

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1882.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Governor: DAVID H. JEROME. For Lieutenant Governor: MOREAU S. CROSBY. For Secretary of State: HARRY A. COXANT. For Treasurer: EDWARD H. BUTLER. For Auditor General: WILLIAM C. STEPHENS. For Commissioners of the Land Office: MINER S. NEWELL. For Attorney General: JACOB J. VAN RIE. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: VALENTIN B. COCHRAN. For Member of Board of Education: BELA W. JENKS. For Member of Congress, Fourth District: JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Republican County Convention.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

A Republican Senatorial Convention for the 11th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Berrien and Cass, will be held at the Court House in Niles, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Lansing, Michigan, on the 10th day of October, 1882.

Republican District Convention.

A Republican Convention of the Second Representative District of Berrien County will be held in the Court House, Buchanan, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Lansing, Michigan, on the 10th day of October, 1882.

Republican Township Caucuses.

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The Philadelphia fire throws 1,000 men out of employment.

Ben. Butler will defend the Dorseys in the next star route trial.

A New York lady wears a \$90 pair of stockings.

\$80,000 have been pledged for a Garfield memorial hospital at Washington.

Oregon has a fine display of cereals at the Chicago Exposition this year.

One of the most important crops of Switzerland, potatoes, is a failure this year.

Through trains now run between Chihuahua, Mexico, and Chicago, distance, 1,804 miles.

The leaders of the Egyptian rebellion are to be banished and their property confiscated.

There was a \$2,000,000 fire among the sugar refineries in Philadelphia, Tuesday.

The Democrats of the first district have nominated Wm. S. Maybury as candidate for Congress.

Two Texans settled a fifteen-year-old quarrel by fighting a duel in a dark room. One lived.

The Chinese question is arising in England in about the same shape it did in this country, and is troubling the Britishers.

English churches held thanksgiving services over the successes in Egypt. The Egyptians have not been heard from on the subject.

The Democrats of New York have nominated for Governor, Grover Cleveland, Mayor of Buffalo, against Secretary Folger.

The 21 Republican congressional nominations for Ohio have been filled, nine of the candidates being present members.

Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, claims to be getting fat. He weighs 105 pounds, which is eight more than his average.

The breadstuffs exported for the eight months, ending August 31, were valued at \$110,016,708, against \$157,505,205 for the same period last year.

A special train bearing a portion of the Sell's Brothers' circus was derailed near Louisville, Kentucky, and rolled down an embankment. Three men were killed, a number injured, and the tiger turned loose. The cause of the accident is not known.

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A boy named Rouch, in West Bay City, Saturday, threw a ball so violently that the jerk broke one of the bones of his right arm.

Freight cars were used to take the people from Albion and other places between there and Jackson to the State fair, and now the people are complaining about it.

Tuesday, at Millington, Benson Young was driving, when a small dog ran out and nipped his horse's heels; the horse kicked and bit Mr. Young in the forehead, inflicting a bad wound.

The largest potato story, just for a starter, is that of a farmer in Fabius, who raised two bushels of potatoes from two potatoes planted for seed—Three Rivers Herald.

The Ionia Sentinel says that Sarnao and Pemawo shipped \$530 worth of eggs to Detroit week before last. The Sentinel says that the average weekly product of eggs in Ionia county will exceed \$5,000.

A strange disease has broken out among the hogs at Muskegon. They show no outward signs of disease at first, but refuse to eat, and gradually dwindle down to a condition both skinny and forlorn.

An eight-year-old girl reached Marshall Wednesday, from County Cavan, Ireland, having made the entire journey alone. Her mother is dead and her father is in England, so she set forth to find a cousin living four miles from Marshall. She found her friends.—Bozong News.

All the corn but that planted for winter harvesting is out of the way of frost now. The crop in this county is a good large one. The corn crop never fails seriously in Michigan, and there is no State ahead of it for being sure of a good one every year.—Allagan Democrat.

Canfield & Walker, of Manistee, who have been boring for salt, struck the solid salt at the depth of 1,913 feet, and their drill has gone 18 feet into the salt. The water came up to a test of 100, and Manistee sees the biggest kind of a salt-making business in the near future.

