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Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 48 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F. H.—Buchanan Lodge No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

I. O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 886 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R. W.—Perrot Post No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIPPER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys at Law and Real Estate Agents, 112 Record Building, Buchanan, Michigan.

THORNTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Real Estate Agent, Buchanan, Michigan.

PHYSICIAN.

R. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store. Residence on Bay's Avenue.

R. LEWIS W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Buchanan, Michigan.

F. S. E. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to any general practice in diseases of women and children, especially, No. 13 Portage street, Buchanan, Mich.

M. W. SLOCUM, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office corner of Third and Main Streets. Office hours, 10 to 12, 4 to 6 P. M.

THRODRE P. H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consulted at his office, 112 Record Building, Buchanan, Michigan.

D. R. HENNINGSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office on Portage and Sixth streets.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the Bank. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All kinds of work done at lowest prices and warranted to give satisfaction. Rooms in Kinyon's building.

JOHN W. BEISTE, Dentist. Rooms over the Buchanan Store. All kinds of dental work done at lowest prices and warranted to give satisfaction. Rooms in Kinyon's building.

DRUGGISTS.

D. R. S. DODD & CO., Practical Druggists. A large stock of pure and fresh drugs constantly on hand. Wholesale and retail prices. Medicines, Patents, Oils, Tinctures, School Books, Stationery, etc., sent to distant parts.

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Representative of the oldest and best companies in the United States. Office with J. E. Hiltman.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Berrien County. Only farm risks taken. Wm. H. Masten, Secy., Buchanan.

MANUFACTURERS.

ROUGH BROS.' WAGON WORKS, Manufacturers of the Best and Cheapest Wagons and Wagonettes. Also Log Trucks. Wide tire wheels a specialty. Sent for price lists.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Manufacturers of cheap and medium grades of Chamber Furniture. Capital \$50,000.

THE VICTOR HAT RACK CO., Wholesale Manufacturers of Hat Racks.

VINCO COLLAR PAD CO., sole proprietors and Manufacturers of Collar Pads, Collar Pads, Collar Pads, Collar Pads.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL CO., Windmills, Pumps, Pumps, Pumps, Pumps.

W. H. TALLOR, Machinist, Engines, Treaders, and Agricultural Machinery, repaired. Cider Mill, Saw, and other machinery, made to order in a Chicago factory.

B. T. MORLEY, Star Foundry and Agricultural Machinery. Implements, and other machinery, made to order. Corner Front and Portage streets.

HENRY BLODGETT, Manufacturer of Building, Well and Pavement Brick. Yard in Mansfield Addition.

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber, Shingles, and other building materials. Mill on South Oak street.

W. Q. CHURCHILL, Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Lime and General Building Material. Also, a large stock of hardware and job work a specialty. Factory on Alexander st.

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Practical Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Also, a large stock of clothing and hats. Furnishing goods by samples.

W. TRINDLE, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Cloth, Cassimeres and Suitings always on hand. All work warranted.

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P. FOX, Proprietor of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Custom and merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanan, Mich.

KINGBERRY & MARBLE, Proprietors of Italian Reservoir Mill. Custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Portage st.

CLOTHING BOOTS & SHOES.

J. K. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and J. R. WOODS, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Fine Shoes a specialty.

WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing Hats, Caps, Goggles, and other goods. Front st., Buchanan, Mich.

BURGE W. NOBLE, general dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and other goods. Central Block, Front st.

DRY GOODS.

S. F. & C. O. HIGG, Dry Goods. Roe's Block, Front st.

GROCERS.

TREAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Stoves and Elegant Hanging Lamps. Fine Tea a specialty. Front st.

HARLESBROOK, dealer in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Bakery Goods, Day's Block Front street.

DEK & REISER, dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, etc. Opera House block Buchanan Mich. Free delivery.

BUTCHERS.

W. D. GROSS, proprietor of General Meat Market, 112 Record Building, Buchanan, Mich. Stock and Produce. South side of Front st.

