. H. Glove has moved her dressmaking establishment into the apartments over Ingleswright's Meat Market, in the Tremont House.	
B																		BCR 1879/1120	The advertisement for F. Schray & Co., organ manufacturers.	

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B																BCR 1879/1120		Work has commenced on Kinyon's new hall, also on the new Grange hall to cover the west 2/5ths of the block (building).
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B																BCR 1879/1127		E.M. Plimpton, Attorney, has an office over Noble's Store.
B																BCR 1879/1127		Justice John C. Dick's office is in Rough's Block.
B																BCR 1879/1127		Justice of the Peace, E. Ballengee, has an office in Rough's block, on the corner of Front and Oak.
						LD										BCR 1879/1127		L.W. Spaulding, Drain Commissioner of Buchanan Township, writes a letter which justifies a new Ditch Tax. The extensive drainage project, including the ditch through the Morley Farm (Bakertown), Madron Lake ditch and Clear Lake ditch, has a total of seven and a half miles of drainage ditches.
		C														BCR 1879/1127		Mrs. Lucy Smith has had some fine headstones placed on her lot at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The stones were manufactured by C. Schultz of Niles.
		M														BCR 1879/1127		Tres Lister's office is in the Fox Building.
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						L										BCR 1879/1204		Mr. John Perrott has now patented and will soon manufacture a new sheep rack.
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B																BCR 1879/1211		The Archade has taken possession of the N.O. Fansler Double Store on Front Street, for the clothing business.
B																BCR 1880/0101		Spencer & Barnes have sold out their stock of furniture to M. Barnes & Co. They will continue business at the old stand.
						H										BCR 1880/0108		George H. Rough starts the New Year in his new home.
B																BCR 1880/0108		The Rough Brothers celebrate the opening of their new hall on January 6, 1880. Appearing were the D'Vere Damon & Pythias Combination.
																BCR 1880/0115	R	Arrangements have been made to build a road across the cranberry marsh north of Oliver Dalrymple's farm on the east side of Terre Coupe Prairie.
B																BCR 1880/0115		C.S. Black and Fred Shray will establish a partnership in a new division of the C.S. Black Furniture Factory which will soon be rebuilt.
						L										BCR 1880/0115		Mr. Charles Simonds has secured the first papers toward the patent of his new shoe holders to be used to exhibit shoes on the outside of the shoe boxes.
						P										BCR 1880/0115		Mr. Joseph Taylor has moved his shop to the J.D. Ross lot directly opposite the Berrien County Record Building.
B		F						M								BCR 1880/0115		New Factory: Mr. C.S. Black has commenced in the erection of a new building at the side of his hill, near the mouth of the creek, for the manufacture of furniture.
D																BCR 1880/0115		The Rough Bros. have began working on their new building by way of having stone hauled for the foundation.
B																BCR 1880/0115		The Rough Bros. have commenced working on their new building by way of having stones drawn for a new foundation.
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						F										BCR 1880/0115		The Rough Bros. have commenced working on their new building by way of having stones drawn for a new foundation.
B																BCR 1880/0122		A new street lamp was placed on Jones Corner, located on the corner of Portage and Front.

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	B		F												BCR 1880/0122		Another new factory, Mr. A.C. Day has purchased the rights in this state for the manufacture of the "Boss Churn" and has erected a shop on Days Ave., across from Spencer and Barnes factory for their manufacture.	
			F												BCR 1880/0122		New enterprise, Montgomery and Eaton of this place have commenced in the manufacture of imitation English walnut veneer panels to be sold on the whole sale market.	
B			F												BCR 1880/0122		The Buchanan Manufacturing Company has secured the basement of the old Advent Printing Building, to be used as a finishing room. The second story of the building is used by Spencer & Barnes for finishing and the upper story is used by J.F. Hahn.	
			F												BCR 1880/0129		A company has been formed in this place for the manufacture and sale of the Charles Simmonds patent for fastening shoes on the outside of boxes for exhibition purposes.	
B															BCR 1880/0205		A partnership has been formed between Charles Evens and J.S. Beistle, for the manufacturing of marble monuments, tables, etc. They have rented the room occupied by Schray & Co., and will take possession on February 10.	
	B														BCR 1880/0205		George Churchill's building on the north side of Front Street, next to Dempseys Building, is being moved to the vacant lot on the west side of T.J. John's house on the corner of Portage and Front Street. He expects to donate the lot to the new railroad if it runs down Days Avenue.	
	D														BCR 1880/0205		New firm, A co-partnership has been formed between J.S. Beistle and Charles Evens for the manufacture of marble monuments, tables, etc. They have rented the rooms now occupied by Schray and Co. and will take possession on February 10.	
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																SJ	BCR 1880/0212	A second subscription meeting is held in Buchanan and Berrien Springs to gain more capital for the narrow gauge road.
B	B		F												BCR 1880/0212		C.S. Black & Fred Schray have now completed their building at the mouth of the creek and will soon start operations.	
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B															BCR 1880/0212		E.M. Plimpton has located his law office in the rooms over the Bank.	
B															BCR 1880/0212		F.T. Plimpton has rented Mrs. Barnes' building on Front Street, previously rented by John Graham, two doors east of the Grange Store. The location is to be a restaurant.	
																SJ	BCR 1880/0219	Editorial: This editorial explains in detail the necessity of a railway through Berrien Springs, as it is the County Seat. It would cause great hardship, both politically and economically, in Buchanan, if the County Seat were to be moved from Berrien Springs, to a location further away.
		C	F												BCR 1880/0219		On February 16, 1880, the Buchanan Marble Works officially opened for business. The firm is located in the old Advent Times Building and will manufacture marble monuments. The proprietors are J.S. Beistle and Charles Evens.	
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B															BCR 1880/0226		Andy J. Carothers has sold his saloon to a man from Dowagiac named "Haiman".	
															BCR 1880/0226		O.H. Manning, who has been running the Rough and Pears Rural Mill for the past year died at his home on February 25 1880.	
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B															BCR 1880/0226		Postmaster Alexander is having the room next west of the Tremont House (formerly occupied by shoemaker Thomas), renovated for rental purposes.	
