

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 73 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

F. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting on Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. U.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock.

L. O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 838 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R. Wm. Perrott Post No. 22 Regular A. O. U. meeting on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIVER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys at Law, 1000 Michigan, Buchanan, Mich. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office over Rough Bros. Store.

PHYSICIAN.

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

D. R. LEWIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Night calls promptly attended to. Office in Klayton's block.

MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to my general practice I devote special attention to gynecology. No. 15 Postage street, Buchanan, Mich.

M. W. SLOCUM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner of Third and Main Streets. Office hours, 11 to 1, 4 to 6, P. M.

THOMAS F. H. STRENGTH, M. D., may be consulted at his office, 1000 Michigan, Buchanan, Mich. Office on Main street, first door west of Rough Bros. Store.

D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Rough Bros. Store. Residence, No. 50 Front Street.

D. R. PERRY, L. ANDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner Day's Ave. and Front Street. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M.; to 1 and 6 P. M.

DENTISTS.

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

J. G. MANFREDI, Operative Dentist. All kinds of dental work done and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Rooms in Klayton's building.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Dentist. Rooms over Rough Bros. Store. All work guaranteed. Also agent for White, Household and American sewing machines. Needles, oil and parts for all machines.

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D. R. S. DODD & SONS, Practical Druggists. A large stock of pure and fresh Drugs, Chemicals, and all the latest and useful Toilet Articles. Prescriptions a Specialty.

INSURANCE.

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

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ROUGH BROS. WAGON WORKS. Manufacturers of the Buchanan Wagon, Feeders, and all kinds of Wagons. Also Tractors. Wagon tires a specialty. Send for price list.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Manufacturers of all kinds of furniture and all kinds of work in my line in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices. Call on me and I will guarantee to give you satisfaction.

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W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Thrashers, etc. Estimates and orders will be promptly filled. Shop on Chicago street.

B. T. MURLEY, Star Foundry and Agricultural Machinery. Estimates and orders will be promptly filled. Corner Front and Postage street.

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

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done to order. Mill on South Oak Street.

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JOHN BENDER, Practical Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles. Estimates and orders will be promptly filled. Shop in Day's block, over Barnes & Richards store. Furnishing goods by samples.

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

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J. E. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Rubber Goods, Gentlemen's and Ladies' fine shoes a specialty.

WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishings, etc. Estimates and orders will be promptly filled. Front st., Buchanan, Mich.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, general dealer in Boots, Shoes, Caps, Hosiery, and other Clothing. Central Block, Front st.

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S. F. & G. G. HIGH, Dry Goods. Roe's Block, 50 Front st.

GROCERS.

HEAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Groceries, Stationery and Elegant Hanging Lamps. Fine Teas a specialty. Front st.

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

BECK & BRISTLE, dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, etc. Opposite Rough Bros. Buchanan Mich. Free delivery.

BUTCHERS.

W. D. CROXON, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Clean and neat. All kinds of live stock and produce. South side Front st.

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GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder. Office and shop on Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front street.

HARRY DENNIS, News Dealer and Stationery. Stationery and all the latest News and Stationery. Papers and periodicals constantly on hand. Located in Post Office.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Headstones of all designs. Kind of marble. BRISTLE BROS., Proprietors.

FARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this Bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Pease, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; and others, Directors, Lath and Shingles. Front street.

W. G. HAMILTON, Milk Dealer. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

D. MORGENTHAU, Grader and Decorator. May be found at Rough Bros. Store.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. A QUESTION ABOUT Brown's Iron Bitters ANSWERED.

BEST BUILDING BRICK, TILING. Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln. I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick on the market.

FIRST-CLASS TILING. \$1000 FORFEIT. HENRY BLODGETT.

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DOG-DAY RHYMES. Blow me a breeze from the frigid zone; Send me a zephyr, a young cyclone, Straight from the region of summer snows, Northwest from where the coldest goes.

A Game He Did Not Understand. Down in Cherry street a youngster was trying to teach a billiard ball the art of butting. The boy began to make faces at the ball, which was quietly browsing away on a letter.

Willows as a Crop. The money paid by manufacturers for the stock used in the basket-making represents a large sum annually. Much of the stock is imported, for although the climate of the United States is admirably adapted to the crop, cultivators have not been able to grow it profitably.

Woman Who Take Morphine. "A gentleman came into my store yesterday and said a Boston gentleman interviewed by the Globe of that city, 'to get a dozen of twelfth-grain morphine pills for his wife. He remarked as he handed me the little pasteboard box that he had rather rather than to get a dozen of twelfth-grain morphine pills in the last dozen he obtained. I told him that such was always the complaint made by persons using morphine pills in any quantity.'

Mosquitos in Florida. The toughest mosquito yards come from down the river. It is told of one of the crew of the steamer Rockledge that after they got into the inlet, when night came he went to sleep in a state-room, the window to which was protected by a screen. He had scarcely fallen asleep when he was awakened by a sense of suffocation—the mosquitoes had entered the room, and stuck their heads into the mesh until they had excluded every particle of air.

The Latest Freak in Cards. It's a great thing to be fashionable, and I think that those who are doing the latest thing are doing it in a very commendable way. I met a little lady few hours ago who is too fashionable and thorough about her toilet to acquire anything as old-fashioned as a card. She is a sort of waterlogged grey brown, and the man upon its face was a sort of metallic black. As a courier and directory to a man for heavy men and women it ought to have a very depressing effect. May be there is a method in artistic madness and that's what it is. Such a girl would be useful.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A letter has been received at the Hydrographic office of the Navy, reporting that the steamship Venetian, which vessel recently picked up the disabled Weira in midocean and towed her into port. He says that on the evening of Aug. 3 a strong west-north-west gale prevailed, and heavy seas were constantly breaking over the bow of the Weira, endangering the tow lines and threatening the loss of the tow. Captain Tracy ordered the Venetian to approach the Weira and to try to make out what the Venetian was doing to accomplish such gratifying results. The next morning signals were exchanged on the subject, the Weira reporting that after the oil bags were hung on the vessel made much better weather, not a drop of water broke on board, and the ship was in all respects more comfortable.—New York Times.

The One Thing. "If it wasn't for one thing, boys," said an old farmer as he got down from a wagon, "I'd be million of money on that big colt of mine trotting a mile in 2:16. It'd be a million dollars if he did it." The crowd laughed derisively. "The distance is too far," said one of the crowd. "I'd bet the time." Girls will please take notice that a Kentucky club has decided that when a girl refuses to marry her lover she must return to his parents on a theory that they were only "keep-sakes" in case he had the girl for keeps. Of course kisses and peanants and such perishable goods are not affected by the decision.

Notice to the Ladies! Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, Druggists and Bookkeepers, have the agency for the sale of the famous specific, "Orange Blossom," a positive cure for all forms of leucorrhoea. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is entirely free from any poisonous or deleterious ingredients. Call for "A Plain Talk to Ladies." Total box free.

DR. PRICE'S PURE BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. Prepared with strict regard for Purity, Strength, and Health.

The Niagara Falls Route. The Michigan Central enjoys peculiar advantages as a route for the Western man who travels either for business or pleasure. In connection with the New York Central and Albany, forming the Direct and Great Central Route to Syracuse, Albany, New York and Boston, to which points it runs through cars. This is the direct route to Richmond, Hifton, Cayuga Bay and Saratoga Springs, the Irontrucks, Catskills and the Hudson, and is the only route that passes directly by and in front of Niagara Falls, and gives the passenger a satisfactory view of the Falls from the car window or platform. Trains stop at Falls View, where the finest views are obtained, for the express purpose of permitting the traveler to enjoy the scene to the best advantage.