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SEBETH E. STRAY, Largest Stock of Wall Paper and Ceiling Paper ever brought in Buchanan, Mich. Call for Catalogue and Papering a specialty. Redden's Block, foot of Day's street.

BOESCH GIBBONELL, Contractor and Builder, and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front street.

HARRY BINNS, News Dealer and Stationery. Stationery and all the leading News and story Papers, and periodicals constantly on hand. Located Post Office.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS, Monuments and headstones of all designs. Kind of marble. Business Bros., Proprietors.

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W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dairy. Delivers milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

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Piano, Organ, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Cornet, Violin, Viola and Double Bass.

Thorough Base, Harmony, and Instrumentation taught in a thorough and systematic manner. Brass and Military Bands organized and perfected.

Music arranged to order for any instrument or combination of instruments.

Agents for Pianos, Organs and General Musical Merchandise.

Books and Organs sold on easy monthly payments or cash.

V. E. DAVID.

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TILING.

Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln, I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick

the market affords. Also

FIRST-CLASS TILING

ranging in size from two to eight inches.

Call and see my brick and get prices.

HENRY BLODGETT.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla is a medicine in all parts of the world, has proved its efficacy in the treatment of various diseases.

SARSAPARILLA (extracted from the roots of the Sarsaparilla plant) is its base, and its power is enhanced by the addition of various medicinal ingredients.

IS THE ONLY PREPARATION OF THIS KIND WHICH CONTAINS THE PUREST AND MOST EFFECTIVE INGREDIENTS.

THE LEADING PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED States and of all the civilized countries, have testified to the efficacy of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of the pharmacy.

ONLY possible for a person who has corrupted blood to attain sound health and prevent transmission of the disease to posterity.

THOROUGHLY effective renovation of the system, and the strengthening of the vital organs.

RELIABLE witnesses, all over the world, testify to the efficacy of this wonderful preparation.

BLOOD that is corrupted through disease, is made pure, and blood weakened through disease, is made strong, by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

PURIFYING the system requires time in serious cases, but benefit will be derived from the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA more speedily than from any other medicine.

MEDICINE falsely claimed, is abundant in the market, under many names, but the only preparation that has stood the test of time, and proved worthy of the world's confidence, is

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Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; Six bottles for \$5.

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For Next 60 Days,

Come in and Get Our Prices,

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All parties wishing the services of a first-class auctioneer would do well to call on

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THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable and mineral ingredients, cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Nervous Debility, Headache, and all the ailments of the blood, and is a most valuable remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and for the relief of the various ailments of the female system.

It does not injure the teeth, causes headache or dizziness, and is perfectly safe for the most delicate and nervous.

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the muscles and nerves, and strengthens the system.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

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It must be the woodchuck forgot to come out and gaze upon his shadow.

Miss ROSE ROUGH has gone for a visit with her sister, in Muskegon.

MR. FRANK LOUGH is the happy dad of an 8 1/2 pound girl, born Feb. 12.

Mrs. E. SPORN fell Saturday and broke her right arm just above the wrist.

WILLIAM CLAPSADLE is the name to which an old resident of Coloma answers.

Mrs. GEO. G. ROGERS and Mrs. Nichols, of Chicago, are in Buchanan for a visit.

A Teachers' Examination will be held at Berrien Springs, Friday, Feb. 26.

BERRIEN SPRINGS has engaged her school principal of the past two years, for another year, at a salary of \$800.

The schools of this place are making elaborate preparations for celebrating Longfellow's birthday.

THERE is an excellent opening in this place for a machinist, who is a good workman, to do job work.

PHILO SANFORD, an old resident of Michigan, was buried at Niles, Saturday. He was 88 years old.

Miss FLORA WYKOFF, of Green county, Iowa, is here for a visit with relatives.

ASHES at a cost of \$3 per ton are being shipped into this county from Chicago to be used as a fertilizer.

