

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.
O. P. Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting on Wednesdays, hall on each Friday evening.
P. A. M. Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting on Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.
W. O. Buchanan Lodge No. 49 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 8 o'clock.
G. O. T. Buchanan Lodge No. 556 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.
A. R. W. Perpetual Post No. 22, Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

ATTORNEY.
W. S. RYPER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office over Ruggles' Store.
THORNTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Michigan.

PHYSICIAN.
E. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. S. Dodd & Son's drug store. Residence on Bay Avenue.
DR. LEWIS W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Night calls promptly attended to. Office in Kingston block.
DR. E. P. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to his general practice treats diseases of women and children. Specialty, No. 15 Portage street, Buchanan, Mich.
M. W. SLOTT, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office corner of Third and Main streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M.
THOMAS G. H. STREIB, M. D., may be consulted at his office, north of Main street, first door south of Ruggles' Store. Wagon Wagon.
DR. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. W. Smith's store. Residence, corner of Portage and Sixth streets.
DR. PERRY L. ANDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office corner of Day and Front streets. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 4 P. M.

DENTISTS.
J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the bank. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
J. G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest prices and with the greatest satisfaction. Rooms in Kingston block.
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D. E. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Large stock of Drugs, Chemicals, and Stationery. Prescriptions a specialty.
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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.
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Instruments and Organs sold on easy monthly payments of cash.
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Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln.
Lum 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.
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Slaughter the Price
CARPETS!
During February.
Wishing to increase our trade in Carpets we know of no better way than to slaughter the price. For the month of February, 1886, we will sell
Philadelphia Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets at 55¢
Auburn Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 57 1/2¢
Ivans, Deitz & Mayer Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 62 1/2¢
Lowell Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 60¢
Higgins' Tapestry Brussels, 55¢
Dubou's " 50¢
Stout's " 55¢
Roxbury " 50¢
Our line of Five Frame Body Brussels, with Borders, Hartford Five Frame Body Brussels, with Borders, Lowell Five Frame Body Brussels, \$1.00
In addition, if any one thinks the price high, we will make them ready to lay without extra charge, during the month of February, and may be longer.

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We have the Goods to Deliver.
Come and See Us.
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When you can have fifty per cent. by buying
THE FAIR.
SPRING NOVELTIES received daily. All goods purchased direct from
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4300 square feet devoted exclusively to all that pertains to Dressmaking.
EVERY ARTICLE A BARGAIN,
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NOTICE OF Commissioners' On Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—
I, Probate Court for said County,
State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate of Andrew G. Day, and inasmuch as the said Andrew G. Day, died on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1886, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1886, and on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at John O. Dick's office, in the village of Buchanan, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated, April 12th, A. D. 1886.
EDWIN MORGAN, Commissioner,
ISAAC M. VINCENT, do.

SALES

AUCTION!

All parties wishing the services of a first-class auctioneer would do well to call on
CHARLEY EVANS.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Rates as low as any other good salesman. Residence, Buchanan, Michigan.

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PLUG. Dealer for it.

Michigan Central R. R.

Time Table taking effect Dec. 13, 1885.

Time	D. S. S.	A. C. M.	N. E.
Chicago.....Dep.	8:00	8:30	9:00
Indianapolis.....	11:00	11:30	12:00
Lafayette.....	12:00	12:30	1:00
New Buffalo.....	1:30	2:00	2:30
Three Oaks.....	3:00	3:30	4:00
Galena.....	4:00	4:30	5:00
Buchanan.....	5:00	5:30	6:00
Dowagiac.....	6:00	6:30	7:00
Lawton.....	7:00	7:30	8:00
Nalmonston.....	8:00	8:30	9:00
Agassiz.....	9:00	9:30	10:00
Marshall.....	10:00	10:30	11:00
Paris.....	11:00	11:30	12:00
Greenbush.....	12:00	12:30	1:00
Chester.....	1:00	1:30	2:00
Ann Arbor.....	2:00	2:30	3:00
Ypsilanti.....	3:00	3:30	4:00
Wayne Junction.....	4:00	4:30	5:00
Detroit.....Arr.	5:00	5:30	6:00

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R.

On and after Monday, May 25, 1886, trains will run on the St. Joseph Valley R. R. as follows:
Buchanan..... 7:00 a.m., 2:05 p.m.
Berrien Springs..... 7:30 a.m., 2:35 p.m.
Adrian..... 8:00 a.m., 3:05 p.m.
B. D. Smith, General Manager, Buchanan, Mich.
B. H. Jones, Gen. Mgr.

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ICE!
IN BUCHANAN.
Regularly during the season. Call at the wagon for terms.
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JACOB F. HAHN,

THE RELIABLE UNDERTAKER
Has recently refitted his establishment, and put in a fine stock of
Of the latest designs and at the most reasonable prices. Anything not in stock can be procured in the shortest time. Fancy cloth covered Caskets a specialty.

