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Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

L. O. P.—Buchanan Lodge No. 74 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall on each Tuesday evening.

R. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the 15th of each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Chapter No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Philadelphia Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets at 55c

Auburn Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 57 1/2c

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Lowell Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 65c

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Dobson's Sanford's 65c

Roxbury 80c

Our line of Five Frame Body Brussels, with Borders, \$1.00

Harford Five Frame Body Brussels, with Borders, \$1.50

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In addition, if any one thinks the price high, we will make them up ready to lay with the extra charge, during the month of February, and may be longer.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—Seal of the County of Berrien.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate to administer the estate of Andrew J. Dick, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will receive claims against said estate in writing to present their claims to him for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive claims against said estate in writing to present their claims to him for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive claims against said estate in writing to present their claims to him for examination and adjustment.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Buchanan, Michigan, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1886.

EDWIN JORGAN, (Commissioner.)

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Time Table taking effect Dec. 13, 1885.

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ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R.

On and after Monday, Mar. 21, 1885, Trains will run on the St. Joseph Valley R. R. as follows:

Leave Buchanan, Mich., 7:40 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

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A MAN'S BEST FRIEND IS HIS MONEY.

BY MARION M. DE LEVIE.

As we have busied through the trying week of the day, we find ourselves in a state of mind that is not very pleasant.

For a man is a man, and his hand, to this there is no denying.

If he has the cash, he can cut a dash, and he soon will find, if he's so inclined, a man's best friend is his money.

Through a man's a fool, or a dot, or a fool, with no more brain than a doll.

On his face a strain, even the mark of Cain, if he has the cash, he can make a dash.

Even he can see, through a dime he can be, a man's best friend is his money.

We go to the city, where my song may stay— I see without ill feeling.

Though he be well schooled, and be golden-tongued, and honest in all his dealing,

If he has no cash, he will not last long, and he will find, if he's so inclined, a man's best friend is his money.

He may work a wife, and his present life, and he may work a home, or a far of roam,

And he may be strong and active; if he has no cash, his affairs will elude,

This is just the way that it is to-day— A man's best friend is his money.

If a man be poor, though he's a good and pure, and he will have few friends to back him,

There may hundreds stand upon either hand, if he has the cash, he can make a dash.

You may think I write just out of spite, and say it is strange, or funny;

But the truth is, I know full well, a man's best friend is his money.

A Clever Matchmaker.

There never was anything more odd! When I remember how often I used to

drag me out of England, and I used to be so absurdly sure that I had not been

for a most lucky accident, I should to-day have been on board the Kangaroo

or I would have been in Australia. She does it only to tease, though, so I do not

wonder whether I will write it down. People will never believe that I am telling

the truth. Connie Purdie maintains that there is a great deal of truth in what

she says! Hattie too—my dear, old chum Hattie—will persist in laugh-

ing slyly at me, and assuring me she has never seen me in Australia. She does

it only to tease, though, so I do not mind her either. But there—I shall

never tell my tale if I do not begin. It was ten weeks ago, mamma, Winnie

and I went to a party, and a very stupid party it was, too—

at least it would have been if we had not met Mr. Glynn. There were

scarcely any men in the room—Heaps and heaps of girls, and I had lost

every one knows what that means. How miserable some of the girls

looked, poor things, perched around the room on uncomfortable round seats,

and talking to one another. I always make a point of talking to

mamma and Winnie on occasions like these, pretending to myself that they

are strangers. It is astonishing how easy it is to get on with mamma and Winnie when one does this. We had

been in the room about half an hour, when Winnie drew my attention to a tall,

soldier-looking man who was leaning against the door, and who, as we fancied,

with rather envious eyes, was fanning himself with a newspaper. "That man

here and find out what we are laughing at," said Winnie.

"Why don't you go to him and introduce yourself?" I asked, blushing.

"Merrillous desires should not be left ungratified." Winnie shrugged her shoulders dis-

dainfully. "Why doesn't he make the dowager introduce him?" she retorted. "I

would if I were in his place." As though in

The only use we have in this country for socialists and anarchists is for the crematoriums to practice on.

Chicago business men have raised a subscription fund of over \$50,000 for the families of the wounded and dead policemen, who were injured by the Socialist riot.

It might be well for some of the crowned heads of Europe to make a study of the methods of Chicago police in treating the socialistic vermin that infest that city.

The Chicago anarchists merely strike at the bowgus of the tree of law and government, but the Democratic anarchists of the Ohio State Senate are trying to dig it up by the roots.—Cleveland Leader.

Strikes and boycotts appear to be becoming quite unfashionable, and the prospect is fair that they will soon be a thing of history only, and business boom in the old-fashioned way.

At Little Rock, Ark., a few days since, a mad dog bit a cow. The cow is now having hydrophobia; also some children who have eaten of the milk from the cow are in a critical condition with the same dread disease.

That Americans have with them a danger that demands immediate and vigorous attention is shown by the following from the New York Tribune: "These anarchists are Germans, Bohemians, or Frenchmen. You seldom if ever find an American among them."

Northern Democratic papers are now busy explaining how the Southern people call the grand parade Jeff Davis has been making, a great mistake. How they differ from the Southern papers in their opinion. There can be but little doubt that by the time the next lot of votes are counted, that both will conclude it was a mistake.

Frank Bean, of Elkhart, Ind., was appointed Register of the Land office in Idaho, in place of a one-legged soldier who was dismissed for offensive partisanship, when, the fact was, he was not partisan, but had received his appointment for distinguished services in the army. For this reason the Senate now refuses to confirm Bean's appointment. Bean's father is the editor of a Democratic paper.