St. JOSEPH rink is in full bloom once more. Not as a livery barn, however.

A BENTON HARBOR youngster threw a snowball, hitting a little girl. It costs his father \$10 to settle the trouble.

MR. ALLEN EMMERSON is in Bay City attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, as delegate from Buchanan Lodge.

MR. A. L. SHERWOOD has bought of John Redden, a timber lot of thirty-five acres in Gallen township, section 13. Price \$100.

The semi-annual meeting of the Lakeside Anti-Horse Thief Association will be held at Gallen next Tuesday, Feb. 22.

It is said the saloons of Berrien Spring grew fat at a rapid rate during the Hus-Rice adultery trial, with all of the custom could wait upon.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD has entered upon its 20th volume. Long life to the Record. It is one of the best of our county exchanges.—Benton Harbor Wedge.

Mrs. CORA ANDERSON has been engaged to complete a term of school, near Lakeville, Ind., where a young man had tried to teach and been run out.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD, one of the staunchest, ablest, handsomest, and newest Republican papers in Michigan, has entered the 20th year of its publication.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The Sunday School Convention, just closed, at Niles, was the largest meeting of the association ever held, there being over 200 delegates present besides citizens of Niles.

St. JOSEPH Common Council granted the O. & W. M. Railroad right of way through the street running along the harbor but afterwards thought they had erred and took it back.

LAST Saturday is described by Buchanan business men as being the liveliest day of the winter, notwithstanding muddy roads. The streets were lined with teams during the entire day.

THERE was the usual scattering of caricatures at this place St. Valentine's day. That is the time when gossamer mate, hence the missives of sentiment.

The Nashville Students gave an entertainment in Rough's Opera House, last evening, for the benefit of the K. T. Band. The receipts were such that the Band is somewhat wealthier than before.

MR. WM. COPPER, an old citizen of this township, died at his home two miles northeast of Dayton, Friday morning, of dropsy, aged 79 years. Mr. Copper was one of the California forty-niners.

The people at the mouth of the river are jubilant over the prospect of a line of boats to Lake Superior, by the new owners of the Wabash railroad, which they promise to have in operation the coming season.

A TREE fell across the narrow gauge railroad this morning, somewhat impeding the through travel over that line. The local train managed to get through, a few hours late, but will be on time to-morrow, the Lord willing.

THE RECORD will hereafter be printed on a finer quality of paper than we have ever used before. A lot of 1 1/2 tons has just been received, that will be put to use as soon as the old lot is gone. It is our aim to use only the best material in all our work and give our patrons full value for their cash.

NILES having gained the suit in which the Water Works Company sued for pay for the water works, Mr. Wiley now proposes to remove the fifty hydrants from the streets, which will relieve the city of fire protection excepting two or very efficient hand engines, which gives the water works question a new phase, not the most pleasant, by leaving the city to decide between a compromise, new water works or incompetent fire protection.

Mr. S. FRENCH is making extensive improvements in his building occupied by Keeler's drug store. Among other things is a plate-glass front.

WM. RYNEARSON would have been better pleased if the thief who took his chickens, a few nights since, had taken them last fall, and not wait until he had kept them so nearly through the winter.

The Dowagiac steamer after a faithful trial failed to perform satisfactorily when throwing more than one steam and was not accepted. A new and very powerful one is to be had. Our Sisly handles four streams quite satisfactorily, and gets to work in pretty short order.

PROHIBITION CLUB.—The next regular meeting of the Prohibition Club will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at Good Templar's Hall. All are invited, particularly the ladies. By order of the Club.

B. T. MORLEY, Sec.

THUS far the growing wheat of this vicinity has not been injured by the winter weather but comes out bright and fresh. The cold weather of this week, with no snow to cover it, is the worst we have had for this important crop.

THE Jennie June Sewing Machine Company of Chicago, that employs 200 or 300 men, is said to have decided to locate in Niles. Count one more for the prosperity of our neighbor, the direct effect of railroad competition and enterprise.

