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ORANGE BLOSSOM. Notice to the Ladies! I would respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to cry auction sales on short notice. Terms very reasonable.

THE BOY IN BLUE AND THE BOY IN GRAY. CHARLES KELLY SMITH. In the twilight soft of one day, A soldier of the gallant gray, Was kneeling o'er a mound of dew.

LENA DALE. BY MERLEY MIST. Lena Dale, sixteen years old, and small for her age, assisted the "young ideas" in Madame Painchaud's school over the rough shouls of the alphabet.

LENA DALE (Continued). "Who are you?" she asked. "John Stores," was the low reply; "the carriage is around at the back of the depot."

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BURNING OF RARE ANIMALS. The winter quarters of Barnum's menagerie at Bridgeport, Conn., were destroyed by fire on Wednesday, November 20. It was the work of an incendiary.

PROGRESS OF THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY. "Few people outside of the natural gas region," said a large owner of gas wells in Washington County, Pa., "have any idea what enormous proportions the gas business has grown to."

KEEPING FRUIT. The great secret of preventing decay in fruit through autumn and winter is to preserve a uniformly low temperature. If changing and fluctuating, they quickly rot.

THE RETURN OF THE WATERS. A recent phenomenon in Central Illinois puzzles scientists and other people. It is the return of water to streams and wells becoming exhausted, abundant water suddenly appeared.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN DAKOTA. A correspondent who is traveling in Dakota writes as follows from the town of Artesian, Sanborn County. This town, as its name indicates, is the center of an artesian well district.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN DAKOTA (Continued). The district was first discovered when the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at this point, three years ago, for railway purposes, commenced a well which was dug ten feet deep, fifty feet deep, without success.

INSECT REMEDIES. The report on entomology made by W. B. Alwood to the Columbus Horticultural Society, last winter, states that many remedies were employed on the two described cabbage worms, consisting of alum water of different degrees of strength, tansy water, tobacco water, kerosene, coal oil emulsion of different strengths, Hammond's slug shot, Cayenne pepper, half a dozen remedies from England, several preparations of tobacco soap and pyrethrum.

ABOUT PEPPERMINT. The association of peppermint growers, organized under a special act of the legislature of Michigan, has completed the census of the yield of 1887. Nearly the entire product of the work comes from three counties in Michigan and one in New York.

PROHIBITION IS PROFITABLE. There lives in Des Moines a woman whose husband has an unquenchable thirst for tangefoot. His wife is an industrious woman, eking out an existence as best she may by taking in washing, and she has, in the past, ago the prohibitionist inspectors paid her a visit.

STICKING THINGS TOGETHER. A good cement that will mend almost anything may be made by mixing together glycerine and litharge to the consistency of thick cream. It will mend stone jars or any heavy, coarse earthenware and stop leaks in stoves or even iron, such as kettles, etc. It is also useful to fasten on lamp tops, and secure bolts when the nuts are lost.

USES OF CURIOSITY. Wife—A box came to-day, John, addressed to you. Husband—Did you open it? Wife—No. Husband—Well, I wish you had. It may be one of those tinged infernal machines.—The Epoch.

USES OF CURIOSITY (Continued). Taut is the oil that lubricates society. A new color of stain wood is rich violet, and the stain is thus made. The wood is heated with a bath of four and one-half ounces olive oil, same of soda ash, and two and one-half pints of boiling water. It is then dyed with magenta.

Senator Voorhes has been sent to a New York insane asylum.

The next Republican National Convention is to be held June 10, in Chicago.

An Angola, Ind., hunter paid \$50 fine and costs for trying to transport Michigan venison across the State line.

Rum, Romanism and Rebellion Baruch called upon President Cleveland Friday. It is described as a happy meeting.

E. L. Harper, the Cincinnati bank wrecker, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, for his stealing the funds of the Fidelity bank.

The first thing President Cleveland hears from his free trade message, and that most vigorously, is the wool growers.

The Secretary of the Treasury thinks it will cost \$17,000,000 more to run the government next year than this, and in his estimates asks for that much more.

The recent decision of the Supreme court in the Kansas prohibition case is having a depressing effect on the Iowa brewery business, the brewers there seeking other employment.

Cleveland wants free whisky and free trade and all of the leading democratic papers are promptly giving him credit for having accurately outlined the greatest needs of his party.

