

The interest bearing public debt is now \$1,338,350.150. The decrease for June amounted to \$18,008.201.

Senator Palmer and Congressman Breittung, of the Upper Peninsula, have gone to Europe together.

Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, is making a good income delivering temperance lectures.

New wheat is coming into market in good condition from Southern Kansas.

English sparrows on toast is pronounced by the Inter-Ocean as good eating. Have a sparrow?

Still the work of cleaning out our State prisons goes on. The last subject of Governor Begole's tender heartedness is Clinton Hinckley, sent from Hillsdale county in 1882, for two years, for breaking into a freight car.

The genuine Indian cholera has broken out in Egypt, with terrible fatality, and all Egypt is in an excitement about it. When this disease starts it usually makes a general tour of the world, and there is no knowing where it will stop, and as scientists have thus far failed to discover its mode of travel they have also failed to discover any method of preventing its travel, and there appears no better way than to grin and bear it, and let it stop when it gets ready.

For Revenue Only. It is possible to frame a revenue tariff which will not be protective to any American industry.

This has never been disputed by any well informed protectionist. We doubt if it has ever been denied by any. But a revenue tariff which will not be protective must be levied exclusively on goods which are not manufactured in the United States.

If the tariff on cotton goods, for instance, is cut down 50 per cent, or 90 per cent, protection will continue to the extent of the per cent, or 30 per cent, or 10 per cent, as the case may be. And so it is with every article manufactured or grown in the country.

However, inadequate the amount of protection may be, the fact remains that any American goods manufactured under a low revenue tariff, no matter how low it may be, there will be protection to the extent that there is any duty charge or tariff upon the entry of foreign goods of like character.

Thus to prevent protection, even under a low tariff, we must cease to manufacture goods upon the tariff schedule. The tariff schedule must be confined to merchandise not grown or manufactured in this country.

And even from such list, brief as it is, all raw material which is used as a basis of manufacture in the American quinine manufacturers will be protected as to them and cease to afford revenue.

For instance, cinchona (Peruvian bark) which grows in this country, it does not therefore come in competition with any native product, and the free trade theory would put it on the tariff list, and it would be protected as to them and cease to afford revenue.

This article must therefore be cut out of the list of non-competing raw products, and this is but one of a long list of such articles. When this list is eliminated from a tariff it will be found that nothing remains but tea, coffee, cocoa, tropical fruits and a few other food articles.

The amount of customs revenue required cannot be raised from these articles, and the people would be subjected to an excessive tax upon them. This no sensible person will deny.

Even after these are taxed to their utmost limit there will be a large deficit to be raised from duties on other goods, and it is before we can determine whether the rate of these duties is high or low, they will be protected as long as the same articles are made in this country.

These traders cannot be ignorant of this, and those of them who denounce protection while favoring any system which will protect even in the smallest degree, are simply wasting ammunition against the mercantiles which they are defending.—Post and Tribune.

Michigan Gold Mining. L'ESPÉRANCE, Mich., June 18.—The upper peninsula gold-bearing region, as far as now known, is embraced in a range of serpentine rocks having a length of about 3 1/2 miles in length by a quarter of a mile in width. This range is traversed, in its general trend east and west, by several quartz veins, the largest of which has been attracting much attention of late by reason of the gold contained in it. This vein has not yet been traced the entire length of this reef of serpentine, as much of it is covered by swampy drift that would render such a work of exploration as would be necessary to test it an expensive and tedious operation. The point upon which the money and time has been spent in the development of this vein is situated about three miles north of the enterprising city of Ishpeming (which is the iron center of that region, and the most largely populated of any of the upper peninsula towns) and the work done has been prosecuted by the Ropes gold and silver company, being so named in honor of the discoverer of the gold vein and serpentine reef, Julius Ropes, a German mining postmaster. He made known the existence of this serpentine range some three years since, and from it secured many fine specimens of verd antique and other minerals, which now occupy a prominent position at the Chicago exposition, together with fine samples of quartz from the mines. During the month of May, 1882, while extending his search in the marble belt, he made the discovery of gold. Since that time explorations have steadily been going ahead, the results of which the people in that section are much excited over. The vein has been traced to a distance of 1,800 feet, provided by numerous shafts and crosscuts, showing rich gold deposits at all points examined. At the present site of operations a shaft is down in the lode 30 feet, the quartz body having increased in size in width in proportion to being now fully five feet thick. Numerous assays, made by the owners and any one who wished to take trouble, prove the rock to contain an average of \$200 per ton in gold and silver, the gold largely predominating, being about ten times greater than the silver. The gold is found in iron and gray copper ore, and a test of seven tons made in New York found it to be true milling rock, containing a true fissure or contact, the adjoining formation being talose and metamorphic schists, the dip being nearly vertical. Every condition necessary to the lode proving a rich and lasting one has been established about 100 tons of fine quartz in stock, awaiting the completion of the stamp mill which, together with engine

pumps and boilers, is now on the ground. Prof. Rominger, state geologist, paid a visit to the property a few days since and unhesitatingly and publicly pronounced it a valuable bonanza. This opinion has been corroborated in by the many reliable men who have inspected the property. The success which this company has met with has incited numerous exploring parties to act in the same manner as reported by us as to their worth and prospects nothing is as yet known. The Ropes mine, at a time when the iron interests are clouded, is heartily appreciated by Ishpeming people. The gentlemen comprising this company are straightforward men, and are working the property entirely upon its merits and are not disposing of stock. They feel assured of the success of their enterprise, and all people in this section hold a similar opinion. The mill is expected to start in a few weeks, and it is expected the result of the first run will meet the expectations of the most sanguine.—Hillsdale Sentinel.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-western Michigan was held at the office of Col. R. F. Hill, in Kalamazoo, Friday, June 29.

Present—Gen. Benj. D. Pritchard, President of the Association; Maj. Samuel Wells, Chairman; Col. L. J. Allen, of Cassopolis, Col. R. F. Hill, of Kalamazoo, and Capt. C. E. Dexter, of Centreville, members of the Committee. On motion, C. E. Dexter was elected Secretary of the meeting.