At the recent city election in South Bend, the Republicans gathered in the "persimmons" in good order. Their candidate for mayor was elected by 486 majority, and others of the general ticket by from 43 to 370. There appears still some hopes for Indiana towns if they will follow the example of South Bend.

John Most the anarchist has been arrested by the New York police. He was found under the bed in a house of prostitution on Allen street, and is now locked up, charged with inciting riot. He gave his home as Germany. New York police might send him to Prince Bismarck in exchange for questions on the American pork competition, but not until he has been hung up where all the good people of New York can have a good look at him.

It is amusing to see the Democratic local organs attempting to apologize for the words of Jeff Davis as being the harmless fancies of an old man, in his dotage. No doubt, but the loud and wild phantoms of the people at his secession utterances were not from any dotage and while they may be harmless they are certainly not in first class taste. The inflammatory speeches of the socialists on Lake Front Park in Chicago last year were in themselves harmless but Chicago is now reaping the harvest of their sowing.

Another Cyclone. Kansas City was visited by a cloud burst and hurricane Tuesday forenoon that spread destruction and death over that city. The storm lasted about an hour, between eleven and twelve. The court house, the Lathrop school, an over all factory, spice mills and a bridge over the Missouri river were demolished. Twenty-nine persons were killed and over thirty injured. The city was deluged with water and then strewn with debris from the demolished buildings. This is the second visitation of that kind the city has had in three years, although the former storm was not near so destructive as that of Tuesday.

It is time for all of us to consider how much longer we shall tolerate the intrusion of these lawless oglingtors from abroad. Europe has been emptying her anarchists on our shores, and it may become a matter of self-protection to keep them back or to say "hands off."—Philadelphia Press.

Yes, and the several States of this American Union have been sending "Immigration Commissioners" over there to invite these same foreigners to come and rest under the wings of the American Eagle, Michigan being no exception. Let us take some of this blame to ourselves and call off the immigration commissioners.

It would seem that both Republicans and Democrats are paying too much attention to the matter and giving it more prominence than it deserves. Everybody knows that Jeff Davis is the "lost cause" gone to seed, and a man in his position with no sense and less egoism would have remained at home content with its seclusion. He is no one in particular at present, though he has merited all the opprobrium he has received.—Utica Free.

That was just what people said years ago. It is just what said about socialists. "No danger." "Don't mention it." When the thousands of people come out and shout themselves hoarse over Jeff and his reiteration that the "lost cause is not lost," a good many people will take note of the event. The Democratic party in the South evidently don't share the opinion of the Press that Jeff Davis should "remain in seclusion," or that "he is no one in particular." He is to-day their leader.—Inter Ocean.

Jefferson Davis is the idol of the people of the South, and they voted solid for Grover Cleveland. Put the two together and draw your own conclusions.—Inter Ocean.

Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, has been chosen a delegate to attend the general assembly of the M. E. Church for the South, at Richmond, but he at once notified those in charge that other engagements would prevent his attending. Since his remarks regarding the numerous letters that in case he attends the Conference it will doubtless be made uncomfortable for him, which leads him to thus forego his opinion of the confederate me morial, and which quite thoroughly coincides with the general opinion north of Mason and Dixon line: "I never yet have seen the time since the war or before the war closed when, outside of the hostile lines, I could not clasp hands and have respect for the brave man who could take his life in his hand and battle for his convictions, though they were ever so wrong; therefore it is why I can understand why the people of the South can honor those men who led them into that contest; but I cannot understand why they should ever honor men such as Jefferson Davis, who, knowing better, misled them to their ruin in the attempt to destroy the best government that the good Lord ever permitted the people to have. Whatever others may represent, this man Jeff Davis, who talks about liberty, represents only human slavery, the degradation of labor, the treason of secession and rebellion, the horrors and infamies of Libby and Andersonville, all in short, that is most indelible, vicious and damnable in American history. To talk of him as an illustrious statesman who is to be honored with Washington in history is to insult every sentiment of loyalty and decency in this great country he wickedly did so much to destroy."

The Pioneer of Fort Meade, Florida, contains the following warning that may interest some of the readers of the Record: The W. H. Howard Land Company of 155 and 157 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., is now advertising extensively in the Northwest States what purports to be "A Plan for Increasing the Value of Property in Fort Meade, Florida," which plan consists in "Giving Away Alternate Lots in Howard's Addition." In as much as this scheme is a most iniquitous fraud that is likely to disappoint and injure many of their own people to a degree that cannot be rightly understood so far away, as well as an outrage upon one of the best communities in Florida, we ask the press of that entire section, in the name of common justice and professional courtesy, to help us advertise the swindle to such an extent that no honest and unsuspecting man in that whole country may be duped. \* \* \* We submit the following statement of facts, which ought to be as widely circulated as the alluring and deceptive circulars which these schemers have scattered from the Allegheny to the Rocky mountains and from the Lakes to the Gulf. At some distance to the north-east of Fort Meade is a small tract of what is here termed "Overlooked land," lying near the junction of Peace River and Yarnes Creek. It can scarcely be said to have any market value, as it is wholly unfit for the general use to which we put land in this country. During the last winter somebody platted this worthless tract and put it on record as Howard's Addition to Fort Meade, unknown to the officials of the town or the citizens of this community. We have not been able to find a man here who knows anything about W. H. Howard, and the first intimation our citizens had of his land scheme was through inquiries from people in Kansas. He advertises lots 25x10 feet at \$3, which would net him \$51 per acre for land, much of which is not worth that many cents.