BURIAL ROBES,

A Fine Hearse

Always ready to attend funerals, and furnished on short notice.
Being Village Sexton my time is at the disposal of those wishing to purchase lots at Oak Ridge Cemetery, and am at all times ready to assist in locating or showing lots to customers.
Seven years previous to the date on which we celebrate the success of what was pleased to term the greater enterprise of his life, Stubbs, while on a visit to his home in England, was assured that he was entitled to a pension for disabilities incurred during the late war.
After examining the pension roll, Stubbs was informed that he was entitled to change his mind and to feel his duty to make application for a pension. He did so and was ordered to appear before an examining board of surgeons.
Stubbs was duly induced to appear on the day on which the doctors examined him, and his labored countenance and general air of dejection induced the privilege of a medical report.
I told the attendant that I wished to see the Commissioner of Pensions.
"You can't see him," was the brief reply.
"Why not?"
"Are you a member of Congress?"
"Have I the symptoms of one?"
"No, you have not."
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I was shown into a large apartment where a hunchbacked, lead-headed man sat writing.
"What is the number of your friend's case?"
"No, no," he said solemnly and seemed to be lost in thought. Then he asked the number of his regiment.
I gave it; he touched a bell; a minion appeared. "Show this gentleman to the Widows' Division," he said.
"But my friend is not a widow," I ventured to remark.
"His wife will be at his death." The department does not recognize the distinction, and he replied, in a tone conveying a reproach.
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I sought my friend in consternation of soul. He was sad but calm.
"Struggle is it now, Bob, that a fellow can so dreadfully out of fix and never know it? Poor Agnes! Yes; I must push the pension business now. It will help her to get educating the children. But say it takes a long time to get these affairs arranged. What if—"
I did not care to hear the conclusion of that sentence, so I interrupted him by saying that I had a letter from a friend I thought a case like his could be made special.
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Waspoly Poultry Yards.

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JOB PRINTING,

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"TEAMSTER JIM."

It ain't just the story, parson, to tell in a crowd like this. With the virtuous matron a frownin' an' a child'n the gilin, miss, An' the good old deacon a noddin' in time with his patient sores, An' the shocked saint of the capital, stalkin' But then, it's a story that happened, an' every word of it's true. An' sometimes we can't help talkin' of the things that we sometimes do. An' though good society cozily shets its covers over a man's sin, I'm thinkin' the're lots worse peopls that's better known than him.

I mind the day he was married, and I danced at the wedding; too; An' I kissed the bride, sweet Maggie—daughter of the deacon. I mind how they set up housekeepin' two young, poor, happy fools; When Jim's only stock was a heavy truck an' four kidderly mules.

Well, they lived along contented, with their little boys an' cears, An' every year a baby came, an' twice they came in pairs; Till the houseful of children, with their shout'n' an' play'n' an' spalls, An' their laugh'n' an' cry'n' an' mule bawl within its walls.

STUBBS' PENSION.

BY ADELMAR GARIBOLDI.
I met Stubbs, of Stubbsville, yesterday. Our hands instinctively sought each other, and we adjourned to a quiet corner of the Ebbitt House and conscientiously performed a little ceremony, accompanied with the drinking of glasses, not strictly local in its character as peculiar to this climate.
"My friend is not a mercenary man, but he has never been known to relinquish a cent of his own money," said he seven years previous to the date on which we celebrate the success of what was pleased to term the greater enterprise of his life, Stubbs, while on a visit to his home in England, was assured that he was entitled to a pension for disabilities incurred during the late war.
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STARVING IN THE STOCKADE.

During the war we lived near the Yankee Stockade, in Darlington county, South Carolina, some a while in Athens (Ga.) Banner-Watchman. At that time there were about seven thousand prisoners, and as winter was coming on they allowed them, 300 at a time, to carry the fence rails from an open place into the woods, and then to be on the safe side. I won't cost \$1 to keep 'em, either, an' if they're worth a cent they're worth \$1 apiece. There's millions in it.
"We got right down to last night," said a man in a hoarse voice, who had paid \$7,000 cash, an' the next day I paid \$20 for the homestead at the Land Office, got patent, transferred it to him and took the first train for the East."—Chicago Herald.

Love Killed by a Knife.

"I saw in one of the Sunday issues of the Tribune," said Cullenman Phillips to me yesterday, "a story about how the ladies fall in love with the big policemen of the Broadway squad, who help them over the crossings. There is some little truth in it. I know a policeman whose manly form inspired the attachment of a wealthy widow, who invited him to dine at her house. She lived out on one of the streets near the park. He was very well appointed to appointment. I could tell you his name, but that would hardly be the fair thing. He is no great shakes on etiquette, although he was a good man for his class. He was a big, sturdy, and they use knives where he boards and not forks to put away his victuals. When he began to shovel in his food with a knife the lady was horrified. She stood it as long as possible, and finally told him for mercy sake not to let the waiter see him do such a thing. He got miffed at that and came away soon after dinner. He told me about it and said he was born to eat soup with a fork."—New York Tribune.

The Culture of Nuts.

Just now the subject of nut culture is receiving considerable attention from the horticulturists of the North. The subject is well worthy of consideration. In these days of glutted fruit markets, why not experiment some in this direction? The Japan chestnut, the English filbert and English walnut are all hardy except in the more Northern States, while their nuts are far superior to our corresponding nut species. The improved varieties of the nut are far more productive than the nut tree inferior in size to those of the Spanish or Japan species, are productive and hardy, and the tree is very valuable for timber. There is no reason why these may not be made profitable. On the average the grower will have to wait no longer for nut trees to come into bearing than for fruit trees, and the nuts have the great advantage of being comparatively imperishable. —Our Country Home.

Tobacco as a Preventive.

A Kansas man who, nine years ago, lost 100 head of swine with the malady known as cholera, and who was surrounded by other farmers that were heavy losers, was keeping 100 shoats in an orchard where they had clover, the wind-falls and some corn. They were the first to be troubled, and he remained in the orchard for two hours or more, while the sun shone brightly elsewhere in the vicinity.
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Three or four of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neat's foot oil. Not a bone of any animal is thrown away. Many cattle's skin bones are shipped to England for the making of knife handles, where they bring \$40 per ton. The thigh bones are the most valuable, being worth \$80 per ton for cutting into tooth-brush handles. The fore-leg bones are worth \$20 per ton and are made into collar buttons, parash handles, and jewelry, though sheep's legs are the staple parash handles. The hoofs in which the bones are bolted is sold for \$20 per ton, and the whole is made from saving the bones is fed to cattle and poultry.

