

Business Directory.

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Come and Examine.

We want rain.

Warm, did you say?

HEAR the Camilla Uro Concert, Saturday.

REV. J. H. WEBER will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday.

ST. JOSEPH will devote one mill to highway purposes.

THE appears to be a week of vacation all around.

TO LET.—A small flock of sheep. Apply to Wm. Robinson.

YOU will receive five RECORDS this month.

COL. COPELAND visited this place last week.

Mrs. Wm. REDDING, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

A new paragon is talked of by the Lutheran of Berrien Springs.

THIS is a peculiarly unfortunate year in having three Fours.

NO: the new turbine wheel that is to run the grist mill is not in yet.

OUR thermometer said 101 in the shade, Tuesday, at two o'clock.

BUSINESS houses in this place were decorated in National colors, Saturday.

THIS is what the weather bureau is pleased to term a hot wave. May the wave be short.

MR. H. WATERMAN has moved his barber shop to the Boyle building on Front street.

MISS SUSIE OAKES, of LaPorte, is visiting in this place, the guest of Miss Rose Rought.

GEORGE ROGERS and Will Pratt were home from Chicago, for the fourth.

THE usual crop of fires by the crackers is being reported. Some of them heavy losses.

THE Mirror has commenced to abuse Farmer Luce. This is encouraging for Luce.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BAKER, of South Bend, are visiting with relatives in Bakertown.

RASPBERRIES are being shipped from St. Joseph at the rate of \$,000 to 10,000 crates per day.

MR. SEITH STRAW spent the Fourth in Caro, and "Doc" Brown at St. Charles.

VALOR'S HERRINGTON'S boy Fred broke his arm last week by falling from a load of hay.

TRAMPS are promptly notified to pass on in St. Joseph. Their company is not solicited.

SEE here, Mr. Journal, are you not hearing down on Hon. N. A. Hamilton pretty heavily?

WE have great fear for the candidate of the early boom. He is likely to be like the early worm.

BENTON HARBOR and St. Joseph street railway finds good business for three cars.

PEOPLE, who worked in the harvest field Monday had to withstand a heat of 120 and upwards.

COMPLAINT of dry cisterns are quite numerous. Some wells are also showing signs of weakness.

MISS JESSIE BASSETT, of Detroit, is in Buchanan, for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Harper.

NILES still continues to show her appreciation of the Salvation army by throwing rotten eggs at the soldiers.

THE season of broken arms of cherry pickers has about passed, and the doctors can enjoy a needed rest.

W. I. DICK has taken to the road as a salesman for a Kalamazoo candy and fruit establishment.

QUITE a number of Geo. Slater's patent spring folding beds are being manufactured in this place.

NARROW gauge engine was sick yesterday morning and as a consequence there was no morning train to Berrien Springs. All right again now.

101 in the shade of the north side of John Barnes's house Sunday.

THE Woman's Relief Corps sold ice cream in the Reynolds building Saturday.

DETROIT papers report four drug stores in Coloma, to 200 inhabitants. That sounds like Kansas statistics.

A pickle factory is being built at Benton Harbor. There is also a large one in operation at Elkland.

A BROWN, very hairy worm, about an inch long, is devouring hop vines in this vicinity, and make short work of it, too.

FRANK BROWN returned Monday evening for his summer vacation, and expects to remain at home a month or more.

A baby show will be a feature of the coming fair at Benton Harbor. Advertisements not early enough to give all a fair chance.

THE physicians who made the post mortem examination of Frank Spencetta decided that heart disease was what killed him.

THE Ann Arbor Medical college and the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, each had three graduates from this county this year.

THE Albion Recorder has a good word for Roscoe Dix as a candidate for commissioner of the State Land Office.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the young people's picnic. Mr. Carson Gyer, of South Bend, has been invited to speak on that occasion.

ABOUT Stevensville there is complaint that the rust and leaf-roller are destroying the fields of Wilson strawberries in that section.