Some weeks since, Charles Peters picked up on the beach near his place, south of Forester, a black and white striped mitten, in which there were two joints of a man's thumb. If any one has lost such an article, Mr. Peters can direct them to the spot where it is buried.—Port Sanitas Reporter.

On Wednesday, five boys of Oakley, while boating on the Shawassaw river, made a rich find. They found in the river a quantity of jewelry, consisting of a gold watch, gold and silver chains, gold bracelets, etc., supposed to have been stolen.—Saginaw Herald.

A man walking a sidewalk in Jackson, Monday evening, was struck on the head by a four-year-old boy who fell from a balcony. Both parties were bruised, but neither seriously hurt. This sort of thing is a warning to people who go to the State fair in Jackson to take their umbrellas along.

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NOBLE!

Has received his stock of Spring Goods. A nice line of

Clothing,

For Men, Youths and Boys.

The finest line of

BOOTS & SHOES

has never had is now in store.

Charles will make low prices to cash customers.

J. L. HULL is the happy dad of a fine girl, born Tuesday.

The corn husk prophet is predicting a severe winter.

EVERY day finds new victims to the Dakota fever.

Mrs. G. A. BLANKLEY, of Gallien, is reported quite sick.

BURROWS at Berrien Springs next Monday. Go and hear him.

The hollow places on Front street are being filled with gravel.

SHERIFF CLARKE was in town yesterday, looking after witnesses.

BERRIEN county fair in session in Niles. Are you going?

It was a girl that put in an appearance at Lewis Carroll's last Monday.

A WHEAT elevator of 10,000 bushels capacity is being erected in Berrien Centre.

ARE you going to Berrien Springs next Monday, to attend the Republican mass meeting?

BUTTER 28 to 30 cents per pound. It might almost as well be \$10, for the small amount to be had.

THE dancing season has commenced. There was a dancing party in Dayton last Friday night.

THE farmers are ready for Jack Frost to put in an appearance at his earliest convenience.

THE colored people of Benton Harbor held an emancipation celebration last Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. BRICKS started, Tuesday, for a visit to his old home in England, after an absence of twelve years.

A VERY welcome man visited this section last Thursday night, and wheat growers are happy once more.

SEVENTY persons went from this place to Chicago, Tuesday morning taking the benefit of the excursion rates.

HARDWARE CLERKS enjoy themselves this time of year, when the stove business is lively.

MR. ED. PLATT, of St. Joseph, was in town Tuesday. He doesn't propose to oversleep until after the convention.

CORRESPONDENTS should mail their letters so that they may reach us as early as Wednesday, to insure publication.

THE grand display of new coal stoves at the hardware stores looks as if some business was expected in that line this winter.

MR. ROLLA ROE went last Saturday to Ann Arbor, and is now hard at the work of the freshman year in the University.

MR. JOHN BELHARZ AND FAMILY, of Fayette, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Belharz's father, Mr. John Kingery, in this place.

MR. JOHN WEISBERGER is still confined to his bed, and although not much better, is reported no worse, which is encouraging.

CUCUMBERS are marketed in Benton Harbor by the wagon load. This comes from being in close connection with a pickle factory.

MR. MELL KNIGHT left this place, Tuesday, for Ethenham Medical College, Chicago, to attend a course of medical lectures.

Mrs. Wm. MOWREY and Mrs. J. H. DUNBAR, of Brooklyn, Iowa, formerly of this place, are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

STILL the Dakota fever continues to spread. Its attacks are most common among the young men. A blizzard is a very good antidote.

The Secretary of the Northern Berrien County Agricultural Society has our thanks for a ticket to their fair, Oct. 3 to 6, inclusive.

The Beethoven Musical Society gave a dramatic entertainment in Rough's Opera House, to a fair-sized audience, last Friday evening.

The Buchanan Manufacturing Company are putting their building up at a rapid rate, and expect to have the use of it the coming winter.

How convenient it would be to be able to ride to the lake over the St. Joseph Valley railroad. Shall that be during the present decade?