A CORPS of Government engineers have been examining the harbor at St. Joseph, and recommended some radical changes with reference to the railroad bridges across the mouth of the harbor. It is certainly a serious detriment to shipping in its present location and condition.

THE arrangement Mr. Koontz has made for keeping the Sisly steamer warm, he thinks will serve as well for heating purposes for buildings, and will give the contrivance a test and in the meantime apply for a patent, to cover the ground as a heating arrangement and a steam power generator.

"BENTON" EYASS was placed under \$300 bonds to keep the peace one year, in default of which he has gone to jail. Sheriff Peck will doubtless take great pleasure in taking good care of him. He was one of Peck's right hand men during the campaign. In the meantime Buchanan can well spare him while they enjoy each other's company.

BENTON HARBOR Grangers sell what might be termed gold-plated butter. A few rolls recently bought by a B. H. grocer appeared to be the finest pound-rolls, but proved to be only thin plates with the yellow butter. The grocer forgot who his Granger friend was before he detected the character of his purchase.

The Michigan laws of 1885 that provide for an officer to care for the burial of dead soldiers, sailors or marines; also provides that some one shall attend to procuring from the government proper headstones. Oak Ridge cemetery contains a number of graves of soldiers that are without proper headstones, simply because of a failure of some one to give the matter proper attention.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 18: Anotvia Hickman, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Martin, Drop Letters—Mrs. S. M. Eby, Michael Hamer, Postal Cards—Mr. Weedman, William Hallett, Esq., Mr. Carry, Esq.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

A "nickname" usually sticks to a man, no matter where he goes. The Buchanan RECORD calls Wm. H. Fox, our lively dry goods man, "Tip." Mr. Fox says the name is the result of being born during the campaign of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too."—Sturgis Journal.

When a man carries so strong a name as William Harrison he should not try to credit his nickname wholly to the date of his birth.

The Marshall cat which picks "Home, Sweet Home," on a guitar, is done up in the Weekly of Nashville, has a pet pigeon which can play on the organ, hopping from key to key with precision, and keeping excellent time.—Detroit Journal.

That's nothing. A precocious hen, in this place, is said to be an expert violinist, and will scratch "Out in the Garden, Maud," with the exquisite taste of a Paganini.

BUCHANAN township is experiencing considerable of a temporary decrease in population, by a number of citizens going on a pilgrimage to the west. Geo. Boyle and R. Norris went yesterday to Wellington, Kansas; Rev. C. G. Thomas and family will start Monday for a visit to Florence, Kansas, and on Tuesday George Fox, John Valentine, Cassius Van Ripper, Abe Kingery, L. T. Eastman, David Lloyd, of this place Chas. Service of New Carlisle and Jas. Wells, of Cottage Hill, go for an indefinite period, but will doubtless return in droves of one or more, owing to the walking.

The motion to change the venue of the Haire case will be agreed to by the Prosecuting Attorney, and the case will be tried at the March term of the Cass circuit. So many of the witnesses are from that county that very little extra expense will be incurred, and the Prosecuting Attorney Kellogg, who will assist in the trial, is of the opinion that no disadvantage, financial or otherwise will result.—The Era.

Now, will those who know be so kind as to inform the public just what is to be gained by taking the case to Cass county? The Judge in that county is the one for this, who has given expression to an opinion in the case. While there may be an appearance of prejudging the case, there is no doubt but that Judge Smith will give the case as impartial a trial as could any, but if a change of venue is to be had the matter of expense would be no greater in Van Buren county, but that is the home of the defendant, and of the whole there could be but little improvement over a trial in Berrien county unless it can be taken further from home than either of these counties.

The postoffice is being overhauled and a number of rent boxes and lock

drawers added. As yet, the postmaster hasn't been overhauled.

Mr. HESS of Berrien Center has written a statement to the Era that he had bought forty bushels of Bohemian oats for \$400, and the agents had sold eighty bushels for him at \$800, and taken \$800 for commission and leaving him an equal amount for his profit and he is satisfied with the investment.