A PUBLIC marriage was among the Fourth of July sports at Benton Harbor. A tea set is the inducement to make the ceremony public.

MISS LILLIE METZGAR was at home, from her work in the St. Joseph knitting works, for the Fourth. She had been away eleven weeks.

MONEY enough was burned up in fireworks, and such nonsense, Saturday, to keep the poor of the town several weeks, and benefits no one.

WILLIAM MILLER, of Berrien Springs, beat his wife and was called upon to put up \$25 for the fun he experienced.—Detroit Journal.

WE do not pretend to be great at raising drouths, in this part of the country, but the weather we have been having the past two weeks is what we call pretty dry.

THE game of base ball between Buchanan and Niles clubs, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory to the former by a score of 14 to 8, and the magnificent prize, \$15, remains here.

THE Bentley circus gave two entertainments here Saturday, and while their audiences were not very large the entertainment was not very large either.

DON'T fail to hear Camilla Uro, Saturday evening. You will never hear finer music on a violin, besides she is accompanied by a first-class concert company.

POTATOES AND CORN are ripening. Dry weather ripe. Some potatoes come out as large as quails eggs, and but few larger, unless grown in ground naturally moist.

THE Wedge complains because the Prohibitionists have not paid for the tickets they had printed in 1884. It is about time the bills of 1884 campaign were settled either by note or cash.

THE Star is greatly worried about the grass that grows in front of the stores and business houses in Niles. Sure sign of thrift. Lots of business.

THE Michigan Central Company is selling tickets to-day to Chicago and return for one fare for the round trip, tickets good on all regular trains, to return not later than Saturday.

THE Star says Supervisor Lambert looked into a barrel to see why a bunch of fire crackers he had thrown in did not go off. He didn't lose an eye, but his folks hardly knew him.

WE consider THE Century the best of the four-dollar American Magazines, in both a mechanical and literary point of view. Its immense circulation indicates that there are others who think likewise.

EX-SHERIFF Jim Clarke is running a wagon train between Stevensville fruit farms and the St. Joseph docks, and returns with the necessities of Stevensville life. The Palladium says his Monday's cargo consisted of a doctor, a dog and a bottle of whisky.

REV. J. H. WEBER, the evangelist, will lecture in the M. E. Church, Friday and Saturday evenings. Subjects: Jerusalem and Palestine. The lectures will be illustrated by views from a magic lantern.

THE work of rebuilding the flume and bridge at the Kingery & Marble property has kept Portage street closed until complaints are being heard. After a reasonable time the street should be opened to the public.

MR. Wm. BURRIS has left at this office a stool of timothy that is six feet and five and one-half inches long, grown on his place in the west part of the township. He says his whole crop is just that way, but this bunch was all he had.

CHARLES DIGBINS put two folded ten dollar bills into the watch pocket of his pants, or thought he did. Mr. Peacock found one of them for him, but the other is still among the missing.

THE smoky appearance of the atmosphere for the past few days is probably due to fires that are running in the woods along the lake shore. During this dry weather there is no trouble about starting a fire anywhere. The difficult part is to stop it.

THE narrow gauge railroad train made an extra trip to Berrien Springs early this morning to accommodate those who wanted to go on the excursion to Chicago, and was rewarded with two passengers. Of course it made all the train men smile—and such smiles!

SINCE the commencement of the farce of securing a jury for the trial of the Anarchists, a demand has arisen for the abolishment of the jury system. There is but little question that justice would be as safe in the hands of a sensible Judge as in those of twelve nonsensical jurymen.

A YOUNG Englishman named Clarkson just over from Queen Vie's island, went out to John Andrews, Sunday, to help harvest, and about the middle of the afternoon received a sunstroke, and was brought to town in an insensible condition.

AARON MILLER has taken the job to build a concrete walk to the school-house, on Chicago street, which is a pious notion, if he will just build a good one. Others will also be built on the west side of Day's avenue, between the church and depot. Also on Main street, between Third and second streets.