MASS MEETING!

The political campaign for Berrien County will be opened at Berrien Springs by a Republican Mass Meeting, on Monday, October 2, the occasion of the Republican County Convention.

HON. J. C. BURROWS

Will be present and deliver the address. The St. Joseph Valley Railroad will carry passengers on that day for 50 cents the round trip.

NILES editors have been treating their palates to wedding cake that is twenty years old. We always want our part sooner than that.

The Republicans of this representative district will hold their convention in this place October 10, and the Democrats will hold theirs here on the 13th.

Registration if you expect to vote, and no American citizen will expect to do otherwise. Don't wait until the last day in the afternoon, and then forget it.

Mr. LIEBT brought to this office, last Saturday, a twig from a bean vine, raised on the Levi Redden place, which bore three pods, the aggregate length of which is 78 inches.

There was a greenback rally at Backetown last Thursday. Triplets at John Redden's. All girls, and John thought it was not much of a day for girls, either.

MR. JOHN BYRNS, one of the thirty farmers of the Genesee Valley, New York, is enjoying his regular annual visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Alexander, in this place.

VERY few apples find their way to market, but that few yield the seller a good remuneration. It is the fellow who eats them that appreciates the fact that they are scarce.

MR. H. M. ALVORD has sold his farm of 40 acres, two miles north of Dayton, to Madison Weaver. Price \$700. The sale was brought about by a small advertisement in the Record.

OWING to the fact that our grape crop is the second growth, the first set of blossoms being killed by frost, the fruit is very late in maturing, and lacks considerable of being first-class.

THE Daily Lance passed quietly and peacefully away last Thursday, after a short but useful life, and the north end of the county is once more without a daily paper.

ANY one wanting a good, cheap sewing machine is requested to call and see what we can do for them. We do not want to give one away, but will do the next thing to it.

THE new time card for the St. Joseph Valley railroad, to take effect on Monday, 7th, is as follows: Leave Buchanan 7:20 A. M., 12:45 P. M.; Leave Berrien Springs 9:10 A. M., 3:40 P. M.

A LARGE flock of quails stirred up by boys flying over Front street, Tuesday morning. Two of the birds struck the telephone wires and came to the ground. Hod Strong captured one of them.

MR. N. HAMILTON went Monday morning to Indianapolis, to look after the interests of Rough Bros' Wagon Works display at the Indiana State Fair, that is in session there this week.

THOSE fellows who are building up the north part of town are doing considerable toward making West street one of the best residence streets in town. A cement sidewalk there would greatly improve the property.

"YANKER" ROBINSON is a little under the weather, and when asked this morning what filled him he answered that he had lost the coupling pin out of his back, and could not find it.

BINGLANS—Mr. Peter Weese's house, on West street, was burglarized Monday night, and S. Courtright's house one night last week. No booty in either case.

CHAS. S. MAY, of Kalamazoo, was the only prominent opposition in the fusion convention, in Niles, Monday, but he is not tainted with the inflation fanaticism, and couldn't get there.

We are indebted to Mr. N. Frame for copies of a number of local papers, published in the vicinity of Eden, Dakota. They show that not all of the enterprise of that new northwest is engaged in tilling the soil.

MR. I. N. BATCHELOR is progressing finely with his new barn, and when completed, which will be in a short time, he will have one of the largest barns in the county. He will be prepared to accommodate nearly one hundred horses.

The temperance people of Benton Harbor do not propose to allow any liquor to be sold on their fair grounds. Is this a scheme to make money for the fair? Make a fellow buy a new ticket every time he wants to wet his whistle, hey?

If any one can explain just what the editor of the Berrien Springs Journal means by the first article on the second page of his last paper, they will be entitled to the leather medal. The editor himself is not barred from the contest.

MR. GEORGE McNEEL's new house, at the corner of Front and Detroit streets, is fast assuming the airs of a full-fledged dwelling. When A. C. Roe gets his house built on his lot next spring, according to the present plans, that part of town will be in pretty good shape.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Chas. W. Fox, at present a member of the U. S. Army, located at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. In it he gives a description of his visit to a large cave, two or three miles deep, supposed to have been of one time the resort of the Missouri robber gang.