Gen Alger's daughter was married last week. The ceremony was performed at the bedside of her mother, who was sick at the time, and the guests were beaten out of seeing the marriage.

Most has been sent to Sing Sing one year for riotous speech making. He will have plenty of time to study anarchism in the meantime. He has appealed to the Supreme court and given bail.

There is promise of a fight between Bell and Edison over the ownership of the phonograph. Bell has changed Edison's invention a little, changed its name to Graphophone and now sues for the rights connected with the invention. This is about the way he came into possession of his telephone.

Senator Palmer has commenced his good work in Congress by introducing a bill requiring all emigrants to this country from Europe to be provided with certificates of good character from the United States Consuls in the country which they propose leaving before their certificates can be issued to passengers, insane persons, criminals, helpless persons, anarchists, socialists, or any persons not friendly to the United States government. This is just the plan advocated by the Record a few weeks since, and as Mr. Palmer is not one of the Record subscribers he must be intimately acquainted with some one who is. He has our pardon if he will but secure the passage of the measure. As the recruiting source for the democratic ranks is located largely with the class of immigrants that this bill prohibits coming here, he will, most likely, meet a strong opposition from that quarter.

The National Republican Committee, in their call for the Convention at Chicago, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June next, make manifest in the call the issues upon which the next political campaign will be fought, as follows: "Republican electors in the several States, and voters without regard to past political affiliation, difference of opinion, or any other cause, are invited to the defense and development of home industries and the elevation of home labor; who would reduce the National tariff and prevent the accumulation of the surplus in the Treasury in harmony with this principle; who are opposed to the attempt, now more openly avowed than ever before, to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the underpaid and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor a system of naval and coast defenses which will enable the United States to conduct its international negotiations with self respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of the country; who condemn and resent the continued and unjust exclusion of rapidly growing Territories which have an indisputable title to admission into the sisterhood of States; who are in favor of free schools and popular education, a free and honest ballot and a fair count, the protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad, a foreign policy that shall exert our trade and commerce to every land and time, and shall properly support the dignity of the Nation and the promotion of friendly and harmonious relations and intercourse between all the States are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a National ticket."

Congressman Gay (Dem.) of Louisiana says that "President Cleveland's message will make Louisiana republican if Cleveland is renominated." It may not do that, but it ought to make every northern state republican whether it is renominated or not. And it ought to greatly reduce the democratic vote in every southern state that has, or aspires to have, any industrial interests worth fostering and protecting.

It is worth any Democrats who were foolish enough to believe that this State could be carried for that party in 1888, their bright dreams of triumph have vanished now, Mr. Cleveland's message has fallen like a huge blanket, soaked to its utmost capacity, upon the hopes of Ohio Bourbons, and the Republican majority from Ohio in 1888 will be an eye opener.

The fifth annual session of the Michigan State Grange opened in Representatives' Hall to-day. Worthing Master Governor Lacey confined his annual address to the general welfare and needs of the order, touching very lightly upon National matters, merely observing that the National revenue laws must be revised, but in the revision we must see that the interests of agri-

culture are not overlooked. The order is non-political, which probably accounts for the restraint. He counsels a unity of purpose; deprecates the state of the market for agricultural products; urges the members of the order to keep pace with the advanced civilization; said the grange hall must become a school-room for instruction in the best methods and aims in their profession and their home life. Individual and united action for a modification of the patent laws and extinguishment of the royalty system, stating that, had the recent drive-wheel decision been reversed, it would have worked more than \$1,200,000 from the pockets of innocent purchasers in Michigan alone. The manufacture of oleomargarine as an imitation of pure butter was denounced. The address was a strong non-partisan agricultural production.

Michigan's Finances. The annual report of State Treasurer George L. Maltz for the fiscal year ending June 30, is just published. It is only for the period of Oct. 1, a period of nine months, the legislature having changed the fiscal year so to make it begin July 1. The following is the general summary:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1886, Receipts from various sources, and Total.

The sinking fund holds \$231,000 of United States 4 1/2 per cent bonds with which to pay off the entire bonded debt the moment it falls due, which will be in 1892.

The trust fund debt, composed of balances upon which the state, as trustee, pays interest for educational purposes, now is:

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There are now sixty-two banking associations under the general law of the state, twelve having been organized during the past nine months.