Who's out on a strike?

"Who ain't you at work Jimmy?"
"Cause we're out on a strike."
"Cause that's the trouble?"
"I don't know."
"What are you striking for?"
"For our rights."
"Who has wronged you?"
"The company."
"What do you want?"
"I don't know."
"What has it done?"
"I don't know."
"Then how do you know what you are striking for?"
"Well, we're a strikin for our rights, and, begorra, we're goin to have 'em."
—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Verscheidenheit.

If the canes of the grape vines are loose, so that the wind can sway them about, the stem promptly to the trellis, and thus save the injuring of the tender buds.
Sprout peas in moist sand before you plant them. By placing the box containing the sand in a warm place, the seeds will start much sooner than in the ground.
A dense fog, only a few yards in breadth, settled down upon one of the wharves of New Haven at noon one day last week. It remained in that isolated position for two hours or more, while the sun shone brightly elsewhere in the vicinity.
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Ex-President Arthur is improving in health.

Fifty victims of Bohemian oat swindle have formed an association.

If Chicago would live in peace, she will promptly squelch the Anarchist club now existing there.

Jeff Davis is making an elegant campaign for his party.

The successor of ex-Judge Withers, as Judge of the U. S. District Court for this district, has not yet been appointed.

Miss Fulson, the prospective mistress of the White House, is in Europe buying her trousseau.

The Virginia Prohibitionists, in their State Convention, came to the conclusion that the Local Option law in that State was sufficient for their purposes.

The Congressional Committee selected to investigate the South-western labor troubles informed the Captains of the Knights of Labor that they thought that business had been interfered with about long enough for nothing.

The men who parade the red flag of communism should be regarded as a public enemy and treated as such by all classes of citizens.

The police of Chicago have succeeded in capturing three of the leaders in the anarchistic riot.

The leading article in the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser is headed "Were We Traitors?"

But when it comes to celebrating the cause, instead of heroes, we think there is a little too much dough-facism in acquiescence thereto.

Truly, all is not lonely in the camp of Michigan Democracy. Gov. Swineford has come all the way from Alaska to answer charges made in opposition to his conformation.

The sooner the true working men of this country free themselves from all entanglements with the blatherskites who parade under the red flag.

PHACIS AND PHYSIC. The military music at West Point costs the country \$10,000 a year.

Jeff Davis has been giving rein to his tongue once more. A monument to the dear Confederacy is to be erected at Montgomery, Alabama.

What means this monument there will be the enduring answer. It commemorates the deeds of Alabama's sons who died that you and your descendants should be what your fathers in the war of independence left you.

THIS WAS NOT REVOLUTION, because the State government, having charge of all domestic affairs, both of person and property, remained unchanged.

As a dispenser of historical facts he will astonish those who have studied the history of the unpleasantness here was commemorating. He said:

Battle Creek wants free mail delivery. Ottawa county has voted to build a new school house.

J. D. Higgins of Coldwater, while digging a cellar last week, found a deer's horn six feet under ground.

While Michigan summering resorts did but a poor business last year, people are already beginning to start for their woolly cottages by the lake side.

The 15-year-old son of Postmaster Boughton, of Goleville, had a leg amputated last week as the result of being hit on the knee with a snow ball in the winter.

Good yearling calves have an average value of only \$8 at Pateville, Tuscola county. The advertiser asks:

The Michigan Central company has purchased the mammoth Reaser balance valve engine No. 1, which was fully tested at Jackson.

At John Stoddard's place, Monday, Willie Wallace playfully pointed a gun at Emma Page, 7-years-old, and threatened to shoot her.

Ex-Supervisor Burrows of Coldwater, has a large collection of rare coins. The one he prizes highest is a penny coined in 1787.

There are medicines which give only temporary relief and then leave the sufferer worse off than before, especially in cases of dyspepsia.

Two English sparrows have built a nest in the hood of an electric light lamp in Portland, Maine.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Dr. Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, wounds, and all other sores.

Mr. W. H. Keeler, the enterprising druggist, has been appointed agent for the Lucky Star Cigar.

Rossville, Kan., is run by young men. The Mayor is but 23 years old, the Police Judge 27, the Principal of Public Schools 23, and the Postmaster 22.

You can't work to much purpose unless you are well, but you can build up your health and strength with Parker's Tonic and work will then become easy.

The Norfolk Va., crop of strawberries is larger this year than any grown since its trucking career began.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Gertrude: "How cruel! Why did you snub that poor little man?" Maud: "Why, it's the latest fashion. Only a 'boy cut'." -Harper's Bazar.

Ely's Cream Balm is an article of undoubted merit. It is absorbed, cleansing the passages of poisonous virus and healing the sore and inflamed membrane.

A person who lived two years among the Creek Indians, in Indian Territory, says he never knew of an Indian man kissing an Indian woman.

FINISH-All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use.

Representative Louis St. Martin, of New Orleans, is the only creole in Congress. He is a little grizzled man of 60.

Throat-all seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally festers itself on the lungs.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Wolken, deceased.

Estate of Catherine M. Wilson, Caroline W. Jannach and Augusta J. Hess, Minors. First publication April 29, 1886.

Estate of John Wiggors, Deceased. First publication April 29, 1886.

HOW TO USE CATARRH CREAM BALM. Place a particle of the balm into each nostril.