A Home-Made Humming Top. On one of my visits to a small town in France, I chanced to see a lot of boys making a kind of top with a small piece of wood and a cork, and a wooden box. It was one of the most simple tops that I ever heard of, and made a loud noise. By taking any tin box, such as a baking powder box, any dog can make one in a few minutes. The lid on securely with glue or white lead, and then punch a small hole, about three-eighths of an inch in diameter, through the cover, and also through the bottom of the box. The cork is fastened to the hole in the top of the box, and will not spin as long as it would if the hole is in the center. Put a thin stick through the holes of box, so as to keep the cork from falling out. The stick is sharpened at one end, to serve as a peg for the top, and should be thicker at that end and gradually get thinner as it leaves the peg. Insert the thin end of the stick into the hole on the side of box, and pull it through the top hole until it can be pulled no farther. Of course the lower end of the stick must be broader than the opening in the under side of the box, so as to prevent the box from slipping down. Cut a slit in the side of the box. This opening will make the top hum when in motion. Procure a small piece of wood about 5 or 6 inches in length, and about 1/2 inch in diameter, bore a hole through one end, through which a string can be easily passed. This you use to spin the top. Wind up the top, pass the string through the hole in the side of the box, which should be held in the left hand, and pull the string with your right. If rightly made, this top will spin for some time, and will sing well.—Scientific American.

What You Should Know. Never try to mount a horse when he is running, nor while he is rearing on his hind legs. You mount, and then again you mount. If the road be muddy, and you have occasion to pass any pedestrian, be sure and spur your horse to full speed. It is such fun to see the mud fly, and you will be sure to attract attention to your horse. Never slack up any when children or old people are crossing in the road in advance of you. The right of way is always in favor of the equestrian, and they might as well learn it first as last. If you are riding your horse, and he be valuable, you will of course be careful of him—no rules are necessary in such a case. But if he be a borrowed horse, don't spare him. A man who will lend a horse deserves to be taught a lesson, anyhow. Pass everything on the way, unless you can get from it some good. In such a case, you will let everything pass you, from a railroad to a dime museum.—Texas Sittings.

Kauri Gum as a Medicinal Substance. Many years ago Dr. Hammond, of Buchanan, Mich., presented me with a fine specimen of kauri gum, which one of his sons had brought from Auckland, in New Zealand. In experimenting with the gum thus supplied, I have found that it may be made to perform many useful services in medicine. When the gum is burned—and it burns briskly—it gives out a very pleasant odor which destroys the odor of putrefying organic substances most effectively. It may be used in the form of a fluid which burns in the lamp with good effect. Reduced to a fine powder and shaken with water, it communicates to the water new properties, so that sprays of it will clear the air around it. It mixes well with ointments, forms a good combination with soap, and, combined with iodine, is a useful deodorizer and disinfectant. The gum is from the pine tree, *Dammara australis*, *The Astelepid*.

Never-to-be-Forgotten Event. Gentleman—Col. Blood, how do you do? I'm glad to see you. Col. Blood—Well—er—ought've rather got a good deal of me, you've borrowed me. My name is Smith, John Smith. Why, we were in Switzerland together last year for over two weeks. Col. Blood—H'm—the name sounds familiar, and I have an indistinct remembrance of being in Switzerland last year, but I regret to say that I cannot remember you. Gentleman—Why, Colonel, don't you remember that bottle of Kentucky sour mash I had in my trunk, and how quickly it was? Col. Blood—(with sudden emotion)—No, I don't remember you. Why, Smith, old boy, give us your hand. What'll it be?—New York Times.

She Was Used to It. "Lucy," she said to the new girl when the question of wages was settled, "the more times when my husband comes home in a—a condition." "Yes'm." "In a befuddled condition." "Caused by overtaxing his brain at the office." "I understand, ma'am, and if he comes into the kitchen and puts his arm around me I'm to be dignified." "That's it, ma'am. That's just what has happened in my last two places, and I warrant you I can behave in such a manner that he'll take me for the daughter of my right ear, and won't let a piece of skin larger than a silver dollar entirely off the side of his head. He went through all his suffering and danger for the sake of getting to Louisville."

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For Governor, CYRUS G. LUCE, of Branch. For Lieutenant Governor, JAMES H. MACDONALD, of Delta. For Secretary of State, GILBERT R. OSBORN, of Wayne.

Republican District Convention. A Republican Convention for the nomination of a candidate for representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District and for the transaction of other business, will be held in the village of St. Joseph, Berrien county, on Wednesday, the eighth day of September, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

There are now three "winning tickets" in the field in this State, with several isms, ists, and other finalities yet to report.

The Democrats are now telling that the Republicans nominated Luce because they did not dare do otherwise—the situation was such that they had to nominate him. We guess that is about so. We never knew such a popular demand for any candidate before.

It is about time for the Democratic journals to commence the old cry, so familiar in time of Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, about presidential junketing on the people's money. The old slanders are as pat as that time.

Five distinct earthquake shocks were felt in various parts of this country Tuesday evening, extending in its effect throughout the country east of the rocky mountains. The disturbance was most marked in South Carolina.

The noted temperance lecturer and reformer, Francis Murphy, says: "The political third party have not got a man to sign a pledge that I know of. I regard the prohibitions nominations as so many obstacles to true temperance reform."

Yaple, we understand, talks of stumping all parts of the state himself. That's right. Just take a little trip in to the north part of the state, and give the natives a few blasts from your free trade bugle and we think it will settle the governorship question quite effectually.

The earthquake of Tuesday night was the most severe ever reported in this country. Ten distinct shocks were felt at Charleston, South Carolina, tumbling down buildings and blockading the streets with debris, and killing and wounding over 60 persons. The property loss is estimated at over \$5,000,000.

The following item in the Grand Rapids Telegram-Herald shows that the liquor interest entertains a poor opinion of a Michigan Republican State convention:

"Two hundred Democrats are worth 500 Republicans in our line of business," merrily remarked the bar-tender at Sweet's hotel yesterday as he shook up another lemonade."

During the storm Sunday, lightning struck the magazine of Laffin & Rand's powder house, near Chicago, in which were stored 100,000 pounds of powder and 10,000 of dynamite. The only remains of the institution to be found on the spot was a hole in the ground, 150 by 40 feet and 40 feet deep. But one person was killed outright, and a dozen seriously injured. The shock was quite perceptibly felt at the board of trade, seven miles distant.

The truth of the old statement that Democrats like whisky was never more impressive than when the news was telegraphed that that good and true Democrat, Gen. Sedgwick, sent to Mexico to investigate and report on the disturbances along our border, had gone on a big spree last Friday night, got uproariously drunk, and was left by his Mexican companions in the hands of an accommodating female in a house of ill-repute. A glorious administration we have, taken on all sides.