LARGE heads of wheat will be quite numerous reported this year, Mr. S. W. Redden picked some pretty good ones on the park ground, that measured from five to five and one-half inches in length and five kernels average. Dr. Roe picked a bunch of heads on his land, in the bend of the river, that are heavier but not so long nor so plumply filled.

ALBERT WILLIAMS was brought before Esquire Dick, Friday, charged with ill-treatment, by his wife. The case was tried before a jury which, after a few minutes deliberation, pronounced him guilty. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail and taxed \$32 cost. He appealed and gave \$200 bail to appear in the circuit court for trial.

THE eight cousins, which means the Davis family, went to New Carlisle Friday to give an entertainment. The ticket sales amounted to \$12, and the expenses to some more. The combination was announced to appear in Berrien Springs but failed to appear. They ought to send for Galvin to manage them. One of the chief needs seem to be a manager.

WORD now reaches us that the Graham girls, mentioned last week as about to "prove up" on their Kansas land claims, have detected an error made by the land agent of the Government, and that they must re-advertise in order to correct this, which will require six weeks' time, besides some additional expense. As this is the second time the same thing has occurred they think it is becoming somewhat monotonous.

IF the intelligent young men who have bawled "Narrow gauge double-jointed California peanuts" on our streets, every time six extra persons came to town, for the past six years, will please say triple-jointed next time, it will be a great relief to an overburdened public. It will be a change. If the nuisance could be abated entirely, the relief would be greater.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending July 5: Miss Susie Batts, Henry L. Fisher one package, Mr. Frank Hall, Levi H. Hodson, Miss Mollie Pauling, Mr. Samuel Stingley, Charlie Sholburg, Mr. Charlie Wright, John Wise, F. W. Shively—4 and one package. Postal cards—Mr. Wm. H. Glover, Mr. James Jones, Mr. Samuel Stringley, Mr. C. C. Stephenson.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M. A NEW bridge at the Oak street crossing of the mill race, is among the necessities of the very near future. A traction engine drawn across it Tuesday made the timbers crack, and we want to pay for no fresh engines this year. Last evening one of the horses of a team being driven over this bridge broke through, luckily not receiving any injury.

THIS immediate field will be well filled by steam threshing machines this season. Of those who have come to the knowledge of the Record, belonging within a radius of six miles of this place, are Wm. G. Hathaway, Reamer & Robinson, John Reamer, Morley & Case, Dempsey & Hamilton, Meffert & Light, Salladay & McCullum, Wm. Shearer, Graham & Bunker, John Penada, Kaufman Bros., Lamb Bros., Wm. Gamut, Miller & Rant, Gideon Rouse, Law Wright, Wright & Dressler, Kaufman & Rought, D. Metzgar, two machines, and Gaugley, in all twenty machines, in a territory that could be easily covered by six. The squabble for business will be more lively than the business itself, and will commence at once. Soon the cylindered hum may be heard in all directions.

ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien Springs, was in the city on Monday handshaking with his many friends. Roscoe is in the field for Republican nomination for Commissioner of the State Land Office, but this is not the reason he shakes hands—in fact his candidacy has no effect upon him in any way. We have no business noting with the Republican machine, but this we know, that the nomination of Mr. Dix would reflect credit on the party of which he has been a hard-working member. As a gallant soldier, an upright citizen, an honorable business man and a genial and pleasant gentleman, Mr. Dix has few superiors in this or any other state, and we only do not wish for his nomination, for the whole Republic would be drenched this fall and we would rather see a less estimable man in the defeat.

SEVERAL months ago Mr. Hollister, of Royalton, killed a dog belonging to E. Devoe, now deceased. Mrs. Devoe brought suit against Hollister for damages for the loss of the canine. The case was settled in Justice Potter's court last week, and resulted in favor of the plaintiff with a judgment of \$75, and \$583 costs. The steaming cargo of pigs at the piers here last Saturday and left for Chicago. Other material to be used in the work of improving the harbor is expected, and if the \$2000 asked for this season is appropriated the work will go ahead as soon as the amount becomes available. Latz & Campbell caught 65 star geon in their pond nets Saturday.