Hotel Colfax, Colfax Springs, Ia. A fashionable summer resort and finest sanitarium in America, 223 miles west of Chicago, 24 miles east of Des Moines. All Rock Island express trains stop there. Will open May 20, for the summer of 1886. This princely establishment has a light and airy atmosphere, Geo. Christian, manager. Accommodations for 350 guests. Parlors and rooms elegantly furnished. Tables sumptuously provided. Wide, open verandas on all sides, and windows admitting light and fresh air. Grounds in the order. Swings, hammocks, bowling alleys, croquet, billiards, and every auxiliary to healthful amusement. Pleasant walks and drives in shady groves. Mineral baths under direction of a competent physician. "Old M. C." water, a restorer and invigorator. Beautiful scenery. Facilities for boating and fishing. Traveler's North-western Orchestra engaged for the season. Informal "hops" and evening concerts. Good society and congenial surroundings. The temporary abode of cultivated and refined people. Write or telegraph at once for rooms before "THE RITS" commences.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine FOR JUNE, 1886. Is especially noticeable for its numerous one full-page illustrations, some of which are exceptionally beautiful. The Turry Cave, in Edge County, Va., is the subject of several fine cuts. A beautiful picture is a reproduction of a painting by Agustin Lhardy, entitled "Preparations for a Day in the Country"; and a number of contrasted scenes on the two rivers, the Rhine and the Hudson, give some idea of the beauty of these two famous streams. An antiquarian interest attaches to the article on the first edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress," with reproductions of its quaint engravings and a fine study of the text. A beautiful reproduction of one of Giacomelli's bird pictures shows the helmet-crested humming bird and its nest. Many other beautiful pictures fill the number, while the literary portion is up to the high level of this favorite family magazine. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

State Items. Battle Creek lackmen are uniformed. Dowagiac is already getting a good ready for the Fourth of July. E. Higgins, of Watrousville lost 134 merino sheep and lambs, Sunday, by dogs.

Jackson barbers are on a strike. They want to quit work at eight instead of nine o'clock at night. Jackson is in trouble with the sling-shot, in the hands of the small boy. A few arrests will stop it effectually.

Sunflowers are used in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maplewood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads which the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove a year.

All Grand Rapids furniture factories are now running but eight hours a day, with the full complement of men in each case.

The spring meeting of the Van Buren county agricultural society will be held at Tav Paw, May 25, 26 and 27.

The present River and Harbor Bill gives Michigan about 1,000,000 as against \$800,000 last year.

A four-year-old child of Mr. Russell's living near Sister Lakes, was kicked by a horse, Sunday morning, and severely bruised on the face, the upper lip being cut clear across.—Daily Palladium.

A tramp, armed with a frog spear, arrived at Marshall. When questioned as to his halting point he said that he had come from Maine, and had subsisted on frogs, roasting them on fires as he went along.

The situation at Portland is not altogether hopeless since Daniel Morris's six-legged lamb made its advent, and Silas Mann's cat had a kitten with one head, two noses, two mouths, three eyes, and two ears.

A 9-years-old daughter of Chas. Schwartz, living near Maybee, Monroe county, was recently strangled to death while attempting to crawl through the school house window, the sash coming down on her neck.

The Coldwater cart company is now making forty-two carts each day, or at the rate of upwards of 13,000 carts yearly. Most of their employes work by the piece, some of them earning as high as \$24 per week. Their pay roll last week amounted to \$350.

Two colored persons named Morehouse, of Kalamazoo, and Wellington Jones, of Jones Crossing, Cass county, have been arrested for passing counterfeit silver dollars. They are supposed to be confederates of a gang that is supposed to exist in Cass county.

A most excellent new piano now at Buchanan music school is offered at a bargain for cash or on small monthly payments. Old instruments, of any description will be taken in payment, at their value. This is an excellent opportunity to secure an excellent instrument on easy terms.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court in this State, an old man recovers from a couple of tavern-keepers so much as he has had to expend for the decent support of a son who was permanently disabled by freezing while drunk on liquor sold him at the tavern.

Geo. C. Smith, of North Star, is president of an anti-Bohemian association, organized at Ithaca on Saturday. They propose to fight payment of notes given by members for Bohemian at \$10 a bushel. There are 60 "innocents" in the organization.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph tells of a cow that got its horns caught in the roots of a tree and was held a prisoner for several hours. After being released it regained vitality and ate as usual, but in a few hours died. A post-mortem revealed that its neck had been broken in three places.

Two new moons in one week is a strange freak of nature, but such a phenomenon has taken place at Dowagiac. A new moon was seen in the heavens on Monday, while another in the form of an 11-pointed boy was vouchsafed to A. M. Moon, editor of Times, Thursday night. The editor is doing well. Evening News.

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti has recently returned from an extensive business trip through Canada. He says he was surprised at the almost universal sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States. Among farmers, mechanics, lawyers, and business men of all classes he found almost without exception the impression that their interests would prosper better if Ontario were a state of the Union.—Detroit Tribune.

Andrew Dillingham, of Conway, allowed a sleek-looking agent to paint his barn "just for an advertisement" and then signed his name to a card so that the agent would not forget his address. Soon afterward Mr. Dillingham was notified by agent No. 2 that his order for 100 gallons of paint had been filled. Then came agent No. 3 and compromised by accepting his note for \$200, and then came a suit to collect the note. Mr. Dillingham did not have to pay, but he takes a newspaper now and will not get caught by sharpers again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mansor, in Ovid township, Branch county, are a remarkable couple, the old gentleman affirming that he is "just as young as he used to be," notwithstanding he has just passed his 85th milestone. Last fall, with the assistance of his wife—a frisky girl of 87 years—he saved down the trees, and during the winter cut, split and piled 109 cords of wood. After the old lady had passed her 86th birthday she earned enough money doing family washings at a dollar a week to purchase a parlor and cook stove.