																SJ	BCR 1880/0226	The farmers in the northern part of the township state that unless a railroad is built this year, they will use the subscription money raised for the railroad to rebuild the bridge to Niles at the Crocker Mill Site.
			F												BCR 1880/0226		The Michigan Shoe Holder Company has commenced in this place a business that seems destine to grow to healthy dimensions. They start out with the manufacture of 200 dozen boxes.	



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B																	BCR 1880/0422		Miss Conent has opened a millinery shop at her home on the west side of Main Street, two doors north of Severson's Drug Store.
B																	BCR 1880/0422		Mrs. Lou DeBunker has a millinery shop the first door north of the Bank.
					H												BCR 1880/0429		"Mr. Wright Smith is now building a house to his addition" the wording is such as the addition is larger than the original house.
					F												BCR 1880/0429		Black & Schray have commenced business at their factory at the mouth of the creek.
B																	BCR 1880/0429		Charles W. Smith's livery is opposite the Dunbar House.
B																	BCR 1880/0429		Mary Black's Hairwork is located the seventh door east of the bank on Front Street.
					F												BCR 1880/0506		C.S. Black has sold his stock of lumber and rented his factory to the firm of Black & Schray.
B																	BCR 1880/0506		Dr. E.W. Roe has moved into the office with Dr. J.W. Beistle in the Rough Bros. Brick.
B																	BCR 1880/0506		H. Strong & G.A. Harris have rented the rooms on Front Street formerly used by the Plimpton Bros. Confectionery Store.
					H												BCR 1880/0506		J.C. Waite, of Waite & Woods, has bought the vacant lot on Detroit Street, just north of Front Street, and will build a new house there as soon as possible.
					H												BCR 1880/0506		Mrs. Bainton is building an addition to her house.
					H												BCR 1880/0513		Dr. J.M. Roe has commenced work on his new house on the hill, near Clark Street.
B																	BCR 1880/0513		Dr. Slocum will now occupy the room in Kinyon's Block recently vacated by Van Riper & Worthington.
					H												BCR 1880/0513		E.M. Griffin is building an addition to his house on Front Street.
					H												BCR 1880/0513		Enos Marble is building a substantial house on his farm in the southwest quarter of Section 35, in Weesaw Township.
B																	BCR 1880/0513		N. Arney is busy moving his stock of cooper's supplies to his new lot on Front Street, near the Park Grounds.
																	SJ BCR 1880/0513		The surveying for the new narrow gauge road has been completed in Buchanan township and will now continue through Oronoko township.
B																	BCR 1880/0520		Brick making being carried on at a rapid rate at the Northern part of town.
							L										BCR 1880/0520		From the Benton Harbor Palladium: N. Hamilton of Buchanan, has invented a new grain binding machine that uses hemp for rope.
							P										BCR 1880/0520		Mr. F.A. White has sold his drug store on Front Street to Mr. Daniel Weston of Illinois. The store was on south Front Street and was called the Pioneer Drug Store in 1863.
B																	BCR 1880/0520		Veins of coal have been found on Mrs. Tohen's farm, near the Moon Mineral Springs, calling for further investigation.
																	BCR 1880/0527		At Oak Ridge Cemetery, Beistle & Evens will place one of the finest stones in the whole cemetery, on the grave of Joseph and Anna Stephens.
																	SJ BCR 1880/0527		First Bid Request: Sealed bids are now requested for contracting of the construction of the narrow gauge road from Buchanan to Berrien Springs. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded on June 10, 1880.
B																	BCR 1880/0527		Mr. George Churchill has sold his stock and hardware business to S.A. Wood and George Samson, who formed the new firm of Wood & Samson.

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B																	BCR 1880/0527		Sabins & Hicks have discarded the pool tables in their saloon to make room for a dining area.
B																	BCR 1880/0610		The firm of Beistle & Evens has been dissolved. The business will be taken over to J.S. Beistle at the same stand, in the Berrien County Record Building.
							L										BCR 1880/0617		J.W. Francher has developed a new splint broom and has sent for the required letters of patent. He wishes to begin the manufacture of this broom locally as soon as the patent is granted.
B							P										BCR 1880/0617		Mr. F.T. Plimpton has sold his confectionery business to John Morris.
B																	BCR 1880/0617		The Ingle Wright Bros. have sold their Meat Market at Tremont House to William and Isom Stephens.
																	SJ	BCR 1880/0624	After requesting a subscription meeting in Benton Harbor, the merchants and general populace of that city expressed a lack of enthusiasm for the extension of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to their city. Benton Harbor, at that time, was considered as one of the alternative locations for the county seat.
B																	BCR 1880/0624		John Morris is building a kitchen to the rear of his building on Front Street.
B																	BCR 1880/0629	?	J.H. Roe has sold his news stand at the Post Office to George Hall.
B																	BCR 1880/0701		J.J. Roe has moved his jewelry stand to the rooms in the Tremont House, next east of the Barber Shop.
																	SJ	BCR 1880/0701	The contract for the building of the new narrow gauge road was awarded to the firm of N.L. Williams & Sons Company of Syracuse, New York. The contract states that the road is to be operational by October 1, 1880.
																	F	BCR 1880/0708	Spencer & Barnes are fitting up the small building just south of their factory as an office. It was formally used by them as a finishing room.
									M								T	BCR 1880/0715	Accident: On July 13, 1880, a freight train standing on the main track at the depot was hit in the rear by engine #11. Two cars were demolished, no injuries.
							C										M	BCR 1880/0715	Rough & Pears are having a new flume built for their grist-mill adjoining the Record office lot.
																	F	BCR 1880/0715	The Rough Bros. are moving their wooden store building to the back of the Arney Lot (Front Street) to make room for their building that will be 150' long.
																	F	BCR 1880/0715	The work of laying the foundation for the Rough Bros. new building on Main Street has commenced.
																	SJ	BCR 1880/0722	On July 19, 1880, the formal ground breaking ceremony for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad took place. The first shovel full of dirt was drawn by Lenard Madron, second by B. Rynearson, third by Eli Roe, Sr., fourth by J.D. Ross, fifth by A.C. Day, sixth by L. Barnard and the seventh by Mr. Dougherty, of Berrien Springs.
									M									BCR 1880/0722	Rough & Pears Gristmill has been closed while the work of tearing out the old flume and putting in the new one goes on.