ON Friday morning, Walter Webster, residing five miles north, went to his barn, as usual, and found the doors wide open and his horse, harness and buggy he had just bought, gone. Of course, he was considerably agitated. Levi F. Ritter and his brother John, on their way to work at an early hour Friday morning, came upon a horse and buggy a mile out, on the Berrien road. The horse was in a foam of sweat, unbridled, with his head over a fence, the lines done up in order, the whip a little way off, and concluding there was something wrong took him to the mill stand by leaving him in charge of the miller, Mr. Toll. It was not long before Mr. Webster made his appearance (being on his way to telegraph the sheriff), and discovered his property, much to his joy. It is probable the thief intended to make rapidly off with his booty, but found the horse was not as good as he expected, (having the heavens,) and turned him loose.

ELDER BERTHIE CENTRE, July 7, 1886. Elder Barmess preached an excellent discourse on Sunday last, to a good audience. Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Lacroce returned on Friday last from the University, where they have resided for two years. The Doctor bears a diploma from the medical department. We extend our hearty congratulations. Our community will be sorry to know that our blacksmith, Walter Kirkbride, to-day starts back with his family to his native place in New Jersey to make his future home. Berrien Centre school closed its summer term Tuesday with a picnic and literary exercises. A very pleasant time was had, despite the excessive heat. A number of delegates and others from this township will attend the Prohibition convention at St. Joseph, on Thursday. Several of our farmers are already drawing their wheat into their barns.

NEW TOWN ITEMS, July 5, 1886. Mr. R. B. Jennings has sold his store building and entire contents to Mr. Jacob English, who will continue to do business at the same place. Mr. Jennings intends to start for the South sometime next month. Miss Christine Anderson, who has been attending school at the Normal, has returned to spend the vacation with her parents. Miss Dell DeLapp is entertaining friends and relatives from Lansing. Of course we celebrated, if you don't believe it ask the boys. Everybody is busy just now, even the doctors. At the regular meeting of the Weav-ers Lodge of I. O. O. F., the following officers were chosen: Charles Morley, N. G.; Herbert L. Potter, V. G.; Wm. Hanover, R. S.; Wm. McDaniels, Treas. H. L. Potter is collecting for R. B. Jennings. School meeting next Monday evening, and every tax-payer in the district ought to be there, or else ever after hold his peace. Several of our school ma'ams are spending their vacation away from home. Work will soon commence on the new bridge, west of town. The Fryar Bros. will build it. It is said that our new town clerk has built him a rostrum out under the shade of the apple trees, where he is rehearsing his report, preparatory to next town meeting day. This is to be doubted, as there is a bay window in his vicinity much more convenient for such work. Mr. Jonathan Haslett has added to the beauty of his farm by the building of a fine residence. Better invite your friends in, John. Troy went to the circus and took several seats. Queer how some folks like to attend to other folks' troubles, and seek every means to make their public property. Yes, Sawdust is sorry, but it can't be helped, so he will sorry alone. SAWDUST.