The Vermontville Echo shouts twins and proves it as follows: "This town has two churches, two hardware stores, two drug stores, two millinery stores, two dealers in agricultural implements, two large flouring mills, two livery barns, two bus lines, two harness shops, two tin shops, and two justices of the peace." The Echo might have continued "and two editors," but there the simile would have stopped right short for want of appositeness, for only one of the two smart young chaps has a better half.—Kalamazoo Tel.

Robert S. Verner, a promising young business man of Ann Arbor, died of rheumatism of the heart, Thursday, aged 25 years. Only three weeks previous he buried his bride of seven months, and his grief was such as to hasten his own death. A singular fatality seemed to attend this wedding. Miss Adams, who acted as bridesmaid on the occasion, died within a few weeks, then within a few months the bride herself was claimed by death, and now, in less than a year, the groom was gone to join the others.—Kalamazoo Tel.

Sunflowers are used in Wyoming Territory for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maplewood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads which the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove a year.

Dr. W. H. Keeler, the enterprising drugist, has been appointed agent for the city of Chicago for the new and improved "Lucky Star" cigars. He has provided a cure.—B. F. M. Weeks, Denver, Colo.

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verschiedenheit. A Pennsylvania woman raised a family of twenty-four boys. Thirteen of these were in the Union army, and one in the Confederate. Eleven of the thirteen were killed in battle, and the Confederate was never heard from. Two of the Union soldiers returned home, and one of them has just applied for a pension.

John Bridgman was bitten on the right temple by a skunk while prospecting in Texas. He went to Dallas, and a so-called madstone was applied and cured him, when the working party before it dropped off. The Waco Examiner says he was in that city a few days ago, suffering from the wound, and looking for another madstone. The bite of a skunk is thought dangerous.

The fourteen miles of street railway in Glasgow is now being completed, and bringing to the treasury a rental of \$76,000 annually. There is no uniform rate of fare, but a penny a mile is charged, with reduced rates morning and evening, when the working party travel. The original purpose of the tramway, in fact, was to enable workmen to inhabit the suburbs.

They were at the wedding breakfast, when the groom said to the little girl; "You have a new brother now, you know?" "Yeth," responded the little one, "so sell your Lottie's hair, so she'll be better, so she'll be better. The rest of the little one's talk was drowned in a clatter of knives and forks.

Three dundish young men of Meriden, Conn., decided to call upon three young women who were not at all anxious to see them. They did call, rigged up in their best clothes; were ushered into the parlor, and by mere chance, conspicuously displayed, a quart of salt and a spoon. After gazing at them for some time and waiting in vain for the young ladies, the callers came to the conclusion that they were indeed too fresh, and went home.

"You attend Sunday school, do you?" inquired of a Rev. Mr. Smith of Xellia. "Then you must know a great deal about the Bible. Now tell me something nice that's in the Bible here, can you?" "Yeth thir; sis hatti some dried leaves in it, a piece of Aunt Jane's widdin' dress, a piece of my dretth when I was a baby, thumpe hair, and sis' fellow's picture."

"What? Woman overworked. Fudge! Think of the men!" "Ah, but you know the old saying, 'Woman's work is never done.' I know it, but the reason she oughtn't to complain. Now, a man has to do his work or lose his job."—Chicago News.

"Papa," said an inquisitive youth, "What is the difference between a broker and a banker?" "I know it, but brings experience to his aid. He finally tells the difference: "A broker is one who breaks you to pieces by degrees; a banker takes you in at a gulp."—Boston Record.

The smallest country newspaper is of more worth to its country subscribers in one month for its price for a year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than many a high official does for his magnificent salary.—Roscoe Conkling.

"Can you tell me," he asked, as he entered an office on Broad street the other day, "why the railroad men discriminate so heavily against dressed meat over live stock?" "Certainly, sir. Dressed is dead isn't it?" "Of course."

"If anything which can't kick is always bulldozed by a railroad company."—Wall Street News.

PHIACTS AND PHYSIC. Lancing wheelbarrow works turn out ten carloads daily.

What do the Druggists Say? They know what the people call for, and they hear what their patrons say as to whether the medicines they buy work well or not. Martell & Johnson, Rush City, Minn., say, "Brown's Iron Bitters give us satisfaction to our customers." Kinkhammer & Co., Jordan, Minn., say, "Wesell more Brown's Iron Bitters than all other bitters combined." L. E. Haehly & Son, Winona, Minn., say, "All our customers speak highly of Brown's Iron Bitters." A. C. Whittman, Jackson, Minn., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving good satisfaction to purchasers." These are only a few. We have hundreds more just as good.

A Connecticut Justice has just created a precedent by giving a drunkard his choice between imprisonment in the reformatory or being sent to jail, and the man chose the former alternative, and was enlisted at Fort Schuyler.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she became a Child, we gave her Castoria, When she became a Wife, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Theodore Titton was caught in a Colorado snow-slide last week, and covered himself lucky in getting out alive.

Beautiful Your Homes. Finish the walls and ceilings with Alabastine. You can do it; inexpensive; try it. White and twelve tints. Cheaper and better than paint, kalsomine or paper. Disinfects and prevents disease. Beautiful sample card free. By druggists, hardware and paint dealers. \$50 given away. ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich. 12m2

An English syndicate has just purchased 4,000 acres of land in California, which they will subdivide for an English colony.

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. Beneficial results are obtained from a few applications, and a thorough cure will result. Price 50 cents.