																	SJ	BCR 1880/0722	The Berrien County Record states that the average wage to be paid to laborers involved in the construction of the new railroad is \$1.25 per day.

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														SJ	BCR 1880/0729		The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company has purchased from J.D. Ross, lots on the corner of Portage and Front Streets. These lots were then traded to T.B. Morley for two lots near the Michigan Central Railroad (possibly old foundry lots). The lots from T.B. Morley, together with lots purchased by Louis Den, will be used for the site of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad depot.
B															BCR 1880/0729		There is a new pool room over John Morris' restaurant owned Freemont Matchett.
B															BCR 1880/0805		A.J. Crandell has bought the house on N. Hamilton's lot, between his house and building, and will move it to the lot he purchased on River Street, near H. Black Bros.
D														SJ	BCR 1880/0805		At this time, the tile work is being done along the Moccasin Hill for the narrow gauge track.
B															BCR 1880/0805		The house of L.P. Alexander, which stood on Portage Street, in the way of the new railroad, has been moved to Berrien Street, opposite N. Johnson.
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B															BCR 1880/0819		13,000 bricks have raised the walls of the Wagon Factory building one foot.
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B															BCR 1880/0819		Another barber shop is to be started and will occupy the rooms over Morris' Restaurant.
				H											BCR 1880/0819		Jacob Pyle, of Weesaw Township, has commenced in building a large dwelling house on his farm.
					L										BCR 1880/0819		Mr. Dexter Curtis has invented a wooden zinc covered horse collar which the Zinc Collar Pad Co. has commenced in the manufacture of.
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			F												BCR 1880/0819		Rough Bros. Wagon Factory required 13,000 bricks to raise the walls 1 foot. BCR 1880/
				H											BCR 1880/0819		Velorus Harrington has contracted George Churchill to build a fine framed house on his farm two miles west of Buchanan on the Dayton Road.
															BCR 1880/0819		Zinc Collar Pad Factory has started the manufacture of a wooden zinc covered horse collar. It is a new invention of Dexter Curtis.
															BCR 1880/0826		The Rough Bros. have opened a new brick kiln in the northern part of town for the purpose of manufacturing brick for their new building.
															BCR 1880/0826		The Stephens Bros. have rented George H. Rough's building, formerly occupied by Mary Arthur, in order to open a meat and general produce market.
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				H											BCR 1880/0902		David Lloyd is improving his residence by adding another story to the upright part of his house.
															BCR 1880/0902		New bridge and flume installed next to the Kingery & Marble Gristmill.
															SJ	BCR 1880/0909	Indian Relics: Indian remains and relics, including a stone tomahawk, were found while grading lands on the Dragoo Flats for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad.
															BCR 1880/0909		Nathaniel Swank is having a fine two story dwelling house erected on his farm located southwest of Dayton.
															BCR 1880/0909		Steven Atwood has built a forge in the shop first north of the Spencer & Barnes Building and will commence in the blacksmith trade once more.
B															BCR 1880/0909		The Hough property, consisting of two lots near the Michigan Central Railroad depot, was bought by Solomon Rough for the use of the narrow gauge track depot.
															SJ	BCR 1880/0909	
B															BCR 1880/0909		The Rough Bros. have a fine stone door sill on their new building inscribed "Rough Bros. Wagon Works 1880"
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B															BCR 1880/0916		C. Kelly has sold his harness shop to Albert Stephens.
				H											BCR 1880/0916		George Churchill will soon have three new house ready for renting. Two are on Portage Street near the depot, the other is located on River Street.
													SJ	BCR 1880/0916		The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company has purchased a new 10 ton locomotive from a company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The locomotive will be completed in 30 days.	
B															BCR 1880/0916		W.A. Eaton will open a furniture repair and manufacturing shop in J.F. Hahn's Building.
B		F													BCR 1880/0930		J.B. Rogers of Philadelphia, will open a new factory in Buchanan for the purpose of manufacturing his patented composition felt for covering steam pipes. Operations will begin in George Churchill's Building.
				H											BCR 1880/0930		Mrs. Dumbolton is building a new house on her lot on the street running north of the Kinney lot.
B															BCR 1880/0930		O.S. Tourge has sold his meat market to Frank Mearson of Chicago, IL.
													SJ	BCR 1880/1007		On October 5, 1880, three railcars for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad were delivered and are now standing ready for business at the depot.	
B															BCR 1880/1007		The Stephen Brothers have moved their meat market to Rough's Building, next west of Dodd's Drug Store. They have closed the market at the Tremont Building.
													SJ	BCR 1880/1007		There is to be a trestle (a railroad bridge) of 280 feet, across the flats, just east of the Cheese Factory, built for the narrow gauge.	
						M									BCR 1880/1014		Dayton Gristmill is undergoing repairs byway of a new Leffel turbine waterwheel and other new machinery.
B															BCR 1880/1014		Diggins & Hanover are barbers over Morris' Restaurant.
				H											BCR 1880/1014		Elijah Beck is building a new house on his lot near the depot on Oak Street.
						M							SJ	BCR 1880/1014		Roe & Rough have been building a new steam powered sawmill near the Ezra Wilson residence and commenced sawing on October 7, 1880. This mill is on line with the narrow gauge road and will be the first practical users of the track. They will supply lumber to be used by local manufacturers. Maple, beech and bass wood are used at the local furniture factories while oak and hickory are supplied to the wagon works.	
													SJ	BCR 1880/1014		Work has commenced on the wooden bridge across the McCoy Creek, for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad on October 12, 1880. It will be 250 feet long and at the deepest point in the ravine, 24 feet deep. It is to be completed in two weeks.	
													SJ	BCR 1880/1028		"Today the work of laying the railing for the narrow gauge road will commence."	
B															BCR 1880/1104		Dr. J.C. Waite has sold his interests in the firm of Waite & Woods to James K. Woods.
									O						BCR 1880/1104		First meeting opened for the Buchanan Mining Association.
B															BCR 1880/1104		Wm. A. Eaton will open a furniture repair shop in N. Hamilton's building.
B															BCR 1880/1111		C.H. Rea will move his harness shop into John's Building at the foot of Days Avenue.