Nashville tried for five months to exist without a legalized liquor traffic. The experiment was a failure and the village council has repealed the prohibitory ordinance and fixed liquor sellers bonds at \$8000.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Of interest to the prohibition wing of the Democracy: Statistics of the Morton house bar show the Democratic hosts at the recent State convention, consumed in two days, as follows: Bourbon whisky, 40 gallons; rye whisky, 35 gallons; wine, 18 gallons; beer, 80 cases.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Knows a Good Thing. The mere announcement that the Republican party had obtained control of the State would be worth millions of dollars to Missouri. It would be an announcement that the lands of the State were no longer considered the property of Bourbon Democrats and their children. It would be an announcement of fair play and an invitation to capital and labor without regard to party. Missouri is a great State, and all it needs is the inauguration of the modern progressive policy that has characterized Republican rule in the public States like Illinois and Kansas.—Kansas City Journal.

The Republican State convention completed its work at Grand Rapids Thursday, and presents to the voters of Michigan an exceptionally good ticket of first-class, trust-worthy men, representing all classes of business and all parts of the State, and the greater part of them chosen by acclamation, showing a unanimity rarely found. Following is

THE PLATFORM: The Republicans of the State of Michigan invite the attention of their fellow citizens of all shades of political opinion to the achievements of the Republican party, such as the preservation of the union, the emancipation of the slaves, the reconstruction of the States, the enfranchisement of the freedmen, the protection of American labor, the passage of the act granting the public domain to actual settlers, the restoration and preservation of the public credit, the resumption of specie payments, and the firm establishment of the national standard of gold.

"The money of the constitution is gold and silver coin, and the paper representatives of money including gold and silver certificates and treasury and bank notes should always be convertible into coin of equal denomination at the will of the holder. We produce our own gold and silver largely in our own country and therefore these metals, so far as consistent with sound principles of finance, should be utilized as money."

"The Republican party favor for such worthy purposes as mutual education and for the protection of their interests in all things relating to their welfare and to the industrial welfare of the country; and we favor the enactment of State and National laws providing for the settlement of controversies between employers and employes by methods of voluntary arbitration, or by the establishment of such courts of conciliation as will avoid the waste, loss and ill-feeling resulting from strikes and lockouts, and the usual burden and expense of litigation. We are opposed to the further importation of Chinese labor into this country or of any other foreign laborers except in such cases as may be provided for by law, and we favor any plan for the relief of free labor from the competition of convict labor which does not impose upon free labor a greater expense of supporting convicts in idleness or useless labor, and we favor the adoption of laws providing for the protection of workers in our mines and other hazardous callings, for the regulation of the labor of children, and for such measures as will sustain and improve the material and social welfare of our industrial population. We are earnestly opposed to the doctrine of the so-called anarchists, and we believe in the most perfect protection to each and every individual in the enjoyment of the fruits of all his personal efforts to earn an honest livelihood."

"We believe that when any considerable portion of the State desire to express themselves by voting upon a change in the organic law they ought to be allowed to do so in a constitutional manner, and recognizing the evils of intemperance and desiring to overcome those evils we believe the temperance question is one upon which that expression should be permitted. We further demand the thorough enforcement of the present tax and police laws as they stand on the statute books."

"We are opposed to the granting of the government domain to non-resident foreigners, to the exclusion of our own citizens, to those whose ownership and use for homes it should be dedicated."

"We again declare our constant sympathy with the just and consistent Republican policy and practice of granting out of the nation's abundance generous pensions to the disabled veterans of our wars, whether for the country's defense or for the preservation of the union. We denounce the present national administration for its indefensible votes of meritorious measures to the relief of veterans and the widows and orphans of veterans, and we demand the course and insistent terms in which those votes were expressed. We protest against the removal from official places of worthy and disabled Union soldiers to make way for partisan civilians and ex-convicts."

"We favor such wise National legislation in regulation of commerce between the States as will prevent extortion by common carriers and secure for the producer the transportation of his products to all markets at a reasonable and proper cost, and without unjust discrimination in favor of any class of interests or sections. We also favor the amendment of the patent laws so as to exempt the owners and users of patented articles purchased in the ordinary way of trade from any liability to the patentee or his assignee."

"Repudiating the arrogant claim of the supremacy of church over State, we insist that it is the duty of congress to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy, and that the laws so enacted shall be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities if possible, and by the military if necessary."

"We reaffirm our sympathy with the oppressed of other lands, and especially with the Irish nation in their gallant struggle for the sacred rights of self-government. There is one which should not appeal in vain to the liberty-loving and liberty-enjoying people, and we congratulate them that under the leadership of Charles Stuart Farnell that cause has been espoused by the Great Empire of Great Britain and championed by Gladstone, the greatest Englishman of the age."

"We commend the wise, economical and judicious administration of our State affairs during the past two years under our able and efficient Republican officials, and congratulate the people that owing to thirty years of Republican rule Michigan stands foremost in the State in education, intelligence and material prosperity."

"We condemn the Democracy in congress for its flagrant outrages of the spirit and letter of the constitution in refusing admission to the Territory of Dakota, manifestly entitled to an honorable place in the sisterhood of States."

"Finally we charge the Democratic party with gross incompetency in the administration of national affairs, and with the practical repudiation of its pledges to the people. We charge the Democracy with the gross and flagrant violation of the Democratic and Greenback parties in this State shows the utmost disregard

of both for the principles that each pretends to sustain, and that officers, not principles, control their action; that an alliance of such a nature and such ends is unworthy of the people of the people. We condemn the Democratic party for its opposition to all proper safeguards to the ballot and the protection of citizens, and charge upon the Democracy that it has broken its returns, and promises made only to be broken, it has secured the control of the executive and is using the patronage of the government to maintain its supremacy."

Intellectual Iowa. An Eastern man who passed through the city yesterday on his return from a trip through the West, remarked to a Tribune reporter that Iowa was bound to be an intellectual State, and that Massachusetts would be obliged to look to Iowa for her laurels.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the reporter. "Why," replied the Eastern man, "I saw more book agents to the square in Iowa than I see in the country in New York State, and the queerest part of it was they sold the books like hot cakes. On the train, at the hotels, in the country villages, and at the stations, they were everywhere in a never tiring patch. One of the most singular things about the whole business was that they all charged the same price for any book in the sample case—\$1."

"No," they were sold books, and that's where the intellectual part of it comes in—Gibson's 'Home', the Dutch Republic, Bancroft's United States, Prescott's Peru, and all that sort of thing. Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales, George Eliot, Charles Dickens, and most any of the standard works of fiction."

"How do you account for it?" "It bothered me at first. The books were cheap editions, bound in cloth, and all of uniform size. Mr. C. was greatly excited over the queer state of affairs, and I was just on the point of asking one of the book agents about it when I happened to see a book being peddled by a man in a platform with his book under his arm. He looked carefully around, then slipped back one of the covers, and after a moment's manipulation put the whole book to rights, and then he said, 'I need an explanation, and I kicked myself all the afternoon for forgetting that Iowa was a prohibition State.'"

Public Office a Pan-Electric Trust. The combination now engaged in the attack on the Bell company is exceedingly strong. Many of its members hold high public offices and have at the same time direct private interest in the success of the Government suit. This combination is made up as follows:

Augustus H. Garland, Attorney-General of the United States. George H. Jenks, Solicitor-General of the United States. John Goode, ex-Solicitor-General of the United States. Isham G. Harris, United States Senator from Tennessee. General Joseph E. Johnston, United States Railroad Commissioner. J. D. C. Atkins, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Alexander B. Upshaw, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Lucius Quintus Curtiss Lamar, Secretary of the Interior. Casey Young, ex-Congressman from Tennessee and general manager of Pan Electric interests. W. Van Benthuysen, and the National Improved Telephone Company of New Orleans. Elisha Gray, and, as alleged, some of the wealthiest men in Chicago.

Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, and for such measures as will sustain and improve the material and social welfare of our industrial population. We are earnestly opposed to the doctrine of the so-called anarchists, and we believe in the most perfect protection to each and every individual in the enjoyment of the fruits of all his personal efforts to earn an honest livelihood."

"We believe that when any considerable portion of the State desire to express themselves by voting upon a change in the organic law they ought to be allowed to do so in a constitutional manner, and recognizing the evils of intemperance and desiring to overcome those evils we believe the temperance question is one upon which that expression should be permitted. We further demand the thorough enforcement of the present tax and police laws as they stand on the statute books."

"We are opposed to the granting of the government domain to non-resident foreigners, to the exclusion of our own citizens, to those whose ownership and use for homes it should be dedicated."

"We again declare our constant sympathy with the just and consistent Republican policy and practice of granting out of the nation's abundance generous pensions to the disabled veterans of our wars, whether for the country's defense or for the preservation of the union. We denounce the present national administration for its indefensible votes of meritorious measures to the relief of veterans and the widows and orphans of veterans, and we demand the course and insistent terms in which those votes were expressed. We protest against the removal from official places of worthy and disabled Union soldiers to make way for partisan civilians and ex-convicts."

"We favor such wise National legislation in regulation of commerce between the States as will prevent extortion by common carriers and secure for the producer the transportation of his products to all markets at a reasonable and proper cost, and without unjust discrimination in favor of any class of interests or sections. We also favor the amendment of the patent laws so as to exempt the owners and users of patented articles purchased in the ordinary way of trade from any liability to the patentee or his assignee."

"Repudiating the arrogant claim of the supremacy of church over State, we insist that it is the duty of congress to enact such laws as shall promptly and effectually suppress the system of polygamy, and that the laws so enacted shall be rigidly enforced by the civil authorities if possible, and by the military if necessary."

"We reaffirm our sympathy with the oppressed of other lands, and especially with the Irish nation in their gallant struggle for the sacred rights of self-government. There is one which should not appeal in vain to the liberty-loving and liberty-enjoying people, and we congratulate them that under the leadership of Charles Stuart Farnell that cause has been espoused by the Great Empire of Great Britain and championed by Gladstone, the greatest Englishman of the age."

"We commend the wise, economical and judicious administration of our State affairs during the past two years under our able and efficient Republican officials, and congratulate the people that owing to thirty years of Republican rule Michigan stands foremost in the State in education, intelligence and material prosperity."

"We condemn the Democracy in congress for its flagrant outrages of the spirit and letter of the constitution in refusing admission to the Territory of Dakota, manifestly entitled to an honorable place in the sisterhood of States."

The Jewish Colony at Vineland. There are in the United States some ten colonies of Russian, Polish and Hungarian Israelites, most of whom have come here within the last five years, and are in the suburbs of Vineland, N. J., has an interesting history. At first it was feared that the tract of land chosen was a mere waste, but the industry and energy of the colonists and incessant labor and perseverance, it has been made productive, so that more than sixty families are making money on the yield of such crops as potatoes, corn, berries, etc., which bring a very fair price in the market. Mr. Michael Helfin, the distributor of the colony, who is now in New York, has superintended the colonization work for several years, and is uniting in his efforts for the well-being of the different settlements.

Among the people there were found many cultured persons and a number of those who had fled from Russia by reason of their country's political and social conditions. They were and are doing graphically the designs of their fellow conspirators and the thrilling escapes they themselves made when the plots were made known to the authorities. One man, who was compelled to leave his whole family in Russia in order to cross the frontier before front discoveries had been made, gave an interesting account of his career and showed likenesses of several noted nihilists, with whom he claimed to have been in league. All the colonists are now well settled, and are generally satisfied with their present lot. They live in neat houses, built of wood, which are sold to them by the government, in company with from 1,500 to 2,000 acres of ground, and the climate is salubrious and healthy.—Philadelphia Press.

Wanted Generous Measure. A parsimonious individual went into a drug store the other day to buy a prescription put up by the doctor. He saw that the generous measure," said he to the druggist, "I might not get his money's worth. Said the druggist, 'If you will give me the tenth of a grain more than the prescription calls for you would be dead in five minutes after taking the dose.'—Boston Globe.

Forged Bank of England Notes. For the past two or three years the counterfeiters of the bank notes of Great Britain have been executing in a style defying detection, even by the most experienced. From Paris, Copenhagen, Vienna, Berlin, Milan, Rome and other cities, frequent complaints have been made by the victims of these frauds. It is evident that the forgers have either access to the bank paper or have found means to copy it exactly, for the strictest comparison between the real and forged notes fails to show any difference in the watermark or in the color of the paper; and, in fact, high authorities in the bank of England say that it is impossible to detect the difference except by signs and marks known only to themselves.—New York Sun.

Couldn't Provide for Both. About a mile from the station at Mississippi City, we stopped at the cabin of a white man for a drink of water. The mosquitoes were pecking away at our faces, and the settler and his family were slapping their arms about as they talked to us. "They are bad things," observed one of the party to the man. "Well, they do pecker some."

"I see you have a fish net over your bedroom window. Is it there to keep mosquitoes out?" "Hut No!" he replied. "That's to let the skeeters in and keep the bats out. We're getting a new house and want to provide for both."—Detroit Free Press.

A "Dummys" at Rehearsal. Edwin Booth will not play rehearsal next season. He has engaged a "dummy" to represent him on those occasions.

Wedded and Parted. Can any person accurately portray the emotions of an amiable and sensitive young bride, who, on the very day of her marriage, is informed that she is to be a very unhappy one for the little bride. Just two hours after the ceremony, as Norman Leigh entered the apartment occupied by his bride, he expressed to her with joyful eyes and the fondest caresses, his became pale with alarm as he realized that he was not a welcome husband, but an object of contempt. Her glances expressed her indignation, and she spurned him with the spirit of a woman whose eyes had just been opened to his deep duplicity.

How Violet Anishe had been wronged, and left a red track across the sky after the meteor had disappeared. "A Heart's Bitterness," just commenced in No. 45 of the New York WEEKLY.

PHACTS AND MYSTIC. A meteor, brilliant with blue and red light, was seen from Eastport, Me., a few nights ago. It was seen for thirty seconds, and left a red track across the sky after the meteor had disappeared.

Sorelet Fever and Diphtheria. Are spread by contagion, by the transfer of living matter from the skin, the membranous lining of the mouth, nose and throat, and from the intestines and rectum. They are distinct, but may be and thoroughly with Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, the great germ destroyer. Prof. H. T. Lupton, of the Vanderbilt University, Tenn., says: "As distinct from Sorelet Fever, Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is superior to any preparation with which I am acquainted."

Although Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is 77 years old, and has spent nearly half his life in Congress, it is said that up to the time of his recent illness he never was absent but one day from his seat.

Aches and pains long born make even the young feel old. The true remedy is Parker's Tonic. It purifies the blood, sets in order the liver and kidneys, banishes bile, and builds up the health. Besides it has the reputation of what we claim for it.

My Fever. I have been a day fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ely's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms, and I have bought it in the past because of the many quack medicines. A friend persuaded me to try the Balm, and I did so with wonderful success.—T. S. Gear, Syracuse, N. Y.

There are 60,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. That is one reason why a man never gets a seat in a Boston street-car for more than one consecutive minute.—New Haven News.

