

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. G. P.—Buchanan Lodge No. 23 holds its regular meetings...
A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting...

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law...

PHYSICIAN.

D. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Day's Avenue.
R. LEWIS W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Buchanan Block...

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of Buchanan Block.
G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All kinds of work...

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent.
FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Berrien County...

MANUFACTURER.

DOUGHERTY'S WAGON WORKS, Manufacturers of the Buchanan Farm, Prospect and Lumber Wagons...
BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Manufacturers of cheap and medium grades of Chamber Pumps...

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Practical Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles...
TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings...

MILLERS.

F. FOX, Proprietor of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds...

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

J. E. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Rubber Goods...
WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods...

DRY GOODS.

S. E. C. HIGH, Dry Goods. Roe's Block, S. 50 Front St.

GROCERS.

TREAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries...
HARRIS & HARRIS, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware...

BUTCHERS.

W. D. CROXON, Proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of live stock...

MISCELLANEOUS.

ETH E. STRAW, Largest Stock of Wall Paper in all parts of the country...

BUCHANAN RECORD.

VOLUME XX. BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1886. NUMBER 27.

Buchanan Music School. (Redden's Block.) Piano, Organ, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Cornet, Violin, Viola and Double Bass.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

BEST BUILDING BRICK. Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln. I am now prepared to furnish the best brick.

TIRED OUT! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. THE BEST TONIC. For Weakness, Lassitude, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, etc.

\$1000 FORFEIT. A GENTLEMAN'S SMOKE FOR 5 CENTS. JOHN MORRIS, Buchanan, Mich.

Michigan Central R. R. Chicago Table taking effect May 20, 1886. Rates to various cities.

BLACKSMITHING. Having purchased the Blacksmith shop lately occupied by Peter Shingler, first stop south of the hotel.

What's in a Name? Ann arm he placed around her waist Andrew her to his side, and amidst still, "Oh, dearest, will-Liam Harry meet" he cried.

I WILL DELIVER. I O U! IN BUCHANAN. Regularly during the season. Call at the wagon for terms.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R. On and after Monday, May 25, 1886, trains will run on the St. Joseph Valley R. R. as follows:

CASKETS AND COFFINS. Of the latest designs and at the most reasonable price. Anything not in stock can be procured in a few days.

J. A. FRITTS, Harness Maker. (Successor to J. B. Eckis.) OPPOSITE THE BANK. Single Strap Harness a Specialty.

JACOB F. HAHN, UNDERTAKER. THE RELIABLE. Has recently refitted his establishment, and put in a fine stock.

ORANGE BLOSSOM. Notice to the Ladies! Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, Druggists and Bookkeepers, have the agency for the famous specific, "Orange Blossom."

A FINE HEARSE. Always ready to attend funerals, and furnished on short notice. Today, Village Street my time is at the disposal of those wishing to purchase lots in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Job Printing. Record Steam Printing House. CALL AT THE RECORD STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.

he that would deserve well of me must use all his efforts to help save him. "Leave it to me, dear Maud" said her lover, earnestly. "I am no traitor; I will go to him instantly and warn him of the danger; telling you in the same time what I conceive to be my duty in the matter."

At dinner Captain Wentworth seemed just the same as usual, grave and rather silent, but quite at his ease. He sat next to Maud, who gazed into his face with a contented smile.

From the Yankee blade. PROVED TO BE TRUE. Maurice Wentworth was a cousin of the earl of Strafford; consequently he had long been looked upon with suspicion by the roundheads.

But, Wentworth, you surely did not," began Sir Randolph. "Never mind what I did or did not," he answered.

There was a pause of just an instant; then the deep, quiet voice answered: "My most kind friend, you say me ought to be obliged to you for your warning; but I will place myself in your hands. I hardly know," he added, musingly, "if it is worth your pains."

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As soon as all sounds had died away, Gladys emerged from her concealment, and with flaming cheeks and throbbing heart, drew up the wide oak stair to her own chamber, there to meditate on the strange things that she had heard.

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WEATHER THYMES. "When a cow tries to scratch its ear It means an shower is very near; When it stamps its feet with its tail, Look out for thunder, lightning, hail."

Better Than High License. "I hear that Smith has sold out his saloon," said one of a couple of middle-aged men, who sat sipping their beer and eating bit of cheese at a Smithfield saloon on a recent night.

Washington lawyer—You say you are entitled to a pension? Patriot—Yes, I think so. Lawyer—Were you wounded? Patriot—No, but I laid out \$800 in hard cash for a substitute.

What an Egg Will Do. For burns and scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than colodion, and being always at hand can be applied.

Killed a Sleeping Whale. The Netherlands steamer Vaealand, which left Antwerp on the 11th and arrived here on the 14th, reports that on the second day out, and just after the Vaealand left the channel, a whale was seen floating on the water directly in the vessel's course.

Two Hundred Rattlers. Bijah Pelton, of Hawley, Pa., has captured the largest collection of wild rattlesnakes ever brought together at one time.

Getting Rid of Canada Thistles. A Clare county farmer says he has rid his farm of that very troublesome weed, the Canada thistle, and he wants his fellow farmers to have the benefit of his experience in that particular.

Deputy Marshal Tremmell journeyed through Union county, Georgia, recently, and stayed all night at the house of a reputable citizen near Blairville. The next morning when he went to feed his horse he found it without mane or tail, and bleeding from two ugly wounds in the side.

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Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for State Officers, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Powers Opera House, in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1886.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House, at Berrien Springs, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m. to select 16 delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, August 25th; to select 18 delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

First District.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, No. Delegates. Lists candidates for the first district including Balfour, Benton, Berlin, etc.

Second District.

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W. J. Gilbert, Secretary.

The Illinois State Fair will be held at Chicago, September 6 to 10 inclusive. The Detroit News refers to President Cleveland as "His Obstinacy."

