

Niagara in Winter.

Very few persons, comparatively, are aware of the scenes of surpassing beauty presented by the Cataract of Niagara in winter. Its appearance is then much more attractive and glorious than in the summer.

The trees are covered with the most brilliant and sparkling decorations of snow and ice; the islands the shrubs, the giant rocks, are robed in the same spotless vestiture.

Under a resolution of 1833 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee (No. 9) Bull block, Detroit, by the earliest mail, after the delegates to the state convention are chosen.

There is talk of a pardon for Joe Mackin, the Illinois election tinkerer. The man who pardons Joe Mackin ought to be made serve out the balance of Joe's term.

The South Bend Tribune tells of a family in that city who have moved their pig pen and chickens into the house, and there the nine hogs, chickens and the family live together, in happiness and filth.

Already the Edmunds bill, regarding business with Canada, is bearing good fruit. The Britains are making more haste than before to reach a peaceable settlement of the matters in dispute.

There are a number of cases this year, that more strongly impress the idea that United States Senators should be elected by the people, the same as any other officer.

The Senate has passed the prohibitory amendment bill by a vote of 22 to 10, and as Guy Luce has signed it, we shall have the question of whether Michigan people want that kind of a liquor law or not, at the coming spring election.

When a woman will she will, etc. Nina VanZandt, not to be stopped by one small sheriff, was married to Spies, Saturday evening, by proxy.

One of the most foolish lies ever invented is the one being circulated by the prohibitionists, that the Republican party, having submitted the question of prohibition, is now going to make an organized party effort to defeat it at the polls.

The butchers of country towns are often found to be strong supporters of temperance movements, because people eat more meat when they don't drink whisky.—Bay City Tribune.

D. O. Curry of Little Prairie, Rouse, Van Buren county, finds stock raising very profitable. He raises pigs, and just received orders for a consignment to Oregon.

father, at the Union cemetery, Berrien Centre.

The Disciples have begun protracted meetings at Eau Claire. Their efforts resulted in ninety accessions in a series of meetings held in Pipestone.

The first quarterly session of Berrien County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will convene at Berrien Centre, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1887, at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. J. L. Bishop, of Oberlin, Pa., returned to his home on Thursday last. He thinks strongly of making this his home again and pursuing his trade that of carpenter.

What is to be done with persons who think other people's property is as much theirs as if they had earned it or produced it themselves.

James Jenkins has the frame of his new house up and partly sided, but the cold snap has put a stop to the work.

When the sad news of the death of Gen. Logan reached our ears, low sobs and pines recalled some good acts, some kind words spoken, some noble deed he had done, for home or country.

The Michigan Central is the only route running to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to Niagara Falls, Ont. The only route running trains directly to and from the Falls is as if Niagara Falls, N. Y., were a part of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

Secretary James Baley has issued a circular giving the program and other particulars of the eighth annual convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association, to be held at the German Baptist church in St. Joseph on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8th and 9th, 1887.

The following are the officers and committees: President—E. K. Warren, Three Oaks.

Round trip tickets to Benton Harbor, over the C. W. & M. R. R., will be furnished delegates at the following rates, viz: From Sodus, 30c; Eau Claire, 50c; Niles, 90c; Berrien Centre, 60c; Fairland, 75c.

Delegates on the C. W. & M. R. R. will pay full fare to St. Joseph and procure statement from local agents to that effect, which entitles them to a return ticket at one-third fare.

The following is the program: TUESDAY AFTERNOON. 2 o'clock—Devotional Meeting, 30 minutes; conducted by Rev. G. L. Cole, St. Joseph.

Address of Welcome—Rev. J. V. Hickmott, St. Joseph.

Response—Rev. R. K. Warton, Niles.

Normal Class Work—S. A. Bailey, Benton Harbor.

Address—W. B. Jacobs, Chicago.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON. 9:30—Devotional; Geo. Parsons, Watervliet.

Sunday School Lesson February 13th, taught by W. B. Jacobs.

Reports—C. G. Sherrill, Niles, Chairman Executive Committee.