STATE ITEMS. Progressive croquet is the invention of Hart. Talk of a competitive drill for a purse of \$1,000 as a feature of the next state fair. A couple of tramps were accidentally looked in a box car at Kalamazoo, and nearly starved before being released. An assay of the gold-bearing quartz found near Ionia pans out \$1,000 to the ton. Seventeen prisoners will be discharged from the Jackson prison during the present month. Marine City comes to the front with a salt well which is to furnish material for making 2,000 barrels per day. An Eaton Rapids hack driver showed his appreciation of Sam Jones by charging him \$3 back fee, such as he charges common trash ten cents for. Fred Thomas, of Dowagiac, sold a promising four-year-old Dauntless colt at Kalamazoo the other day for \$1,700. He bought the same colt a short time ago for \$300. Samuel Wilson and Dety Jackson, both of Union City, were married last week. They gave the officiating justice a mortgage on their growing potato crop for his pay. A Rives, Jackson county, well diver was buried in a well twenty-five feet deep, Thursday. A pipe was driven down to him for air but he perished in about an hour. The bloody shirts found near Jackson and supposed to be intimately connected with the Crouch murder, will not receive their microscopical examination until Dr. Stowell returns from the north woods, where he is rusticated. The supreme court has decided that the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county, must approve a liquor bond, presented prior to May 1, and three days before an ordinance took effect prohibiting liquor saloons within the village.

INDEPENDENCE celebration Saturday was what might be termed a success, that is, everything passed off smoothly, and there were no serious accidents, so far in Buchanan. The young folks were given a chance to have a frolic, and the boys and girls to spend their few pennies. The sports, and so far as we learn, everything, gave satisfaction, excepting the oration by Prof. Aleshire, and all who heard that say it was a disappointment to them, it being so much better than they expected.

SOME boys came to town Friday from Bakertown, with John Redden's horse and buggy, and before they reached home the horse was taken sick and died. Report reaches us that they abused the horse, and that the death of the horse was the result of over-driving. If this be true some Justice of the Peace should read them the penalty for such work. It is three months in jail or \$100 fine, or both.

FOLLOWING are the winners in the races of Saturday. Foot race—Charles McCoy, \$8.50; Will Niles, \$3.50. Boys not over 16—Frank Searls, \$8; Chris. Charlwood, \$2. Orange races—Norman Davis, \$2.50; John Treat, \$1. Wheelbarrow race—Manning Matchett, \$3; Charles McCoy, \$2. Boys under 10—Ola Charlwood, \$1.50; Willie King, \$1; John Sellers, 50 cents.

THERE is a pretty state of affairs at New Buffalo, where brethren do not dwell together in peace. John M. Glavin has had Claus Schultz arrested and brought before Justice Dick in this place, charged with criminal slander, and wants redress. Mr. Glavin is Supervisor of that town has the disbursement of the poor fund, and it appears that Schultz is charged with being the stolen ten dollars of the fund, hence the slander suit, which is being heard to-day. As Schultz was in the Justice of the Peace, whose term expires July 4, the day on which Glavin had his warrant served, and the same day on which a suit in which Glavin was a defendant was to have been heard, gives the transaction the appearance of sharp practice in which Glavin won the point.

THERE was quite a muddle in the binder business here last evening. Levi Redden had sold a machine to Mr. Kreitzer, who after cutting a good sized harvest with it, returned the machine, with the plea that it did not work well. About the time the younger Kreitzer was bringing this machine to town, the Osborne agent went out to the farm and sold one of his machines. Without knowing of this transaction the son, not to be beaten out of a machine to finish his harvest, bought a Minneapolis to take home with him. As Levi doesn't see the way clear to receive the discarded machine, and the other agents talk strongly of clinging to their sales, there is a strong prospect that the Kreitzer family will be well provided with harvesting machines.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Mich., June 22, 1886. The undersigned takes pleasure in commending the artistic character of the life-size portrait of Dr. Ouzet, executed in crayon and ink, on the basis of an enlarged photograph, by M. Long. The likeness of the original is given with great exactness, the execution is exceedingly perfect and in excellent taste, and it seems to the undersigned that the possession of portraits of so much excellence will always be a source of great satisfaction to families, who may have the forms and features of friends who have departed.

DR. Ouzet is the Dean of the Homeopathic Medical College at Ann Arbor. Prof. Frieze has twice been acting President of the University of Michigan. He was sent to Europe by the Board of Regents to collect engravings and paintings for the University. He gives the lectures upon ancient and modern art in these courses, and has charge of the Art collection. He is recognized throughout the State as an authority on art, and known over the United States as a connoisseur.