The Democrats in the first district have entered into an uncompromising quarrel that may result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

Now comes the Allegan Journal advocating the nomination of Tip Alpin of Bay City as Auditor General. Oscar A. James is our candidate for that office if he wants it.

No Citizenship for Boycotters.

Thursday last Judge Bookstaver of the New York Circuit Court gave a decision in a case of application for naturalization which will commend itself to sensible people. It appears that several Germans went to the judge's court Thursday to be admitted to citizenship.

The treasury statement for July shows a decrease in the public debt of \$9,040,104.

In case the governor of Texas concludes to open war with Mexico on his own responsibility there is a likelihood of his receiving all of the recruits he will need. Simply reading the governor's telegram to Bayard raised the excitement in Cleveland so that a company was formed and is drilling ready to go on short notice.

The support of Dr. Bonine as candidate for Congress appears to be coming quite general in this county and Cass. The Dowagiac Republican of last week occupied a column and a half in announcing its preference for the doctor.

Before the Senate passed the Morrison resolution compelling the Treasury to pay out the treasury surplus toward cancelling the public debt, it tacked on an amendment that for six months trade dollars should be receivable for all public debts, and remitted. The business public has none of these trade dollars, nor has it had for many months, having disposed of the last at a discount of fifteen to twenty per cent. The government never had any interest in these tokens, and this act is simply one to give the benefit, about twenty-five per cent. profit, to the speculators who have bought them.

The President made a speech of 225 words at Albany yesterday, and 22 of those were pronouns of the first person, in one form or another, and 10 of them the pronoun I. Evidently Mr. Cleveland was there.

Texas Wrath.

The excitement on the Mexican border is getting high. The imprisonment of Editor Cutting, in a Mexican prison, for an offense committed on this side of the line, followed by the foul murder of an American citizen named Rasures, who was arrested and handed over to the Mexican authorities on the strength of a bogus requisition, has thoroughly stirred up the people of Texas.

What the Strike Has Cost.

Since October, 1883, the village of Bronson, Branch county has been visited by four severe fires, with losses aggregating over \$100,000, in which five lives have been lost. The origin of those fires have never been known, and now the citizens are determined that a thorough investigation shall be made.

State Items.

State trappers' tournament at Millford, Aug. 11 to 13 inclusive. Gov. Alger gave \$500 to Olivet college before he started for California. Peaches are being shipped from Allegan county by the car load.

Editor Cutting, who is creating so much notoriety in Mexico, is a Michigan printer.

Samuel J. Tilden died suddenly at his home in Granary Park, New York, of heart disease, yesterday morning. Dallas Boulevard, of Kalamazoo, is appearing as a prospective candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket.

The Democrats will have to look for new men to be postmasters at Lansing and Dowagiac, as the Senate has refused to confirm the appointments of Geo. T. Sanford, of the former, and H. H. Porter of the latter city.

The ex-members of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry will hold their annual reunion at Owosso, Mich., on the 12th day of August, 1886, at same time as the Encampment of the Central Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association. All members of the Fourth Cavalry are most earnestly requested to be present. Let us all turn out and have a good time. L. WELLS SPRAGUE, Sec. Ex. Com. 4th Mich. Cav. Reunion.

It is becoming painfully evident that the necessity for Uncle Sam to give those Mexican greasers a flat-headed cuff that will land them in the Gulf of Mexico, is ripening.

The latest act of loyalty to his friends, by the President, is in signing a bill to restore a confederate soldier to the pension roll at \$17 per month. The bill was passed through both Houses under a report that did not state all the facts. The report sets forth that Billings, a South Carolina soldier in the Mexican war, was pensioned in 1854 as a lieutenant at \$17 per month; that he received this at the Charleston agency until September, 1859, when he was dropped "without reason." The date and the location was notice enough of the reason, and if the President had looked into the case with half the care he has exercised in vetoing small pensions for needy widows, he would have found that Billings was dropped because he entered the confederate service, where he served as major.

Success, the mark no mortal wit, Or sweet hand, can always hit; For, what we propose to do, we do; We do not bow; we steer by fate.

Mrs. J. H. Sims, of Battle Creek, who has been abroad for a year, brought home a pair of English hares, seven weeks old, whose ears measured 15 1/2 inches from tip to tip; also a set of china, which has been in her family 100 years. An old-fashioned quilting party was held at R. H. Dunbar's last week, in Parma, at which the guests consisted of 12 ladies, of whom the youngest was 68 years old and the oldest 86. The average of their ages was 76 years, and the total years of their lives amounted to 912.

Comparative Heights and Weights.

A recent study of comparative heights and weights among different classes of population in Great Britain shows that the criminal class average no less than forty-five pounds in weight and four and one-half inches in height less than their antagonists, the metropolitan police. Compared with the general population, too, this class is seen to be eighteen to twenty pounds in weight, and two inches in stature below the average, and in about the same plane in physical endowments as lunatics.—New York Sun.

Recent Electric Lighting Experiments.

In recent electric lighting experiments it has been attempted to give each lamp its own battery. Perfect success has been reported, and portability has been gained by the use of a battery of great power and small size. The elements are a small pocket of chloride of silver and two plates of zinc, which are placed in the cell with a weak solution of caustic potash. The battery is connected with a small primary battery. After a time the chloride of silver is reduced to metallic silver, when it is easily restored by washing in a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids. With each renewal a small battery, which is a glow lamp twelve hours.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Worcester has a ghost that runs the streets at night. It is said to be the ghost of an engineer who was killed two years ago.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Whooping Cough, and all other pulmonary affections. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free, at W. H. KEESELER'S Drug Store.

Rabbits are becoming so abundant in portions of Colorado that it is suggested that the Legislature offer a bounty for rabbit-skins to prevent them from overrunning and laying waste the country.