"Do make yourselves at home, ladies," said Mrs. Smith to her visitors; "I am at home myself, and sincerely wish you all here."

FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931, Arch St., Phila., Pa. 071

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How many bald heads you see, Work-worn, disease-disturbed. These do it. Parker's Hair Balm stops falling hair and restores gloss and youthful color. Exceptionally clean, elegant, a perfect dressing and not greasy. Prevents dandruff.

Adam A. Goslow, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, has written the superintendent of Castle Garden, New York, for a wife. He is 20 years old, a farmer, and well to do, and prefers a widow or spinster.

HAIR'S HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25 Cts., 50 Cts., 1.00. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood, but destroys nerve force, and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents, of S. A. Wood.

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Dr. William H. Mather of Sunfield, Conn., has been convicted of libelling a dead man, and fined \$28 and costs. He wrote letters to Mrs. Ephraim West, reflecting on the character of her dead husband.

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. It sets the lungs, liver and kidneys in working order. Coughs and colics vanish before it. Take it in time, may insure you a long life.

Nearly two hundred recruits for Monmouth arrived in New York by the steamship Nevada Tuesday.

We should economize at all times more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrifty neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy. It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and endorsed by S. A. Wood.

An Iowa scientist calls attention to the fact that this is the year for a return of the seven-year locust.

Buchanan Prices Current. Corrected every Wednesday by C. H. TREAT. These prices are for cash unless paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Table of Buchanan Prices Current listing various commodities and their prices.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. In the matter of the estate of Peter Wolken, deceased.

Friday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, as in the terms of the foregoing decree of the court of said county, the following real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 31, town 3 north, range 13 west, and the southwest quarter of section 32, town 3 north, range 13 west, both in the county of Berrien, State of Michigan. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

ESTATE OF John Wiggers, Deceased. First publication April 29, 1886. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Wiggers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the said John Wiggers, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and the facts appearing thereon, the court of said county did order that said administrator of said estate may be granted to said petitioner, the license herein to sell or to receive for other suitable person.

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Come and Examine.

We have had about rain enough for once.

BENTON HARBOR Firemen will run to the tune of an immense triangle.

PERCH fishing is fashionable at St. Joseph, just now.

BUCHANAN Club Glee has been engaged to sing at the Pioneer picnic.

Miss MINNIE SEWELL, of Buffalo N. Y., is visiting old friends in Buchanan.

MEMORIAL DAY, two weeks from next Sunday.

Sr. JOSEPH fishermen shipped 20,000 pounds of fish, one day last week.

Sr. JOSEPH Knitting works employ 300 hands. Some have gone from this place to work there.

EVERYBODY and all his relatives will be here tomorrow to see the circus.

THE Womens' Relief Corps, No. 81, will meet Saturday evening, May 15, at 7:30 P. M., in Good Templers' Hall.

THE Star says that spearing sturgeon at the Niles dam is lively sport just now. Of course the sturgeon enjoy it.

Married at New Troy, May 8th, 1886, by Arnold W. Pierce, Esq., Silas Hessinger to Maryett Mitchell.

Mr. W. A. PALMER has been greatly improving the appearance of his home lot.

Miss SALLIE ASHER, of La Fayette, Ind., is visiting in this place, the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. F. Bartmess.

Mr. ED. BARTMESS has returned from La Fayette, Ind., where he has spent the past winter, teaching.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Dann & Fender, the new Merchant Tailor firm, in this paper.

FRESH buttermilk is likely to become the favorite beverage in this town since the creamery has started.

REPORT reaches this place that Lew Hoffman, well known here as the cornetist, is dead.

ATTENTION is called to the new advertisement of Mr. V. T. Runner, the new proprietor of the corner drug store.

JUNE 2 is the date of Old Settlers' Picnic at Berrien Springs. Same date as the meeting of the State Press Association.

U. H. STEBBENS, a leading spirit in the Niles milling interests, the past thirty years, has retired from that business.

THE river steamer May Graham, after receiving a thorough overhauling, is expected on duty at her regular work this week.

THE Haire murder case comes up in the Cass county court, next week, and there is a rumor that a continuance will be asked for by the defense.

THE sale of the Benton Harbor Expositor, mentioned last week, failed to connect on the last hitch; and that paper has now suspended publication.

BUCHANAN tax levy this year is \$6,000.—Eva. Guess not. What is one-half of one per cent of \$650,035? Try once more, sonny.

Mr. LESTER spoke at the meeting of Buchanan Grange, Saturday afternoon, and gave the members a good talk on the care of milk, and better making.

THE wool market has opened in this place with two buyers. C. B. Treat and Levi Redden are on the lookout for that crop.

A LETTER received from E. M. Plimpton, Monday, announces the death of his father, in Ohio, April 27, only five days after that of his brother, in Cincinnati.

NILES young people are forming an etiquette club, the Republican says, for the purpose of learning how to be "perlite". A good thing, we should say.

THE COLOMA ENTERPRISE is the latest venture on the sea of Berrien county journalism. Dayton, Galien, New Troy, Millburg, Berrien Centre and Bakertown are yet to be heard from.

Mr. WILL SEARLS is here for his first visit for three years. He is accompanied by a Minnesota lady who makes this her first visit to Michigan, and whom he introduces as Mrs. Searls.

Mr. J. F. HAIN is retopping his cement walk. He probably thinks the danger of the frost nipping the walk in the bud is about past for this season, and the experiment more safe than last fall.

The regularity with which our street lamps are lighted is astonishing. Sometimes it is done in the middle of the afternoon and they are out by ten o'clock, and sometimes they are not lighted at all.