Capt. Botham, of St. Joseph, presented the claims of St. Joseph for the Reunion. Other localities presented the claims of the several localities. Col. Hill moved to accept the invitation of St. Joseph. After remarks by Gen. Pritchard and others, the motion was carried unanimously. An intermission of five minutes was then taken.

The following communication from Department Commander James, of the G. A. R., was received and placed on file: HILLSDALE, Mich., June 26, 1883. SAMUEL WELLS, Chairman, Mich.: My Dear Comrade—Yours of the 24th inst. received. It will not be possible for me to meet your committee on the 29th. Pressure of business in court, and arranging for the transportation of delegates to National encampment occupies my entire time. I shall be glad to co-operate with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, and try and attend, providing it occurs after our return from Denver, which is about the 15th of August. Please let me know the date of holding it, as soon as you decide. You have my best wishes in the success of the Reunion, and will endeavor to have the G. A. R. co-operate with you as far as practicable. My regards to Col. Hill and all comrades. Yours in F. C. & L.

O. A. JAMES. Moved by Maj. Aldrich the time of the meeting be the 22d, 23d and 24th of August. The motion was supported, and after remarks the motion was carried. Also a motion to authorize the Chairman to change the time if it becomes necessary from any cause.

On motion, Col. N. J. Kelsey, of West Leroy, Calhoun county, was elected Colonel Commanding. On motion, Major Harrison Soule, of Jackson, was elected Lieutenant Colonel.

On motion, M. H. Bumphrey, of Three Rivers was elected Major. On motion, Dr. Joel H. Partridge, of Kalamazoo, was elected Surgeon; Dr. M. W. Slocum, of Buchanan, Assistant Surgeon; Dr. R. F. Stratton, of St. Joseph, Second Assistant Surgeon.

Capt. Robert M. Allen, of Niles, was elected Chief of Artillery. On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee agree to sustain such appointments as Chairman Wells may see fit to make, after due consultation with local parties at St. Joseph, for the following positions, to-wit: Adjutant, Sergeant Major, Quartermaster, Assistant Quartermaster, Quartermaster Sergeant, Commissary and Commissary Sergeant.

On motion, Col. P. V. Fox, of Grand Rapids, was elected an Aid, also Maj. Benj. D. Safford, of Grand Haven, Capt. Geo. E. Dunn, of Ganges, Capt. Geo. Russell, of Girard, Branch county, Capt. Benj. F. Heckert, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Capt. Jacob McIntosh, Cassopolis.

On motion, Rev. Reed Stuart was elected Chaplain. On motion, Col. Hill was authorized to confer with Rev. W. Gardner and Rev. G. F. Huntington and select one of them for orator of the day, and notify the Chairman.

Moved and carried, that in case Col. Hill should fail to secure one of these gentlemen, Chairman Wells, Col. Hill and Secretary J. M. Shepard be authorized to appoint an orator.

On motion, Major Aldrich was appointed a committee of one to procure the services of a camp bugler. On motion of Major Aldrich, Chairman Wells was authorized to extend the invitation of the Executive Committee to the Governor and Staff, and State Military Officers.

Moved and carried, that an invitation be extended to the Department Commander of the G. A. R., and the members of his Staff, and through him to the several Posts and the Department. SAMUEL WELLS, Chairman. C. E. DEXTER, Sec. pro tem.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. The board of supervisors concluded its business on Friday last week. The following business was transacted since our last issue: Resolved, that whenever there shall be any indigent insane person in any township or ward in the county, it shall be the duty of the superintendants of the county poor, on being notified by the supervisor of such township or ward, to take charge and procure such care and treatment for such person as may be required, and all expenses in such case should be paid out of the poor fund of the county.

The judicial committee brought in a report on the matter of the purchase of law books by order of Judge Smith, by submitting the opinion of the prosecuting attorney and asked to be discharged. The report was accepted. Supervisor Lambert then offered two resolutions and two resolutions in favor of which a vote was taken by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Messrs. King, Lambert and Richards—3.

Nays—Messrs. Ashoff, Beckwith, Beers, Davis, Edwards, Fisher, Franklin, Grant, Hess, Lamborn, Lawrence, Woodruff and the chairman—18. Walter I. Himes, late county clerk, presented a bill for \$150 for extra services rendered by him as clerk, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Richards, Beers and Lambert. This committee reported that they did not believe in the legality of said claim,

to which report Mr. Richards submitted the following: "In equity I consider Mr. Himes entitled to compensation for extra work performed during his term of office," and on motion of Mr. Richards Mr. Himes was allowed \$100 by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Ashoff, Beckwith, Edwards, Fisher, Grant, Hess, King, Lamborn, Lawrence, Richards, Schultz, Stone, Woodruff and the chairman—14. Nays—Messrs. Beers, Davis, Franklin, Lambert, Sherrill, Sterns and the chairman—7.

Mr. Hess offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That whenever the sheriff shall file his account with the county clerk, properly executed, signed and sworn to, such clerk shall thereupon issue an order on the county treasurer to pay to said sheriff a sum not exceeding fifty per cent of the aggregate amount of such bill, and said clerk shall endorse on such bill the amount of such order issued by him, and when such bill shall be audited by the board of supervisors an order shall be drawn in favor of the treasurer for the amount paid by him, and to the sheriff the balance found to be due to him. On motion of Mr. Lambert a telephone was ordered placed in the sheriff's office.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. Sterns, Woodruff and Stone called on the county treasurer for the purpose of the guidance of the committee on claims, in the auditing claims of sheriffs, marshals and constables for term hire. The committee reported the following rates for term hire to Berrien Springs: From St. Joseph, \$3; Benton Harbor, \$3; Watervliet, \$4; Colton, \$4; Eau Claire, \$1; Buchanan, \$2; Niles, \$2; Galien, \$3; Three Oaks, \$4; New Buffalo, \$5; Bridgman, \$5; Stevensville, \$5.50; Berrien Centre, \$1. The report was adopted.

Mr. King offered the following resolution which was adopted: That witnesses coming from other states as witnesses in criminal cases be allowed the same fees and mileage from their usual place of residence in the respective states where a residence is paid to witnesses residing in this state.

The committee on county buildings asked for and was granted an appropriation of \$500 to make improvements and repairs on the county buildings, and a large number of bills were audited and allowed by the board during the session.—Berrien Springs Journal.