Address—W. B. Jacobs, Chicago.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7 p. m.—Devotional exercises; Rev. J. B. Baker, Benton Harbor.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7 o'clock—Praise Meeting. W. V. Cooper, St. Joseph.

Address—"The Certainty of Results;" Rev. E. D. Rundell, New Buffalo.

Closing Words by members of the convention, including a Scripture puzzle by Prof. Edgcombe, of the Collegiate Institute.

Delegates are requested to bring Gospel Hymns combined and Bibles. County papers will please copy the above program, and give the convention as much notice as possible in their respective localities.

A Stewart (Ga.) mother burnt her son's Sunday shirt to thwart his wedding.

Citizen (seeking free information)—"If you had a case of dyspepsia, doctor, would you not advise a patient to try a certain medicine?" "I would try the patient with my best skill, and charge him a fair price for it."—New York Sun.

Don't pay large doctors' bills. The best medical book published, 100 pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent to you on receipt of three 2-cent stamps to post postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Fat (reading): "A few more sows are wanted for the 'Bogus' thin, Mike, what's the main of that?" "Mike: 'An' sure it's ministers they're after, don't yer think?'"—Harper's Weekly.

Fits—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits affective, no matter how long they have lasted. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 071

The armless artist was married recently and signed the wedding contract with her feet. That was an autograph with a vengeance.—Life.

Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth, Pa., Hospital, been called upon to test and prove the effectiveness of many different articles to be used as disinfectants in sick-rooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Eucalypti is the most powerful and efficient in staying the spread of the fever.

The men who go out West to settle very frequently neglect the formality of settling in the East before they leave.—Philadelphia Call.

An old physician, retired from practicing medicine in the hands of an East Indian missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and chest affections, as a positive and reliable cure for nervous debility, and nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to suffering fellow-men. Attended by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparation, and a list of the names of the persons who have been cured by it, and a dressing with stamping, under this paper, W. A. Noxse, 149, Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 4406.

A Berlin bareback rider has eclipsed all circus performers by jumping from one horse to another as they go in opposite directions at full speed.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are known to this vicinity so widely as Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

Hannah Hamlin had a brother named Julius C. Cincinnati, and his four sisters bore the names of Europe, Asia, Australia and America.

Legislation should be effected in every state regulating the sale and use of the many poisons resorted to by women in their desperation to cure their beautiful complexions, while there exists in Dr. Hartner's Iron Tonic every requisite necessary to accomplish the object without injuring the health or endangering life.

Not all games are games of chance. In some of them the dupe has no chance at all.—Philadelphia Call.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the patient, effecting a speed and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an ale-o'c wreath. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men after having taken Sulphur Bitters, and to day believe they ought drinking of their own free will.

A wife rightly bred makes a good loaf—she gives her husband no more a good wife with her St. Siftings.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and is equally good for the horse. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Keeler.

Poor people need no door plates. Want will find out where they live.—New Orleans Picayune.

Proprietary Medicines. A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. Y., will convince you of the truth of our claims. We are not changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting tired of that sort of thing, and we are now concluding to give our own medicine a trial. It is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tired experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of low-class goods could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of our medicine, were the first things we made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the Avesuv Flow-er, for dyspepsia and liver complaints, and BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP, for throat and chest troubles, were the most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the forms prescribed by the Government, and the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers, and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable forms, and give them the same force and use by giving protection to the inventor or same as patents generally.—Copied from N. Y. Druggists' Circular of Oct., 1886.

It would take a printer a year and a half to put the Scriptures in type at the rate of 5,000 ems a day.

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 a dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. You 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, chest and lung troubles, and is sold by dealers in W. H. KEELER'S DRUG STORE, New Orleans, La.

The short-horn is soon carried, if he is not a kicker.