Galien booming. Business is lively. We have one of the best schools in the county.

Mrs. Bill Blair and little son, of Lamoni, Iowa, are here for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. David Owens, a highly esteemed citizen of Galien township and father-in-law of Sheriff Sterns, was buried Dec. 4.

Dec. 10, Mr. Ira Cowell, Sen., an old-time resident of this township, was buried. Thus one by one the old landmarks are passing away.

Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee is quite ill of gastric fever.

Mrs. Alex. Emery, of Buchanan, is in town for a few days.

Surprise parties are all the rage. The birthday party for Mrs. Reuben Wheaton was a complete success. Also the one for Art Gilman.

Did you ask why the Iyemud did not meet last week? Why, ask Prof. Kelly. He will give you the particulars.

A bran new baby in the Chapman family. Think of it.

Dama Rumor says there will be some names changed about "Tismans".

Ask the President of the village if the corporation is to build a sidewalk for the M. C. R. R.?

Elder C. Scott left Monday for a trip East.

The L. D. S. Sabbath school will hold Christmas exercises at Blakeslee's Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Admission five cents. Small children free. The proceeds to be used in procuring books and papers for the benefit of the school.

The exercises will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, essays, recitations, responsive readings, etc., ending up with a jolly old Santa Clause, direct from Greenland, with an elegant Christmas arch well filled with beautiful presents for both young and old. Come one. Come all.

Our taxpayers' season to complain is at hand with its usual good crop. There are at this time some cogent reasons for it, however. The manufacturing industries of our town are of a character that they draw a large floating population whose main "stock in trade" consists of a large family of small children. While this class help to swell the census list, they add nothing to the taxable property of the town, but on the contrary impose a burden on our already heavily taxed people to provide for them the means of an education. When we built our large Union school building in 1877, it was thought by many to be, to a great extent, an unnecessary outlay of money, as it was larger than the town would ever demand. Now all the school room is crowded to its fullest capacity, and yet there are many who cannot be accommodated. Monday evening a special school meeting was held to devise means and ways to supply the wants of the educational interests of the town. The township of Three Oaks proposed to sell to the school district the Township Hall, which is entirely too small, at this date, for the purpose intended. The hall is situated near the Union school building, on desirable grounds, and was offered to the district on desirable terms. The scheme was defeated, the taxpayers failing to see how the great "boom" to the town was benefiting them sufficiently to warrant the additional expense. The sentiment of the meeting appeared to indicate that when more school room is furnished it will be building a new house in the north ward of the town. While the Kickapoo and mumps were in town, school-room was plenty. Our suggestion to the school Board would be, in order to meet the demands of the occasion, to get the Salvation Army at the school. You will find it will discount the Kickapoo and mumps.

The new railroad agent appears to be trying to get the confidence of the people here, but he will find it up his business, as the whole community was wrapped up in Mr. Baum. The new man appears to be a gentleman.

Our bachelor druggist appears to have had the mumps all over, but the boys tell me that it is not so, that the mumps hit under lip hang so low, but it is occasioned by his new "swindle" going back upon him. If the first attack uses him this rough, a rupture

will cause his under lip to hang down so as to impede his locomotion.

If we do not have several weddings here by New Years, we will come to the conclusion that the boys do not know enough to "pop the question", as the girls have for years been ready at any opportunity to say "yaw". Boys, be admonished.

The Hall-Kimball controversy, which recently resulted, practically, in the imprisonment of Frank Kimball for debt, has attracted widespread notice and caused no little indignation among the people of this and adjoining townships.

Charles Hall, of Berrien Springs, rented a farm in Solus to Kimball. The latter's crop did not field as well as he expected, and when he sold his cucumbers he used the money for himself, intending to settle with Hall later under the alleged verbal agreement. Hall, however, having unsuccessfully demanded his rent, and on the theory that the tenant had appropriated funds not belonging to him, caused his arrest at Berrien Springs and sent to jail. After he had laid there a week, he was restored to his lonely and sorrowing wife and child by the paying of the judgment against him by order of the court.

Neighbors, who collected the amount for which the unfortunate man was incarcerated in the free state of Michigan, and which was only about \$17, took up the claim.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

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The new crematorium is in incinerating order at Detroit. Sunday the remains of Mrs. Barbara Schorr were reduced to ashes. They were placed in a cup of zinc and fitted into a terra cotta urn which will be put into a hollow (made for the purpose) of her husband's tomb-stone, at Millersburg, Ohio.