STAFF ITEMS. The taxable property in Battle Creek amounts to \$8,105,935, an increase of \$78,308 over last year. The county committee for the examination of applicants for citizenship at West Point, for the Fourth District, will at Kalamazoo, July 31.

An Au Sable lad named Iomer was accidentally shot in the face, Wednesday, while he and another boy were playing with a revolver.—Evening News.

Despite the wet weather and bad walking, many Michigan men are returning from Dakota, with that wild western fever of last spring about out of their blood.—Evening News.

There is an old woman in Pine Grove township, Van Buren county, who lives in a dug-out in the earth, though she has adult sons who ought to take care of her—but don't.—Evening News.

The Battle Creek Journal tells of a fellow who tried to eat a dozen bananas. His internal apparatus rebelled when he had stuffed eleven of them down and he relinquished his claim to the wager.

This appears to be a poor dam year, or a dam poor year, or a poor year for dams. The new part of the dam in the St. Joseph river at Mishawaka went down stream last week, and the proprietors can have a chance to build it up again.

Dowagiac wool buyers have been having sport with farmers in the vicinity by finding their fleeces "doctored" to make them weigh heavier. The man who will stoop to that kind of fraud would steal your pocket book if he had the chance, and ought to be treated the same as any other thief.

The F. & P. M. R. R. have a locomotive now on trial that, if it should prove successful, will prove a blessing to travelers. It has a patent extension front and a patent smoke burner. It has given good satisfaction so far. It destroys all of the cinders and consumes its own smoke.—Saginaw Herald.

Last Friday, Mrs. Dennison, of Yandallia, was gored by a cow in a frightful manner. The cow had a young calf and while the lady was milking the cow a little dog came up and the cow made a dive for the dog and became so enraged that several severe wounds were made on the woman's breast. There is nothing serious about the wounds aside from the pain and suffering that is to follow.—Cassopolis Democrat.

Saturday, Hubbard Thomas an aged and respected citizen of Mason came near losing his life by the bite of a vicious booby only a year old. From what can be learned Mr. Thomas went into the lot where the hog was and soon found himself down on the ground, and the hog was biting and lacerating his flesh in a fearful manner, some of the gashes being at least six inches long. He succeeded in getting away from the brute, but it will be a long time before he will be able to get around as usual.—Cassopolis Democrat.

A Gratiot county school teacher named Eugene Ostrander, whipped an eight-years-old lad named Robert Campbell, because he had not learned the multiplication table perfectly. The little fellow went home and suffered greatly with a pain in the spine and abdomen, and a few days later died. Ostrander whipped the boy with a "pointer" stick, and says he only struck him six times, and that not violently. He stands charged with assault and battery.—Evening News.

John Cary has a method of dealing with potato bugs which we think could be copied by others with good advantage. To use his expression, he "fattens them." He cuts a portion of potatoes lengthwise and covers the freshly cut portion with Paris green and places them on the ground between the rows of growing tubers. The bugs prefer the potatoes so prepared to the growing vines, and after partaking of this feast give neither harm to his neighbors any further trouble.—Hart Argus.

The National Park Association, at their July meeting in Kalamazoo, July 10, 11, 12 and 13, have 110 entries of the best trotters and pacers in the country. Among the noted ones that will be there are St. Julian, Trinkeit, Wilson, Black Cloud, and Little Brown Jug. The company has expended over \$40,000 in the improvement of their grounds, and have what is among the finest in the country.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE. A mysterious apparition at sea, and a still more puzzling sequel.

New York Tribune. Two young Englishmen sailed together on board a Cunard steamer from Liverpool to New York a short time ago. They had never met before, but they happened to come together in the first evening on board, and finding each other in company, they soon became something more than mere acquaintances. It was a rough passage, and they were seldom able to get on deck, so they spent most of their time playing cards. It was between the decks of one of their games, and the one who was sitting on the bunk (whom we will call Mr. A.) was shuffling the cards, when both became aware that a third person was standing at the cabin door looking at them.

"Good God, Jack!" exclaimed Mr. B., jumping up from the couch, "how on earth did you get here?" "The figure at the door said nothing, but quietly turned around and walked away again. The boat was rolling badly, and when B. had some trouble over the portmanteau and had made his way to the door, a few seconds had elapsed. A was naturally somewhat astonished at the mysterious interruption and the way his friend had treated it, so he threw the cards on the bed, and hanging on to the door, scrambled out after him. When he got into the cabin he saw a handsome man in a uniform, looking up and down in a bewildered kind of way, and nobody else in sight.

"Who was it?" asked A, as the other came slowly back to him after questioning the steward. "I have not seen him on board before," he answered. "He was my brother and he is not on board," was the startling answer. "I left him in Liverpool, and I know he can't have come away."

"In my own case, my dear fellow; it must have been one of the passengers. I certainly don't believe it was your brother. He was an utterly good-for-nothing fellow, and he would never have been so far from home as this. He was tall and you are short; he was fair and you are dark; he was stout and you are slim, and you are a different color from him."

"Yes, I know, I call him my brother, but he is really my half-brother, and his name is not Jack, but Charles. He was a very good man, and he was my half-brother, Jack O. C., as sure as I am standing here. Well, there was no more said that afternoon; none of the officers or passengers had seen anything to do with the description of the supposed O, and he never appeared again until they reached New York."

When a cable message telling him that his half-brother was dead, Mr. A. was so shocked that he did not know so far as his identity was different from that of others which were sent to him, and reported and published at various times, and he was naturally somewhat puzzled, but clearly by two persons, it supplies no further evidence of the existence or appearance of Charles O. C. than the description given over and over again. But there was a sequel to this which lends a ghastly circumstantiality to the whole affair. It was that he was clearly by two persons, it supplies no further evidence of the existence or appearance of Charles O. C. than the description given over and over again. But there was a sequel to this which lends a ghastly circumstantiality to the whole affair. It was that he was clearly by two persons, it supplies no further evidence of the existence or appearance of Charles O. C. than the description given over and over again. 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HARVEST will soon be here.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS camp meeting will commence July 21 and close August 8.