You will notice how quickly and thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are worse than the original. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by W. F. Runner, and promptly cures dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, general debility, and all other ailments. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and restores the system to its normal condition. Price fifty cents.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Kentucky, says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes in the value of Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds.

At Grenada, West Indies, there will be a total eclipse of the sun Aug. 20, and astronomers are already turning their steps in that direction.

George Simmons, of Westfield, Ill., was awakened by some one working in his room. Without investigating further, he seized his pistol, blazed away, and shot his aged grandmother.

I had given myself up as lost because of inherited scrofula. Tried everything for purifying the blood without benefit until I used Parker's Tonic, and can truthfully say that it has cured me. I still use it for its splendid effect on my general health.

A large cave has recently been discovered in the Oregon range, forty miles north of El Paso, which in size and in the beauty of its stalactites and stalagmites bids fair to rival the Mammoth Cave.

"Her features are not regular, yet what an attractive face she has!" It is her beautiful hair. Once it was greasy and falling out. A few bottles of Parker's Hair Balsam wrought the transformation. It will do as much for anybody.

Throat-ill seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally fastens itself on the lungs, completing the work of the throat, whooping cough, and all other ailments. Pleasant to take and safe for children.

It is estimated that the wine crop of California will reach 25,000,000 gallons, an increase of 10,000,000 over the crop of 1885.

For Hay Fever.

Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This simple and effective remedy for the cure of hay fever, colds, and all other ailments, can be obtained of any reputable druggist, and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not of any nature or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them the great mass of the army and navy. Sold by W. F. Runner at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for children.

Eight female physicians of Philadelphia have each an annual practice of \$20,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Keeler.

The London World says Prince Bismarck has sent a large photograph of himself to President Cleveland. It is framed in oak, carved and bears the Prince's autograph.

HALES HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25c. Dr. Hales' Syrup is the best and most reliable, 25c. GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills Corns & Bunions, 25c. HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE—Black & Brown, 60c. PIKES TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 Minute, 25c. DR. BROWN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a cure, 50c.

There is a mother in Richmond, Mich., who has a regular orchard of olive branches, consisting of seventeen healthy children, the oldest being but 19 years of age.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Dr. King's Glycerine Soap, which is a pure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonderful soap, which is guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. F. Runner, 371 N. Main Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The weavers in a New York ribbon factory have struck, not for higher wages nor fewer hours, but for beer. They demand a pint of beer apiece at noon.

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

Buchanan's Prices Current.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including wheat, flour, and other commodities.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Theodore L. Borden, Deceased. First publication June 24, 1886. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—J. B. TARBAT, Sheriff, do hereby give notice that the north-east quarter of section twenty-two (22) of township twenty-two (22) north, range thirty-two (32) east, containing one hundred and eighty-eight (188) acres of land, together with the interest therein, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County, on Friday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all claims by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said decedent) to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, by the Hon. 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Mr. W. TRENBETH has been treating his establishment to an elegant pier glass, of the best French plate.

The next special examination of teachers for Berrien County will be held at Berrien Springs, August 27.

Miss MATTIE STRAW, who has been visiting her uncle's family at Caro, Tuscola county, for several weeks past, returned home Tuesday.

DIED.—Thursday July 29, at her home in Bertram, Mrs. Elizabeth Abel, aged 71 years 8 months and 8 days.

Mr. H. M. BALDWIN has the thanks of the RECORD office for a basket of fine apples emptied into the office apple box to-day.

Kalamazoo is to have a new Michigan Central freight depot. Niles—yes, the Michigan Central has a passenger house in Niles.

TOM COX would like the editor of the Star to know that that was not beer. Tom is clerking in a Democratic post office.

The Niles township Republicans will hold a caucus at the office of O. W. Coolidge, in Niles City, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

NOTWITHSTANDING the dry weather, D. S. Dutton has threshed 54 1/2 bushels of oats per acre from nine acres, and is waiting for the fellow who has done better this year to report.

AN exchange tells of a family that was seriously poisoned by eating gooseberries that had presumably been poisoned in trying to kill worms from the bushes.

A NILES boy has been fined \$20 and costs for breaking the glass in street lamps. There is a first-class opportunity for the same kind of case in Buchanan.

The fire company had the steamer out for practice, Saturday afternoon, and gave some of the property in the vicinity of the engine a good wetting down.

FRED N. BONINE and Miss Vina Thomas, of Niles, were married in that place, July 28. They go to Europe, where the young doctor will pursue his study of medicine.

ACROSS IT TO 20 is the time for the soldiers' reunion at Kalamazoo. Great preparations are being made for a great crowd, which will be expected to have a great time.

EVERETT McCULLUM reports having threshed 40 1/2 bushels of wheat, grown from one bushel of seed sown on one acre of ground, for Fred Miller, on Terra Coupe Prairie.

JERRY PAINTER'S fine brick residence in Weasaw was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday morning and quite badly damaged. Covered by insurance.

As the Niles straw train was passing through this place Monday afternoon one of their horses dropped dead in the road, opposite O. S. Tour's house, on Oak street.

MR. JOHN M. CALEB, of Paw Paw, was in Buchanan a few days since visiting friends, and called at the RECORD office to renew his subscription.

FOUR thousand berry pickers have had work around Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, this season.—Mirror.

Dr. Torn appears to have not forgotten his old propensity for largesities.

Most of the apple shippers of the neighborhood of Coloma haul their fruit to Benton Harbor to be shipped by boat, on account of the exorbitant railroad charges.

A NEW engine house and a new town hall are among the projected public improvements at Benton Harbor. The latter will probably be built to accommodate both village and township.