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

Brace Up.—You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up but not with stimulating, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulates you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters and only 50 cents a bottle, at Keeler's Drug Store.

Most Excellent.—J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free, at W. H. Keeler's Drug Store. Large size \$1.

"When I was to be married next week she asked me if my trousseau had been prepared. What did she mean?" "Stupid girl, don't you know that trousseau is French for busby?"

Throat-ail 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 wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only safe, sure and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by W. F. Runner at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for children.

The state fair comment is at Jackson is September 13 and last one week.

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

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You will notice how quickly and thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. James Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by W. F. Runner, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price fifty cents.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table taking effect May 30, 1886.

Table with columns: City, M., D., E., A., P., N., E. Rows include Chicago, Detroit, Ann Arbor, etc.

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

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New Side Band, Narrow Stripes, Dice Patterns, in Camel's Hair and Honespun, something new for Fall customers.

Ladies Chemise Collars, Ladies' Linen Collars, with cape, 60c. Fine Crinkled Sateen, cream, 60c. only. French Trifled Zepphars, all colors, worth 85c, at 30c.

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I shall keep on hand a choice line of purest Drugs and Family Medicines; also Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, Artist's Materials, and Fancy Goods Generally. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. You are invited to call often.

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For a few weeks we shall send out a large number of extra Records, with a view to substantially increasing our subscription list.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House at Berrien Springs, on Monday, September 13, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Table with columns: TOWNSHIP, VOTE, NO. DELEG. Lists various townships and their respective votes and delegates.

By order of the Committee. L. A. DUNCAN, Chairman. T. L. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Buchanan township are requested to meet at the Engine House in the village of Buchanan, Saturday, Sept. 11 at 2 o'clock P. M.

South Bend fair commences September 20, and lasts four days.

PLEASE note the convention and caucus calls in this paper.

ARTHUR HARPER returned from his visit around the State on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. S. K. Gould, of Niles, have celebrated their golden wedding.

FRIDAY and Saturday gave us a good warning. 90 to 100 in the shade.

A RAISE in the water in the St. Joseph river has made boatmen happy.

MR. WILL McCRAKEN has gone for a term in the Normal school, at Ladoga, Ind.

WEE MATHEWS wants people to know that he cleans chimneys and keeps minnows for sale.

THE Benton Harbor collegiate institute opens up with appropriate ceremonies to-day.

J. KNAPP, of Coloma, is among the American inventors credited with a new water wheel.

MASTER FLORES PLIMPTON, well known here, has gone for a term at the State Agricultural college.

FIVE new members were received in full connection and one on probation, at the M. E. Church, last Sunday.

MR. HENRY EBERT, of Montana, visited here during the past week, the guest of N. J. Slater and family.

REV. J. A. DARLING, wife and daughter, of Ortonville, Mich., are visiting here, the guests of the French family.

NORTH and South Front Street base ball Tuesday afternoon; North 16, South 18.

THE last quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this year will be held next Sunday. Love feast at 8:30 A. M.

THE Republican Congressional Convention at St. Joseph and the Prohibition at Decatur, September 8.

MR. ASHBURY LINDLEY was in town Tuesday with paste pot and brush, posting advertisements of the South Bend fair.

THE remains of M. J. Fry, who has been missing from St. Joseph, have been found on the beach at that place. Drowned.

The war cloud once more hovers over Europe, and has a more threatening appearance than before in a number of years.

Forty-two persons attended the Crystal Springs camping party who had been professed christians over 50 years. -Dovragiac Times.

THE State Fish Commissioner is now engaged in investigating the effects of the work of the past years on the inland lakes of the state.

A new cement walk has just been built at the front of the Wagon Works, Main street now has a good string of that kind of walk, but needs more.

MR. E. J. VANDESSER, of Galien, will soon remove to Minnesota, and will sell his household goods at auction next Saturday.

PROF. G. W. LOOMIS, of Edwardsburg, and Miss Lottie Berry, of Albion, were the guests of Miss Cora Peck last week.

MR. AND MRS. I. M. VINCENT, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent, of Three Oaks, went last week for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

THE Detroit Free Press is making its usual campaign offer, to send the Weekly Free Press four months for 25 cents.

If your neighbor does not take the Record, and cannot afford to subscribe, lend him yours. Let no person be without reading for reason of poverty.

MISS LURA ROE returned, last Thursday from her visit with her brother's family, at Braceville, Ill.

OWING to failure of waterworks, Niles is without fire protection, and is renting the South Bend steamer until repairs can be made.

THE St. Jo. Republican (Dem.) takes pleasure in nominating H. C. Sherwood as member of Congress on the Success ticket from this district.

MISS ELSTIE KINGERY, who has been spending her school vacation with the family of her uncle, Mr. N. Nims, at Berrien Center, returned to her home in this place on Tuesday.

SINCE its promise of a liberal suit the Watervliet Record has doubled in size. Liberal suits have about the same effect on a newspaper as fertilizer on a wheat crop.

THE Buchanan ball club is in earnest, and propose that they can beat those Dovragiac "fellers" to the tune of \$50 a side, and have notified them of their belief.

THE rite of baptism was administered to four persons by the M. E. minister, Sunday, three in the church and one at the river. Also one at the river Thursday last.

WE wonder that Brother Sawyer doesn't have a side-track run around Three Oaks for the benefit of other printers of the county so they need never pass through his sacred domain.

THE directors of the Benton Harbor fair have put up some fine lithographs in this place, but it would puzzle any one to tell just what they are intending to advertise.

WHISKY and two other fellows had a row on Front street, Saturday afternoon. Whisky was swallowed and the other fellows badly battered. It is generally conceded that whisky, as usual, had the best of it.

THE RECORD learns that its statement of the paralysis of Mrs. C. B. Churchill, of Berrien Springs, was an error. Of the other two mentioned, Mr. H. J. Hall died Saturday, after a week's suffering.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, has struck a sudden vein of enthusiasm, and has offered his services to the extent of thirty speeches, and bears his own expenses, for the successful ticket.

THE Republicans of the first district in the county talk of Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, and Cyrus B. Great, of Berrien Centre, as the candidates for Representatives in the Legislature. They would not make a mistake to nominate either of them.

MR. LLOYD BARTMES, who has been to Louisville, Ky., as delegate of one of the societies of the Agricultural College, has returned and gone back to school, after a short call on his parents here.

POSTMASTER NICHOLS, of Berrien Springs, sent to this place, this morning, for 1000 one and two cent stamps, saying that his "safe was busted last night and the lock injured so that he can not open it." He thinks he lost about \$5.

THE Christian Sabbath school went for a picnic on Batchelor's island, last Thursday. They had a most enjoyable time, and the whole school join in thanks to Mr. George Batchelor for the present of a can of ice water and one of fresh milk. They were not mixed, but provided a most delicious feast for the little ones.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting will be held at the several school houses throughout the state, next Monday night. It is at these meetings that the patrons of the school have their opportunity to express their wishes and make their suggestions regarding the management of their schools, and is the duty of every patron to be there. Go, or forever hold your peace.

PROF. and DR. ESTES have arranged with the Michigan Central railroad company for a place to plant their new saw mill on the company's land, in Galien, and expect to commence cutting the timber from their land near that place before the first of next month.