While Mr. Hess may be satisfied with the \$800 profit in his investment he has neighbors who will wait long and vainly for their profit, and his published statement of satisfaction should not influence others to invest in a palpable swindle.

S. H. BOARDMAN, of Berrien Centre, has a long letter in north Berrien county papers defending the Bohemian oats deal, in which he virtually asks the people to attend to their own business and allow him to attend to his, which is to sell Bohemian oats. He says it is not a swindle. Well, perhaps not, but when one man sells another a fifty cent article for ten dollars on a promise to help him sell to some one else a double amount at the same fabulous price, some one is going to be swindled. The whole affair is on a par with the lottery business where one in a while a customer like Mr. Hess draws a prize and the others pay for it.

THE civil service law, which requires Government officials to attend strictly to business and not be fooling around with politics, deprives this village of a Recorder, and once more the Common Council is called upon to appoint one. The appointment as postmaster of J. L. Richards, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George Rogers, makes it necessary for him to resign the Recordership. The Council has had a special meeting for that purpose and Thornton Hall discussed, but no appointment made yet.

THEY CAUGHT HIM.—For several months Harry Dinns has been missing small articles from his stock, at the Post Office News Stand. During the past few mornings a watch has been kept by the postal clerks from behind the scenes to see who attended to Harry's business before he arrived, and while the morning mail was being distributed, Tuesday morning, Willis Woodworth was seen to reach over the show-case with a stick about two feet in length, in which a wire hook had been fixed, and take something from the show case. Notice was at once given Constable Jordan, who was waiting on Front street, and as soon as Woodworth appeared he was taken to Justice Dick's office and the goods taken from him. He confessed this and other thefts from the same place. A search of his room revealed a number of articles taken from Harry, and others from Dodd's, Treat's, Peck & Beistle's, and a book stolen from the stand in Levi Redden's house. He waived examination and in default of \$800 bail has gone to jail to await trial by the Circuit Court.

HERE is a pointer for Berrien county printers, from the Dowagiac Times. In this county the books are being printed for 80 cents per page and the entire matter published free. Nothing like senseless competition in a legitimate business.

At the January session of the Board of Supervisors it was decided to let the publishing of the proceedings of the Board for 1885, also the receipts and expenditures, to the lowest bidder; the proceedings to be in pamphlet form, 1,000 copies, the receipts and expenditures to be printed in the paper in the usual form. The lowest bid was \$145 per page for the pamphlets and 17 cents per 100 words for the receipts and expenditures, legal rates being 70 cents. By this move the Supervisors have saved the county something, financially, while the publisher who got the work will make but little.

WILL A FRAZER, who has just finished a term at Jackson, where he was sent on charge of burglarizing a store at Niles, is in the city taking care of his mother who is seriously ill. Those who are acquainted with the facts in the case are of the opinion that Mr. Frazer was sent, not because he was guilty of that crime, but on general principles through the persecutions of detectives from Chicago and other cities. It is well known by his friends that he was not in the State of Michigan two months before and two weeks after that burglary.—South Bend Tribune.

Convicted on general principles, eh? By the way, there's Tom Cottrell, another of South Bend's worthy citizens. He is in the Michigan penitentiary, sent from Berrien county. Was he convicted on general principles too?

THE BUCHANAN RECORD seems to be bothered by Niles boys, lest this city may bankrupt herself. Don't fear. Niles has boomed ever since the last issue of bonds, our rate of city taxation has been reduced to three-fifths of one per cent, and our indebtedness has increased steadily for the past two years. We are willing to run in debt when we can gain thereby and only do so when we can. The credit of Niles is equal to that of any city of its size in the United States, and will remain so. Better come over here and live, Bro. Holmes, and avoid the school debt.—Niles Democrat.