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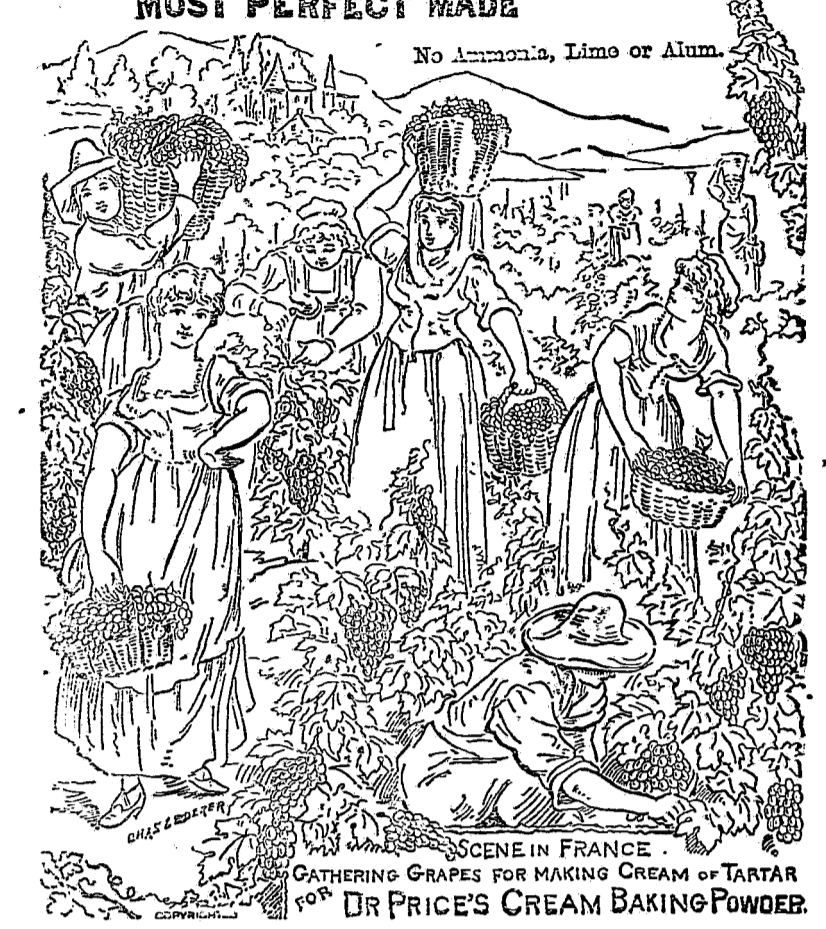
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SCENE IN FRANCE. GATHERING GRAPES FOR MAKING CREAM OF TARTAR. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

Ordinance X'11 TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF WOOD. The Common Council of the Village of Buchanan ordains:

That all stavewood or cordwood sold by the load within the corporate limits of the Village of Buchanan, shall first be measured by the Marshal of said Village, who shall give the party selling such wood a certificate of the amount so measured; and if the wood contained in such load; and if any person selling by the wagon or sled load without such certificate, or with a false certificate, or with a false bill of lading, or with a bill of lading for more than five dollars, or by imprisonment not more than ten days in the county jail. Provided, however, there shall not be charged for such measurement and certificate.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of Ordinance No. 11, as passed by the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan at a special meeting held December 15, 1886.

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House, at Berrien Springs, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect seventeen delegates to the Republican State Convention to meet in Detroit on the 23d of February, to elect delegates to the Republican Judicial Convention yet to be called to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Convention.

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SEE Geo. Wyman & Co's advertisement.

A DAUGHTER at Anthony Ernberger's, in Dayton, last week.

CHONG LEE has moved his laundry into the basement of Redden's block.

FRED CADWELL had his thumb splintered by a hand saw, Thursday.

CLEAR weather and a cold wave, was the prediction this morning.

WILES, to be in fashion is to have a creamery.

BENTON HARBOR'S small farmers are now making their estimates on their coming tomato crop.

SENATOR BARCOCK has been elected Grand Senior Warden, in the grand lodge of Masons, in this state.

It cost a young Nilisian \$17 for driving across the river bridge on a trot, Saturday.

AMONG the increase of pensions granted Monday, was one to Emory F. Ferry, of Galien.

The Star says a vein of coal has been discovered near Naomi, in this county. A small one.

The profits of the School Fair will add quite materially to the benefits of the school reading room and library.

COUNTY conventions and township caucuses will soon be the order of the day.

HADLEY of Eau Clair, who pleaded guilty of man slaughter, has been sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment in Jackson prison.