All former members of the Eighth New York, Eighth Illinois, Third Indiana and Ninth New York Cavalry regiments (Pleasant's old brigade) who can attend a brigade reunion at Fort Wayne, Ind., in October, are requested to send their names and address to F. M. Carroll, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PRINCE STEWART, employed in Johnson's restaurant in Niles, was thrown under the cars in the Michigan Central yard, Tuesday evening, and both legs cut off, one above and the other below the knee. He died yesterday morning.

MR. GEORGE HOWARD is away putting up Burlington heating furnaces in various parts of the country. These furnaces are being made at the Star Foundry, in this place, at present, and there is a prospect that if properly managed the work may be kept here and an extensive establishment built up.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 2: Mr. Charles Z. Abel, Joel Benson, C. A. Bose, Samuel Bender, J. F. Hall Esq., Mr. Samuel W. Hansley, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mr. Elwood Tripp, Postal Cards.—D. S. Holland, Prof. W. J. Zuck. J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

DIED.—Mr. Henry J. Hall, a citizen of this place since 1857, died at his home, Aug. 28, 1886, aged 60 years and 4 months. Mr. Hall was born in Collins, Erie county, New York; married Zipporah Birdsal in 1839, with whom he lived until her death, in 1860. In 1861 married Mrs. Julia A. Earl, of Ed wardsburg, who survives him.

GILBERT MOSS, of this place, has secured a patent on his device for obviating the dead center. The device will first be used on wind-mills. A leading wind-mill firm of this state securing an interest. -Three Oaks Star.

A good idea. When the wind strikes the dead center, some awful calamity usually follows.

THE fellows—four of them—who drove the stolen sheep through this place, as mentioned last week, returned to Sturgis and were immediately arrested. Frank Merson went there Monday to identify the man who offered to sell to him, and gave him a good sendoff for penitentiary. Frank says the fellow has a family of a dozen children to honor his memory and service for the state.

Who puts up the bottle? The Buchanan Record says: "The Prohibitionists exhibit more enterprise than the other parties. They have chartered the narrow gauge train for the trip to Berrien Springs, and the ride will be free to those who want to attend the convention, September 2.—Palladium.

DUNNO. Ask the Democratic county committee. Perhaps you may gain some light there.

WE learn from the Marine City Magnet that Mr. A. C. Merrill of Detroit, formerly of this place, has purchased 12 acres of land of Mr. L. C. Larned, three miles south of Marine City, fronting on the St. Clair river, for a summer resort. The price paid was \$4,000. This is a most beautiful spot, overlooking the finest river in America, and made valuable for business purposes also, by the presence of a large salt vein.

JUST what we have been expecting, Mr. A. J. Carothers has been putting down a tubular well, at his place near the river bridge, and at the depth of 62 feet struck a stratum of pure cold water, that he raised in the tubing to about ten feet above the surface, when it still flowed over the top. He intends sinking others in the vicinity and using them for feeding his fish ponds. This, in a measure, confirms the prediction made by the U. S. Geologist, who was here two weeks since, as mentioned in these columns.

THE storm of Sunday was quite severe about two miles south of this place, and in a strip extending southwestward to Rolling prairie. Fences and other light materials were badly strewn about and timber blown down in many parts of its path. Lightning struck John Anderson's barn, near New Carlisle, and destroyed it with its contents, including 200 bushels of wheat, 800 bushels of oats, about 50 tons of hay, his buggies, farm implements and harness. Two valuable horses were in the barn, but were saved uninjured. Mr. Anderson estimates his loss at about \$8,000, which is perhaps high. Partially insured.

THE Democratic papers of this county are publishing supplements containing O. W. Powers' side of the Utah Judgeship question. He evidently cares more about having the dear good people know all about it than they do. He was complimented with one appointment, but before he was confirmed the President discovered he had made a mistake and withdrew the nomination. We cannot blame Mr. Powers for feeling bad about it, but his kicking is useless. It will not put him into Congress nor back on the Utah bench.

THERE are at least two young men in this town, about sixteen to eighteen years old, who are preparing to go to Iowa. They have commenced night marauding at an early age, and for mischief but continue to increase in their uselessness until forbearance will cease to be a virtue, and some one will snap them up. Such work as robbing pear trees, grape arbors, destroying melon patches and other like depredations, are in the line of their tastes. They are not satisfied with taking a melon and going away quietly to eat it, but when they get into a patch so imbued are they with a spirit of cussedness that they must plug all there are in the patch and pile up a vine. As a matter of variety, they take an occasional snap with theshing-shot at some one's window. They may realize this portrait of themselves and slacken their speed before it is too late.

MR. ABRAHAM ESTES has given the Record a report of his summer's work. Commencing on May 17, he has worked an average of six hours per day, up to Aug. 31, excepting five days when he attended camping, making in all 506 hours, in which he has saved with a buxwax 100 cords of four feet wood one in two, and piled it up. Mr. Estes will be 82 years old next November. What a contrast there is between this and the record of some others about town who are far more able than Mr. Estes and have been boring the Supervisor to death asking for public aid. The difference is that they are afflicted with a bad disease, known in medical works as laziness, and he is not.

MRS. CORA ANDERSON has engaged to teach in district No. 6, Warren township. One of the peculiarities noticeable in the school business at this point is that when a young teacher has become so efficient that she can procure a certificate and teach an Indiana school, she is never known to teach on our side of the line again. The country schools in Indiana are all graded to a central school, usually located at the county seat, and all are under the supervision of one County Superintendent and are as systematically managed as any city graded school, and a better wage is paid for teachers, making the work more pleasant for the teachers in two ways. In Michigan each district school is managed with special reference to itself only, and while a uniform wage of \$40 per month is paid for district teachers in Indiana, we pay from \$15 to \$75, owing to how good a bargain the teacher and director are able to drive. The work of no two schools is alike and the whole is a general jumble, with no head or definite object.

United Brethren Conference.

The 42d session of the St. Joseph Conference of the U. B. Church was held at Bourbon, Marshall county, Ind., Aug. 25, 1886, Bishop N. Castle presiding. The Conference was largely attended by ministers, delegates and visitors, and well entertained by the people of Bourbon. It was one of the most interesting and harmonious sessions ever held by that body. The following are the appointments for the Berrien District:

- J. W. EBY, P. E. Berrien Circuit—G. W. Sickafosse. Buchanan—J. G. Knotts. Sodus—J. N. Myers. Dancer—R. W. Hutchinson. Marcellus—J. F. Bartmess. Bristol—J. J. Comins. Burr Oak—G. L. Mattox. Elkhart—J. S. Weaver. Napoleon—J. Good. Bremen—T. J. Dechtel. St. Joseph—T. S. Snyder. St. Bell and St. J. Perret, Conference Evangelists. N. Castle, Bishop of the N. W. Dist.

FEATHERBONE.