B															BCR 1880/1111		Clyde Baker has bought Mrs. Gillem's interests in the furniture business of M. Barnes & Co.

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																SJ	BCR 1880/1111	On November 7, 1880, the new locomotive for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad arrived.	
B																	BCR 1880/1118	Sabin & Hicks have opened a billiard hall in the rooms over the Archade.	
B																	BCR 1880/1118	Wm. Powers has moved his boot and shoe store into the Tremont Building, first door north of the meat market.	
								M								T	BCR 1880/1125	On November 23, 1880, a bridge was completed at the Michigan Central Depot for the purpose of loading grain.	
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																SJ	BCR 1880/1202	A windmill and pump are being installed at the McCoy Creek Crossing in order to furnish the locomotive on the narrow gauge track with water for steam.	
B																	BCR 1880/1202	D.C. Nash has purchased the building next east of his grocery store with the intention to build a brick building there in the future.	
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B			F														BCR 1880/1202	On November 30, 1880, the last brick was laid on the walls of the Wagon Factory and work will now begin on building the roof and laying the floor.	
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			F														BCR 1880/1202	Rough Bros. Wagon Works have started operations in the Buchanan Cheese Factory building to continue production before their factory is complete.	
B																	BCR 1880/1202	S.W. Hodge is having the barn standing on his lot near the depot, moved to the lot next south of Alfred Richard's building on Dava Avenue. to be used as a livery.	
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								M									BCR 1880/1202	The Michigan Central Railroad will build a new side track on the south side of the bed in Buchanan.	
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				H													BCR 1880/1209	J.N. and J.F. Boyer have been building a good sized house on Alexander Street, so arranged to accommodate two families.	
																SJ	BCR 1880/1209	Locomotive: On December 7, 1880, the first firing of coal and the first head of steam was issued from the new locomotive of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad, accompanied with much fanfare and many spectators. The locomotive and cars ran approximately one mile to the engine house by the creek.	
																	SJ	BCR 1880/1216	A breach of contract: A breach of contract was declared by the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company against the firm of N. L. Williams & Sons Company. A new contract was issued to Frank Barnes and N. Frame for laying the balance of iron on the grade. At this time, approximately one mile of the rail has already been laid.
			F					M									BCR 1880/1223	"Black & Willard have the yard full of logs at their furniture factory on the park grounds, and we have learned that it is their intention to build a sawmill in the future.	
																	SJ	BCR 1880/1223	It is said that the narrow gauge road, running between Buchanan and Berrien Springs, will pass over eleven bridges when completed.
								M									BCR 1880/1231	On December 25, 1880, a collision occurred at the Dayton Michigan Central depot. A Pacific express train ran into a freight train, destroying one or two freight cars. No casualties.	
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								L									BCR 1881/0106	Chauncey Sabin of Buchanan, has invented a device used for leveling billiard tables, and has sent for letters of patent.	
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B																	BCR 1881/0328	?	T. Hall has now rented the rooms in Hinyon's Block. A millinery will now occupy the rooms on Main Street previously occupied by T. Hall.
																	SJ T	BCR 1881/0331	Arrangements are being made to build a track from the north end of the bridge, where the St. Joseph Valley Railroad track crosses the creek bottom, to the Wagon Factory. An extra rail to allow broad gauge cars to be brought downtown for loading and unloading will possibly be installed.
				F													BCR 1881/0331		Strong talk of a Windmill Factory to be started in Buchanan.
									M								SJ T	BCR 1881/0407	A meeting was held between the Michigan Central Railroad and the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to discuss putting in a switch and transfer so that the broad gauge cars could utilize the narrow gauge track.
									C								BCR 1881/0407		Dr. Smith has opened an office with Dr. Beistle, in rooms over the Rough Brothers Hardware Store.
B																	BCR 1881/0414	?	Nash's Building, next east of the grocery store, will be occupied by Wm. Power's Shoe & Boot Repair Shop.
B																	BCR 1881/0414	?	The new millinery store, owned by Mrs. Bayliss, located next south of Mrs. Dunning's store on Main Street, fourth door north of the bank.
					H												BCR 1881/0428		C.O. Hamilton is having a house built on the lot just south of W.O. Hamilton.
					H												BCR 1881/0428		Robert Mead is building an addition on his house on the corner of Main Street and Fourth Street.
B																	BCR 1881/0505		Mr. Stear has moved his harness shop in the Binns Building to Niles, A.C. Stevens will now occupy the stand.
									M								BCR 1881/0505		The Michigan Central Railroad is building a fine new brick passenger station in Niles.
									C								BCR 1881/0505		The steamship, May Graham, makes her first trip up the St. Joseph River, to Buchanan.
																	BCR 1881/0512		A new turbine wheel is being put into the Rural Mills, by Mr. Rough and Mr. Pears.
B																	BCR 1881/0512		H.H. Kinyon has sold his grocery store and rented his room to Gus Klingery and Charles Treat. The new firm will be called Klingery & Treat.
																	SJ	BCR 1881/0512	Track laying for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad is now complete from the Potawatomi Campground and is progressing by a quarter of a mile a day.
B																	BCR 1881/0519		B.T. Morley is intending to build a structure in front of his foundry on the corner of Front and Portage, to be used as a showroom.
D																	BCR 1881/0519		Isaac Brown will build a dwelling on the vacant lot on the north side of Front Street.
					H												BCR 1881/0519		The Rough Bros.: The dwelling house south of their new building from J.H. Roe.
					F												BCR 1881/0519		The Rough Bros.: The dwelling house south of their new building from J.H. Roe.
																	BCR 1881/0519		Wm. Mead will build a house on the lot next south of Front Street, on Clark Street, that he purchased from Wm. Hoag.



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B																	BCR 1881/0721		Frank Fox and O.J. Tourje have bought Mr. I.C. Stephen's interests in the meat market, the firm will continue under the name of Tourje & Fox. The meat market is located at the Tremont House.		
							M										BCR 1881/0728		The heavy rains caused the river to swell so high that it became impossible for C.S. Black to run his mill at the mouth of the creek.		
																	SJ	BCR 1881/0804	On August 3, 1881, the narrow gauge made five trips to Berrien Springs.		