The workmen on Rough Bros' new building are putting in the flooring. When this is completed, the wagon works buildings will include 89,733 square feet of flooring—over two acres.

On the north side of Fourth street, between West and Main streets, is a strip of wooden sidewalk that is in a condition dangerous to passers by. We suggest that the old walk be removed at once, before some leg is broken.

MISS CORA MANSFIELD will commence her winter work at teaching near Lakewood, Ind., next Monday. She has secured an eight months' school in that part of Hoosierdom, for \$40 per month instead of \$22, which she was getting in Gallien township.

MR. J. N. BAUMHART will sell his personal property at public auction, at his residence, two miles northwest of New Troy, next Saturday, September 30. N. Hamilton, auctioneer. There will be some good horses and other stock sold there.

SINCE the late improvements have been made on West street, north of Fourth, the inhabitants of that part of town say they want some work done on the street, and a cistern for fire protection, as neither has been done in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 28, 1882: Miss Adda Miller, Mrs. Sarah K. Van Oort, Drop—Mrs. H. Niles, Postal Card—Levi B. Renning.

MR. HENRY BLODGETT complains that he cannot make tiling fast enough to supply the demand. His tiling is being drawn away by the half dozen wagon loads, for draining the wet lands at the south of Terre Coupe Prairie, besides what is being used in other places.

REPUBLICANS, don't forget the caucus next Saturday afternoon, to appoint delegates to the County Convention and such other business as may come before it, which will probably include the appointment of delegates to attend the Representative District Convention to be held in this place October 10.

MR. A. GREEN, of Oronoko township, started a car load of household goods, horses, and other things useful about a farm, for Lake City, Iowa, where he expects to make his future abode, having exchanged his Oronoko farm for one in Iowa.

The Michigan Central railroad company has been sued for slander. One of its employes at Niles was discharged, and on the company's books the reason given for discharge was stealing. The man, whose innocence he maintains is clear, sues for heavy damages.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

THE "What-is-it" party met in Niles Monday, and nominated Geo. L. Xaple as their candidate for congress. It is queer how easily the Democrats loosen their grip and let that small party swallow them, body, soul and breeches. Of course these Democrats who favor redumption and opposed the inflation lunacies will take this nomination of one of the wildest of the inflationists, with the best of grace. It is upon an inflation platform that Xaple was trotted out by the Greenbackers, but because the ring leaders of the Democracy could not find a man in the party in the district who was good enough for the place, they take up with this man offered by the smallest kind of a minority. Of course the case is one fraught with hopelessness, but the situation is not bettered by this. If any man can ever be said to have a perfect warranty of each in some milk is the way he gives it. Too much of the medicine will kill the hog quicker than the cholera. He says he has tried this remedy in numerous instances, and always with beneficial results.

MR. Wm. CONRADT brought to this office, this afternoon, a twig from a raspberry bush of this year's growth, bearing sixty-one berries, over half of them being fully matured. They were grown on the farm recently purchased by him of the French brothers. Eleven acres of the same farm bore 462 bushels of wheat this year, which beats the raspberry bush.

SOME boys ten to fourteen years of age were detected building a fire in the saw-dust about ten feet from A. A. Jordan's barn, Tuesday. They had a good fire started, and would have had a larger one in a short time had it not been detected. When boys of that age don't know any more than that, it is time they are taking strict training.

MR. EDGAR HAM is making a paper kite from a cedar shingle, taken from Washington's barn at Mt. Vernon. The shingle was procured by Miss Samson when on her visit to Mt. Vernon, during the centennial, and was said to have been placed there 139 years before.

THE narrow gauge train will leave this place next Monday morning directly after the arrival of the mail from the west at 10 A. M., for the accommodation of the delegates and others who wish to attend the convention and Republican mass meeting at Berrien Springs on that day. The regular train at 12:45 will run as usual.