A runaway team at Three Oaks Tuesday evening, reached the railroad track just in time to be struck by the N. Y. Express coming east. The horses were effectually cured of a pernicious habit.

FARMERS who wish to improve their stock, and that should include all of them, would find many things in the National Live Stock Journal that would greatly aid them. Subscription taken at this office.

It is about this time in the year when worm nests make their appearance in your apple trees and can be readily seen and easily destroyed—a duty that should not be delayed.

HONORS were about equally divided at the recent St. Joseph election. The Republicans elected President, Recorder, and two Councilmen, and the Democrats, Recorder, Treasurer, and three Councilmen.

FRUIT TREES and garden truck can be protected from frost by building a smudge in the vicinity, in the evening when the appearances are favorable to frost. A comparatively small fire will protect a good-sized area.

THE NEW YORK Aquarian Car has been on exhibition at the depot in this place to-day. They advertise great curiosities, but like most such museums the advertisements are fully as great as the curiosities.

Mushroom gathering is a favorite pastime with those who like them. A bed of this class of fungus would prove a profitable investment here. Once prepared, a good crop of mushrooms can be had once a month with very little trouble.

In its St. Joseph department, the Daily Palladium says: Mr. J. J. Bronson was re-elected principal for the coming year at a recent meeting of the school board. The selection of teachers for the different departments has not yet been made, but will receive their attention at an early date.

THE new grounds of the Lansing camp meeting association, at Eaton Rapids, are being put into condition for the meeting June 24 to July 4. A hotel and auditorium are being erected, and everything points to an immense crowd, as this will be the only chance to hear Sam Jones in Michigan.

THERE was a frost in this vicinity, Friday morning, that could be plainly seen, but has done no serious damage. Occasionally a clover field shows the effect. Plum trees, and in some places, grapes are nipped. In low places the damage is greatest.

THE four boys, mentioned last week as having been arrested as disorderly, appeared before Esquire Dick Saturday morning, changed their plea from not guilty to guilty, were taxed five dollars each, fine and costs, and discharged.

TEMPERANCE.—Rev. E. B. Sutton of Adrian, State Lecturer for Michigan State Temperance Alliance, will speak in Rough's Opera House, next Tuesday evening, May 18. Subject, Home vs. the Saloon. Mr. Sutton is an able speaker and should command a good audience.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT went through this place with his special train last Saturday, at about sixty miles an hour. He probably has not learned that we have an ordinance prohibiting railroad trains from running faster than six miles an hour within the corporation limits, or he would have gone slower.

A tall, slender, well-dressed young man at Grand Rapids is suffering from a very sore head. He accosted two ladies on their way home at ten o'clock Saturday night, and made the intimate acquaintance of a slung shot. It was the one who was mashed.

Miss EDA COX came from Plymouth, Ind., last fall, to work in this place, and during the winter became infatuated with the religious excitement of the revival meetings held here and in this vicinity, and last week was taken to her home, insane.

Mr. J. F. HAIN raised by subscription, last week, enough money to repair the damage done Jap Murphy's cellar wall, by the overflowing of the mill race, last fall, and had three dollars for other investments for the benefit of the family, who are in decidedly straitened circumstances.

Mr. ENOS HOLMES has sheared from eight of his sheep, four of them yearlings, fleeces which yielded 110 pounds. One of these was a ewe, three days less than one year old, a lamb from the famous ram Diamond, owned by A. T. Short, of Coldwater. Her fleece weighed 13 1/2 pounds.

MURDER.—The Niles Star, last Thursday, had the following: While Geo. Goodsell, Ben Swartz, Ralph Beall and a McGee boy were fishing with throw-out lines in the first bend of the river, north of the old Lovejoy property, late yesterday afternoon, they came upon an infant's dead body which lay a few feet from the river's edge, in plain sight. Although the composed features were all distinct, but both legs and arms were gone, and lay a short distance from the body. The child's skull was broken on from the back of the head. The coroner was notified this morning and immediately repaired to the spot. The body had evidently been washed there during high water, and was thrown in from above.

The following officers were elected and installed in Buchanan Good Templers' Lodge, May 10, 1886: W. C. T. Geo. W. Merrill. W. V. T. Sarah Rogers. W. F. S. Colfax Peck. W. S. O. B. Glover. W. A. S. Mattie Banta. W. M. Geo. Anderson. W. D. M. Mrs. G. Anderson. W. R. H. Anna Glover. W. O. G. P. Keller. W. L. H. S. Edith Rynearson. W. C. Hannah Carlisle. O. B. GLOVER, Sec.

FRANK LISTER had a little circus of his own, Monday morning. He started for George Witter's farm, driving one stallion, hitched to a carriage, and leading another, by a long halter, and had but fairly left the barn when the horse he was leading opened war on the other and the consequence was a jump to get away, in which the carriage was upset and Frank was thrown under. Horse and carriage then went to near their destination and were stopped, not very badly injured. The other horse, after prancing up and down Front street a few times, was captured. Frank received a few bruises, but nothing of a serious nature, and considers himself fortunate with no more damage.

THE Circuit Court. Frederick Gardner vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Case. Plaintiff accepted a non-suit without prejudice.

D. M. Bristol vs. John Schuetzer, et al. Assumpsit. Continued by consent. Obadiah Rogers vs. C. H. French. Garnishment. Continued.

Edward W. Brown vs. Solon L. Wiley. Appeal. Continued.

S. S. Smith vs. H. C. Platt, et al. Assumpsit. Continued.

Jesse Westfall vs. Wm. Ebner. Trespass. Judgment for defendant.