																	SJ	BCR 1881/0811	You can now go to Chicago via the St. Valley Railroad, the Mae Graham Riverboat and across the lake for \$1.90, which is \$.70 cheaper than the Michigan Central Railroad.		
B																		BCR 1881/0818	C. Hayden Rea has closed his harness shop.		
B																		BCR 1881/0818	H.C. Smith opens a new harness shop in the Tremont Building.		
B																		BCR 1881/0818	J.H. Roe has sold his interests in his jewelry, book and stationary business to W.J. Folk from Ohio.		
							H											BCR 1881/0818	Mr. George Churchill has commenced work on a new house on his lot at the southeast corner of the school yard.		
							H											BCR 1881/0818	Philo Smith has his house well under way on his lot adjoining his residence on Alexander Street.		
																	SJ	BCR 1881/0818	Representatives from the St. Joseph Valley Railroad and Civil Engineers locate the line to be used to lay track between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, Michigan.		
B																		BCR 1881/0818	Spencer & Barnes have just purchased the building and lumber-yard occupied by them with the intention of adding an addition before winter.		
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									P									BCR 1881/0825	A fine well of good, cool water furnishes drink at the campground, in addition, a stream is kept constantly running from the steam pump in Black & Willard's engine room.		
B										F								BCR 1881/0825	Excelsior Manufacturing Company is building a large warehouse on their grounds on Portage Street for storage of packaged excelsior.		
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																	P	BCR 1881/0825	The park grounds have been put into fine condition for the encampment of veterans during the 1881 Soldiers & Sailors Reunion.		
B										F								BCR 1881/0825	The work of the Bricklayers is progressing will along into the second story of the new Blacksmith Shop for the Rough Bros. Wagon Works. When completed, this room will contain forges for 22 blacksmiths.		
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																		S	BCR 1881/0825	The workmen at the Union School Building are making a radical change in the appearance of that structure by painting it and altering the form of the bell tower. The work is being done to improve the appearance and to stop leaks.	
																			LD	BCR 1881/0908	Indian relics and remains found, including a stone tomahawk, while grading lands on the Dragee Flats for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad.
B																			BCR 1881/0908	J. Murphy has sold his barber stand to Henry Kline and George G. Rogers. Murphy has moved to the stand previously occupied by Ed Jennings.	

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						M									BCR 1881/0915		Another new steam engine will commence work in Buchanan in a few days. Rough & Pears have just been putting one of 50 hp. for the purpose of propelling their large flouring mill machinery of the latest and most approved style has been added for the purpose of manufacturing flour by the patent roller process. The best yet invented, the new engine greatly increases the capacity of the mills, giving them an abundance of power at all times
B															BCR 1881/0915		Frank Fox withdraws from the firm of Tourje & Fox.
				H											BCR 1881/0915		Fred Scheay is building a new house on his lot on West Street the next door north of the old Advent Church.
										S					BCR 1881/0915		Proposals are being accepted for the construction of a frame schoolhouse in Weesaw Township, School District Number 6f.
				H											BCR 1881/0915		William Mead is making arrangements for building a fine new house on his lot on the east side of Clark Street. Frank Mead, his son, has one nearly completed on the next lot east.
				H											BCR 1881/0922		Elias Eaton has made a contract for building a new house on one of his lots adjoining Fourth Street.
						M	M								BCR 1881/0922		The Common Council decided to move the village's rotary pump to a location where it can be attached to the waterwheel of Rough & Pears Mill in such a way that it will be capable of running at full capacity whenever needed.
B								M							BCR 1881/0929		The Michigan Central Railroad expects to have the carpenters in Buchanan this week to work on the new freight house.
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														SJ	BCR 1881/1006		A sink hole under the narrow gauge track just south of Berrien Springs continues to be a source of problems for the Railroad. The constant settling of the track makes it impossible for the train to pass over it.
B															BCR 1881/1006		Frank Fox has gone into the meat and produce business, occupying the building that Frank Molsberry has used for the past two or three years.
				H											BCR 1881/1006		John Buckles has made a contract for the construction of a new dwelling house on his vacant lot between the lot where he now lives and the property of John Weisgerber.
B															BCR 1881/1006		Mr. Clyde Baker has bought out the interests of his partner Barnes in the furniture business.
B		F												SJ	BCR 1881/1006		The carpenter work for the new St. Joseph Valley Railroad Depot is rapidly approaching completion.
D															BCR 1881/1006		The carpenter work to the narrow gauge Depot is rapidly progressing.
															BCR 1881/1013		Fred Smith opens a paint shop in the upper story of Batchelor's Building on Days Avenue.
B															BCR 1881/1013		Henry Smith has sold his harness business to Clarence White.
B		F													BCR 1881/1013		New addition to the Spencer & Barnes Factory will be 20' x 20'.
D															BCR 1881/1013		The Roe Family has purchased a fine eighteen foot high monument of marble to place on their lot at Oak Ridge.
		C													BCR 1881/1013		The three story brick block, next west to Roe's Building, is now occupied by Wood & Samson. Summit lodge at 192 Front has been sold to Samson & Wood by R.J. Allen for \$3900.
B		M													BCR 1881/1020		A new bridge in the alley leading to the Rough & Pears grist mill, and the filling in of gravel at each approach, is a great improvement to the grounds
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																SJ	BCR 1881/1020	Mudslide: A mudslide near the Moon Farm covers the track of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad. After extended digging out, the company receives another loss on the same portion of track when a car is ditched on the return trip.	
B			F														BCR 1881/1020	Royal Morris has commenced in the manufacture of the Excelsior carpet stretcher, back at his old quarters, in the upper story of the Zinc Collar Pad factory.	
										O	R						BCR 1881/1020	The first meeting of the Highway Improvement Association met, electing their board of directors and discussing highway problems.	
					H												BCR 1881/1027	George Churchill has traded for three lots on the north side of Fourth Street, next east of Alfred Richards house and will build a new house on each. This will make five new houses on adjoining lots within a year.	
B																	BCR 1881/1027	Mrs. Dunning has moved her millinery into new quarters, located the next door north of the Post Office. Now Mr. Trembeth will have both stories of the building on Main Street that Mrs. Frame formerly occupied.	