THE latest news from the Arctic whaling fleet is that the catch of this year is only six, while last year, up to the same date, the catch was 125 whales. Millions of dollars of property and many valuable lives are annually risked in the efforts to secure whales, largely for the valuable bone they possess, which it has seemed that the world must have for certain purposes, as until very recently nothing had been discovered which could take its place. With the growing scarcity of whalebone, and the seeming extermination of the whale so closely at hand, it is no wonder that the people of Michigan are very much interested in the discovery of a new bone, which seems destined to become the whalebone of the commercial world. This new bone is called by its inventor "Featherbone", and is made from the most elastic substances in nature's realm, viz. quills. The Record representative took his first trip, Friday, through the factory that is making Three Oaks famous and its proprietors learned—the Featherbone Works—and thence the several processes by which this new substitute for whalebone is made. The first was a visit to the three-story warehouse, where are stored 70,000 pounds of quills, nearly all the large quills from the wings of the turkey, a few geese quills, but they are not considered quite so good, principally because they are more difficult to procure and more expensive. In the factory are 100 hands, mostly young girls and boys. The feather first passes through a circular shear that clips the plumage from the quill, requiring two moves with each feather. The next machine splits the quills. The next is a sand drum that raps the pith out and leaves the clean quill. The next is a set of knives set between two grooved rollers and splits the quill into fibres. These are fed into a machine resembling the head of an old-fashioned spinning wheel which winds the fibre with thread, leaving it in a continuous line about the size of seine twine, in which form it is used for corset stays. Four of these cords are then passed through a larger winder and three sewing machines, which leaves a flat braid about three-eighths of an inch wide, wound around with thread and stitched between the strands lengthwise by the sewing machines. This is put into twelve-yard lengths, coiled into an eight-inch square box, and is ready for market, and destined to replace whalebone in all purposes of dressmaking. New factories are now to be built in Toronto, Paris and Germany, the machinery for which is now being made by the company's machine shops, in Three Oaks. All parts of the material are utilized: The plumage being used for upholstery; the pith, in fine powder, is blown into a bin with the exhaust steam from the engine, and is worth \$25 per ton for fertilizing purposes. It takes several feathers to produce a ton of fertilizer. The short fibres, to short for winding, are saved to take the place of bristles in making scrubbing brushes. The featherbone is but partially introduced in this country, yet it gave the company a business of \$27,000 the first year, which was increased to \$80,000 last year, and is still rapidly increasing. The same material is being advantageously used in the manufacture of whips, and a large factory being operated in that branch of the industry. The whole is the result of chewing up a quill toothpick by the inventor, Mr. E. K. Warren, revealing to him the numerous cross fibres employed in its construction.

I. O. G. T. Resolution.

By a special committee appointed by Buchanan Lodge No. 556, the following resolutions were adopted, Aug. 31, 1886:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to afflict us again, by removing our dear beloved brother, Henry J. Hall, who died Aug. 28, 1886. Therefore, be it Resolved, That in his death we have sustained a great and heavy loss, as he was one of the charter members of the Order, in Buchanan, and was for many years its most faithful Worthy Treasurer, and being always in his place, if possible. And be it further Resolved, That we tender the family of our deceased Brother our sympathy in these hours of loneliness and sorrow; that our charter be draped in mourning for six months; that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, and copies be sent to the Buchanan papers for publication. F. G. ANDERSON, Com. ANNA MEAD, M. MAY HASKINS, Sec.

FRANK BERRIEN CENTRE.

Sept. 1, 1886. Mr. Joseph A. Becker started this morning for Pennsylvania. Mr. Sparks, the cooper, has rented the Rohrer house, and will move his family here from the Springs. His barrel trade is increasing so fast that another workman is needed. Mr. Levi Roden and wife are happy over the advent of a son. Mrs. Estelle Wright, wife of Jno. H. Wright, still lingers at the office of death. Mr. James W. Fifield will take quite a number of students back with him to Wheaton college, at the opening of the new year. Mr. W. E. Peck will probably teach in Niles, First Ward school, the coming year. Our township school inspector will add quite a list of books to the township library, soon. Nearly all of the schools of this town will have fall terms. A number of our farmers are getting splendid yields of clover seed. Some one helped themselves to the Rutter boys' whips, laprobes, water-proofs and umbrellas, while they were at band meeting, last Friday evening. The property stolen was valued at about ten dollars. C.

HILL'S CORNERS ITEMS.

Aug. 12, 1886. Last Friday the thermometer registered 102° in the shade. C. S. Brynton is changing ends with his store. R. M. Shaffer puts in the most of his time in the vicinity of Gabetown. The Baptists of this town have another minister to preach to them. The Disciples of this locality will dedicate their church Sept. 12. Elder Spade is to take up his residence with us in the near future. Our weather prophet, Dayton Mills, predicts a cyclone and frost Sept. 5. Mrs. Wm. Streeter, of Mecosta, Mich., is visiting with her relatives at this place. Mrs. C. S. Brynton is visiting with her parents, near Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Rathbone will rent her farm to Mont Ingelwright, while she goes to Grand Rapids to winter. George Osborn, of Ionia county, is expected back again to these parts, and will drive through with a yoke of oxen. Clover threshing will be the next thing in order and, judging from what has already been threshed, the turnout will be good. Corn in this locality has earred well, considering the dry weather, and will be a better crop than was expected some little time ago. X.

GALIEN ITEMS.

C. A. Clark spent Sunday with friends in Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Cass Ross, of Royalton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Wheaton. The civil engineer of the M. C. R. R. was here last week surveying for a new side track. Messrs. Imhoff & Peck, of Buchanan, are making preparations to build a saw mill in the wood yard at Galien. Mrs. W. A. Blair and Miss Belle Blakeless made a short visit with friends at Avery's and Three Oaks on Saturday last, making a lovely call on the featherbone and whip factories. One of the most interesting events of the season was the closely contested game of base ball between the fat and lean men of Galien, on Friday last. The fats were beaten, but attributed their defeat to the inability of their "curve" pitcher to be present. Betting was free, and many dollars exchanged hands in a very short time. We would suggest that a thorough cleaning of the cemetery would not come amiss at this time. The ground is rugged with underbrush, and the fence in a very dilapidated condition, and in its present state is no credit to our village. Dell Prince is building a neat little house on the lots recently purchased of E. Harris. The abandoned wheel-barrow factory has been very appropriately turned into a cooper shop. O. A. Huette has purchased the lots where the old livery barn stood, at New Carlisle, Ind. He will erect a new barn and begin the livery business anew. Jumbo.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Sept. 1, 1886. The events of the week (worthy of note) about town have been by no means numerous. The gentle showers received by us have materially changed the appearance of the rural surroundings of our busy village. Farmers are very busy preparing for wheat seeding, but to all appearances the acreage sown to this cereal will not be equal to former years, in this vicinity. Late corn has been much improved by late showers, and if frost does not put in an early appearance, we may look for more than one-half of an average crop. The great event of the week came off yesterday in the annual meeting of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, which took place at Lakeside, in the form of a picnic. The attendance was unusually good, nearly every member answering to roll call. The program was not fully carried out, owing to lack of time. After a sumptuous dinner at the Edwards grove on the bank of Lake Michigan, the Three Oaks Brass Band gave the audience some choice music, which could be swallowed whole by the ordinary Galien cows; after which Hon. Allison C.