SALE.—Aaron Gherhart will sell a lot of personal property at public auction at the Jack Wilson farm, 1 1/2 miles north west of Painter's school house, next Tuesday, August 10. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

A LARGE and exceedingly lively delegation went from here Tuesday to Diamond Lake for a frolic. We had the cool weather arranged for their special benefit, so that they need not be troubled by mosquitoes.

A young lady named Straub, of Bertram township, attempted suicide by rough on rats, last week. She followed this with another poison which acted as an emetic, and she still lives to repent.

THE St. Joseph officers captured a couple of dynamites who were practicing the bomb business with a spoon box with powder and fuse. They had probably been reading the account of the anarchist trial in Chicago.

BUCHANAN is partially depopulated by the demands of Crystal Springs camp-meeting. A number of families go from this place each year a week before the meetings commence, and take this as their summer vacation.

THERE is a fine prospect of a long string of cement walk being built south from the M. E. Church to the railroad soon. There is no kind of question but that it is needed. Several other places in town need the same kind of improvement as badly.

If the owners of some of the tar walks want to preserve their tar they cannot give them a coating of tar and fine dry sand too soon. Any common laborer who can build a fire and wield a broom can do the work.

ANOTHER grist of mustang ponies is being scattered over this state. A lot were recently sold at Benton Harbor, and last week a car-load were taken to Ann Arbor. The animals make a great improvement (?) in Michigan horse flesh.

The rain of Sunday did not reach the farmers of Portage prairie, but a steady rain that lasted all of last night has given them the much desired wetting down.

FRED EAGLEFIELD'S blind horse ran away in Niles Monday, and brought up against a telegraph pole. No damage excepting to the harness and a severe bruise on the side of the telegraph pole.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 98, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, August 9, 1886. A full attendance is desired. By order of the W. M. B. D. HARRER, Sec.

Henry Stratton, of Michigan City, was arrested at Lakeside in this county and taken to his home charged with incest with his nine-year-old daughter, and is now in the Laporte jail. The most acceptable means of caring for him would be to bind a mill-stone about his neck and leave him into the harbor.

THE Michigan City Dispatch, Niles Star and Battle Creek Moon, all have said that good greels are scarcer in their town than money, within the past month. It is strange how great minds will follow the same channel. As the Moon said it first it most likely deserves the title of author.

DIED.—At Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich., July 31, 1886, at the home of his son, Mrs. Stephen Atwood, of quick consumption, Fred West Sheppard, aged 23 years, 2 months and 9 days. South Bend and Laporte papers please copy.

THE was started in some brush piles on Willard French's place, south of town, Saturday morning. The fire would not stay in the brush, but started to travel, and before it could be stopped, had given some pretty lively work and devoured a good string of rail fence.

PHILO SMITH says the fish in the St. Joseph river are in a bad shape. He says the water is so low that in going over the riffles fish have had their backs sunburned until they have all cracked open. If it were not for our knowing who tells the story we would not believe it, but Philo never tells anything that is not strictly true.

THE Wedge of last week contained a letter occupying 40 printed lines, from Thos. B. Seeley, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, in St. Joseph, in which the expression "That's a d—n lie" appears six different times. No one reading the article will doubt for a minute that Mr. Seeley is a gentleman.

Lightning struck the large pine trees in John Mansfield's front yard, somewhat marring their beauty, during the storm of Sunday morning. It also struck the barn on Mr. Butzbach's place, in the bend of the river, and killed a horse that was in the stable.

MR. ALEX. MILLER, of Muskegon, is in this place for a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. Elmer Day and Miss Maggie Miller, while on his way to Scotland. Mr. Miller is the observed of all observers, on account of an elegant red beard that is about thirty inches long, and of which he is justly quite proud.

LAST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 5: T. E. Beman, Mary Land, Postal Cards—S. Bertin, Cone, Mr. Calvin Camp, Geo. A. Dunton, Esq., Mrs. Mary E. Ford, J. H. Keeler.

THREE of Berrien Springs sporting men came up Saturday evening for a ride down the river in a skiff. The last seen of them they were looking for Andy Carothers to buy their supply of provisions for the voyage. There was a difference of opinion of what was most needed. Fred suggested two cases of beer and a loaf of bread, but Gus could not see what was wanted of so much bread.

THE annual teachers' state institute for the county will be held in Niles, beginning August 16, and be conducted by Mr. H. King. Board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates, and every arrangement is being made for an enjoyable and profitable meeting. For information, respecting board, etc., address J. L. Lucas, committee in charge.

THE Niles Democrat is not in favor of having the Democrats of this district vindicate O. W. Powers, for his failure to become Chief Justice of Utah, by giving him a Congressional nomination. Well, that is good sense. The voters of the district should have nothing to do with any one's vindication. Public offices are not made for any such purpose.

JAMES NICHOLS, living on a farm near Danville, has about sixty colonies of Italian and hybrid bees, and has taken from them this summer about 1,100 pounds extracted honey, and 900 to 1,000 pounds comb honey.—South Bend Times.

Yes, and Jessie J. Roe, of this place has about the same number of colonies and he reports that they have harvested 4,000 pounds of comb honey for him this season.

LAST week a dispute arose between John Coveny and Fred Smith. Smith had a shot gun and Coveny was supposed to have a revolver, but there was no shooting done. Coveny, however, had Smith arrested for threatening to shoot him. The prosecuting attorney investigated the case and concluding the matter to be about an even "stand off" between them and dropped the case.

THE premium lists of the two Berrien county fairs are out. The name of the one at Benton Harbor is all printed on one page. So far as heard from at present writing, there will be but two fairs in Berrien county this year. The Board of Supervisors thought they could use the \$800, it had become the practice of giving out of the public treasury to these institutions, each year, to better advantage in some other way, and in the absence of the \$800, the present prospect is that two of the so-called fairs are dead in the shell.