MR. AND MRS. A. S. STRAY of Edwardsburg, were celebrating in Buchanan yesterday.

WE learn that an effort is being made to establish a lodge of Odd Fellows at Three Oaks.

AN Italian orchestra treated Buchananites to a full day's serenade, Saturday.

THE St. Joseph river arose to within ten inches of its highest summer point, Saturday.

THERE is a chromo at this office for the man who selected the colors for the Engine House.

SOLD.—Dr. Cady has sold his front street property to Scott Whitman for \$3,000 cash. A bargain for Scott.

A NEW grist mill for custom work is being built in Niles, near the wooden bridge. David Brown, proprietor.

E. H. VINCENT and family and Isiah Rynearson and wife, of Three Oaks, celebrated the 4th in Buchanan.

It is said by those who have been in the marshes that the crop of whortleberries is simply enormous this year.

THE Era editor attended the band tournament at St. Joseph, and published a very comprehensive account of it.

A SILVER eel was caught by one of the fishermen from the pier at New Buffalo, Saturday afternoon. It was about three feet long.

THE Berrien County apple crop will be a light one this year. The fruit is falling from the trees rapidly, in most cases leaving the trees bare of fruit.

THE balloon ascensions yesterday were a success, and Mr. H. F. Linton, who had that part of the business to attend to, performed his part well.

It doesn't get warm this year. You either want an ulster and a half dozen undershirts, or no clothing but a fan. The average is all right, however.

PLEASE take notice that Burmore & Richards have a weather report in this issue of the RECORD. Their prognostications are usually correct.

THERE was an ice cream festival in Rough's Opera House last evening by the Buchanan Cornet Band, which netted the boys about \$15.00.

THE anti-monopolists advertised to meet in Berrien Springs turned out to be the ones the RECORD supposed. No one was there.

GEORGE PARSONS, of Watervliet, was chosen President, and E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Secretary of the State Sunday School convention recently held at Eaton Rapids.

How is it that our Supervisors have not taxed a single dog in the city?—Niles Mirror.

Couldn't say; unless it is because your Supervisors are both Democrats. "Don't you see?"

It seems that the RECORD sanctum is the hottest place in town these scorching days. It may be because we have a "Hell" and a "Devil" in the next room, however.

MISS JULIA E. MICHAEL has been tendered the grammar room of the Buchanan school at a salary of \$35 per month. She is a good teacher and we congratulate our Buchanan friends on securing her.—Dodge's Republican.

THROUGH great tribulations he is at last triumphant. A. L. Drew received the commission of appointment as Inspector of the State Prison at Jackson, Saturday afternoon, and is one of the happiest men in Berrien county.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending July 5, 1883: W. A. Atkins, Louis Denn, Mr. J. W. Rhoads.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

MARRIED.—Monday, June 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shenstone, the parents of the bride, by Rev. W. I. Cogshall, Mr. Cassius M. Bolster to Miss Lillie Shenstone, all of Buchanan.

BERRIEN COUNTY butchers go to Chicago for their fat cattle for slaughter. They claim to get them at a less price, and it takes considerable less time about over the country to find them than to buy of the farmers near home. "Time was when the farmer drove his stock to market. Now the market runs all over the country to find the stock, and prices are correspondingly higher.

MR. H. E. BRADLEY went Monday for a three months' ramble among the mountains of New England, his old home. In the meantime Capt. Hewson will manage the photograph business.

THE celebration here yesterday, was in all parts a success, excepting the performance of Mr. McWilliams, which was also a success. He succeeded in making a noise. There was a good sized and orderly crowd in town, and all passed off pleasantly.

MR. N. HAMILTON, not feeling quite sure that his corn was growing, set a stake by the side of one hill, one morning last week, marking at the top, and the next morning found that the corn reached 3 1/2 inches above his mark.

THERE was a serious runaway in Niles, Saturday. The runaway team ran against a carriage containing Mrs. Will Lacey and Mrs. Clay, of Harris, Kentucky, throwing them both to the ground, injuring them both, Mrs. Lacey seriously.

STOLEN.—A gelding, two years old, was stolen from the pasture, on John Andrew's farm, two miles north-west of this place, Monday night. Mr. Andrews offers \$25 reward for the return of the colt, and the Sheriff will pay \$25 for the capture of the thief.

BROKEN LEG.—Gus, the tailor, went for a pleasure ride to Niles, Sunday, and in returning, by some carelessness in driving, he was thrown from the carriage and the small bone of his leg broken. He is now under the care of Dr. Stocum.

PROF. RANKIN, who has been engaged as Principal of our schools for the ensuing year, had charge of the Cassopolis schools two years, and the patrons of that school, and the Cassopolis papers, speak in the highest commendation of his work as a teacher.

You can now buy a money order at the post office for any sum not over \$100, if you have money enough. The fee for any order for \$10 or less is now eight cents. The new order took effect Monday.

THE Beiste Bros. have erected a fine monument at the front of their shop that is a good sample of their work. They have succeeded in building up a good trade during the three years they have been in business in Buchanan.

There, that is rain enough for this time.—RECORD. And the rain immediately quit.—Era. All of which is evidence conclusive that the RECORD is the proper medium to advertise in when you want anything.

THE village of Buchanan is now out of debt, with the exception of \$400, secured by mortgage on the village farm. The notes of the Farmers and Manufacturers Bank were ordered paid at the last meeting of the council, held last Friday. See proceedings in this paper.

THE fire-works at New Carlisle, yesterday evening, took a sudden start when the committee had gotten well under way, and all exploded in a lump. There was an appearance of a storm, and in hurrying the work, the covering was left off from the magazine with above result. No serious injury.

THE new set of By-Laws drawn by the committee appointed for that purpose, were submitted to the Common Council, at their meeting, Friday evening. There will be an extra meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering the matter of their adoption.

MR. L. SAGE has moved to Minneapolis, where he expects to continue his trade. Mr. Sage is one of the most faithful subscribers for the RECORD and its predecessors. He first subscribed for the Buchanan Vindicator, with Mr. Bennett, who sold to Lloyd & Turner in 1862, and has since been a continuous patron.