The first quarterly meeting for the current year will be held in the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday. Service on Saturday at 3 P. M.; Love feast Sunday at 9 A. M.; public service at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. Isaac Taylor, the Presiding Elder, will be present and preach both Saturday and Sunday.

PARIS GILLESPIE and Ed. French were out in the vicinity of Wagner's school house, on the 21st inst., in the northern part of Waterliet township, the latter part of last week. There was a wash-boiler full of hot water standing on the floor, and the little girl was playing with the steam, in the hot water, until she was scalded to death. Our informant tells us that a child of Harris' brother, last winter, met his death in a similar manner, as did also a child of his uncle. Later—the child died of her injuries on the 18th.

[Benton Harbor Expositor.] We are informed of a distressing accident which happened to a little three-year-old girl of Geo. Harris, in the northern part of Waterliet township, the latter part of last week. There was a wash-boiler full of hot water standing on the floor, and the little girl was playing with the steam, in the hot water, until she was scalded to death. Our informant tells us that a child of Harris' brother, last winter, met his death in a similar manner, as did also a child of his uncle. Later—the child died of her injuries on the 18th.

YESTERDAY, September 27, the Michigan Central railroad sold excursion tickets to Marquette and return, good for ten days. The fare from here was \$15.50 the round trip. The object of the excursion is to have the citizens become better acquainted, and otherwise improving his place. Fred McOmber is on the sick list. Jack Frost put in his appearance last Sunday night. Potatoes have ceased to be a luxury. Butter and eggs are selling at mid-winter rates. Jumbo.

GALLIEN ITEMS. Sept. 26, 1882. Sheriff Clarke and lady have been stopping at the Commercial House, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterns. A goodly number of our citizens went to Chicago on Tuesday last to see the sights, and take in the Exposition. The smiling countenance of A. Worthington was seen on our streets to-day.

The menials have made their appearance in our village. The Village Board has been making some valuable improvements by grading and graveling our streets. Something that has long been needed. Our school is in a flourishing condition, with good attendance, and well managed.

Mr. Chas. Lick and Miss Nellie Redding were married on the 25th. Of course Charlie bought the cigars. Mr. E. H. Prince has purchased the Fox property. Looks as if Mr. Prince is going to make Gallien his future home. We are glad to welcome all such men to our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox are going to move to Battle Creek, where Mr. Fox is employed by the C. O. R. R. Co. Mr. R. W. Montross is off on a trip to New York, looking after the interests of his business.

Mr. E. J. Fairhead has gone on an extended trip through Kansas and Nebraska. Norma, son of Mr. H. C. Smith, has gone to Flint to attend the deaf and dumb school. Republican caucus next Saturday. More anon. S.M.

Common Council Proceedings. A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, 1882.

Present—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees: Barmore, Hinman and Powers. Moved by Mr. Hinman, supported by Mr. Powers, that the time for the collection of the taxes of the village of Buchanan, for the year 1882, be and is hereby extended from the 23rd day of September, 1882, to and including the 23rd day of October, 1882. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Barmore, supported by Mr. Hinman, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted. B. D. HARPER, Recorder. [Berrien Springs Journal.]

They are raising a melon at Benton Harbor called the Alexander Leads melon, named after our Judge of Probate... Six boys ranging from eight to twelve years of age, were arrested last week for stealing watermelons from Fenton Booth's patch. Justice Nichols fined them \$3 each... The brick layers and masons have been at work this week, patching up the brick wall to the part of the county office building knocked by the treasurer and abstract office.

[Niles Mirror.] On Sunday morning last Fred Gardner was on his way to church with his little girl Eva, in a wagon, when near the dam a large bullet whistled through the shoe and lodged in the foot of the little girl, penetrating to the bone. It was a spent ball of it would have passed through the foot. It was taken out by the father, but makes a painful and ugly wound. They met in the vicinity were practicing shooting at a mark.

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Four feet Wood for \$2.50 per cord, at ROUGH BROS.

A fine line of Tobacco at WRIGHT BROS.

New patterns in Glassware, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

The best ladies' boot in Berrien county, in kid and goat, for \$2.50, at NOBLE'S.