The storm of Sunday did some damage to fences, fruit trees and other property north-west of Niles. There was a heavy wind and heavy fall of hail. Ed. Bardsley had the exquisite pleasure of passing the time during the storm in his carriage near Mr. Farrington's.

THE Royalton Pentecost band is hereby notified that it is wanted in Genesee county, if the statement of the Holly Advertiser is any criterion. It says: While on our way to Flint, last Sunday, we saw five reapers working in the wheat, one farmer drawing in the golden grain, another cultivating potatoes, and one painting his barn. Who says too many salvation armies are working in this country?

On the twenty-ninth day of June last a lady called at this office and paid \$1.50 for the Record to be sent to Union Miller, Georgia, Nebraska. As there is no such place as Georgia, Nebraska and we do not know where Union Miller is, we cannot send him the paper. We hold the \$1.50, and are prepared to fill our part of the contract as soon as some good friend of Union Miller will inform us where he may be found.

THE annual meeting of chairman of the several boards of school inspectors was held at Berrien Springs Tuesday, all but two of the townships being represented. H. C. Crosby, of New Buffalo, was re-elected a member of the Board of School Examiners, for a term of three years. The meeting was an interesting one, as each of the inspectors had been previously asked to prepare a paper on some given topic in school work.

A LIVELY party of twenty, with a carload or less of provisions and other plunder, left this place Tuesday morning for a frolic of a week or more at Diamond Lake, providing they do not freeze out before that time. They are: Kittie Kingery, Clara Wilson, Minnie Grover, Carrie Boyle, Carrie Fox, Rose Rough, Carrie Ashbrook, Nellie Weaver, Ada Van Ripper, Ellis Roe, Steve Wood, Henry Kingery, O. E. Alshire, W. H. Keeler, Low, Boyle, Harvey Rough, Clyde Baker, Frank Treat, Clyde Valentine and George Slater. If there are any turtles in the lake or snakes on the island when they come away, it will not be the fault of that crowd.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD believes a thing worth having is worth paying for, hence it comes out bold in advocacy of admission fees to camp meetings. John, the divine, said: "Let him take the water of life freely, not even fire cents in those days.—Detroit Journal.

No, sir, Not quite. THE RECORD does not believe in making a hippodrome of religion, for five cents nor any other price. Cash, however, is in more common demand now than in the time of "John the divine." Things have changed since John died.

THERE is someone trying to run the Republican committee who is an enterprising genius. He came near getting out the call for the convention before the time for the convention to be held. He also managed to send a copy of his call to one Republican paper in the county, and as that was the Republican, we mistrust the fellow lives in Niles. We speak of "him," for, so far as we can learn, the majority of the committee knew nothing of it before reading the Republican. Perhaps they were asleep and had forgotten that there is business ahead.

THE following officers were installed in Buchanan Lodge No. 866, I. O. G. T.: George Anderson, W. C. T. Mrs. George Anderson, W. V. T. Orvie B. Glover, W. S. Mrs. T. H. Merrill, W. A. S. Edith Rymerson, W. F. S. H. J. Hall, W. T. S. C. Peck, W. M. Mrs. A. M. Glover, W. D. M. Josie Robinson, W. I. G. B. T. Morley, W. O. G. Mrs. H. L. Carlisle, W. C. Anna Meade, W. R. H. S. May Haskins, W. L. H. S. O. B. GLOVER, Sec.

THE worst lot of plank sidewalks to be found in the county is probably in Three Oaks. If that town does not have a heavy suit of damages it will be because no one can get drunk enough there to fall through the holes or stumble over the loose boards.—Zucherman Recorder.

Perhaps it would be as well for the RECORD man to keep his mouth wide shut about Three Oaks sidewalks so long as indictments are held against Buchanan for damage on account of its defective sidewalks.—Three Oaks Sun.

We stand in the proper position to intelligently advise our neighbors in such matters, besides, no such judgments are held against Buchanan, consequently we can keep our mouth as wide open as we like.

To the kind friends and neighbors who have shown so much sympathy by their many acts of kindness in trying to help us relieve the suffering and helplessness of our nephew, and so kindly assisted us at the time of his death and funeral, and to the ladies who arranged the floral offerings which were so appropriate and beautiful, we return our sincere and grateful thanks. And to Dr. Bruttick for his professional services gratuitously given, his fatherly kindness, his words of consolation and hope, fraught with so much peace and comfort to our dying boy, we would say that words can but feebly express the deep gratitude we feel, the remembrance of which will ever be treasured up in our hearts.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN ATWOOD.

At the meeting of the Young People's Picnic Association, at Berrien Springs, yesterday, the following were selected as officers for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Worthington, Buchanan; Secretary, Thos. O'Hara, Berrien Springs; Treasurer, W. H. Seitz, Royalton; Vice Presidents, E. L. Hamilton, Niles; Wm. Hall, Three Oaks; Ed. Coleman, Benton; W. M. Brown, Lincoln; John F. Thursty, Channing; Walter Weed, New Buffalo; Arthur Tibbs, Pipestone; Chas. Wells, Bertrand; O. E. Alshire, Buchanan; Henry Tibbs, Sodus; Harry Nixon, Lake; Robt. Sherwood, Water-vliet; Lewis Schultz, St. Joseph; Wm. Cook, Hagar; Edwin Hall, Royalton; Henry Ronnie Galien; Joel H. Pardee, Weasaw; John Carr, Berrien; H. C. Thompson, Bainbridge; Walter Kephart, Oronoko.

HE HAS GONE.—Saturday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger came down town to do some trading, and in Boyle's store laid a \$5 bill on the counter and put her gloves on top of it. When she went out she took the whole, but soon dropped the bill. Soon after, Mr. Feather found a bill of the same denomination lying on the walk in front of the Reynolds building, and John Surrall, a Frenchman who has been about town a few weeks, claimed the bill. It was delivered to him, but it was not comfortable property for him to hold. He spent the money at the saloon and afterward redeemed the bill. He then took it to the bank and exchanged it for silver, and in a short time, called for it again. In the evening he was arrested for stealing and raised bail in \$100, with A. J. Garrothers as surety, to appear, Tuesday, for examination, but when Tuesday came, no Surrall came with it, and the bond was forfeited. This settles with madam Justice but does not give Mrs. Metzger her money.