A GIFT. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you five royal, valuable, sample boxes of goods that will put you in the way of making more money.

A BIG OFFER. To introduce our new, improved, and superior Sewing Machine, we will give away 1,000 self-opening Washing Machines.

I GURE FITS! Finish your fits with Ely's Cream Balm. It is a sure and speedy cure for all fits.

ROYAL PALMIS. The two-year-old daughter of W. W. Vaughly, of Rosecommon, was found drowned in a ran water barrel on Wednesday.

DELANE & CO'S GALENATE SODA. Best in the World.

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GEO. W. SAMSON DEALER IN SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE.

Sash, Doors, Blind, Paints, Oil and Glass. OLIVER PLOWS AND REPAIRS.

MOVED! After April 13 the room vacated by H. Oppenheim & Son will be occupied by CHAS. B. TREAT, LEADING GROCER.

DYE STUFFS, OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING EASTER EGG DYES, BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD.

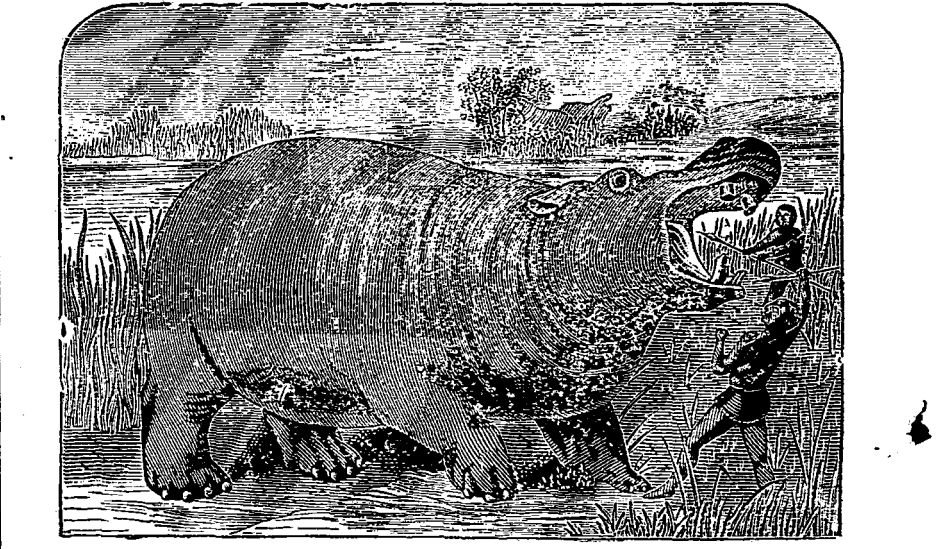
REED Spring Harrows, DEERE AND GALE CORN CULTIVATORS, SCREEN DOORS.

ROE BROS. Our Greeting for the Spring. Real Bargains.

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ROE BROS. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wear. Hard Pan Prices.

Positively the only Big Great and Grand Show coming this year! The Biggest! The Greatest! The Best! BURR ROBBINS' MAMMOTH 40 CAGE MENAGERIE AND COLOSSAL CIRCUS.



ENLARGED, REORGANIZED AND RENOVATED in all departments for its big tour of 1886. A show distinguished by the absence of all nonsensical humbuggery in its advertisements.

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR SHOWS, An Unequaled Monster Menagerie, Wild Beast Show and Trained Animal Exhibition.

Sumatran Rhinoceros. MARVELOUS MUSEUM OF LIVING WONDERS. Strangely formed phenomena from foreign lands.

John Devenport, Champion of all champions. America's greatest BARBACK RIDER. Something for the little ones.

Performing Ponies, Educated Horses, Elephants, RACING CAMELS.

BUCHANAN, Friday, May 14, '86. And Not One Day Later.

W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR.

HAS A FINE STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Cloths and Suitings.

Cloths and Suitings.

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

Come and Examine.

Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the village of Buchanan, for the year 1886, is completed.

A Benton Harbor firm is shipping coeprage to Europe.

The May Queen got her feet wet if she came out last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson has gone for a visit to Valparaiso, Ind.

Chas. F. Daniels will have charge of Benton Harbor schools this year.

A young daughter makes happy the home of Dr. Cast.

A manufactory of lawn ornaments and floor tiling is talked of in Niles.

We are assured of a good crop of potato bugs, if nothing else.

The Fire Department had the steamer out for trial, Saturday afternoon.

Corn planting is nearing completion about two weeks ahead of time.

Niles barbers will hereafter shave but six days each week.

Fifty thousand watered plike were recently put into Klinger lake.

Circuit Court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term.

The Michigan wool crop is beginning to come into market.

Berrien Springs is now complaining of the presence of the destructive and mischief-making sling shot.

George Longduff of Penn, Cass county, has bought and shipped 20,000 eggs the past month.

Niles has fourteen saloons, but the Salvation Army is doing heavy service, and there is still hope for the city.

Mr. Louis Dann has returned from Bangor, and will work with Mr. John Fender in this place.

Al. Hunt has returned to Buchanan with his family and expects to remain here.

Mr. B. D. Harper, foreman in this office, is confined to his home with sickness, this week.

Saturday found the streets of Buchanan more than usually filled with teams and people.

Rev. E. B. Sitten is advertised to speak in this place May 15, on the subject of temperance.

John Holloway is becoming one of the Front street aristocrats, having taken his abode in Geo. Fox's house.

A. P. Moore, of Nevada, Ohio, will preach at the Oak street Advent church next Sunday.

A half pound speckled trout was caught in the river, at Niles. So says the Mirror.