Frederick Glutz vs. Geo. Fisher. Trespass. Verdict for Deft. by instruction of court. Plaintiff allowed three days to move for a new trial, and in event of denial 90 days to settle exceptions.

L. S. Parce vs. A. D. Stowe. Replevin. Parties not present and case continued by order of court.

John A. Montague vs. Abigail Morris. Appeal. Continued.

Mary Osburn vs. R. A. Kueeland, et al. Continued.

Emil Koenigshoff vs. L. W. Spaulding. By order of supreme court judgment for costs against plaintiff is vacated and plaintiff is given judgment for costs.

People vs. Oscar Severs. Manslaughter. Deft. gave bond for appearance at next term of court.

J. A. Montague vs. G. W. Dougan. Assumpsit. Tried by court and plaintiff given judgment for \$107.78 and costs.

Jos. Conkright et al. vs. Charles Haskins. Court heard testimony.

Patrick Curran vs. Robert Curran. Ordered that the appeal of Deft. be dismissed unless new bond be given.

Meconi Price vs. C. A. Mallett. Costs of plaintiff allowed at \$39.90.

J. A. Messenger vs. J. M. Piper. Court heard testimony.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly offered and rendered assistance in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. SMITH. New Troy, Mich.

The narrow gauge train was not run Saturday or Monday, to give it a rest, and overhaul the conductor, and pay, and whitewash the other employees. The coach struck for higher wages, and the engineer wants his flanges re-moiled. Its all right now, and everything running smoothly.

Are the moles bothering your garden? If you will make a small hole into their runway, insert a teaspoonful of corn meal which has been colored slightly with Paris green, and then cover the hole you made, the mole will most likely not trouble you much more. Do not stop with one teaspoonful, but wherever you find the mole road put the meal.

PEOPLE who contemplate operating gambling devices—such as "Wheel of fortune" and kindred devices for getting money for nothing—in this place tomorrow, may as well give up the idea, as Mayor Barnes is refusing to issue license to any of that class of swindlers, and the officers of the place who are to be on deck, are instructed to keep a lookout for all such, and close their business on short notice.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 13: Miss Mandy Cien, Mrs. Sadie Gilbert, Stephen Harner, Mr. Frank Miller, Mr. William Price, Miss Millie Pawling, Levi M. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Margaret Wolf, Mary Willard, W. S. Wilson. Postal Cards—H. H. Hadley, Esq., A. T. Metcalf. J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

Mr. W. W. GRAVE is now making his final canvass for the sale of his atlas of Berrien county before publishing the work. Now is the last chance that will be given, so if you think you will ever want the book, subscribe for it, as no books will be made that are not sold beforehand. He is also verifying this work to have it accurate up to date of issue.

THE creamery business has started up in this place with good prospects for a continuance; and profits for the farmer whether he sell his cream or make it into butter and sell that, but for that other large class the effect will be in an opposite direction, causing them to pay a higher price for the butter they spread upon their bread. In Charlotte the ruling price for dairy butter is now 24 or 25 cents.

THE baggage man has struck Buchanan and music-loving people there say that is a decided improvement on Holmes' flute.—Niles Republican.

See here, Major, if you don't give the flute a rest we will go over and give you a serenade. So if you have any care for your future welfare, beware. Thanks for the advertisement, however. The flute is a good one, and can be had cheap.

CHARLES McCoy of this place and Miss Maggie O'Brien, of Niles, were married by Esquire Dick, May 1. Charley tried to keep the marriage a secret, but couldn't hold it. When we hear of a young couple trying to keep their marriage a secret, it leads us to the belief that they are ashamed of each other; but of course that is not true in this case.

THE Niles High School board has received notice that the work of the school has been approved by the faculty of the State University, and that future graduates may enter upon corresponding courses in the university without examination, by presenting their diplomas. Is Buchanan high school prepared for a visit by the University faculty? If not, it should be made so at the earliest possible moment.

THE work of repairing the east end of the river bridge and building a stone abutment under the Niles township approach to the bridge is being done this week, and people who want to go from Niles township to this place, or the other way, can have a trip around by Niles City, until the work is completed. About the same kind of an improvement will be necessary at our end of the bridge before many years.

An old Dutchman living near Benton Harbor had the misfortune to lose his wife last October. "A couple of weeks ago," says the Wedge, "he took unto himself another partner. That evening the boys of the neighborhood armed with horns, shot guns, revolvers, bells, etc., kicked up a big noise near the house. Finally when the old Dutchman could stand it no longer, he opened the door and said: "Mine Got in Himmel! vat for you make such a noise ven der was a funeral here so lately?" This was too much for the boys, and they quietly withdrew after a hearty laugh.

The following officers were elected and installed in Buchanan Good Templers' Lodge, May 10, 1886: W. C. T. Geo. W. Merrill. W. V. T. Sarah Rogers. W. F. S. Colfax Peck. W. S. O. B. Glover. W. A. S. Mattie Banta. W. M. Geo. Anderson. W. D. M. Mrs. G. Anderson. W. R. H. Anna Glover. W. O. G. P. Keller. W. L. H. S. Edith Rynearson. W. C. Hannah Carlisle. O. B. GLOVER, Sec.

FRANK LISTER had a little circus of his own, Monday morning. He started for George Witter's farm, driving one stallion, hitched to a carriage, and leading another, by a long halter, and had but fairly left the barn when the horse he was leading opened war on the other and the consequence was a jump to get away, in which the carriage was upset and Frank was thrown under. Horse and carriage then went to near their destination and were stopped, not very badly injured. The other horse, after prancing up and down Front street a few times, was captured. Frank received a few bruises, but nothing of a serious nature, and considers himself fortunate with no more damage.