THE Buchanan Cornet Band has purchased the stand built upon the old school house grounds for the 4th of July exercises, of Mr. George Churchill, and propose giving band concerts and ice cream festivals during the season, the first one of which will be given next Thursday evening, July 12.

As the temperature raises, those who do business in the vicinity of the old Tremont building begin to hold their noses when they have occasion to open their back doors. The fragrance that looms up there on a hot day would do honor to a second class slaughter house. It is described as truly awful.

NEW BUFFALO is in trouble. Their new charter provides that at the first election there shall be six trustees elected, three for one and three for two years, but they elected two for each one, two and three years, and now some of the tax payers are making a vigorous kick. The only way out of the fracas is through a new election.

It is strange how anxious some people are to have their children killed and out of the way. We have heard parents complaining because they could not buy toy-pistols, and caps to use in them, when they well knew that their deadly character has induced the Legislature to prohibit their sale. Get your child a rattlesnake to play with, if you are anxious.

OWING to a dispute in the foot-race yesterday, the race is to be repeated Saturday. After the foot-race, there will be a grand balloon race. John Morris, the popular restaurateur, has offered a prize of \$50 to the winning balloon, and this will be one of the most exciting races ever seen in Buchanan, and is expected to draw an immense crowd.

JEFFERSON HOFFER, a young German of Dayton, married June 27, was in this place Saturday forenoon and produced considerable excitement by an usual performance. He has since been violently insane, requiring the care of one or two persons continually. There is a prospect that it will become necessary to take him to the asylum at Kalamazoo, unless there is an improvement soon.

MAYOR KNOX does not propose to have the city of Niles run \$60,000 farther in debt for the sake of buying two instead of one iron bridge across the St. Joseph river, if his veto will be any hindrance. He thinks that inasmuch as the city already has a bonded debt of \$59,000, it would not be good business policy to incur any further indebtedness.

MRS. S. E. CADWELL was struck on the head with a ball that was thrown by some young men who were playing "catch" on Front street Tuesday evening. We would say something about the marshal arresting every fellow found out playing ball on the street if it would do any good, but past experience teaches that it would not and so we desist.

THE wool from Mr. Samuel French's flock of about forty sheep averaged \$2.20 per fleece. That from Mr. Enos Holmes' flock of 165 sheep averaged \$2.00 per fleece. The experience of Mr. Wm. Chamberlain in buying is that the general average of fleeces, is \$1.10 to \$1.20. From that standard they may be considered good yields.

AROS QUITO created considerable disturbance at a Front street residence Saturday evening, by entering the house in presence of a house full of company, and presenting paterfamilias with a bill long past due. Every excuse common to delinquent creditors was made, but to no effect. The enterprising collector persisted in his demands until a row ensued, in which he was demolished, although he succeeded in drawing first blood. No arrests were made.

WHOSE fault is it? A strawberry box taken at random—and they are probably all alike—measured 45x14x23 inches, and a little scant at that, containing 60% cubic inches. That standard quart contains 67.2 cubic inches. What the people, consumers, are anxious to know is, what becomes of the other 3% cubic inches of berry. Of course it isn't the fruit grower's fault, and it would be no object to the box-maker to put up short measure boxes. Republican administration must be blamed for it. Let's lay it to that anyway.—Berrien Springs Era.

EDITOR RECORD:—Your advice in the last RECORD was, I think, a little "previous." If it improves the looks and sanitary conditions of the premises to destroy the symmetry and beauty of the trees by cutting off the limbs and exposing to view the bodies, limbs, joints, &c., it would probably be still better to cut them down and throw them away. I didn't know that shade trees caused sickness, or were more beautiful when made to resemble a wind-mill or smoke-stack.

SHADY. There is a mean between the two extremes that will probably suit "Shady." It is not best to have trees so dense and low-trimmed that the street is kept continually muddy, nor should they resemble a wind-mill derrick or smoke-stack.

OUR item in the issue of June 21, relative to the sale of whisky by the peddler of bottled beer, in Dayton, by a citizen of Niles, brought Mr. Lafel to this office, with an explanation that he sells nothing but root beer, and as root beer was mentioned in the item it would seem to point plainly to him. His explanation is, that the man who visits Dayton sells bottled lager beer, and not root beer. It was not the kind of beer we were after, but the whisky. If the lager beer peddler has paid government and State tax for the privilege of selling lager beer and whisky in Niles, Dayton, and in all other parts of the county, where he can find a customer, he is all right, and if not, he is a fit subject for investigation by the officers.

ONE of the sufferers of the Michigan fire, from Sanilac county, passed through this place Tuesday, on his way from Wisconsin back to Sanilac. He had with him a wife and two children, driving one horse to a heavy spring wagon, and claimed to be in destitute circumstances. He had a history of his troubles printed, which he handed to Mr. Hinman, when asking aid. He was very particular about his begging, and wanted just \$3 in money, and when Mr. Hinman offered him \$2 worth of provisions and 50 cents in money, he scornfully refused, saying he wanted \$3, or nothing, to which Mr. Hinman readily agreed, and he took the latter. The indication was that he is making a studied profession of sympathetic begging.

A NEW time card was adopted by the narrow gauge road, taking effect July 7. By the present arrangement the train leaves Buchanan at 7:25 and 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., and leaves Berrien Springs at 10 A. M. and 2:10 and 6:40 P. M. Persons who want to go by this road to Chicago can leave Buchanan on the eleven o'clock train, connecting with the steamer May Graham, which leaves Berrien Springs at three P. M., connecting with the lake boat, which leaves Benton Harbor at nine o'clock. Returning, the boats make connection at Benton Harbor, and the May Graham reaches Berrien Springs at 1:30, which leaves two hours to wait in Berrien Springs for the 6:40 train. This is a most pleasant trip at this time of year, and much cheaper than by rail, where time is not made a part of the reckoning. A more pleasant ride than the one down the river will be hard to find in this part of the country.

THERE was a very pleasant meeting of the stock-holders of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company held in the Council Room, Monday afternoon. The stock-holders were paid a cash dividend of 18 per cent, and a stock dividend of 10 per cent, which includes 7410 of the earnings of the company for two years, the remaining 12 per cent being returned in profit and loss account, for use in case of any unforeseen emergency. This company has been very successful in business, and its stock has been made a profitable investment for its holders. It is such institutions that keep up a live town, and it should be the pride of any man living in the place that the company is doing a successful, profitable business, and is prospering. One manufacturing establishment that makes an annual profit of 20 per cent, is of more value to the town than a dozen that are losing one per cent annually.