How easy it is for mortals to be mistaken. No, Mr. Democrat, it is the least of our cares how much Niles goes into debt. So long as she enjoys it and can profit by it, it is her privilege. We shall visit your flourishing city when you get your \$60,000 city hall built, and there is not an impossibility that we may move there, but when we do it will not be to run a city printing office with the hopper empty.

GALLEN ITEMS.

Geo. Roberts, a pupil of the Gallen High School, is teaching out Elder Knight's term in the Eaton district. He received a license at the March examination. Elder Knight has taken his wife to Tennessee for her health.

The Literary Society, which has been held in the town hall on Tuesday nights, during the fall and winter, was much surprised at seeing a dance advertised there for that night, this week; also the following notice:

Resolved, That it is better to cultivate the physical than the mental faculties. By order of the Town "Bored."

The new fire and burglar proof safe, with time lock, has arrived and taken the place of Blakeley's & Clark's old one.

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Jessie D. White is doing the carpenter work at the postoffice.

Yolda Troutfitter has bought one mule and another one.

E. Harris has gone on an extended visit to the Eastern States, for his health, and Frank Yaw is taking care of his store.

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Our town-to-day strongly resembles Sodom of historical fame, inasmuch as there is not one—just one (save your correspondent) left in this city—no, not one. The good people all left us to attend the Sunday School Convention, being held at Niles, and our quiet city is at the mercy of the evil in spirit. Should Avery turn out the delegation to attend the Convention that we have, there would not remain even a "grease spot" to mark the lovely place. We presume, however, that the good people of that ancient hamlet remained at home to take part in their post-office war, which is raging on the frontier. There appears to be another hungry Democrat who resides somewhere about Avery not yet provided for. As John Mansfield is somewhat interested in the affairs of Avery, and is yet unprovided for, why not have him move on his farm and make a race for that office? He would not have the opposition that he had at Buchanan. Come, John!

While we are speaking about Avery, we wish to call the attention of missionary societies of this county to the condition of affairs about that place. We learn that quite lately one of our citizens departed this life and was disposed of with as little sorrow as a Christian community would manifest in the death of a "government mule." At the funeral there appeared plenty of Paine, but no deep and abiding sorrow. It is rumored that there is to be some changes in our rural neighborhood, soon. We welcome any change that will bring prosperity to our village.

The law suit which was to come off last week, to determine the ownership of a certain lake, near this place, where our citizens get their ice to keep them cool in the summer, did not materialize, owing to the fact that lawyers engaged in the matter wanted to get another fee out of their clients, and this matter is put over to the 24th inst., when there will be another contest of words.

Valentine day passed with a "suit" missive for all. Many blasted hopes were kindled anew, to blast again ere they bring forth fruit. The person who will indulge in this cruel practice of arousing the slumbering affections of our old maids, and old bachelors, and widowers, for the purpose of seeing their eyes gush forth the affections of youth is, to say the least, "blasted" man.

The would-be school teachers of this part of the county are studying their lessons for the examination, to take place at Berrien Springs next week. The Board of Examiners are as diligently studying to avoid asking any questions in which the teachers have been posting themselves.

Capt. Bradley and Imboden, of our village, occupy one and the same office. The Capt. a fire insurance agent and Tom a barber. Who will deny this to be a shave house? Keno.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Feb. 16, 1886.

The open meeting of the Grange, on Saturday, was both interesting and instructive.

The I. O. G. T. are preparing a good program for an open meeting, to be in the near future.

A. W. Michael and W. J. Jones went, on Monday morning, to attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Bay City. They were sent as delegates from the Berrien Centre and Berrien Springs Lodges.

The band boys gave Chas. E. Ireland, of Pipestone, a very complete surprise, on Saturday evening, Feb. 12. They had a very pleasant time, although in coming and going they found that the bottom of the roads in that rich country had fallen out, in places.

Miss Nannie Denn is visiting among friends in Niles and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Simpson has gone to Three Oaks to work in the Featherbone factory.