					H												BCR 1881/1027	The Rough Brothers have commenced to erect a new house on the lot, next north of the Old Advent Church on West Street.	
B																	BCR 1881/1103	Dr. J.M. Roe has sold his Front Street business property, currently a barber shop, to Mr. Gotlieb Boyle for \$7900.	
B	D																BCR 1881/1103	William Powers is now commencing to build an addition at the rear of his store, located in the first door east of the post office. This addition will be used as a work shop.	
										O							BCR 1881/1110	Arrangements are being made to form a Library & Lecture Association in Buchanan, the meeting is to be held 11-19-81.	
B																	BCR 1881/1110	Clarence White, occupying the Jones Building at the foot of Days Avenue, has traded stands with Mr. Pelton, a cigar maker, who occupies the northeast corner of the Tremont Building.	
					H												BCR 1881/1110	J.H. Hill has bought the vacant lot at the corner of Chicago Street and Detroit Street next to the schoolhouse lot and will commence to build a fine dwelling house there.	
B																	BCR 1881/1110	Mrs. Mary Black has secured rooms on the first floor of Mr. Cathcart's building on Main Street.	
																	SJ	BCR 1881/1110	The St. Joseph Valley Railroad has just completed its depot at the old Pound Lot in Berrien Springs. It now has a turntable at each end of the road.
								M	M								BCR 1881/1110	The work of moving the rotary pump to the Rough & Pears Mill and attaching it to the waterwheel is in progress.	
																		BCR 1881/1117	A newsstand has been opened by Serverson & Polk at their store on Front and Main Street.
B								M									BCR 1881/1117	New saw mill: E.J. Roe, J.H. Roe, and Soloman Rough will soon construct a new saw mill on the lands of T.M. Fulton, north of town	
					F												BCR 1881/1201	A new manufacturing enterprise will be added to the list of factories in Buchanan. The Koontz Bros. are now making the arrangements to move their machinery for the manufacture of windmills to the upper story of the blacksmith shop of the Rough Brothers wagon works.	
B																	BCR 1881/1201	George Rogers has sold his interests in the barber business to Will Havener, the new firm will be called Imboden & Havener.	
B	D																BCR 1881/1201	J.F. Smith has purchased a lot in block O, of the A.C. Day addition, with the intention of erecting a building to be used for photography purposes. George Churchill has contracted the work of erecting it.	

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				H												BCR 1881/1222		Mrs. Derinda Weaver has bought, from George Churchill, the lot on the corner of Oak and Third, and also the next lot west which fronts Third Street. She will soon have a new house built there.
								M	M							BCR 1881/1222		The new fire pump at the Rough & Pears grist mill was tested while the mill was not in operation. After several adjustments were made, the pump managed to shot water from the ground to the top of Kinyon's building.
B																BCR 1881/1229		J.F. Smith has his new building on Days Ave. nearly completed and expects to be ready for business soon.
					I											BCR 1882/0105		Buchanan has solicited the required funds to secure the installation of telephone lines connecting Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs. The above lines will then connect with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan.
														SJ		BCR 1882/0105		Surveying work has began for the path of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad leading to St. Joseph, Michigan.
B																BCR 1882/0105		The firm of Howe & Kingery has dissolved. Mr. W.S. Howe will take charge of the business on 32 Front Street.
				F												BCR 1882/0126		Spencer & Barnes have now arranged their furniture factory with a blowing machine that will take all dust shavings out of the factory as quickly as they can be made. This feature is said to improve both the safety of the shop, and the workmanship of the products.
B																BCR 1882/0202		The Boyle Room, opposite the hotel, is being fitted to receive the stock of goods from the Redden & Boyle Store from Dayton.
B																BCR 1882/0202		The Grange Store was sold to Wm. R. Rough and Burns Hemlick, the store will now be called Rough & Hemlick.
B																BCR 1882/0209		A Ninety-nine Cent Store is now located opposite the Dunbar House.
B																BCR 1882/0209		A.C. Stephens, third door east of Oak Street, has sold his harness shop to J.B. Eckis of Homer, MI.
B								M								BCR 1882/0209		Frank Fisk and Ira Wagner have entered into the sawmill and lumber business.
B																BCR 1882/0209		The firm of Gray & Scott Shoe & Boot Store has been dissolved. Mr. Gray has sold his interests to George Scott.
																SJ	BCR 1882/0216	Approximately 100 yards of sand came down from Moccasin Bluff covering the narrow gauge track yesterday. The track was closed until 10:00 p.m.
				H												BCR 1882/0216		George Churchill has commence work on a new dwelling house for Derinda Weaver on the corner of Oak and Third Streets.
B																BCR 1882/0223		Carothers & Hudson sell their saloon business to A.B. Sabin of the Dunbar Building. The building they occupied will now be used by Redden & Boyle as a dry good store after March 1, 1882. W.S. Howe will use the Boyle Building opposite the saloon as a furniture store as soon as rooms can be fitted.
								M								SJ T	BCR 1882/0223	Michigan Central Railroad representatives came to Buchanan to discuss plans to build a third track on the St. Joseph Valley track running from the St. Joseph Valley Spur to the Short Street Spur to allow the use of standard gauge cars. Freight destined to more northern locations would have to be reloaded on narrow gauge cars. Freight tickets are now on sale from towns west of Buchanan to Berrien Springs.
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B																	BCR 1882/0223		W.S. Howe Furniture Store's address is 32 Front Street.
B	D		F														BCR 1882/0302		More improvements, The Rough Bros. will now erect another brick building as an addition to the old building on the south ? (north) side. This structure will be 27ft by 80ft and three stories tall.
B																	BCR 1882/0302		Redden & Byle are preparing the Redden Building for their dry good store, the first door east of the Arcade Store.
B																	BCR 1882/0302		T.M. Fuller is selling his dry good store to A.B. Crofoot of Chicago, business will continue in the old stand.
		C															BCR 1882/0302		V. B. Society of Galien is making preparations to build a church two miles south of Galien.
B																	BCR 1882/0309		A.J. Carothers has rented the Dempsey Building, now occupied by Howe Furniture, to be used as a saloon.
B																	BCR 1882/0309		Mr. Chanpion, owner of the Jewelry store in Heifner's Rooms, has sold his stock to J.M. Stetler.