The Berrien Journal starts off with a healthy boom for Theodore G. Beaver, as the democratic candidate for Judge.

The woodchuck didn't see his shadow in this vicinity Tuesday, unless he brought out his parlor looking-glass with him.

OUR January thaw, which was a very pleasant one, took a severe cold Sunday, when the mercury crept down to zero.

The Star says there will be no delinquent tax lands to sell in Cass county this year. Berrien county isint that way.

DAIRY facilities have been materially increased at the home of our milk man, Mr. Geo. Batchelor. It's a boy. Born Saturday.

The Record will attend the spring election this year, and cast it's first vote, it being twenty-one years old with this issue.

The Republican county convention for the selection of delegates to the State and Judicial conventions has been called for February 17, at Berrien Springs.

One hundred minutes of fun without vulgarity, will be enjoyed by all who hear Dr. J. Jay Willers, the celebrated American Humorist, at Rough's Opera House, Monday night, Feb. 23. All for 25 cents, including reserved seats. Children will enjoy it, and old folks will feel young again. Subject, "Funny people we meet."

BENTON HARBORERS get their best hard coal delivered at \$5.00 per ton, or \$5.50 and deliver it themselves.

ONCE more there is a probability that the voters of this state, will have a chance to vote on the question of better salaries for state officers, at the coming spring election.

DR. EUGENE CURTIS, of Dowagiac, was taken before the U. S. commissioner at Niles, charged with selling liquor without having first paid the government tax.

The comments Henry Chamberlain is receiving for his attempts to impeach Gov. Luce are worth two lifetimes. The trouble is, few live long enough to appreciate them as he must.

The Social of the Presbyterian church will be held at the house of Mr. Newton Smith, Friday evening. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. L. K. W., Sec.

The Salvation Army band caused a serious runaway in Niles, Saturday evening. The owner of the horse is a South Bendian and proposes to sue the city or Salvation Army. He has not yet fully decided which.

Two children died in this place, Friday, of membranous croup. They were, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, about two years of age, and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake, aged 16 months.

The stores of the Soldier's Home management grow no less with age. The latest comes from a pension examiner at Lansing. It is not a very good start for an institution of its character.

A SUBSCRIPTION is being made in Benton Harbor to secure the rebuilding of the Alden cannery works, burned there last fall. That was a valuable institution for that community.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan Mich., for the week ending Feb. 3: Mrs. Phebe Mansfield, Mr. Chas. L. Ullery, Mrs. T. C. Vanderhoff.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M. DURING the cold wave of Sunday and Monday the mercury reached 37° below in Minnesota, falling at the rate of one degree in three minutes, giving us only a gentle zephyr for our wing of the blizzard.

An order from London has been received in Canada, placing the pensioners under arms ready for immediate action on a moment's notice, in case of hostilities with the United States over the fisheries question.

ONCE more the Mirror tackles the question of a railroad to the county seat. We agreed some time since not to mention the narrow gauge railroad any more, or we might tell you something confidential and valuable.

BUCHANAN Lodge I. O. G. T., will install officers Monday night, Feb. 6. The District Lodge will meet at Berrien Center, Tuesday, Feb. 17. Albert Dodge, G. C. T., will be present and give a public address.

Mr. S. A. Earl will sell a lot of farm personal property, including some good live stock, at auction on his farm one mile east of the village of Bridgman, on Thursday, February 17. J. C. Wykoff, Auctioneer.

SEVENTY-FIVE tomato growers of Benton Harbor and vicinity have agreed to donate one-half ton per acre of the crop of 1887 toward the rebuilding of the Alden cannery factory recently destroyed by fire there. It will be rebuilt probably.

Card of Thanks. I desire to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered me their assistance and sympathies in my affliction during the sufferings and death of my loving wife. BENJAMIN C. GEYER.

Mrs. ROUGH, mother of the Rough Bros. of this place, died at her home on Portage Prairie, Sunday, aged 70 years and two months, the result of an attack of lung fever from which she suffered early last fall. Mrs. Rough was one of the early settlers of Portage Prairie.