THE picnic at Berrien Springs attracted about the usual crowd, well representing all parts of the county, especially the south. The speaking by the gentlemen Smith and Geyer was the chief attraction, and was good. "The latter is much the most pleasing speaker. A habit Mr. Smith has of holding on to his words as if he hated to part with them, making him tiresome. The hardest audience that gathers for a speaker is at these picnics, as when one goes to hear the speaking a dozen are there to visit and talk to each other. The association adjourned, subject to the call of the executive committee, which means that the meeting will not be held in Berrien Springs next year. The reason for this is that the work of arranging for the meetings has, thus far, fallen upon a very few at Berrien Springs, each year. And this few is beginning to tire of it, and want some other members to try it.

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Aug. 2. Mr. J. R. Hill, of Buchanan, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Willet Carroll, of Chicago, paid his friends and relatives here a short visit, last week.

The sound of the threshing machine wakes up the collector and sends him forth.

One of our citizens, would like to purchase a good shepherd dog to guard his sidewalk, as these warm days have a tendency to draw it toward Chicago.

Mr. John Beistle, of Buchanan, was here to-day.

Mr. David Cornell, of Galien, has been here, and New Troy is two wells the richer by this visit, and Dave—well, he did not strike a bonanza by any means, yet it will not "critter size." I understand that Mr. H. B. Terrill has rented his farm and will hereafter devote his spare moments to his legal studies.

The New Troy School Board have been wrestling with a peculiar document, which they at first supposed was a writ of quo warranto, but which appears, upon closer inspection, to be nothing more dangerous than an insurance policy, written up by a well-known agent of this county, who has lost his dictionary.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

August 4, 1886. Allen Z. Peck, miller, lately of Men-roo, Mich., is here visiting friends prior to going to Dakota, where he will take charge of a mill. Mr. Garnett, his cousin, accompanies him.

Mr. M. P. Fillstrom and wife, of Benton Harbor, are stopping for a while at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. Levi Rodden.

The Band boys are building their hall.

Mrs. Noe is recovering from a severe attack of flux. Dr. Lacrone has attended the case.

Berrien Centre Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed their officers for the ensuing quarter on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst. They are as follows: P. W. C. T., Miss Sadie Becker; W. V. W. C. T., Miss Ella Easton; W. Chap., Miss Nora Hess; W. T., Ed. Booth; W. F. Sec., H. L. Rutter; W. M., W. H. Robinson; W. Sec., Allen Layman; W. I. G., Miss Ona Becker; W. R. H. S., Miss Magnolia Hess; W. O. G., E. H. Willett; W. L. H. S., S. C. Wyman; W. C. T. A. C. Palmer; W. A. Sec., E. D. Rutter; W. D. M., Frank Layman. A full set of delegates and alternates were elected to attend the District Lodge at Three Oaks.

The Republicans of Berrien township will meet in caucus at Grand hall, Monday evening, August 9, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the county convention. "The Democrats will meet at same place on Saturday evening, August 7, for a like purpose.

Sixteen of the elite citizens of Berrien Springs, ladies and gentlemen, came to Smith lake yesterday on a pic-nic and fishing excursion.

THE Berrien Springs Era strongly favors Dr. Bonine of Niles for congress. There is a rumor that Van Ripper and Chamberlain will be written up for that position. Berrien county is full of statements, and they are a pretty good lot of fellows, too.—Dowagiac Times.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Aug. 3, 1886. While we live within hearing of the storm disturbed elements of Lake Michigan, and enjoy the sound of the rushing waters upon the banks thereof, we cannot but have a sigh of regret that those natural boundaries forbid the liquid element a passage beyond, where they are so much needed. If this dry weather is to be the order of things in Berrien county, we must make arrangements to irrigate our soil, as everything here is being injured by the drouth. Pastures here are dried up to such an extent that feeding hay to stock has become necessary. We are at this time much in want of a storm prophet. Notwithstanding the discouraging prospects of our agricultural interests, our manufacturing industries keep pace with any other in the land. Our Featherbone and Whip factories assist us in keeping off the "blues" in these times of drouth. These two institutions give employment to about 150 persons at present, and we are informed that arrangements are being made to enlarge their capacity. Five years ago we knew everybody that we met on our streets, and could give a personal history of them, but to-day we meet them by the hundreds that are to us entire strangers. Buildings are being erected in every quarter of the town, and the spirit of progress appears to be coursing through the veins of all our citizens. Even the small boys and girls who work at the Featherbone tables have taken the spirit of the times, and vied with each other in the progress of their work. Such is the spirit which now controls all of our people. With such a state of things in our midst, would it be an improper thing for us to furnish a candidate for the Republican party in the coming political contest, to head their ticket with? Farmer Luce would make a good hand to dig potatoes this fall, but we want a Chamberlain to take charge of the large and commodious state house, at Lansing, and put all the apartments in order. A Chamberlain is an officer long needed in our state institutions to put them in proper condition, and now is the proper time to inaugurate the necessary change, and Three Oaks is the place to draw upon for that officer.

New Buffalo citizens are trying to imitate the Kilkenny cats. Hon. J. M. Glavin was brought here, last Saturday, by his highness, J. Y. Phillips, on a charge of trespass growing out of Shultz's slander case, which was tried at Buchanan a short time since. There appears to be a disposition by some parties, who have had a long and unalloyed control of New Buffalo finances, to resist the Fenian reform which is being inaugurated by J. M. Glavin and his followers. We feel it our duty to warn all opposition to the powers that be at New Buffalo, and to imitate the turtle and draw yourselves inside your shells away from danger, as there is no knowing when a Fenian will explode. So we say to the anti-Glavinites of N. B., walk right up to the doctor's office, pay your taxes, take your medicine, smack your lips, and call it good.