A fine brick residence property on Front street, with over two acres of land, can be bought at this office for \$3,000, or the property will be divided. Call and get particulars if you want to buy.

Trade in Dishes still on the boom at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Call and see the new line of Hats, direct from New York manufactory, at NOBLE'S.

Broadhead Dress Goods arrived at Higgs' last week.

For SALE—148 acres, within 1/4 mile of the Michigan Central Depot, 110 acres under cultivation, good new buildings, one of the most thrifty apple orchards in the county, about 150 trees, and other fruits, good wood land, and an excellent stock farm. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

School Books and School supplies of all kinds, at W. J. FOLK'S.

Get your School Books at WESTON'S.

South Bend Yarn, best made, only found at HIGGS'.

Another large stock of Crochery and Glassware will arrive next week, at BARMORE BROS'.

BARMORE'S Recognized Cigar, we mean BARMORE BROS.

You can buy the best \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes in the market, at WESTON'S.

31W3 SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S. For SALE CHEAP—Twenty yards of good Rag Carpet, and a Bedstead. MRS. N. S. WELCH.

You will find a full line of Elkhart Flannels, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Homeopathic Medicines, at WESTON'S.

Don't forget that TREAT & REDDEN keep the best assortment of Dishes in both plain and figured ware, and will not be undersold.

Try a fine Nickel Cigar at WESTON'S.

Ladies, see the Album of Fashions, MRS. BATTLE'S.

All sizes Leather and Rubber Belting can be had at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

Trusses and Shoulder Braces, at WESTON'S.

The largest stock of Glassware in the city, at BARMORE BROS'.

LADIES, call upon Mrs. N. S. Welch for "Buckeye Cookery," the best book for the kitchen in the market. No young housekeeper should be without a copy, and old ones will not after seeing it.

WRIGHT BROS' keep a complete stock of groceries always on hand.

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Paints, Putty, and Window Glass, at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

A full line of builders' Material may be found at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

Extra copies of the Record may be had at the News Depot of SEVERSON & FOLK.

Try Weston's Condition Powders, 25 cents.

Farmers, remember we will pay you cash for Butter and Eggs, and the highest price. BARMORE BROS'.

When visiting NILES, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Bush, and have it worked over into new.

Mr. Wm. Powers has added to his stock of Boots & Shoes a fine line of Ladies and Misses' Wear. Examine the Stock before buying.

Barthen Stew Pans, at BARMORE BROS'.

Full line ladies' and gents' fine Rubber Cloaks and Coats. WEAVER & CO.

When in Buchanan call at WRIGHT BROS' Grocery. They sell cheap for cash.

A fine line of Confectionery at WRIGHT BROS'.

Best French Worsted Suits for men and youths just in stock. WEAVER & CO.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs, at WRIGHT BROS. GROCERS.

Burglars in Remnants, always at HIGGS'. Their table is too full.

Smokers, try the Idlewild Cigar, at BARMORE BROS'.

\$2,000 will buy a 68 acre farm—within two miles of this place, 32 acres under cultivation, balance meadow. Will accept small property in this place if satisfactory. Farm is well fenced, has a good apple orchard and other fruits. Call at this office.

Pianos and Organs can be bought of FOLK just as cheap as you can buy them in the city.

They all say the Idlewild Cigar is the boss. BARMORE BROS.

We still keep Crochery and Glassware and sell cheap as any other man and don't you forget it. BARMORE BROS.

EXTRA copies of the Record may always be found at the news depot in the post office room.

Nobby Goods and low prices in Clothing, at NOBLE'S.

Our brown and navy silk, 21 inch wide, at 95 cents, at bargains, at HIGGS'.

Mother Truth's Melodies for sale at a discount, by MRS. N. S. WELCH. 68 acres of land with good crops, can be had at a bargain, at this office.

BARMORE BROS' have the finest 60 cent Cheating Tobacco in the market. Try it.

WRIGHT BROS. have moved the 99 Cent Store in their Grocery. Go and see them.