Wm. Aldrich started this morning for Hurley, Wisconsin to work among the mines as engineer.

The first annual exhibition of Detroit Art Museum will open in Merrill Hall, April 29, and continue two weeks.

Thus far no saloon has been boycotted for keeping open more than eight hours. Something must have been forgotten.

H. C. Strom and Harry Pierce have gone to Custer county, Nebraska, where they are calculating on entering the hardware business together.

Taken up, an estray, at the farm of Peter Humphrey's, near New Troy, Mich., two four-year-old roan Colts. One has a strip in the face.

The School Board has secured the services of Miss Carrie Heaton as preceptress, in the High School, for the coming school year.

Diphtheria is doing bad work in the north end of the county. Chas. Hilton lost two children with that fatal disease within a week.

Mr. Hiram Baker of Bakertown lost a fine Jersey calf last week by having it bitten by a rattlesnake while pasturing in the marsh on his place.

The Daily Palladium that was promised from Benton Harbor commenced life work in a very creditable manner May 1. Long may it live.

The St. Joseph Herald has commenced the twenty-seventh year of its existence, and appears to be enjoying fair health.

R. D. Dix, of Berrien Springs has been chosen one of the representatives of Michigan in the G. A. R. encampment in San Francisco, this year.

Preparations are already being made in many places for the fourth of July celebration. Will Buchanan celebrate as extensively as usual?

St. Joseph found net fisherman lifted 125 sturgeon in one set of nets last Saturday. Smoked halibut should be cheap if that rate is continued.

Mr. Levant Hall has returned from the northern mining district, not highly pleased with the country and its inhabitants. A pretty tough nation, he pronounces it.

The people who are demanding ten hours pay for eight hours work, are on a par with the grocer who would give his customers twelve ounces of sugar and demand pay for a pound.

A telegram was received in this place Saturday from California announcing the death of Mrs. S. Bennett who removed from this place about a year since.

Supervisor Franklin of Bertrand reports twenty-two births and no deaths in that township during the year, and thinks ballistics well on the road to prosperity and happiness.

Mr. C. H. Strong, well known in the vicinity of Galien, has strayed some distance from his old home and is now addressed at Los Angeles, California.

The grocery peddler who was making too free with farmers' wives in this vicinity, has left for other and more healthy pastures. The rest of his company are working in this vicinity now.

Rev. C. G. Thomas will conduct a quarterly meeting at Three Oaks Saturday and Sunday. Rev. W. W. Wells will conduct the services at the M. E. Church in this place, Sunday.

The Entomological Department of the State Agricultural College has just issued a bulletin by Prof. A. J. Cook, treating of the Codling Moth, that is of special interest to fruit growers of Michigan.

Mr. Ord has a nine months old Siberian blood hound measuring five feet and eight inches from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose, and weighing 120 pounds.—Waterlot Record.

A lady canvassed this place last week for the sale of a little pamphlet on the horrors of Mormonism. Price, twenty-five cents. She claimed to be trying to raise money to prevent emigration to Utah.

Jacob Robinson, and Miss Leona Fay, both from Locke township, Elkhart county, Ind., were married at the home of Mr. Alex. Robinson, in this place, Sunday, May 2. Esquire John C. Dick officiating.

Capt. T. C. Bradley, of Three Oaks, well known in all parts of this county, died suddenly, Tuesday, from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were held to-day, a number from this place attending.

A new brick walk is being laid at the front of Rough Bros' block, an improvement that will be appreciated by those who travel. More of the same kind in other parts of Front street would not be out of place.

Strange as may seem Buchanan is at the front with the highest kicker, on record, knocking the spot off the wall 1/2 inch higher than the high water mark of the champion, and doesn't have to stretch himself very much either.

By the kindness of Miss Belle Graham, we have received a copy of the Tribune, published at Tribune, Greeley county, Kansas; a new paper, published in a new town, in a new country—the whole, less than six months old.

The Kingery & Marble mill privilege, in this place, was sold at auction last Saturday. The interest of the estate of John H. Kingery, by the Administrator, and the interest of John C. Marble, by himself. The purchaser was Rough Bros., at \$1,000.

As all circuses or other large traveling entertainments of whatever class are followed by a gang of sharks, blacklegs and thieves it will be well for those who visit this place on the fourteenth to attend the circus to not forget to leave some trusty protector with their property at home.

A Berrien County man is planting 2 1/2 acres of onions on ground that has heretofore been inhabited only by skunks.—Dowagiac Republican.

How some people will prevaricate. That hand used to bear the finest crop of frogs and water snakes imaginable. The skunks were a small item of the crops.

Mr. J. H. Roe returned, Friday, from a two weeks' visit to Kansas, slightly tanned. He says it was the weather and not the prohibition of that State that gave his nose such a beautiful color, and we take his word for it.

John Hanpanstell, a young man from Berrien Springs, surrendered to Marshal Bennett, at Sargis, Sunday, admitting to have stolen \$17.50 and a watch from John Bedford on Monday, April 20. Bedford is a farmer near the former place. A Berrien Springs officer took him away to-day (Monday).—Evening News.

"NILES city is \$45,000 in debt." So says the BUCHANAN RECORD; but what of that?—Mirror.

Why, nothing, of course, so long as you are happy. By the way, who has secured the contract for building that \$65,000 city hall?

Here is the way the Kalamazoo Telegram compliments our highly respected citizens:

Thirteen of the 45 inmates of the Berrien county poor house are incurable insane, 25 don't know whether they are in Michigan or Texas, and the balance are not overbright.