THERE has for some time been a most excellent opening for a machinist, who is a good workman to do job work in this place. Since Mr. Talbot went, his shop has been standing idle and work that should be done here and would keep a man busy, goes elsewhere.

The C. B. & Q. company is advertising this year by sending out a convenient pocket dictionary. The Record acknowledges the receipt of one, which our "Him" quickly shoves down his pistol pocket and declares himself armed for any hard word that dares present itself.

DIED.—John S. Wilcox died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John G. Mansfield in this place Tuesday. The remains were taken to Mishawaka for burial. A peculiar coincidence in this connection is the fact that Mr. Mansfield's mother died a few years since, on John's 46th birthday, and Tuesday was Mrs. Mansfield 46th birthday.

W. H. BEARLY, of the Detroit News, has sent to this office a temperance pamphlet. "Why he saw snakes." Now Bro. Bearly, knowing that you are not very good in a foot race, do you not consider it somewhat risky sending out such insinuating circulars? We are liable to visit Detroit about the 23rd inst.

SOME man named Miller, threw a load of good maple wood into our wood shed Friday evening. Now if he will report at this office and let us know what Miller he is, and receive the proper credit, the whole will be more like a business transaction. There are several Millers receiving the Record.

The steamer City of St. Joseph will be withdrawn from the fruit trade this summer and converted into an ore boat, to ply between Escanaba and Benton Harbor. The Bangor Furnace company have given Capt. Williams a contract to deliver 25,000 tons of ore.

A Cook Book Free.

A copy of the famous Albany Journal Cook Book will be sent free of charge to the wife of any clergyman, physician or postmaster, who will send the names of five persons suffering from asthma, to D. H. FORD & Co., Druggists, 70 & 72 State St., Albany, N. Y.

The school fair held in Rough's Opera House, Friday and Saturday, by the Buchanan schools was eminently a success in every department, both in the various branches of entertainment and financially. The net proceeds amounted to \$143. Over \$40 was taken at the door in five cent ticket sales.

If the boys who were so enthusiastic in voting to give the album to a stranger as against the girls of their own town, were referred to this same stranger, the next time as occasion arises when it becomes convenient for them to have feminine company, it might lead them to think of some thing.

THE WEATHER.—Following is our record of the temperature, as shown by our self-registering thermometer, for the week ending at 6:30 this morning:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Max. Min. Lists temperature records for Friday through Thursday.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] C. D. Nichols last week took Jerry Lounsbury, of Niles, to the Kalamazoo asylum to be treated for epileptic fits.

Another pointer on the road question. Joseph Duncan lost a valuable horse Wednesday. He was driving down the Dean hill and it slipped and fell, breaking its shoulder. He had to kill it.

This legislative committee to examine the affairs of the Soldier's Home, have had a session in Grand Rapids. The most likely thing in connection with the whole affair is that the complaint about cruel treatment and poor food, will be found to be all talk, unless some subordinate has taken advantage of liberties granted him.

We know something of Major Wells here, and if there is any thing he would not be guilty of, it is ill or niggardly treatment of those under his care, and if he has made a failure, it would be more natural for him to be too lavish rather than otherwise, for it is his nature to have every one well treated.

BENTON HARBOR has for some time been noted for having more drunkenness and carousing than all of the rest of the county. Generally speaking, we at this end of the county, are not particularly interested in this fact so long as they enjoy it, but a case has now arisen that gives us an interest in the fact. William Rouse is a citizen of this township, formerly of Benton.

A few weeks since he had both eggs cut off as the result of Benton Harbor whisky. The accident leaves himself and wife and two small children subjects of public charity, for Buchanan township to support. It was well known among Benton Harbor saloon men that Rouse was an habitual drunkard, and that he was intoxicated when the liquor was sold him just before the accident.

Superior Alexander upon being notified by the Benton Harbor supervisor, that Buchanan had a charge there spent two or three days of last week gathering evidence in the case, and will do what he can to keep the township free from the burden. Recently a judgment for \$15,000 damages was rendered against a Grand Rapids saloon keeper, for selling liquor that led to just such an accident as this, and there is a probability that the saloon keepers may hear something drop that will astonish them. Wm. Rouse and his family must be cared for, and a desperate attempt will be made to have the man who ruined him do it.