It is reported at New Buffalo that "Bill" Daufen is working up the Prohibition party of this county for the nomination of Sheriff. "Bill" is that kind of a "huckleberry," and would poll more votes in the county than any thoroughbred.

The Sherrill family of Avery, with some friends from Ohio and some from Cass county, picniced at Lakeside yesterday. They report that overcoats would have added to their comfort.

Miss May Sherrill, of Niles, who has been visiting in this vicinity for some weeks, returns to her home to-morrow. Come again, May, and we will show you a three Oaks fellow who will put the Niles boys in the shade.

S. C. Irwin is reported some better, but not yet out of danger.

R. M. Shattuck, the Weasaw drain commissioner, is at present racking his intellect over the Michigan drain law and laying out a new drain in his town about four miles long, which, when completed, will reclaim many acres of heretofore waste land. County Surveyor Der is doing the Civil Engineering work, and assisting in making the plans for the work. STEVE.

THERE are lots of ways of making a living without work. A peddler, Tuesday morning, purchased one of our lumber firms two cent's worth of cement, and returned in the afternoon for four cent's worth more of the same article, his first supply having all been sold out. He then told why he used so much of the material, and his method was simply this: He puts it in small packages and retails it to the unsuspecting housewife as a very extra quality of polish powder. His sales out of the first two cent's worth brought him \$2 net cash, and he is evidently expected to realize double that amount out of his last purchase. For a clean cash business, his certainly beat them all and were it not for his bad habit of spending his money for that which profiteth not, he would certainly be rich in a short time, as his face and manners are a whole fortune in that line of trade when used on his cement racket.—Zeddy Palladium.

Our township of late seems to be quite noted for runaways. This time it is Mr. August Beers Wednesday morning. He and his wife had some trouble and Mr. Beers gave her a terrible scolding, the night before, hearing the blows at quite a distance. After he had beaten her to his satisfaction he left. The last seen of him he was going across lots through the woods with his bundle of clothes on his back. It is hoped by the neighbors that he will forget to come back, as they can get along just as well without him and his family will be better off.—Royalton Cor. Palladium.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] Dennis Talbot had an examination before Justice Murdoch, on Thursday, charged with obtaining a wind mill from the Buchanan Wind Mill Company by false pretenses and representations. He was held for trial at the circuit court, and bail given for \$500.

[Niles Republican.] Some corn east of Niles was out last week for fodder, the result of the dry spell. Some thieves broke into the cellar of S. B. Finley last night and stole a large quantity of wedding cake left from the reception.

Locals.

Lost.—Tuesday, Aug. 3, between my residence on the Day farm and Aaron Van Patten's, in Oronoko township, a black silk parasol. The finder will please leave the same at the Record office or at my residence, WM. G. HATHAWAY.

FOR SALE.—I have good young horse for sale on reasonable terms.

Mrs. C. EVANS.

To find the Highest Price for Produce, call at BLAKE'S.

Go to BOYLE'S for the lowest Prices—the cheapest place in town.

DOWN, DOWN, THEY GO! Good Gingham, from 5 to 8c., Standard Prints from 4 to 7c., and the best muslin in town for 5c., at GRAHAM'S.

More of those Fast Selling Laces arrived at HIGGS'S.

New Prices with Baking Powder Try your luck. SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S.

More new Oriental Lace, just arrived at BOYLE'S.

Hammocks are almost all sold out—look quick, at HIGGS'S. If you want one Farmers, remember that we will pay the Highest Price for Produce. SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S.

**THE AMERICAN RHINE.**

**DOWN THE OHIO RIVER FROM PITTSBURG TO PORKPOLIS.**

**Pen Notes and Pencil Sketches—Three Days on a Back Wheel—A Village Afloat—The Harmonic and the Hoop Tolo District—Ohio Grape Growers.**

**LEFT** Pittsburgh early in the morning amid a cloud of dense smoke. It is rather an uncommon occurrence to arrive in or depart from that city under any other circumstances.

All about the long wharves, wherever it seemed possible for them to squeeze in, the steamboats were putting out volumes of black smoke from a veritable forest of tall smokestacks. The great furnaces along the base of Mount Washington vied with each other in power to emit the greater amount of smoke and fire from the long lines of the rolling clouds of ash when taken to the summit of Mount Washington and shown what could be seen of Pittsburgh, truly said, "It looks like it with the hills."

We had taken passage upon one of the largest of the river steamboats that ply between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. As she swung out into the middle of the river, she presented a splendid view of the bridge connecting Pittsburgh with Birmingham. Mount Washington with its bright green summit, could be plainly seen from the river, and the rolling clouds of sulphurous smoke, and up and down its inclined plane the little cars were slowly carrying their loads of human life from foot to foot.

Obedient to the ringing bell and calls of the mate to "step up to the capting's office and settle," we proceeded our steamer keys and anchors were hauled up.

While we were being booked the big wheel had started the contract to take us 600 miles down the Ohio river, and we rapidly lost sight of the city.

When we did catch a final glimpse of it a few miles further down the river, it looked very different from the one we had seen from the city.

An enormous ball of black wool, into which, by some unaccountable force, church spires and chimneys were strangely entangled.

Discount is the name given the locality where the river is so narrow.

For the house for the western district of Pennsylvania is situated upon the slope of the mountain that rises abruptly from the water's edge. It was the first place where we saw a building directly after our last sight of its great central tower and long cluster of wings, which branched on all sides from the main building, were called in to supper by the tinkling of the steamer's bell.