At the meeting of the Common Council, last Friday evening, the Assessor was instructed to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the assessed valuation, which is \$630,035; three-tenths per cent. for special, and two-tenths for highway purposes. This is the same rate as last year and the valuation about the same.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 6: Mrs. Lillie Bradley, T. W. Cerner (German), Mary F. Churchill, Davy Hayes, Mr. Frank Miller, Edward Marsh, Mr. H. D. Smith, Miss Maud Sprague, Miss Maud Sprague, Postal Cards—Wm. F. Dake, Theo. Hall, Shaw & Sheldon.

Isn't it about time the local papers were saying a good word about the schools? Or don't they have time? Or are the schools unworthy? What's the matter?—Buchanan School Period.

Will the Period please consider it as granted that so long as the local papers say nothing about our schools, it is because they deem the schools in good and efficient hands, fully competent to properly and profitably manage them. When any criticisms become necessary the local papers, and especially the Period will be heard from.

At the meeting of the Common Council, last Friday evening, George Churchill and E. Morgan, members of that body, were selected to serve on the board of review, May 7. It is the duty of every taxpayer to go there and enter any and all complaints he may have to make, or forever after hold his peace.

The Michigan town that cannot afford a mineral spring doesn't amount to much, any way. Pav Pav has one that stinks so badly that the work of bottling the water, stink and all, will soon be commenced. There are one or two springs near this place that send forth an aroma about equal to decayed eggs. Why not bottle 'em?

Saturday was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rough, and about two hundred of the friends and relatives took that as an occasion for calling upon them and giving them a rousing celebration. George rests his weary bones in a fine upholstered easy chair since that date.

Fruit crate makers at the north end of the county have cut the price of their product to ten cents, much to the delight of fruit growers, but the manufacturers claim that they can not afford to make them at that price. The question will naturally arise, why do they try. There was no occasion for doing business for nothing.

The Burr Robbins show has its mammoth tents pitched here to-day. Early this morning our streets were filled with immense crowds of people, and by the time the parade took place everything was a jam. The street parade was a brilliant pageant and fully up to the standard of the best. In the menagerie is the best and rarest collection of animals we have ever seen.—Kokomo Gazette.

Buchanan streets have been cleaned up in trim shape and placed in good order. Now, if we have a few (a large-sized few) sidewalks substantially built, where now are a couple of planks, or a gravel or mud bed, or worse—some old rotten wooden sidewalk, Buchanan will be in a condition that her citizens may be proud of.

Don Morrison, son of Hon. A. H. Morrison of St. Joseph, has bought the Benton Harbor Expositor and, report has it, will move the paper to St. Joseph. If he will then consolidate it with the other two J. L. Joseph papers and then induce the two remaining Benton Harbor offices to consolidate, it will place the newspaper business in that end of the county within reach of a profitable basis. Five weekly and one daily papers now supply the two towns with the local news.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-western Michigan met at Kalamazoo Friday, and decided to accept the offer of Kalamazoo, to give the use of the fair grounds and to devote \$3,000 to the comfort of the vets, and providing the railroads make satisfactory arrangements, the next reunion will be held in that city. They ought to deputize Major Wells to negotiate with the railroads.

Drunk Again—Wm. McCracken, Clint McGlinsey, Charles Kane, and George Gibbons were arrested Monday, before Justice Dick, charged with disorderly conduct and using obscene and abusive language, on the public streets, under the village by-law regarding these offenses. They and some others took upon themselves the duty of threshing Spencer & Barnes' night watchman, Mr. George Seymour, and carried the game almost far enough to get a few bullets into their bodies. The same night, Saturday, some Drunken rowdies, supposed to have been the same crowd, took possession of the Michigan passenger house, drove the night operator off the premises and had things pretty much their own way. The boys have their hearing Saturday. In the fracas at Spencer & Barnes', their buildings were smeared with eggs, thrown by the crowd.

A NUMBER went from this place Sunday evening, to Niles, to see the Salvation Army operate. The army is in a good field and should not be disturbed.

DIED.—On Wednesday of last week Greenleaf D. Pullen, from five miles below Berrien Springs, came to this place to receive treatment for heart disease and dropsy, staying at the home of Mr. Robert Mead. Next day he was worse and sent for his people, who came at once and remained with him, and cared for him until he died, Tuesday morning. Mr. Pullen was a young man well respected, and favorably known. Aged 37 years.

Mr. Lester, from Troy, Pennsylvania, who is in this place to assist Mr. O. S. Tourje in starting his creamery in proper shape, delivered a lecture in Howe's school house, south of this place, Tuesday evening, and last evening at the Stryker school house, on Terre Coupe Prairie, on the question of the care of milk and cream by dairymen and at the creameries. There was a large attendance by those interested in the subject of his talk. Mr. Lester has also been invited to be present at the meeting of the Buchanan Grange next Saturday and give them a talk on the same subject.

An itinerant dealer in "English and Scotch clothes" has been dealing in Buchanan this week. There is also a man living here who deals in the same kind of goods. He helps pay your public expenses, street repairs, and to build up your town, and when he tells you what his goods are, you can depend upon what he says as being true if he makes any mistakes in his statements, he is here with his property, where you can find him and always stands ready to make all things right. None of these apply to the itinerant. Which should receive your patronage. Is a question not hard to answer.

"Citizen" in the Mirror, complains because the streets are overrun with worthless dogs. That was the case here a few years ago, but in addition to the regular tax imposed by the township, the village added another of the same kind, and worthless curs are not so plentiful as they were. The law on the subject, says: Upon any male dog over six months old, owned or kept by any one person or family, \$1; upon every female dog owned or kept by one person or family, three dollars. Assessors should not fail to note the failure of the law to say anything about six months old in the case of female dogs, and hence they become taxable property when quite young.