John H. Booth and George M. Dean are delegates to the Sunday School Convention, being held in Niles.

Married, February 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. McClung, Miss Maggie to Mr. Howard Dare, all of this township.

Eld. J. F. Bartness officiating. About fifty invited guests were present, and several valuable presents were given the newly wedded.

Family reunion.

Mr. H. F. Strong, whose letters, from abroad have endeavored our columns recently, arrived at St. Louis Tuesday, January 20, and spent two days, during which time a family reunion was held at the residence of Homer Strong.

There were present five brothers and their wives, and only sister, Mrs. A. B. Guyberson, whose husband, we regret to say was absent on account of business; also one brother and a family in Dakota, who could not be apprised of it in time; one brother and wife from Buchanan, Mich.; one brother and wife from Greenville; one brother, wife and daughter, from Mt. Pleasant, Mich. The time was spent very enjoyable, and long to be remembered by all.

Mr. Strong procured a large chest of robes and valuable gifts, which he arrived at New York at the time of his departure. He had a few specimens with him, however, and present

ed each one of the family and their children with a foreign coin as a memento of the occasion. He left with his brother Homer a Japanese slipper and a pair of Chinese shoes, which he but 2 1/2 inches long, such as are worn by ladies of nobility weighing as high as 140 pounds, which are on exhibition at Homer Strong's boot and shoe store.

He reached the shores of America January 4, after completing the circuit of the globe and traveling about twelve thousand miles besides—in all nearly thirty seven thousand miles.

He was absent seven months, sailing from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, thence to Japan, China, India, Persia, through the Red Sea and Suez canal to Egypt, across the Mediterranean to Italy, through France to England, and homeward across the Atlantic. While in India he climbed the Himalayas and traveled extensively in the interior, on railways, donkeys, camels and elephants, evincing the characteristic cheer and cordiality of an American drummer by shaking hands with the boss Rajah of India whom he accidentally encountered at a railway station. While in Japan he achieved the rare honor of visiting the sacred recesses of a temple, access to which is almost universally denied foreigners.

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Mr. Strong accomplished one thing which will give him national if not international celebrity. He sold the first American made boots and shoes ever purchased direct by a Chinese house of a United States representative, and his initial consignment may prove the entering wedge of a profitable and important enlargement of American commerce abroad.—St. Louis, Mich. Rep.

Some of the banks in the eastern part of the State are refusing to have anything to do with Bohemian oats notes.

PEDESTRIANISM AT BUCHANAN ROLLER RINK!

W. N. LAKE will attempt to make 570 quarter-miles in 576 quarter-hours. Time keeper, judges and scoremen to be selected by the managers of the Rink. Skating and admission as usual. See programs for particulars. Music by the K. T. Band. Commencing March 1, at 1 o'clock A. M., and ending Saturday at 11 P. M.

LAKE is a decided success.—N. Y. Graphic.

LAKE makes his 100th mile in seven minutes, in the presence of 8,000 spectators.—Chicago Times.

LAKE is the physical wonder of the 19th century.—N. Y. Clipper.

REPUBLICANS. Console yourselves with the thought that so long as John Morris keeps store, you can still secure some of the really surprising bargains, to be found on his 10 Cent Counter.

That Amberina Glassware is perfectly lovely, at C. B. TREAT'S.

The Skate Room at the Rink is to be turned into a dining and bed room for PROM. W. N. LAKE, for his long Walk.

You will always find a complete line of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, at C. B. TREAT'S.

A splendid line of School Tablets, &c., at the P. O. NEWS STAND.

HUSH! Don't speak of the bargains you saw on my 10 Cent Counter, but come and buy.

JOHN MORRIS.

TAKE NOTICE! ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO SAMSON & PIERCE ARE REQUESTED TO CALL UPON GEORGE SAMSON, AT HIS HARDWARE STORE, AND GET RECEIPTS WITHOUT DELAY.