						I											BCR 1882/0309		Telephone poles are now installed between Niles and Buchanan, the first telephone is to be installed at Morris' Restaurant.
																	BCR 1882/0316		Battlefield in Niles: Workers moving gravel from the hillside west of the dam in Niles, uncovered several human skeletons, further investigation revealed they were of French origin. The site is believed to be an early battleground.
			F														BCR 1882/0323		The Common Sense Wagon Brake Co. has now been established in this community, for the manufacture of the George Slater patented invention.
										L							BCR 1882/0323		The first advertisement for the Buchanan Windmill Company, a new and profitable enterprise.
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						I			M		M						BCR 1882/0330		A very old turbine wheel has been found in Buchanan, that at one time, many years ago, was used to power the old rotary pump for the village. This turbine was said to be installed by Eleazer F. Crocker.
B																	BCR 1882/0330		Mary Black has rented a room in the Crofet & Company Store for a hair good and fancy article store.
B																	BCR 1882/0330		N. Hamilton has sold his agricultural implement business and building to James Weiser of Pennsylvania.
						H											BCR 1882/0330		Preparations are now being made by T.M. Fulton to erect a brick dwelling on the garden lot of J.D. Ross' property.
										L							BCR 1882/0330		The Common Sense Wagon Brake Company has now been established in this community, for the manufacture of the George Slater patented invention.
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																	BCR 1882/0406		Brick is now being stored on the lot owned by George McNeil. on the corner of Front and Detroit, for the erection of a new dwelling house.
			C														BCR 1882/0406		Buchanan Marble Works is installing the fine monument for the Roe Family in the Oak Ridge Cemetery.
			M														BCR 1882/0406		On April 4, 1882, Jesse James was shot and killed in St. Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford.
																	BCR 1882/0406		Patent trial: Testimony taken about lawsuit between L.A. Williams of Syracuse, NY and William A. Talbot of Buchanan, MI, over the invention of a device used in the grading of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad bed. Williams initially attempted to invent the device but failed. William Talbot's attempts were successful and papers of patent were filed. Williams claims patent rights.
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	B															BCR 1882/0420		Miss J.M. Mead has opened a millinery shop in the rooms previously occupied by Fulton's Grocery. The business is located the first door north of the bank on Main Street.
	B															BCR 1882/0427		A.B. Sabin has bought the livery stable business of Charles W. Smith.
		H														BCR 1882/0427		Bradley Pennell will build a brick addition to take place of his wooden house which will be moved to the lot northwest of its current location.
			I													BCR 1882/0427		May Graham Riverboat: An article give specifics on size and construction.
				H												BCR 1882/0500	?	Joseph Willard will build a fine veneered brick house near the highway (?) near Pike Lake.
				H												BCR 1882/0504		Mrs. Derinda Weaver is having a fine large dwelling house built on her lot, at the corner of Oak and Third Streets.
										SJ T						BCR 1882/0511		S. Rough and Mr. Graves survey the southern extension of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to South Bend, IN and the northern extension to St. Joseph, MI.
		C														BCR 1882/0525		Granite being placed under the Coveney Monument, to replace the original cement base. The work is being done by the Biestle Brothers, marble workers.
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	B															BCR 1882/0601		Charles Wright & Company of the Ninety-Nine Cent Store, has purchased the interests of Thomas N. Heifner's grocery and bakery business and will consolidate everything into one store.
			H													BCR 1882/0601		John Arthur is building a fine new dwelling house on his lot on West Street.
										O						BCR 1882/0608		A branch of the Knights of Labor, a union organization, started meetings in Buchanan, but the editor warns of danger from that organization.
	B															BCR 1882/0608		Dennis Brownfield has purchased the interests of Will Scott in the Scott & Company stock of boots and shoes, and will relocate to 42 Front Street, Buchanan from South Bend, IN. The new firm will be called Scott & Brownfield.
	B															BCR 1882/0608		John Snook has bought the J.L. Taylor Boot & Shoe Manufacturing business and will continue business in the same location.
						L										BCR 1882/0608		Patent trial results: As a result of the trial described on April 6, 1882, the patent was granted to William Talbot.
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				H												BCR 1882/0615		The barn on the north end of W.S. Wells lot on the corner of Front and Detroit Streets is being refitted for a dwelling.
										P						BCR 1882/0629		Buchanan Manufacturing Company employees had a picnic at Gano's Grove, 2 miles above the Buchanan Bridge.
				H												BCR 1882/0629		The Rough Brothers have commenced in building two new dwelling houses on their lots on the south side of the Michigan Central Railroad tracks.
				H												BCR 1882/0706		George Baker is now constructing a new dwelling house on his farm in Bakertown.

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					I											BCR 1882/0706		Indian Relics: Wm. Baldwin of Pokagon owns a peace pipe dug up near the grave of Topinabee. The pipe was owned by the father of the Chief of the Potawatomi Indians.
				H												BCR 1882/0706		J.M. Bliss is going to erect a house on the lot north of John Arthure.
				H												BCR 1882/0706		Joseph Johnson is building a new dwelling on Days Avenue.
										P						BCR 1882/0706		More information on the location of Gano's Grove.
				H												BCR 1882/0706		Wooden framed house is being erected for Dana Phelps.
B																BCR 1882/0713		Ed Barmore has opened a harness shop in the Tremont House.
				H												BCR 1882/0720		New house is being built by Mrs. W. W. Wells, on Detroit Street. The house will soon be ready for rental.
					I											BCR 1882/0803		Indian Relics: Robert Coveney has found on his property (the old Claypoole Place), some curious Indian relics, among the articles found were: a pipe made of soft blue soapstone, a number of blue and green flint implements, twenty one arrowheads and the outline of a skeleton in sitting position. The artifacts resemble ones much older than the last known Indian inhabitants.
									M							BCR 1882/0810		The brick building built to house the village rotary pump was poorly constructed, a replacement is under construction.
									W							BCR 1882/0810		The Christian Church Building is receiving a general overhaul. The improvements include a new belfry.
				C												BCR 1882/0810		
B																BCR 1882/0810		W.S. Howe has sold his stock of furniture to Mr. Frank Treat. Mr. Treat will still occupy the Boyle Building.