As an example of the work being done by the X. Y. Z. Society, we publish the following compilation of facts about postage stamps, read at the last meeting of the Society:

The first regular post-office was established in England by Oliver Cromwell, in 1654. An act of Parliament, in 1710, established the first post-office in America. Sir Rowland Hill, in 1837, advocated the use of stamps, hence he is reputed to be the originator of the stamp system now in use.

England first used postage stamps in 1840, Brazil in 1842, the United States in 1852. Great Britain has 32 different stamps, France 60; and the United States 162, 127 of which are now in use. Our stamps are printed on steel plates, in sheets of 200; gummed with a solution of dextrine (dextrine for this purpose is prepared from potato starch), then cut in the middle and perforated. Any mutilation subjects the whole sheet to being burned.

The newspaper and periodical stamps are of the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 and 96 cents. \$1.02, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36, 48 and 90 dollars. The design on each is a full length figure of an Indian. From 1 to 12 inclusive their color is black, the higher ones are pink. These stamps are not for sale, but are attached to the stub of a receipt as voucher for the payment of the postage by the publisher. These stamps are used only in the payment of postage on second-class matter, from the office of publication.

The due stamps are of the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 50 cents; color, red; design, the figures in an elliptical medallion. Special delivery stamps, 10 cents; color, green. Newspaper wrappers—1 cent, blue; 2 cent, red. Stamped envelopes are of the denominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 30 and 50 cents. Postal cards were issued, in 1872.

First issue, head of liberty printed black. Second issue, another head of liberty, black. Third issue, full face Thomas Jefferson, brown. Fourth issue, profile of Thomas Jefferson, black.

The letter and merchandise stamps are: 1 cent, bust of Benj. Franklin, blue; 2 cent, bust of Geo. Washington, red; 4 cent, bust of Andrew Jackson, green; 5 cent (old), full face, Zachary Taylor, blue; 5 cent (new), profile Jas. A. Garfield, brown; 10 cent, bust of Thos. Jefferson, bronze brown; 12 cent, bust of Henry Clay, —; 15 cent, bust of Daniel Webster, light yellow; 24 cent, Gen. Winfield Scott, —; 30 cent, Alex. Hamilton, black; 90 cent, Com. O. H. Perry, light buff.

The rates on letters were, from 1789—1816, minimum 8 cents, 40 miles, maximum 25 cents over 500; from 1816—45, 64, 30 miles, 25 cents over 400; 1845—51, slightly changed; 1851—5, 3 cents prepaid under 3000 miles, 5 cents if not prepaid, 6 cent prepaid over 3000 miles, 12 cents if not; 1855, prepayment was compelled.

Previous to 1863, a single rating for a single sheet of paper without a reference to size. In 1863, the rate 5 cents for 1/2 oz. any distance was established; 1884, the rate was reduced to 2 cents for 1/2 oz.; in 1886, it was further reduced to 2 cents on each oz. or fractional part thereof.

Circuit Court. The following business has been transacted by the circuit court since last issue:

People vs. Andrew P. Calderwood, burglary; tried by jury and found guilty. People vs. Charles Davis; after the jury disagreed, the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to jail 60 days.

People vs. Wade Harris, affray; gave bail for his appearance at next term. People vs. Noah Griffin and Alexander Griffin, affray; gave bail for their appearance at the next term of court.

Warren D. Shaw vs. Sarah L. Hill, continued until next term, and same order was made in the case of Arthur C. Duart vs. Thomas Mason et al.

In Re Estate of Daniel Brant, deceased, appeal from judge of probate; tried by jury, and decision of the judge of probate affirmed.

John A. Montague vs. Geo. W. Dougan; taxed bill of costs reduced \$5. Mary A. Lambert vs. William H. Thayer; motion to dismiss writ of certiorari dismissed.

The People vs. Fred Powell and Rhoades, burglary; defendant Rhoades plead guilty, and Powell was tried by jury which found a verdict of guilty, and sentenced to Jackson for 1 1/2 years.

Victor H. Thomas vs. Abram T. Phillips, replevin; continued until next term. Andrew P. Calderwood was sentenced to Jackson for two years. Daniel Hadley was sentenced to Jackson for three years.