WE RETRACT.—This morning we received a postal card with the following written thereon: GIBBERTON, IND., April 6, '86. DEAR SIR.—As all recent developments & facts in the scandal case against me of last summer the "Waldo Case" is shown to have been entirely false, I ask for a full and immediate retraction of the statements copied and published by you. Steps are being taken to punish the guilty ones. DR. W. H. GRAY.

All right, we retract, but we cannot refrain from expressing our astonishment. We supposed the guilty one had been punished. In the Porter county jail, and when he undertook to chastise Harry Francis. Perhaps we may have been wrong in our impressions however.

Two marvels in wood carving were exhibited in the Bee rooms last evening. One was General Grant mounted on a fine steed, and near him a gun on its carriage and soldiers standing by. The piece was carved from a solid block of white basswood probably two feet square to begin with, and was as perfect in every detail and more perfect in expression than the famous Rogers' groups. The second was a yoke of oxen, a plow and man at the handle, and one with an ax. Asa Carpenter of Oceana county, Michigan, a farmer and lumberman, self-taught, is the artist-genius who did the beautiful work, and a small, sharp knife was the tool used. A thousand dollars has been refused for the larger piece. The agent having them in hand was on his way to New York with them.—Tolaco Bee.

John B. Metzgar, of Granger, well known in this vicinity by his business, as windmill agent, has opened war, legally, on some of his neighbors. The story as told by the South Bend Tribune is that, a young lady came to Metzgar's home and after a short time was taken sick with typhoid fever and died. No very long time elapsed before the scandal mongers started the story that the girl was enceinte and that her death was the result of an abortion. When Mr. Metzgar learned this he proposed to stop it if possible. He soon obtained proof that one of his well-to-do neighbors had publicly said that Metzgar had better keep still, as he knew he was guilty. A suit for \$10,000 damages for slander followed at once. Reuben Shaffer is the defendant.

Miss Hope Miller, who has been visiting at LaPorte, returned home last week. Mr. Abe Hill has sold his house and lot here, and expects to move away from Troy soon.

Prof. Knapp has been engaged to teach the Three Oaks school during the coming school year. Our supervisor has nearly completed his assessment of the property in Weesaw.

Word comes from Chicago of the serious illness of Miss C. Linnie Smith, daughter of our townsman C. J. Smith. The commencement exercises of the New Troy High School were held in the high school room last Friday evening, under the supervision of Prof. Knapp. The room was decorated in a very artistic manner, while the literary part of the program reflected great credit not only upon those who made the selections, but also upon all those who bore a part therein. The music was in every way appropriate, and well executed. The graduating class consisted of one, Miss Myrtle Pardee. The whole number of graduates of our school number twenty, nearly all of whom are well known in this country as successful school teachers.

The Lakeside Bass Ball club were here Saturday and played the Trojans

a game in which the latter club got a such. The game stood 2 to 18. Mr. Jerry Emerson is quite sick. Two months more school in the primary department. SAWDUST.

No evidence of a nature to convict and in the case of the infant, found in the school house vault, was offered at the request of the coroner's jury this morning. The following verdict was rendered: "We, the jury appointed in the above case, after hearing all the evidence, find that the infant came to its death through causes unknown to the jury. G. W. Dougan, E. M. LaPierre, Henry Pateman, Robert C. Brown, Calvin F. Wilson, John W. Stone.

Miss Mary Hudson, of Sodus, accidentally shot herself while moving a couple of guns, the fore part of this week. The particulars as near as can be ascertained are about as follows: Two shot guns were standing in the corner of the room, loaded, after cleaning up she thought she would move the guns out of her way. As she picked them up she knocked them together and both charges went through her right hand, tearing and disfiguring it so that amputation was necessary. At last accounts she was improving slowly.

A Report from Louisville. Circuses travel from place to place advertising what they will do, and the people who are about to take in the show sometimes like to learn what they have done in other places, so that the following clipped from the Louisville Commercial in reference to Burr Robbins' show, which comes here May 14th, will be of interest to the readers: "The Burr Robbins' circus and menagerie gave an entertainment at 2 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock yesterday, to an immense collection of people. The street parade, which preceded these exhibitions, amused and interested the vast throngs which it passed and met everywhere on its long course of streets. But beneath the canvas tent a great combination capped the climax, and actually enchanted thousands who witnessed the performance, in fact everything that performed (whether man or beast) drew from the crowd the highest applause. The performing dogs were wonderful. The giant horse, measuring twenty-one hands high, and weighing 2,500 pounds, is also a wonder well worth seeing. Visitors to this show will have an opportunity of seeing one of the rarest specimens of natural history—the great blood-sweating Behemoth spoken of in Job 41, a beautiful specimen, which is very rare in this climate. The show people are attentive, preserve order, and see that visitors have every attention, and a visit there by day or night would well repay any one. We do not mean to forget to take the little ones. There are no fakirs, gamblers, peddlers, pickpockets or disorderly persons allowed with this show, and guests can rely upon having their persons and property protected.

Uncle Peter Weese has his usual spring stock of plants of all kinds, and requests gardeners to call at his place when they get ready for plants.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS made to order and properly fitted, on short notice. Leave orders at John Morris' Fair. J. W. MORRIS.

G. A. R. Hats in fine furs, something new, at WEAVER & CO'S.

An elegant line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, at NELLIE SMITH'S.

Ladies, you can find a new line of Beaded Trimmings at BOYLE'S store. Coffees, very cheap, at L. L. REDDEN'S.