It has always been a matter for wonder to the writer that these river lines of travel are not more frequent than they are, considering the nature of the business upon which they are bound, and time no object.

The saloon of the steamer was fitted out in such a way that when lit up by the swinging chandeliers it had a charm that was irresistible. Up through the middle of the saloon the supper tables were ranged and the waiters in their white uniforms and with their prevailing aroma of coffee, served to give an appetite to those who lacked it, and that was never the fate of a newspaper man.

So we greatly relished the nicely cooked waffles and chicken, and when supper was ended walked back upon deck.

The first object that attracted the attention was an enormous blaring light some four miles below upon the right bank of the river.

Upon inquiring of one of the officers of the boat we learned that it was the light of the settlement of the Economies, a community with rather quaint notions of life, and the manner in which they have established themselves in the country.

The most singular thing about the Economies, as it is called, is that they thoroughly believe in what they preach. The light which had so suddenly attracted our attention was the light of the Economies, a community with rather quaint notions of life, and the manner in which they have established themselves in the country.

The Economies first settled in this vicinity under one named Phillips, who was in a manner their ruler, at some distance down the river from the Economies and the place was known as Phillipsburg. It was finally abandoned to form another colony, with a new leader named Ralph, at a place called Harmonies. They became known as the Harmonies, and they moved up stream to their present location. They are industrious and enterprising, and carry on all the various branches of trade that are found in other places. One essential rule is to make a common pool of all their material resources, and after it is divided into shares, to proceed of the proceeds of the sales. Marriage and the injunction from Holy Writ to "increase and multiply" is discouraged, if not entirely prohibited.

When, in West Virginia, was passed in the middle of the night and during a heavy rain. When the steamer was in the middle of the river, it was dark and the river was clothed in darkness and mist. It was about 4 o'clock and we had stopped at a small town on the Ohio shore to leave some freight. It was too dark for the colored rousters about to see to do anything, and the old-style torch was brought into play. The most striking thing about the torch was a wicker basket, it was made of iron, and had a circular hole in the center, through which the heat from the furnace under the boat's boilers was used for a dwelling. It was laid a mixture of oil, which makes a great flame and good light, and was filled rapidly to and fro in the misty atmosphere, having a very weird appearance, and called to mind the passage in Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" where the old negro, who for the first time in his life sees a steamboat, falls upon his knees and prays heaven to save him from the monster that is approaching with its two big blaring eyes.

Without doubt one of the strangest sights the writer has witnessed in a traveling experience that has reached around the world is the floating villages of the Ohio river. The great floods that have occurred along the river have given rise to such a feeling of curiosity that many families sold their land at a great sacrifice and moved further inland, while others who were impoverished by the loss of their property, and who had no other means of support, upon which they could sleep. But this class, of course, are generally laborers, who, when they work in a town, find this the best and cheapest manner of getting home.

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also that a "family war" or "family" unless it contained nine children and seven dogs.

At Catsburg we got our first look at "Kain's" and as we reached there early in the morning this bright little Kentucky town seemed more than usually pretty. Catsburg is right at the mouth of the Big Sandy River, and is notable for the fact that the field, with its Ohio boys, ascended this river during the recent war of the rebellion and displaced Humphreys.

The confederate general, who held a position some distance up the stream.

It was here where we stopped, and especially upon the Ohio shore, the places were very steep and were paved in many places with split stone blocks, and at almost every place along the river sign boards were posted to attract the attention of the buildings bearing an inscription which generally began thus:

and then went on to give date and year.

The mountain slopes on a portion of the river are being cultivated for grape raising, and as we proceeded further up the slopes were dotted with vine trimmers who were taking advantage of the pleasant weather to get ready for a crop.

There has been so much written about the wine making and grape growing industry along this river that it is almost impossible to say anything that has not already been said.

Shortly after leaving Catsburg we passed Ashland, one of the many pretty places along the river, and about three miles lower we ran into Ironton, Ohio, with its great furnaces, which are the largest in the world, and one of these furnaces is so immense that it has been called the "king of the world," and could be easily supplied with one-half its capacity. Marietta, Ohio, with its quaint gabled houses and high shingling river banks, is the oldest settlement in Ohio, and is at the mouth of the Muskegon river.

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to allow the hollow cylinder to be rapidly slipped on or off.

The first illustration shows the graphophone in actual operation, with the operator in the act of speaking into the machine. The second shows listeners with the ear-pieces on in the act of listening to the reproduction. If the listener does not care to use ear-pieces, he should then be four or five who wish to hear the reproduction, a trumpet attachment is placed upon the machine, which throws the sound out into the air.

This machine is in a condition at the present time to do the amusements work usually done by stenographers. For instance, anyone may sit before the graphophone and in ordinary tones speak his daily correspondence into the machine.

In copying from dictation by the machine, the operator is enabled by a neat mechanical device to take as many words at a time as he can conveniently remember, and should he forget any part of the sentence, his slight pressure of the finger on a rod running along the base of the machine the reproducer will repeat the sentence.

Should a correspondent also have a graphophone, the writer of a letter could in a few moments dictate what would make a lengthy epistle, enclosed in a box about the size of the usual letter, and the sender would then and there transmit through the mails. The correspondent can in turn place the cylinder received upon his graphophone, and listen to the letter of his friend with his eyes closed, thereby avoiding the vexation and loss of time consequent upon an encounter with bad chirography.

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There is an unprecedented rush of Americans to Egypt this summer. Large by reason of the purity of its air, being a favorite resort for invalids.

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**The Life Romance of One of the Greatest of American Romancers.**

"Ned Buntline" is dead. What reader of the sensational, hair-raising, blood-curdling penny-dime story papers has not heard of him. Little wonder that he did the work through which he was known, for his career outlived any of his fictions. It can be but briefly noticed here.

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