Edward King, Jackson, for four years. Samuel Mars vs. H. S. Strickland, assumpsit; tried by jury which found a verdict for defendant, and plaintiff given sixty days to take case to supreme court.

Edward N. Hatch, M. E. Barnes and Louis Kolman vs. Remus A. Kneeland, tried by the court, judgment for plaintiffs for \$1,124 and costs. The same plaintiffs vs. Kneeland et al, tried by the court and judgment for plaintiffs for \$287.75 and costs.

The People vs. George Gowins, affray; plead guilty and was sentenced to pay \$5 fine and \$20 costs, which was paid. Mary Matta special administrator, etc. vs. C. & W. M. R. R. company; tried by jury which under the instruction of the court found a verdict for defendant.

Hiram W. Ray & Co. vs. Geo. P. Gore & Co.; tried by jury.—Berrien Springs Journal.

Locals. THE report that I am opposed in any way to the work being done by the Salvation Army, in this place, is false, as I wish the Army, or any other like organization in the same work, God speed, and will do nothing to molest or in any way hinder them, and will make a regular donation of 50 cents per week, there to, if the proper authorized person to receive such donation will call upon me or at my place for the same. A. J. CAROTHERS.

NOTICE.—Mr. George Samson has left his books and accounts with John C. Dick, Esq., for collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him are requested to call and settle at once.

GREAT JERSEY CATTLE SALE! On Glen, Studebaker's farm, at South Bend, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1887. Thoroughbred A. J. C. C. stock. As fine a lot as can be found in the United States. Also a choice lot of thoroughbred and grade Hereford Bulls on hand, at private sale. Send for catalogue to SOUTH BEND HEREFORD & JERSEY CATTLE CO., SOUTH BEND, IND. 172

Go to KEELER'S for the Pride Organ. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines cheaper than anybody for cash or easy payments. Sale rooms in Scott & Brownfield's shoe store.

JOHN W. BEISTLE. Away down. That is the way you can buy Goods, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

For prices on cheap Dress Goods, I beat them all. GRAHAM. Ladies, you will find Butterick's Patterns for sale at NELLIE SMITH'S.

School Books, at KEELER'S. You will save money by buying your goods at the FAIR. Dealers in nearly everything.

Holidays are over, but you will always find a complete line of Staple Stationery, etc., at the P. O. NEWS STAND. Closing out sale for the next 30 days. Come and see what you can do. BOYLE & BAKER.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room. Now is your time to buy some more of that nice Canton Flannel, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Now, for fun. We will give you more goods for one dollar than any other dry goods house in town. Come and see us. BOYLE & BAKER. Prepared mince meat, at BLAKE'S.

COSETS.—I keep the Ball's, Madam Foy's, Caroline, and the best 50 cent one in the market. GRAHAM.

Ball's Corsets, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Try the Java Rio Coffee, at BLAKE'S. White Goods, Stripes, Checks, Plain Figures, and everything else, at C. C. HIGHT'S.

Call at E. Morgan & Co's for everything in the Grocery line, CHEAP FOR CASH. E. MORGAN & CO. Come and see our Embroidery this week in endless variety, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Any one wanting Parlor goods, can save money and get a more durable article at MEACH & HUNT'S. Every lady should wear Ball Corsets for the comfort they give. Found at C. C. HIGHT'S.

WILL U. MARTIN will be in Buchanan on or about Jan 26, for his regular trip, tuning and repairing pianos and organs. Orders may be left at Mrs. Hahn's house, or address by mail, and they will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A large variety of Embroidery this week, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. The best line of black Dress Goods in town, at GRAHAM'S.

You will save money by buying your goods at the FAIR. Dealers in nearly everything. You will save money by buying your goods at the FAIR. Dealers in nearly everything.

Sauer Kraut, at BISHOP'S. To know what a nice line of Embroideries we have, you must look at ours. HIGH & DUNCAN.

Elastic Hip Corset, best in town for only 50c, found only at C. C. HIGHT'S. For cash, I will sell balance of Over coat stock at cost. Big line of men's Underware at a bargain.