You can always find a large assortment of Box Papers, and Commercial Stationery, cheap, at the P. O. NEWS STAND.

Six Days and Six Nights Walk and less than two hour's sleep. It makes us tired to think of it.

I am selling Goods cheaper than you can steal them. C. B. TREAT.

The greatest bargains in town are to be found on JOHN MORRIS' 10 Cent Counter.

Received to-day, from New York, a fine lot of table Damask of all colors. Gingham, Chambray, etc., very nice styles. GRAHAM.

WANTED, to borrow \$450 on good real estate security. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT.—A good farm in Dakota. Apply at Township Treasurer's office.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE? They have already voted that they never before heard of such bargains as are now being offered on JOHN MORRIS' 5 Cent Counter.

All knowing themselves indebted to C. BISHOP will please call and settle by the first of March, the end of my first year here, and oblige C. BISHOP.

Bargains in new Embroideries, at HIGHS.

Boys, I have received some of my new spring styles of Shoes for you. Call and see them before buying. J. K. WOODS.

If you want Embroideries cheaper than you ever bought, call at GRAHAM'S.

TRENBETH, the tailor, has his new line of spring Goods.

Bargains in Shirts, to close out, at HIGHS.

Prints are very cheap with you. Look at HIGHS.

ALL those indebted to Samson & Pierce are requested to call upon George Samson at his hardware store and get receipts without delay.

W. TRENBETH,

THE TAILOR.

HAS A FINE STOCK OF

Foreign and Domestic

Cloths and Suitings,

And will make them up in the latest styles at very low prices.

Come and Examine.

SCOTT & HOFFMAN, Successors to Geo. W. Fox.

Are at his old stand, where they are ready at all times to serve his old customers as well as others that may call. Cash paid for all kinds of country produce.

SCOTT & HOFFMAN.

I don't see how, but they do, call and see PECK & BEISTLE.

A new stock of Lanterns, at E. MORGAN & CO'S.

Having bought out my partner, J. E. Barnes, of the firm formerly known as C. H. BAKER & Co., I wish to inform all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to that firm, to call and settle, by cash or note, at once, as the accounts must be settled. Thanking you for past favors, I remain as ever, Respectfully Yours, C. H. BAKER.

SOLDIERS' ATTENTION! A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Detroit, will be at Berrien Springs, Mich., County Clerk's office, Monday, Feb. 22, and at Laporte, Ind., Clerk's office, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1886, to receive claims (not now in their hands) for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

FOR SALE.—I offer my farm of 140 acres on the west banks of Clear Lake, in Buchanan township, for sale on good terms, until March 1st. If not sold at that time the farm will be for rent. Write for terms to JAMES SIMPSON, Notawa, Mich.

CHIROPODIST! Corns, Bunions, Warts and Ingrowing Nails, positively cured without pain, by PROF. L. & MRS. DENNY, Manicures. Ladies can be treated by Mrs. Denny by calling at her room, Major House.

Ladies we have something new in Corsets. It is a temptation. Try one, and you will be tempted to buy more. Only found at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A large invoice of New Goods for springs suitings, at TRENBETH'S.

Ladies, we will surprise you on prices of Embroideries this year. We have a new lot much cheaper than last year. Come and see them, whether you buy or not.

REDDEN & BOYLE. Closing out all Winter Goods. You will get a Bargain at our Store.

Try our unadorned Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Syrups, Candies, Baking Powder, Buckwheat Flour, Spices, Tobacco, Soap, Starch and Bluing.

E. MORGAN & CO. Call and see those fine Lamps for one dollar, at BISHOP'S.

For sale, cheap, large house and three lots, near the M. C. depot. For full particulars inquire of JOHN ALLIGER, Buchanan, Mich.

Try Prize Baking Powder, at BISHOP'S. Try your luck. No blanks.

A grand rush for the Prize Coffee, at PECK & BEISTLE.

The best chance yet. We are selling Bogue's Soap, 4 bars for 25 cents. MORGAN & CO.

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

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