Some Articles Worthy of Attention:

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EDUCATING CIRCUS CLOWNS.

The Process Detailed by a Professional Circus Clown. "I've heard it said that great actors are born not made. It isn't that way with clowns. They are made, and I know the smaller the clown, the better."

"That depends upon what kind of a clown he is. A 'Johnny Newcomer' of a clown, as we call some of the fresh fellows, just hops into the ring and gets everything down in a minute—in his mind. But a clown who is a clown serves an apprenticeship. Generally, it is just as it happens whether a boy is developed into a clown or not. To become a circus performer one must begin young. Now, to be a thorough clown, a man must be a good general performer. He must understand and be able to perform properly all the tricks that the circus makes funny for the amusement of an audience. If he didn't, sometimes when he attempted to be funny he'd just leave his situation vacant and himself to do a statue act in the eyes of the audience."

"There is a popular suspicion that the profession has some means of preserving through ages the good old clowns and the bearded jokes of the clowns; how is that?"

"Now, maybe you imagine that is a great gag, but it isn't. The jokes and words of the clowns are not kept on ice, whatever smart newspaper people may think. A good clown is a man who has a large stock of jokes and words, and who wears whiskers, and many of them are coined in the ring. What the methods of other clowns are, I know, but I don't care for myself, whenever I see a good story, or observe a trait of human character that suggests a gag, I immediately make a place for it in my mind. I have to use it to use it. I give it all the originality I can. And after all I don't think it is fair to demand that a clown shall invent every good story that he tells."

"How do you rank on the salary list of the profession?"

"The clowns and riders receive the largest salaries. I have known clowns to be paid as much as \$500 a week, and as little as \$25 a week for a week, which always lasts twenty-six weeks, if the clown can get the show in the meantime. Performers of any note have little reason to fear a loss of their salary in these times, however. The big shows all have too much property to let the bottom fall out, and about the only sufferers are the 'Jim Crow' performers who have to go with the show, or leave the business. The average salary of the clown is about \$100 per week; yet few of them save any money. They are high-lives and are not getting ready to save a farm yet, myself."

The Bicycle. The bicycle, in conception, dates back to the early part of the present century, being a lineal descendant of the ceteris, or speed-maker, invented by Baron von Drais, of Mannheim on the Rhine, in 1816. The Baron was a landscape gardener, and invented the machine as an aid in traveling in the discharge of his duties. It was very little like the bicycle of the present day, being propelled by the feet operating on the wheel, but on the ground. The first machine resembling the bicycle of the present day was invented in 1866 by Pierre Lallemant, a French mechanic, and was first used in New Haven. The chief difference between the bicycle and velocipedes is that in the former the weight is borne by a single large wheel, the diminutive one in the rear operating merely as a guide, while in the latter the wheels are nearly equal in size, and both bear a portion of the weight.

Miners of Precious Stones.

Gems of all kinds possess a curious interest to human beings. From the earliest times precious stones have had a strange attraction for the wealthy and powerful of the earth. So far, no diamonds have been discovered in the United States, but precious stones are found in several localities. In New Mexico there is a famous turquoise mine which has been worked literally a thousand years ago for turquoise, and its treasures to the Aztecs and to other prehistoric races which dominated in Mexico and adjoining countries. It is believed this mine can still be used for bringing out its peculiar treasures, but in the eager hunt for gold and silver mines, the mining of gems is overlooked. In Alexander county, North Carolina, they are discovering emeralds, and in such quantities that the mining of them is likely to become a profitable industry.

Curly. It is perfectly apparent from the admission of his own curly hair, that Curly, that curly fellow, is a model one, too, a perfect encyclopedia and a hard worker. Let us follow him through and see how it is done.

Don't know what that is? Why that is a conductor on the 'Day' line. I know the conductor is a model one, too, a perfect encyclopedia and a hard worker. Let us follow him through and see how it is done.

Now the conductor is talking to a man who must be a grain man, for he has just been trying to figure out how it is that a man can get 'frozen out' in a grain elevator. He says that nice candy, and the 'green 'uns' think they have made a 'mist' on him.

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