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Edward W. Brown vs. Solon L. Wiley. Appeal. Continued.

S. S. Smith vs. H. C. Platt, et al. Assumpsit. Continued.

Jesse Westfall vs. Wm. Ebner. Trespass. Judgment for defendant.

Frederick Glutz vs. Geo. Fisher. Trespass. Verdict for Deft. by instruction of court. Plaintiff allowed three days to move for a new trial, and in event of denial 90 days to settle exceptions.

L. S. Parce vs. A. D. Stowe. Replevin. Parties not present and case continued by order of court.

John A. Montague vs. Abigail Morris. Appeal. Continued.

Mary Osburn vs. R. A. Kueeland, et al. Continued.

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The Buchanan Creamery Company managed to gather cream from the Portage and Terra Coupe Prairie routes on Monday. The Monday's gathering was churned Tuesday and made 150 lbs. of butter. The routes will be gathered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays for the present. The balance of the surrounding territory will be looked after and arranged into routes as fast as convenient to do so. The largest churning was 117 lbs. of butter with a good sized audience in attendance to see the first creamery butter churned and get a drink of creamery buttermilk.

J. F. HAIN has just put a new top coating on his cement sidewalk, finishing the work Tuesday afternoon. He built a good board fence around the walk to protect it, but in the evening two fellows came along, jumped the fence and left their foot-prints in the surface of the walk. The next morning they called it thoughtlessness. There has not been a cement walk built in this town but that someone has planted his feet on it while the walk was yet soft; and whether it be done carelessly or cussedness, a few sharp prosecutions and penalties for such injury to property will have a tendency to stop either.

The Chicago Herald of Monday contained a fac simile of the Daily American, of April 9, 1839, the first daily paper ever published in Illinois, that at this time is somewhat a curiosity. One advertiser proposes to exchange smoked hams, pork, lard, or lumber for Michigan paper, but is particular to say he wants that of the Bank of Michigan Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Michigan, and Commercial Bank of St. Joseph. The paper also contained the following announcement: Steamboat Service.—Spring business has now commenced in earnest. The Matilda Barney is making her regular trips between this place and St. Joseph, and the Patronage is expected up this week. The freight capacity in the country to keep them all busy this season. [Niles Intel.]

[Berrien Springs Era.] The army wagon has appeared in Bainbridge. Coal has been discovered near Granger, on the C. W. & M. R. R. A. Howell man starts a paper at Coloma. St. Joe. has a new business enterprise. It is a lock manufacturing company; capital, paid up, \$5,000. It is in the hands of competent business men who will work hard for success.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Corn planting is almost a thing of the past here, and corn plowing has already begun.

The neighbors of Mr. Jas. Alther, who had the misfortune to fracture his ribs, thereby disabling himself, did him the kindness to plow the ground, prepare it, and plant his corn. He is very thankful in the hour of sore trial for their help and sympathy.

Michael Bowerman is a happy man. The Pension Bureau has allowed him a back pension amounting to over \$1290, and \$12 per month hereafter.

S. J. Waltz now occupies the house recently vacated by Will McNeal.

Almon Jenkins, our Deputy P. M. under the new regime, sports a fine, new carriage.

Jacob Brenner is putting in a long line of the across his farm. This is money and labor well spent.

Mrs. Y. O. Webster and Miss Maria Michael who went several weeks since to Illinois to be treated for cancer, are reported doing as well as the case permits. They are expected home soon.

Mrs. Lucy M. Magill died yesterday, 10th, inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., aged 60 years. The cause of her death was cancer, from which she suffered intensely many long, weary months. Funeral tomorrow, 12th, at Berrien Centre church.

In Memorium.

Died, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Harrington, Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 1886, Miss C. Lenora Smith, eldest daughter of C. J. and C. A. Smith, of New Troy.

A companion of our childhood and a friend of our youth has thus been called from the labor of life, by that imperious messenger, death.

She was well known in the various social circles in this vicinity and, being one of the few who are endowed with those peculiar characteristics of temperament which aid their fortunate possessors in adapting themselves to their surroundings, she unconsciously lent spirit and sunshine to such social gatherings as were graced with her presence. Being of a genial, vivacious disposition, she ever had a word of encouragement for all who met her in the daily walks of life.

Graduating with due honor from the High School of New Troy, with the class of '83, she sought to aid herself by assuming the arduous duties of the school room, and it was at the close of her second year's labor, in the State of Wisconsin, that she was overcome by disease, and obliged to hurry home. But even the pleasure of dying under the paternal roof was denied her, for she was completely prostrated on reaching the home of her uncle, Mr. Harrington, where, after an illness of some two weeks, she died, as above stated. While she may have erred, as humanity is ever prone to do, those errors, such as they were, are now forever buried with that frail casket of mortal clay; but the unnumbered acts of love and kindness, that ever marked her course in life, are cherished in the hearts of those of her associates, with whom the sacred word of friendship is more than an empty token of recognition, never to be erased therefrom, until strangers shall proclaim to the world that they, too, are numbered with the dead. H. L. P.

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of TREAT & REDDEN will please call and settle with C. B. TREAT, on or before July 1, after which time the accounts will be placed in the hand of our attorney for collection. TREAT & REDDEN

G. A. R. Hats in fine furs, something new, at WEAVER & CO'S 2

BUY THE EMPIRE BINDER. CHARLES EVANS, AGENT.

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

Parasols, Fans, Hand Bags, Everything nice at GRAHAM'S 1

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If you want a good smoke, go to E. MORGAN & CO. and get a Three Crow cigar.

Remember,