MR. CHARLES FOSTER disappeared very mysteriously last Wednesday afternoon, June 20. He was working in the hay field and told his hired men to rake up the rest of the hay and he would go to the river and wash himself. He started toward the river and has not been seen or heard of since. Search was made all along the river to find his clothes or some trace of him, but none could be found. His wife feels very badly and has no idea where he can be. A part of the neighbors think he got into the river, and all it is stated that he had a considerable amount of money with him.—Royalton Cor. Palladium.

COUNTY PRESS. [Benton Harbor Wedg.] A curious freak of nature. The nine pound boy spoken of in THE Wedge of last week as being born to Mr. and Mrs. Frieze, of Riverside, but who was not the first child of the family, of this kind we have ever heard of, but will probably be a blessing to the child as he will have but one ear to be counted.

[Niles Republican.] HENRY DEAR found in his father's garden a few days ago one of the old campaign medals of 1840. On one side is a likeness and the name of Maj. Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, and on the other a log cabin, a soldier and the words—"The People's Choice. The Hero of Tippecanoe." This little medal is a pleasant reminder to our old readers of the liveliest and wisest political campaign that ever stirred the hearts of the American people.

[Niles Democrat.] ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien Springs, was in the city on Monday handshaking with his many friends. Roscoe is in the field for Republican nomination for Commissioner of the State Land Office, but this is not the reason he shakes hands—in fact his candidacy has no effect upon him in any way. We have no business noting with the Republican machine, but this we know, that the nomination of Mr. Dix would reflect credit on the party of which he has been a hard-working member. As a gallant soldier, an upright citizen, an honorable business man and a genial and pleasant gentleman, Mr. Dix has few superiors in this or any other state, and we only do not wish for his nomination, for the whole Republic would be drenched this fall and we would rather see a less estimable man in the defeat.

[St. Joseph Republican.] SEVERAL months ago Mr. Hollister, of Royalton, killed a dog belonging to E. Devoe, now deceased. Mrs. Devoe brought suit against Hollister for damages for the loss of the canine. The case was settled in Justice Potter's court last week, and resulted in favor of the plaintiff with a judgment of \$75, and \$583 costs. The steaming cargo of pigs at the piers here last Saturday and left for Chicago. Other material to be used in the work of improving the harbor is expected, and if the \$2000 asked for this season is appropriated the work will go ahead as soon as the amount becomes available. Latz & Campbell caught 65 star geon in their pond nets Saturday.

ON Friday morning, Walter Webster, residing five miles north, went to his barn, as usual, and found the doors wide open and his horse, harness and buggy he had just bought, gone. Of course, he was considerably agitated. Levi F. Ritter and his brother John, on their way to work at an early hour Friday morning, came upon a horse and buggy a mile out, on the Berrien road. The horse was in a foam of sweat, unbridled, with his head over a fence, the lines done up in order, the whip a little way off, and concluding there was something wrong took him to the mill stand by leaving him in charge of the miller, Mr. Toll. It was not long before Mr. Webster made his appearance (being on his way to telegraph the sheriff), and discovered his property, much to his joy. It is probable the thief intended to make rapidly off with his booty, but found the horse was not as good as he expected, (having the heavens,) and turned him loose.

ELDER BERTHIE CENTRE, July 7, 1886. Elder Barmess preached an excellent discourse on Sunday last, to a good audience. Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Lacroce returned on Friday last from the University, where they have resided for two years. The Doctor bears a diploma from the medical department. We extend our hearty congratulations. Our community will be sorry to know that our blacksmith, Walter Kirkbride, to-day starts back with his family to his native place in New Jersey to make his future home. Berrien Centre school closed its summer term Tuesday with a picnic and literary exercises. A very pleasant time was had, despite the excessive heat. A number of delegates and others from this township will attend the Prohibition convention at St. Joseph, on Thursday. Several of our farmers are already drawing their wheat into their barns.