G. W. McWILLIAMS was determined to make a noise yesterday to open the "glorious fourth" with, and accordingly loaded an old cast iron wagon thimble with a pound or less of powder and fired it. Mac's war experience with bomb shells did not serve him to good purpose this time, and he now has a hole through his leg just below the knee, a split lip, a bruised elbow, and a bruise on the head. There was a number of others standing near but fortunately none were injured.

THE bridge at Bertrand is to be 392 feet long, and will cost \$2,999. The Buchanan bridge is to be 240 feet long, and is to cost \$3,984. Contracts let to the same parties by the same specifications. Is there anything thin about these figures, or is it the dimness of our eyesight that deludes us?—Buchanan Record.

NILES must have an honest Democrat for supervisor and Buchanan must have a Republican. Don't you see?—Niles Mirror.

When compared with the facts, this remark of the Mirror sounds extremely fine. The fact is, that Mr. Alfred Richards, the Republican supervisor of Buchanan township, had nothing whatever to do with that bridge business, was not present at any of the meetings held to consider the question, has not signed the contract, and most likely will not. Secondly, the business of this kind rests on the hands of the Highway Commissioner, who in this case happens to be a Greenbacker, and if there is anything wrong with the contract it should be credited to his allowing himself to be beaten by the duplicity of Niles officers and voters in his anxiety to appease the demand for a bridge, which was being poured at him from all sides, rather than to either his politics or to dishonesty. The proper thing for him and members of the Buchanan township board to have done, would have been to have nothing whatever to do with the Penn Bridge Company, as their bridge is the poorest one offered, and consequently the dearest. Taken as a whole, it is not a question for the Mirror to raise the question of honesty and politics in connection with.

In answer to query in last week's paper I would say, that Section 3, Chapter 11, Session Laws of 1881 (which is the law under which Highway Commissioners now act) reads as follows: "In all cases involving an expenditure of an amount over fifty dollars in the repairing or construction of roads or bridges in any one place, the Commissioner shall advertise for sealed proposals and shall contract with the lowest bidder, giving good and sufficient security for the performance of the work, and not less than ten days' notice shall be given by the Commissioner of the time and place of letting such contract, by posting up notices in at least five of the most public places in his township." Acting under that law, I not only posted up the notices but had them printed in each paper in our town, three insertions, and in answer to the notices received following bids: By Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, \$4,000; Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Berlin, Conn., \$14,500 per lineal foot; Massillon Bridge Co., \$4,800; Penn Bridge Works, Beaver Falls, Pa., \$3,994; Mt. Vernon Bridge Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, \$4,895; Morris Bridge Co., Youngstown, Ohio, \$4,500; Smith Bridge Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$4,350; King Iron Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio, \$4,525; Milwaukee Bridge Co., Milwaukee, Wis., \$4,487. And in accordance with the law I contracted with the lowest bidder, that being the only bid coming within the \$4,000 voted to build said bridge.

H. N. HATHAWAY. AN itinerant morphine vender has been doing the Benton Harbor druggists. The expositor describes the fraud as follows: "A well-sung woman went to one drug store and asked the price of morphine per bottle. She was told the price by the clerk, who is always particularly gracious when waiting on ladies. She said she would take four bottles. The salesman produced the desired number, when he was asked to give her a box to put them in—and just here is where the joke comes in. The clerk went to the rear of the store for a box, and while gone the woman emptied morphine merchant put five bottles in her pocket and placed four empty ones on the counter where the other had been left by the clerk. They were all nicely wrapped up, and she asked, as though they had come from the factory. These were put in the box as requested, when the enterprising female, having seen that the clerk had wanted one other drug, but had forgotten her memorandum, which she would go and get at once, and returning, would pay the bill, and with quantity she was asked to pay. The woman emptied bottles still await her calling. At another store, after playing the same game, she remarked that her husband was in town and she would go and look him up and have him come back with her and pay for the two bottles which she had bought, but that was the last seen of her. In one instance she had some of the bogus bottles filled with blue putty, but they were nearly wrapped up. The fraud was not discovered for two days after it had been practiced, when the continuing absence of the woman led to an examination of the boxes, which had left at the different stores, and then there was a quiet caucus of the druggists who had been the subjects of the trick."

NEW TROY ITEMS, July 2, 1883. Our young men are prone to forget, as they perform their daily proportion of manual labor, that society requires of them in return for her protection more than the mere physical exertion required for the sustenance of flesh, and support of those dependent upon them for the common necessities of life. She requires them to be diligent in the development of those mental faculties which every man is endowed with, and when at a proper time, she places in their hands the reins of self-government; she acts upon the supposition that they have become thoroughly conversant with the various principles pertaining to the various powers. So that they may exert over themselves and their fellow-creatures a progressive influence. Even more than this, she asks them to cultivate within their own hearts the tree of morality. Prudence and water early and late so that its growth may exceed, or at least be equal to the development of the physical and mental faculties. Charity, its seed, covers a multitude of sins, and in a like manner the strong minds of passion, conceal from view many of the defects of man. Miss Eliza Morley and Mr. Wallace Kelley were united by the bonds of

matrimony, last Thursday evening. May the flowers of happiness bloom perpetually in their path, while the thorny bushes of sorrow be few and far between.

A small but appreciative audience gathered in the Opera House last Saturday evening, to hear the opening concert given by the Cosmopolitans, a home troupe of musical performers, and for the time being, the brooding sorrows of life were chased away by the merry notes that filled the air with their silvery cadence.

Mr. John Shetlerly went to Wisconsin, last week, to examine some timber land offered for sale there. Miss Hattie Brokaw is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Farde.

The Town Board have at last decided that on and after the first day of January next, the angling road from Troy to Curt town must, as public property cease to exist.

Mr. Sidney Smith was home Sunday. Poor time of the year to track rabbits, Sid? Mr. Wm. Palmer also made the town a short visit Monday. SAWYERS.