G. W. NOBLE. Ladies' and gents' Scarlet Underwear cheaper than ever, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. A fine line of Lounges of their own make, at almost wholesale prices at MEACH & HUNT'S.

Our goods were bought cheap, therefore will sell them cheap, and only the best for the price, to be found at C. C. HIGHT'S. Try Rosebud Crackers, at BISHOP'S.

MEACH & HUNT, wish to call the attention of the public that they are selling Furniture at small margin. We are bound to close out our ladies' Cloaks, regardless of cost. HIGH & DUNCAN.

W. C. C. Corset, English Satine, French model, found only at C. C. HIGHT'S. Come everybody, and you can buy CHEAP FOR CASH anything in the Grocery line or Queensware, Glassware, Lamps, Burners, Chimneys and Shades, decorated or plain.

E. MORGAN & CO. Best Cotton Bat in town for 10c, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Call for BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, at BLAKE'S.

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E. MORGAN & Co. keep everything fresh and clean in the Grocery line. Call and see us. E. MORGAN & CO. SHEET MUSIC.—Holmes & David have a large collection of Sheet music, vocal and instrumental, and will keep a supply on sale at Buchanan Music School.

BLAKE has a fresh stock of Groceries, which will be sold at bottom prices. The best 5 cent Cigar in Buchanan, the Pride, at W. H. KEELER'S. One trial of the Pride will convince you that KEELER has the leading 5-cent Cigar.

Groceries at BLAKE'S as cheap as the cheapest. FRESH BREAD will be kept at BLAKE'S. The cheapest place for Buy Prints is at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

The finest Carpet-Sweepers in the market will be sold for a small amount, at MEACH & HUNT'S. Ladies, have you seen our Black and Colored Silks? We have just received a large stock. HIGH & DUNCAN.

Patterns in Table Linen and Napkins to match, at C. C. HIGHT'S. Zephyr only 6c per ounce, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Persons wishing to buy a set of Dishes can buy them cheap, at J. BLAKE'S. TRENBETH has a big line of Overcoatings.

Geo. FLETCHER has opened a shoe shop in rooms under the bank and solicits all kinds of work in that line. He guarantees all work. w4. Mason & Hamlin organ, the best in the market, sold on quarterly payments of ten per cent. of the purchase price per quarter, and no interest.

HOLMES & DAVID. Low prices tell the story; trade is booming, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. BISHOP is closing out Dolls at cost. Stockenett, all shades, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Santa Claus' Headquarters at WEAVER & Co. Silk Handkerchiefs and Mullers. For all kinds of Musical Merchandise, such as Musical Instruments of all description, Music Paper, Racks, Folios, Books, and all kinds of Repairs Strings, &c., call at Buchanan Music School. Agency for the famous Mason & Hamlin Pianos and Organs for Berrien county.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE WOOD Hoffman Hardware The undersigned Assignee of Scott & Brownfield, desires to announce to the public, that now is the time to buy Boots and Shoes at bankrupt prices. Come and see for yourselves. Don't wait, delays are dangerous. Come quick. I am liable to close the stock out any day. Hope and expect to very soon. Then you will all regret you neglected to buy when you could get goods for much less than they are worth. L. P. ALEXANDER, ASSIGNEE. Dec. 29, 1886. BUCHANAN, MICH.

UNDERTAKING! C. H. BAKER Has just put in a new complete line of Undertaking goods, consisting of wood and cloth covered caskets, and a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Burial Robes, and would be pleased to have you call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere. GEO. WYMAN & CO.

DODD'S GERMAN COUGH BALSAM. Just the thing for your cold. TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED. Dodd's Vegetable Liver Pills! THE BEST LIVER MEDICINE Of the kind on the market. Both warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by all Druggists and by Proprietors, Dr. E. S. DODD & SON, Druggists and Booksellers.

We invite your attention to our large and well selected Stock of HARDWARE, PAINTS, Oils, Harness Oil, Etc., Etc. We have just added a complete Stock of Steel Wire Nails, A trial of which will convince you of their economy and superior quality. Call and get prices before purchasing. Yours Truly, ROE BROS.