NEW TOWN ITEMS, July 5, 1886. Mr. R. B. Jennings has sold his store building and entire contents to Mr. Jacob English, who will continue to do business at the same place. Mr. Jennings intends to start for the South sometime next month. Miss Christine Anderson, who has been attending school at the Normal, has returned to spend the vacation with her parents. Miss Dell DeLapp is entertaining friends and relatives from Lansing. Of course we celebrated, if you don't believe it ask the boys. Everybody is busy just now, even the doctors. At the regular meeting of the Weav-ers Lodge of I. O. O. F., the following officers were chosen: Charles Morley, N. G.; Herbert L. Potter, V. G.; Wm. Hanover, R. S.; Wm. McDaniels, Treas. H. L. Potter is collecting for R. B. Jennings. School meeting next Monday evening, and every tax-payer in the district ought to be there, or else ever after hold his peace. Several of our school ma'ams are spending their vacation away from home. Work will soon commence on the new bridge, west of town. The Fryar Bros. will build it. It is said that our new town clerk has built him a rostrum out under the shade of the apple trees, where he is rehearsing his report, preparatory to next town meeting day. This is to be doubted, as there is a bay window in his vicinity much more convenient for such work. Mr. Jonathan Haslett has added to the beauty of his farm by the building of a fine residence. Better invite your friends in, John. Troy went to the circus and took several seats. Queer how some folks like to attend to other folks' troubles, and seek every means to make their public property. Yes, Sawdust is sorry, but it can't be helped, so he will sorry alone. SAWDUST.

STATE ITEMS. Progressive croquet is the invention of Hart. Talk of a competitive drill for a purse of \$1,000 as a feature of the next state fair. A couple of tramps were accidentally looked in a box car at Kalamazoo, and nearly starved before being released. An assay of the gold-bearing quartz found near Ionia pans out \$1,000 to the ton. Seventeen prisoners will be discharged from the Jackson prison during the present month. Marine City comes to the front with a salt well which is to furnish material for making 2,000 barrels per day. An Eaton Rapids hack driver showed his appreciation of Sam Jones by charging him \$3 back fee, such as he charges common trash ten cents for. Fred Thomas, of Dowagiac, sold a promising four-year-old Dauntless colt at Kalamazoo the other day for \$1,700. He bought the same colt a short time ago for \$300. Samuel Wilson and Dety Jackson, both of Union City, were married last week. They gave the officiating justice a mortgage on their growing potato crop for his pay. A Rives, Jackson county, well diver was buried in a well twenty-five feet deep, Thursday. A pipe was driven down to him for air but he perished in about an hour. The bloody shirts found near Jackson and supposed to be intimately connected with the Crouch murder, will not receive their microscopical examination until Dr. Stowell returns from the north woods, where he is rusticated. The supreme court has decided that the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county, must approve a liquor bond, presented prior to May 1, and three days before an ordinance took effect prohibiting liquor saloons within the village.

ANtrim county doesn't offer an inviting field for aspiring politicians. The salaries of the register and clerk of that shire have been reduced to \$250 each. William Foster, for many years a charge upon Kent county, recently died, aged 83. He was magnificently proportioned physically, but was dwarfed mentally, his mind having ceased to develop after the second year of age. He has been practically a prattling infant all his years. It required a coffin six feet two inches long and two feet two inches wide to bury him. There has been no rain in Mason county to amount to anything, for over three months. Such a drouth is unprecedented in the history of the county. Forest fires are raging, crops amount to nothing, and the discouraged farmers have nothing to do but to fight the fire; and this, in several instances, has not hindered the destruction of valuable pieces of timber and farm buildings. Everything burns. A man calling himself T. F. Jones was arrested at Ann Arbor Saturday on suspicion of being T. F. Walker, wanted at Socorro, New Mexico, for murder. Letters bearing the name of Walker were found on his person. The authorities of Socorro held the prisoner is the man wanted a reward of \$1,000 will be paid his captors. Mr. Will Cousins, of Kalamazoo, shot his friend, Cicero Scott, last spring and Cicero died. Judge Mills, after excusing himself and wasting considerable gush and pity upon the shooter, sentenced him to ten years at Ionia. Mr. Cousins thinks the punishment too severe. Being dead, Cicero Scott says nothing.—Detroit Journal.