Common Council Proceedings. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, June 29, 1883. Present—Wm. Osborn, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees William Mead, Mowrey, Powers Willard and Weisberger.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 29, were read and on motion of Mr. Willard, supported by Mr. Mead, the same were approved. The following bills were read and referred to the committee on Finance and Claims: GENERAL FUND. J. M. Russell, salaries, etc., \$45 30

HIGHWAY FUND. Rough Bros., hardware and groceries, 4 00 John Boswick, repairing gutters, 1 00 Robert Covell, hauling gravel, 5 00 W. R. Rough, sewage, 2 90 Wm. Mead, sewage, 2 90 Chas. Baker, 8 20 for testing, 22 56 A. Jordan, 11 30 " 3 75 Levi Redden, 1 " " 2 76 Wm. Mead, teaming and day labor, 49 23 M. Uplinger, 12 1/2 days labor, 18 82 Joseph Shook, 5 " " 1 50 Wm. Sanford, 8 10 " 1 20 Chas. Stearns, 8 10 " 1 20 Liberty Druggist, 4 10 " 6 22

CEMETERY FUND. Jos. Shook, 4 10 days labor, 6 00 Wm. Boyer, 1 " " 75 Mr. Montague asked permission to obtain gravel from the village gravel pit, and to draw the gravel between the village of Buchanan and Meosness hill, he being at the expense of taking out the same.

Moved by Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Weisberger, that the request of Mr. Montague be granted. Motion adopted. Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that an order be drawn on the village for \$25.00 to pay the notes held by the Farmers and Manufacturers Bank. Motion adopted. The committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented this evening as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Willard, that the report of the committee on Finance and Claims be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted. The special committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of the village, reported a code of By-Laws, the reading, discussion and adoption was postponed to the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the Common Council adjourn to Friday evening, July 6, 1883. Adopted. B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

[Berrien Springs Era.] Fred Havenor, this morning rode up to the brick yard on the train and, jumping off while the train was in motion, broke his leg below the knee. Dr. Dismont was called and rearranged the pieces.

[St. Joseph Republican.] In spite of all that has been prophesied in the country, the plant of eels in the St. Joseph river may now be said to be scarce. It is believed that about three years ago that a few thousand eels about the size of a darning needle were deposited in the river, and since then the catch has steadily increased, and so far this season there have been more taken than there were in all the other seasons put together. But this is not the most encouraging sign, for to catch a large eel only shows that you have got hold of one of the original stock, but quite a number of small eels have been taken from eight to ten inches in length, which shows that the stock is breeding, and it will be only a few years before they are as common as our well-known black bass.

Locals. NEW SHOP.—GEORGE MUNSON has again started into business for himself, having rented the Blacksmith shop, south of Batchelor's livery, Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting a specialty. All those knowing themselves to be indebted to ROYCE & PEARS will save costs by calling upon Mr. Pears and settling within thirty days of this date, after which time all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. ROYCE & PEARS. Buchanan, July 5, 1883.

Parasols at half price at HIGHS'. Bargains now in Lawns and Swiss, at HIGHS'. Ladies, now is your time to buy Parasols. We are closing them out. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Take your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to KINTON'S for repairs. All work done in a workmanlike manner and warranted. Go to MARQUETTE for fine boots and shoes, custom made, and all kinds of repairing. All Millinery Goods reduced to reduce stock, at TAYLOR'S. A \$5.00 Parasol for \$2.50 can be found at HIGHS' this week.

A new line of black and white Spanish Laces, cheaper than ever, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. New white Dress Goods cheap. Just received, at TAYLOR'S. ATTENTION, BOYS. A good low shoe for you in all sizes from 1 to 7, for \$1. Call before all gone, at J. K. WOODS. Get prices of TAYLOR before purchasing your goods. Lowest prices in town.

More Ribbon sold at HIGHS' than ever, on account of very large stock. New Prints at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. A fine line of Table Linens that is new, at HIGHS'. TRENBETH has a fine new line of summer vestings.

You will buy your Crockery of S. & W. V. SMITH, the reliable grocer, if best assortment and lowest prices are considered. FANS! FANS! A good assortment, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Try WESTON'S Pure Ice Cold Soda Water. Wall Paper at cost, at TAYLOR'S. Cabbage and new Potatoes, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. Good silk fuchus for 50 cents a piece, at TAYLOR'S.

VISITING CARDS. Send me five three-cent stamps and I will send you by mail 50 handsome visiting cards with your name neatly printed on them. Address, PORTER CHURCHILL, Galien, Mich. A nice line of Imported Cigars just received, at MORRIS'. MORRIS has one of the finest Dining Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get a square meal. Farmers, call on RURAL BROS for all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Our Dress Goods Stock is immense. More Cashmere arrived this week. HIGHS' have the stock. All kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Buy your ALABASTINE at ROUGH BROS' Hardware. You must go and see HIGHS' stock of Wool Springs. They are beautiful. New Spring Goods in ladies' gents' and youths' Shoes and Boots being received at the MAJOR HOUSE BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Headquarters for Paints, Oils, &c., ROUGH BROS' Hardware. Ladies will find the largest line of Kid, Calf and Goat shoes in the market, call in and see them, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD. Do not forget that GEO. W. NOBLE is the LEADER in low prices in Boots, Shoes and Clothing. SEE CHARLEY BEFORE YOU BUY. Paints, Wall Paper, & Alabastine, at WESTON'S. Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of H. H. KINTON.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room. Call on L. T. EASTMAN, at the Van Ripper place, corner Day's Avenue and Chicago street, for the BUSSELL PLOW and all kinds of PUMPS. Canned Goods are very low, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. Remember that TAYLOR sells Goods lower than any house in the State, MORRIS has the finest line of Confectionery in Berrien county. Finest Tobacco and cigars in market at WESTON'S DRUG STORE. MORRIS has 20 different brands of Plug Tobacco.

Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco, at MORRIS'. That 50 cent Plug, at MORRIS', is the boss. 30 different brands of Cigars, at MORRIS'. FOR SALE.—A corner lot in Rynearson's Addition, cheap. Call at this office. HIGHS' Hosiery for ladies and children. Come and see those Glass Casters for 75 cents, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. New Goods at TAYLOR'S this week!