ROE was called upon for a short speech. He responded in his usual unassuming manner and gave the association a fifteen-minute talk upon the subject of crime and the manner of treating criminals, giving the association encouragement in the work for the future, and complimenting them for their work in the past. His remarks were well timed, and well received. Hon. Henry Chamberlain was next called for and responded in his usual manner, reviewing the past history of this part of the county and comparing it with the present. He has lived to see changes equal to those witnessed by Allahin, as recorded in Arabian Nights. His remarks were good, but not in line with the work of the association. The President of the association at this point gave notice of the business meeting of the association at the church, and all members of the association retired to attend to their duties and left us spectators in charge of one of the most pleasant groves in the county, where we put in our time visiting and telling stories and talking politics, until a late hour. It is reported that one of the members is making remarkable progress in fostering democratic principles. A short time ago he, as chairman of the Greenback county committee, resolved himself into a county convention and selected delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, putting himself at the head of said delegation. Yesterday, at the association meeting, one of his party benched moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair upon nominations, which carried, and the committee reported three names for each office, to be submitted to the association for their final selection. At this juncture this great man of prematurely ripened wisdom, saw in this move a scheme to defraud some member of his choice, and declared that it was not democratic and that he wished no set of men to say who he was to vote for as officers to preside over his deliberations; he proposed to select his own candidates. He forgot to say "I selected my delegates to represent me in my State and Congressional conventions." For the purpose of quieting the gentleman's nerves, the vote was rescinded, and he is now at liberty to make his choice untrammelled, and is given six months to do it. We predict that there will be one tick, at polled Nov. 2, in the Three Oaks ballot-box, with one name for every office, from the head of the ticket to corner, and that will be his own, as he is sure to nominate himself if left to his own course. "O, consistency, thou art a jewel." Such rapid progress in political equality has never been heard of in this part of the county.

Johns Holden, manufacturer of the Featherbone machinery, has gone to Canada to put up the machinery in the Canadian factory, and will be absent two or three weeks. It is reported by our young people that our Homeopathic M. D. follows his prescribed rule and takes his sparring in homeopathic doses. Some of the girls are urging the Doctor to join the old school of Allopathists, but he answers by a shake of the head. What do the girls mean by asking how long ago that young clerk on the south side was melted and run into those trousers of his. Girls are just as inquisitive now as they were when I was young. Girls, let me tell you, he has been covered just as they cover base balls—the goods stretched and put on wet, and when it shrinks he is given the perfect fit, you see. STEVEK.

LOCALS.

FOR SALE.—A number of work and driving Horses. E. K. WARREN, Three Oaks, Mich. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines cheaper than anybody for or cash easy payments. Sale rooms in Scott & Brownfield's shoe store. JOHN W. BEISTLE. New Goods at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S this week. See our large assortment of school tablets. P. O. NEWS STAND. Bull Books and Shoes. See them before you buy. A large invoice of Ladies' French Amazon and Cur. Kids on Opera and Common Sense lasts. School Shoes in all grades and prices, at NOBLE'S.

Talk about goods going up; we sell them cheaper than ever, at BOYLE'S. TRENBETH, the Tailor, has his stock of Fall Cloths, for suitings. Call and see them. Now is the season for Flower Pots. See BISHOP'S. Tablets and School Supplies at KEELER'S. Another new lot of those delicious Tycoon Teas, just received at C. B. TREAT'S. Crockery, Glass and Stone Ware cheaper at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S. "Water Millions" at BISHOP'S. School Books, Tablets, Slates, Inks, Pens, Pencils, &c., at KEELER'S. 24 new styles 10 piece Chamber Sets. Choice for \$3.50, at C. B. TREAT'S.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Tenor Trombone and Tenor Saxophone, at Buchanan Music Store. Fruit Jars always on hand at BISHOP'S. G. W. NOBLE is receiving the largest Stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps he ever brought to Buchanan. These goods will be sold for spot cash. New Style Fall Hats just received by MRS. DUNNING & CO.

Farmers, Attention! I am now satisfied, by observation and experience, that the Mediterranean Hybrid wheat is the best wheat that we can get. It has been raised in the eastern part of this State for two or three years, and is selling there for \$3.50 per bushel. I have quite a quantity of it for seed, which I now offer for \$1.50 per bushel, or if farmers prefer, I will take two bushels for one, in order to have it generally introduced. L. P. FOX. To the ladies of Buchanan, I wish to say, I have made Mrs. BINS' my local agent for the Buddington dress-cutting machine. A perfect system of waist and sleeve cutting. All interested in dress making will do well to investigate the system thoroughly. MRS. M. L. HAIGHT. Gen. agt. for Cass and Berrien Cos.

WELL, PEOPLE!

School commences next Monday and we wish to inform you that we have added school books to our stock, and am now prepared to furnish all school supplies. P. O. NEWS STAND. Oh, yes; we always take the lead in showing the new styles in Dress Goods. Many more to show you this week at BOYLE'S STORE. School Books, at KEELER'S. Mrs. M. K. Haight, of Niles, is introducing the Buddington Dress Cutting Machine in this city. Test Hings out, and perfect fit of waist and sleeve warranted. Can be seen at Major House, General Agent for Berrien and Cass counties. The best line of School Books will be found at the CORNER DRUG STORE. Buy a package of Lyons Coffee and get a picture of Mrs. Pres. Cleveland. E. MORGAN & CO. GIVEN AWAY. A suitable Present for every pupil attending school, at the CORNER DRUG STORE. All kinds of provisions cheap, at E. MORGAN & CO'S. For Pens, Ink and Stationery, fine assortment and best quality. CORNER DRUG STORE. Just received. All wool suits, at \$8.00. They are here, they are here, 25 pieces new dress goods just from New York City. Come and see the new styles at BOYLE'S STORE. By buying 1 lb. of Lyons coffee you can get Mrs. Grover Cleveland's picture at BLAKE'S. All goods are advancing, and to save money buy now, at GRAHAM'S.

FOR SALE.

Forty acres Ash and Maple Timber Land located in Colfax, Benzie county. Will trade for village property, or sell cheap for cash. 28x4 F. T. PLIMPTON. The best 50 cent Corset in town, is at BOYLE'S. New Summer Goods at TRENBETH'S. Call and see them.

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Dress goods. Dress goods. All new, just received at BOYLE'S. Yarn, at GRAHAM'S. Business is booming and we have lots of new goods to show at BOYLE'S. To find the Highest Price for Produce, call at BLAKE'S. Yarns! Yarns! Come and see. We have just what you want. BOYLE. New Prizes with Baking Powder try your luck. SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S. Farmers, remember that we will pay the Highest Price for Produce. SCOTT & HOFFMAN. Oh, what nice Laces you can buy now, at BOYLE'S. Elgin Watches \$5; Stem-wind and Pendant Set, \$10. The celebrated Columbus Watch—the best in America, at J. HARVEY ROE'S. Go to BOYLE'S for the lowest Prices—the cheapest place in town. Best Corn starch, 6c per lb., at STRAWS. TRENBETH has just received a new invoice of Summer Goods. BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices. REMEMBER! REMEMBER! The 5c and 10c Counter, at the FAIR. See the line of Glassware at THE FAIR. Nice country Lard, at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S. The FAIR! THE FAIR! THE FAIR! The FAIR! for most any thing. The Mason Fruit Can is the best in the country. Sold at L. L. REDDEN'S. Fine Prize Coffee, at Bishop's. Lots of it. Old Maids' Coffeepots at THE FAIR, 10 cents. Groceries at BLAKE'S as cheap as the cheapest. FRESH BREAD will be kept at BLAKE'S. Closing out—500 pieces of Standard Sheet Music, 5 cts. a copy. J. HARVEY ROE. The highest price paid for produce, at E. MORGAN & CO'S. New prints at BOYLE'S. Tobaccos of all kinds, at WM. VAN METERS. A fine line of CANDIES received to-day. WM. VAN METER. Buttericks Patterns for sale, at NELLE SMITH'S. Don't fail to see the Five and Ten Cent Counters, at THE FAIR. Parties intending to buy a Sewing Machine will do well to call on W. RILEY. Call at J. H. ROE'S for Spectacles. EXTRA copies of the Record may always be found at the news depot in the post office room.

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