										P						BCR 1882/0830	?	Picnic held at McCollum's Grove, in northern Buchanan township. as "R"
									M		SJ					BCR 1882/0830	?	The Michigan Central Railroad is building a sidetrack north of the Passenger House to allow the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to transfer freight from one track to another.
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B																BCR 1882/0907		Mr. M.E. Chivvis, whose blacksmith business has been located in Jim Boyce's shop will change quarters three doors south to the rooms previously occupied by S. Atwood.
B																BCR 1882/0907		Norris Brown has opened a shop for the manufacturing of small machinery, scale models and furniture repair. The shop is located in Fox's Building, next north of Severson Drug Store on Main Street.
	B										R					BCR 1882/0907		The editor calls for the construction of an iron bridge to take place of the wooden structure that has been condemned.
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	B										R					BCR 1882/0907		The Niles Commission of Highways advertises for sealed bids for furnishing material and constructing a new bridge on the Niles side, between Buchanan and Niles. The bridge will be approx. 203 feet at the east end.
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B																BCR 1882/0921		Mr. Stelter has moved his jewelry business into rooms to be shared with Scott & Brownfield's Boot & Shoe Store.
B																BCR 1882/1005		Mr. Trenbeth, the tailor has moved to Dr. J.M. Wilson's building on Main Street.

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								M								BCR 1882/1012		Due to the increase in business at the Post Office, an addition will be built on the rear of the building.
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		C														BCR 1882/1012		Mr. George H. Black has just placed upon his lot at Oak Ridge Cemetery, the finest monument on the grounds. The monument is twenty feet high and was built by Mr. Volk of Chicago, IL, for \$1,250.
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B																BCR 1882/1012		Mr. W.I. Dick has rented Mrs. Dunning's building on Main Street, to be used for the manufacture of candies.
B																BCR 1882/1012		Mrs. Miranda Badgley has opened a millinery in Cathcart's building on Main Street.
B																BCR 1882/1026		Firm of Fisk & Wagner Sawmill has been dissolved. A new firm of Wagner & Glover will take over the business.
B																BCR 1882/1026		The first advertisement for the Carpenter Organ, manufactured by F. Schray. The business of F. Schray is located on West Street, between Second and Fourth Streets.
B																BCR 1882/1026		Wright Brothers Grocery Store is located opposite the Dunbar Hotel.
															T	BCR 1882/1028		The Rough Bros. have started work on their sidetrack from the narrow gauge track to their Wagon Works.
B																BCR 1882/1116		George Slater and S.W. Van Meter have opened a restaurant and confectionery store in the French Building. They are in the location previously occupied by the Ninety Nine Cent Store.
					I											BCR 1882/1116		Research is being done to justify a telegraph office in Buchanan, possibly in the Express Building on Days Avenue.
														S		BCR 1882/1116		The old school building on Second Street will now be used to house the primary (elementary) school children.
		C														BCR 1882/1123		A new Baptist Church is being built in Galien.
B																BCR 1882/1130		The repairs have been completed on the wooden bridge between Niles and Buchanan.
G																BCR 1882/1130		The work has been completed to repair the wooden bridge between Buchanan and Niles.
B																BCR 1882/1228		William Powers has made arrangements to move his shoe store from near the Post Office, to the west front room of the Major House. The store will be known as the Major House Boot & Shoe Store.
B																BCR 1883/0111		Mr. J.L. Richards has bought the interests of J.F. Barmore in the firm of Barmore Bros. The new firm will be called Barmore & Richards.
																BCR 1883/0118		A.O. Koontz has secured a patent on an improved method of attaching fans to windmills. The patent was granted on January 13, 1883.
					L											BCR 1883/0118		Mr. John Fender has moved his tailor shop to the rooms over Mersons Meat Market.
					P											BCR 1883/0125		The rooms previously occupied by Wm. Powers, near the Post Office, will now be used by W.I. Dick as a confectionery.
B																BCR 1893/0525		The bridge over the St. Joseph River was closed to travel by the City Commissioner. It was later repaired and reopened. No exact dates given.
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B	G															BCR 1893/06**		Article states that the bridges over Roe Street, Alexander Street and Portage Road were either rebuilt or replaced.	
B	G															BCR 1893/0601		Bids are being taken for the removal of the wooden bridge over the St. Joseph River.	
B	G															BCR 1894/0823		Bids for a new iron bridge are being taken.	
B	G															BCR 1894/1220		"A new iron bridge is being built across the St. Joseph River in Buchanan and while the work is in progress, the merchants of this enterprising town have established a free ferry so that trade from across the river need not go elsewhere."	
B	G															BCR 1895/0307		This article contains a picture and a story about the new steel bridge in Buchanan that was built by Detroit Bridge & Iron Works for the sum of \$14000.00.	
B	G															BCR 1897/0621		"A meeting of the Town Board was held on Monday, and it was decided that a new bridge is to be built in place of the old structure across the St. Joe River, above the Dam." It was said to be absolutely necessary.	
												R				BCR 1933/0518		A spur off of M-60 starts work on May 15, 1933, and this is to be called M-174.	
													R			BCR 1933/0727		This article contains the story of the Pioneer roads that led to Niles.	
																BCR 1934/0118		The completion of County Highway 707C or Red Bud Trail, is part of the proposed LaSalle Memorial Highway, running from South Bend, Indiana to St. Joseph, Michigan.	
															T	PHC		THE FOLLOWING FOUR ENTRIES ARE FROM INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THE "MICHIGAN PIONEER HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS", VOLUME 22, PUBLISHED IN 1893.	
															T	PHC 1833/****		Territorial legislature of Michigan passed an act to incorporate the Detroit and St. Joseph Railroad Companies.	
															T	PHC 1836/****		The merged company's name was the "Michigan Central Railroad" Work began from Detroit to Ypsilanti.	
															T	PHC 1837/03**		Legislature passed an act to authorize a state loan to complete the railroad for \$5,000,000.	
															T	PHC 1840/****		After a series of financial disasters, the company agreed to complete the railroad, in three years, from Kalamazoo to New Buffalo on Old Chicago Trail, instead of St. Joseph.	
																T	SBT 1883/0118		South Bend Tribune discusses a proposed South Bend-Vandalia railroad line.