MRS. B. H. SPENCER has the agency for the celebrated Madame Griswold patent Skirt Supporting Corsets and Skirt Supporters. Ladies in need of anything in this line are requested to call and see her. Residence on Day's avenue, opposite Spencer and Barnes' furniture factory. Everything in glass ware. All of the new styles at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Now if you want Cheap Crockery, we have it. BARMORE & RICHARDS'. NEW DEPARTMENT.—Mrs. Taylor has added a Dress Making department. All Work guaranteed. Rooms over bank. MORRIS has 10 different brands of Fine Cut Cheating Tobacco. Vegetables of all kinds at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. HIGHS' Beautiful Parasols are the best for the money in the City. 17 FOR SALE.—148 acres, within 1/2 mile of the Michigan Central depot, 110 acres under cultivation, good new buildings, one of the most thrifty apple orchards in the county, about 100 acres, and other fruits, good wheat land, and an excellent stock farm. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

SEASONABLE ARTICLES. To be found at the Corner Drug Store. Absolutely pure Paris Green and London Purple for potato bugs, White Hellebore for currant worms, Persian Insect Powder for roses, cabbage worms, spiders and worms on rose-bushes, &c. Insect Powder Guns for using these powders. Special directions, and full information in regard to above goods given by W. A. SEVERSON.

CHARLIE BLATCHLY, CORNER DRUG STORE. Door and window screens made to order on short notice at Buchanan Model Works.

The Chicago Times, N. Y. Illustrated Graphic, Texas Siftings, or Peck's Sun, Free For Six Months, Tansill's Punch FIVE CENT CIGAR, Dodd's Drug Store.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants by the hundred, at N. JOHNSON'S. Bowker's Celebrated Mead, only at WESTON'S DRUG STORE. Carpets will be sold cheap for the next 30 days, at TAYLOR'S. Glass Fruit Jars—two quart, one quart, and pint, in quantity, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. FOR SALE.—A Table, Bureau, Milk-Safe, large Trunk, and a lot of Wire Goods, at reduced rates, at N. S. WELCH'S.

NEW BUTTONS! NEW BUTTONS! Best Buttons in town, are found at HIGHS'. Go to KINTON'S for Solid Silver Spoons. Ladies, now is your time to buy white goods. REDDEN & BOYLE. Remember we will have a large stock of Fourth of July Goods. BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Job lot of Ladies' Shoes. Call and look them over, at NOBLE'S.

MUSIC TEACHING. Mrs. ALICE ROBERTS teaches her services as teacher of the Piano and Organ. Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (hour) lessons. Miss Rose returns to our city after a thorough four years' course at the Hershey Music School in Chicago, bearing the highest testimonials from Prof. Eddy, Summy, and others. Two lots on West street, opposite Elias Eaton's property, can be bought at this office. Will accept one or two good horses on payment. Lots are 4x20 rods. Will sell one or both. WESTON'S CONDITION POWDERS, 1 lb. for 25 cents. Try them. Two as finely located lots with well built brand new houses for sale. Call at this office. You will find everything in the Grocery, Crockery and Glassware line in S. BARMORE & RICHARDS'. FOR SALE.—A House and Lot in Galien. Call at this office, or on Tim Smith, in Galien. Call and see that new pattern in Dishes, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Trenbeth, the Tailor, At his new place of business on Main street, has received a fine stock of SUMMER GOODS, PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. CALL AND SEE HIM. DRUGS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c. WESTON'S FINEST DRUG STORE. Ladies' white suits in plain and plaid Lion de India. Beautiful, at HIGHS'. Our goods we guarantee as represented in every particular. WEAVER & CO. New assortment of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs. Look at HIGHS'. White fish and mackerel by the kit or half barrel, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Ladies' and Misses' shoes, very large line, and also at popular prices, at HIGHS'. Our summer skirts are splendid. Save washing white ones. Best assortment at HIGHS'. Go to MORRIS' and see his Electric light. He is bound to lead in everything. Finest line of men's fine shoes in market, call in and see them, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

SETH STRAW has bought a large stock of wall papers and fine decorating papers, which will be here Saturday. This, with his large line of samples, gives him the best line in the county. This is to certify that we have used the water and fire proof roof put on by Kingery & Hathaway, and that it gives entire satisfaction. It is worth double its cost as a preservative of the shingles. We take pleasure in recommending for either old or new roofs. JOHN G. HOLMES, GEO. H. ROYER, ABRAHAM BROOKS, F. A. BECK WITH, GOTTLIE HADLEY, JOHN L. SPINNEY, ERABSTUS KELSEY, JACOB LAWER. You will find a good assortment of Crashes, at HIGHS'. Colored Cotton Shirts, only 75 cents, at REDDEN & BOYLE. New Broadheads arrived at HIGHS' this week. We can always give you a bargain in Black Cashmere. REDDEN & BOYLE. Cheapest line of Spanish Laces, is found at HIGHS'. Door and window screens made to order on short notice at Buchanan Model Works.

Phacts and Physic. An Elyria, Ohio, woman fainted away the first time she heard a band play. She thought Gabriel had begun to toot, and she hadn't quite finished her ironing. Griggs' Glycerine Salve. The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure

WANTED HIS LIFE

Insurance Policy, But Was Mistaken For a Dynamite Fiend.

A Time of Terror at the British Legation - A Man Who Was After a "Big Thing."

Washington Letter.

During the last fortnight mysterious rumors have been circulated about attempts to blow up the British legation building here.

Wild stories have been told about plans to assassinate Mr. West, that troops had been called for to protect the legation, and that the police had made a mysterious arrest.

The British building here is a handsome red brick establishment on Connecticut avenue near the F street circle. It is surrounded by a high iron fence, spiked with barbed wire.

On the morning of a tall, angular-looking man called at the legation. He wore a steady silk hat, brushed the wrong way, a black coat, shiny at the seams and stuffed with papers.

"Good-morning, Mr. West," said he. "I have called to see you." He stepped in and closed the door behind him.

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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. F. E. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"I was very ill with a most uncomfortable feeling, humors affecting more especially my chest, which I could not get rid of."

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A Pleasant Letter.

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