Call at J. H. Roe's for Spectacles.

A cheap line of Parasols, at HIGHS.

Remember, good people, that we will not be undersold by anyone.

SCHOOL HATS for 35 cents, ready trimmed, at MRS. DUNNING & CO'S.

WAIT! WAIT! for the elegant line of Millinery, at NELLIE SMITH'S, this week.

Something new in ladies' collars. You will find the latest styles at BOYLE'S.

Handsome Prints are found at HIGHS.

Hot Rolls for breakfast, at L. L. REDDEN'S.

Now is the time to get Chicken Fountains, at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S.

See the new Goods and new styles, at MRS. DUNNING & CO'S.

25 doz. ladies hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs to close out, at 10c. Look at BOYLE'S.

NELLIE SMITH is at Chicago this week making choice selections for her many customers. Call and examine. More of those Gloves that are bargains, at HIGHS.

More new Buttons to show you. Go to BOYLE'S.

Call at NELLIE SMITH'S for bargains. Hats neatly trimmed for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

A full stock of trimmed Hats, may be seen at MRS. DUNNING & CO'S.

You will find a new stock of Wall Paper, at BOYLE'S. Look before you buy.

We are the cheapest Store on every thing. Look and see. HIGHS.

Come and see how clean we are, and let us show you our new goods while you are here. P. O. NEWS STAND.

Groceries at BAKER'S as cheap as the cheapest.

Everything new, good, and cheap, at L. L. REDDEN'S.

Goods of all kinds are at Rock Bottom, at GRAHAM'S.

Says Mrs. Cummertell to Timothy Tightrights, I buy my Groceries at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S, and I can do better there than anywhere else.

Baby Carriages at the FAIR. FRESH BREAD will be kept at BLAKE'S.

You can save money by buying Groceries at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S.

The FAIR! The FAIR! The FAIR! Buttons! Buttons! You will find a new line at BOYLE'S this week.

Look here! A seven cent Print for five cents, at BOYLE'S.

Fresh Bread, at BLAKE'S.

DRESS-MAKING.—MRS. S. E. JOHNSON has opened Dress-making rooms in Dr. Roe's block. 11w3

Call at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S new store and see the Crockery and Glassware.

TO EXCHANGE. Good medium sized young mare in foal, would like to exchange for good single driver. No objection if ten or twelve years old. Also good cheap work mare to exchange for light driver. Good bargains. Call on or address, FRANK LISTER, Buchanan, Mich.

STRIKERS SATISFIED. They can now buy Groceries, Crockery and Glassware 20 per cent. cheaper than ever, at L. L. REDDEN'S new store.

PLUNDER! PLUNDER! Plunder! Plunder! at the FAIR.

BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Our spring Dress Goods are handsome. We have all the new shades. Look! at BOYLE'S.

Don't forget that I am anxious to sell goods, and the prices I will give will prove it. GRAHAM.

You ought to see how fast that new Crockery is selling, at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S.

NOTICE! Come! Come! We will sell you anything in the Grocery line just as cheap (or a little cheaper) as you can buy them anywhere.

E. MORGAN & CO.

We are now settled in our new quarters. Call and see our mammoth stock of Groceries and get prices.

A new stock of Wall Paper, may be found at KEELER'S.

Ball Corsets—in use sold at HIGHS' than ever.

TO RENT.—The first house south of the M. E. Parsonage. For particulars enquire of JOHN ANDREWS.

New Clasps, New Buttons, New Trimmings at HIGHS'.

WALL PAPER. New Goods. New Designs, at KEELER'S.

SCOTT & HOFFMAN can sell you Groceries as low, if not lower, than anybody.

We keep a full line of Chase & Sanborn's Coffees. The best in the world. SCOTT & HOFFMAN.

Remember, we have a small stock of Wall Paper to close out, cheap, at HIGHS'.

FOR SALE.—On easy terms, Lots 9 and 10, Block A, Collins' addition to Buchanan, near High School building, will be sold at a bargain. For particulars, address J. M. CHANE, 24 Bagley Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The House and Lot on Oak street, first north of the U. B. Church. For information, inquire of MRS. EMMA ESTES.

More new Goods, at MRS. DUNNING & CO'S.

Good copper bottom Boilers, for \$1, at the FAIR.

A full line of Garden Seeds in the bulk and package, at BISHOP'S.

More new Glassware, at BISHOP'S.

Nicest colors in plaid worsted Dress Goods, found at HIGHS'.

Those decorated Tea Sets are different from anything you have seen, both in quality, price and beauty. Call and see them.

Hotel Pails 25c, at the FAIR.

Flower Seeds of all kinds, at BISHOP'S.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER! The 5c and 10c Counter, at the FAIR.

Remember, Mrs. DUNNING & Co. has just returned from Chicago with a variety of Goods in her line, first door west of post-office.

Old Maids' Coffee-pots at THE FAIR, 10 cents.

TO THE BUTTER MAKERS.

If you want Dairy Salt, E. MORGAN & Co. have it.

New Jersey! New Dress Goods! New Hose! HIGHS'.

Best selected stock of Ladies' and children's Hose you ever saw, at HIGHS'.

A full line of Garden Seeds, at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S.

See the line of Glassware at THE FAIR.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Dress Goods, Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Men and Children, way down at High's.

Roller Avana, far superior to Oat Meal, for sale at BISHOP'S.

Three bar Toilet Soap and a pound of Baking Powder for 30c, at BISHOP'S.

Yours, for good goods at low prices. C. B. TREAT.

Prunell's Evaporated Peaches, Evaporated Apples, French Prunes and a full assortment of Dried