A. V. Phister, late of the Hubbards-ton Advertiser, recently found a nest of skeletons at the root of a tree which he had felled, and with his usual honesty Mr. Phister announces that any descendant of the Indian races who is out one or more skeletons can recover the property by proving up. The relics are supposed to be 100 years old—all dead.—Detroit Journal.

Throughout Michigan representatives of wholesale grocers are perambulating, taking orders from customers, and while they deal squarely with their customers the effect is nevertheless disastrous to local dealers. The fight waged upon the system by state papers is well kept up, and those who patronize the peripatetic dealers should study the effect of it.—Detroit Journal.

DR. F. B. BREWER. "For years Dr. F. B. Brewer made his visits as regularly as the recurring season, has outlived all other specialists, and given an unquestioned proof, by his regularity, that he is skillful and reliable. "His visits do not interfere with the regular practice of the local profession being confined to a special class of cases not much treated by them, and which they gladly surrender to those who, by constant study and long practice, are more eminently qualified to treat them with skill and success. We congratulate this class of sufferers on the opportunity thus offered, here at their homes, of being treated from time to time, by a physician who not only can thoroughly understand their peculiar needs, but knows the best remedies to be applied to cure them. And we unhesitatingly recommend the afflicted to avail themselves of the skill of Dr. F. B. Brewer, confident that from him they will obtain the advice and treatment their cases need." On Tuesday the 27th of July, Dr. Brewer may be consulted at the Bond House in Niles. Consultation free.

LOCALS. NINETEEN GIRLS WANTED. The above number of girls, between the ages of 15 and 25, can find permanent employment and good wages at the St. Joseph Knitting Works. Address at once. COOPER, WELLS & CO., St. Joseph, Michigan. I take pleasure in introducing to my many customers my successor in business at New Troy, Mr. Jacob English, who has purchased my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and will continue the business at 11 o'clock. R. B. JENNINGS. I am closing out my Summer Stock at remarkably low prices. Now is your time. GRAHAM. LOOK OUT! We are going to surprise you next week. Will tell you all about it later. Inquire at BOYLE'S STORE. A new line of Baker's Goods, at C. B. TREAT'S. Now bargains in Parasols and all Summer Goods, at HIGHS. Always on hand, (like a sore finger), everything you want in the Grocery line, at E. MORGAN & CO'S. NOTICE.—I have placed my accounts with H. L. Potter for immediate collection, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle up. R. B. JENNINGS. Handsome Prints now for sale at HIGHS. WILL U. MARTIN will be in Buchanan about the middle of July, on his regular trip for Piano Tuning. Orders for tuning and repairing pianos and organs may be left at Morris' restaurant or addressed by mail, and will receive prompt attention, and all work warranted satisfactory. White goods, Fans and all Summer Goods cheap, at GRAHAM'S. Hammocks, very cheap, at HIGHS. The highest price paid for produce, at E. MORGAN & CO'S. The GLOUGIOUS FOURTH! Come and see him, at L. L. REDDEN'S. New Summer Goods at TRENBETH'S. Call and see them. Buy your Sugars at E. MORGAN & CO'S. Now is your time to buy Parasols cheap. GRAHAM. We are selling Spear Head Tobacco, at 6c a cut, and other brands just as cheap. SCOTT & HOFFMAN. Prize Coffee, 1 lb. packages, at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S. Best Corn starch, 6c per lb., at STRAWS. For first-class Goods, call at BLAKE'S. TRENBETH has just received a new invoice of Summer Goods.

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