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By detaching all the lands in the said township of Niles lying west of the west boundary line of sections eight, seventeen, twenty, twenty-nine and thirty-two, and attaching the same to said township of Buchanan, so that the west boundary line of the township of Niles shall be the line of the township of Buchanan, and the section line running north and south between sections five and six, seven and eight, seventeen and eighteen, nineteen and twenty, twenty-nine and thirty, and thirty-one and thirty-two, in town seven south, range seventeen west, that is to say, in the township of Niles, county of Berrien and state of Michigan.

Only seven men voted "no" on the local option question in each of the townships of Porter and Waverly, Van Buren county.

Charles Lannigan pleaded guilty of burglary, at Jackson, but his father's remonstrances brought about trial, and Charles was declared "not guilty", because, as jury found, he was too drunk at the time specified to entertain intent to steal.

Two special trains of ten coaches and two baggage cars each, with over 700 Swedes, Scandinavians and Germans, from Chicago, on route for the old country to spend the Christmas holidays, passing through the city this morning over the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway.—Port Huron Times.

Gideon Fry died at Big Rapids last Sunday night at 9:45, and his brother, George Fry, of Oil City, Pa., claims that at that hour his clock stopped and a voice in the clock said "I am gone, I am gone." It is now found that those were Gideon's last words. Advertisers furnished on application.—Detroit Journal.

Alpha Mills cut 120,680,000 feet of lumber last season, 20,780,000 lath, and 33,310,000 shingles. This season's cut was 190,575,000 feet of lumber, 41,745,000 of lath, and \$1,450,000 of shingles.

Dovagiac Fair association has resolved to not allow any more games of chance to be prosecuted at their fairs. Wonder how strictly this will be enforced when it comes time for the horse races.

The state salt inspector reports the salt crop of this state this year to have been approximately 4,000,000 bbl, which is about 300,000 in excess of the product of last year. The Michigan association has over 1,500,000 barrels of the product on hand.

Up to the present time six counties in this state have voted on the local option question, and in each case prohibition carried. As the liquor taxes are paid until May the law cannot take effect until that time in those counties.

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By detaching all the lands in the said township of Niles lying west of the west boundary line of sections eight, seventeen, twenty, twenty-nine and thirty-two, and attaching the same to said township of Buchanan, so that the west boundary line of the township of Niles shall be the line of the township of Buchanan, and the section line running north and south between sections five and six, seven and eight, seventeen and eighteen, nineteen and twenty, twenty-nine and thirty, and thirty-one and thirty-two, in town seven south, range seventeen west, that is to say, in the township of Niles, county of Berrien and state of Michigan.

Only seven men voted "no" on the local option question in each of the townships of Porter and Waverly, Van Buren county.

Charles Lannigan pleaded guilty of burglary, at Jackson, but his father's remonstrances brought about trial, and Charles was declared "not guilty", because, as jury found, he was too drunk at the time specified to entertain intent to steal.

Two special trains of ten coaches and two baggage cars each, with over 700 Swedes, Scandinavians and Germans, from Chicago, on route for the old country to spend the Christmas holidays, passing through the city this morning over the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway.—Port Huron Times.

Gideon Fry died at Big Rapids last Sunday night at 9:45, and his brother, George Fry, of Oil City, Pa., claims that at that hour his clock stopped and a voice in the clock said "I am gone, I am gone." It is now found that those were Gideon's last words. Advertisers furnished on application.—Detroit Journal.

I wish to tell you of the case of a sick sixteen years old, who had been sick with suppression two years. Her father had paid over \$300 for doctors' bills, but she was failing. She had the worst countenance that I have ever seen, a kind of greenish yellow; her eyes were emaciated, had constant bowel trouble, and had to take morphine every night in order to sleep at all. All who saw her thought she would die. Her parents said they had done all they could. I repeatedly urged them to try my medicine, but they were strongly prejudiced against "nourishments." Finally the mother said, "We must do something, and this is as likely to help her as anything." She and I persuaded the father to let the girl try it. As a result in four months her functions were established and regular, and in six months she was the picture of health—a living wonder to all who knew her. I could describe twenty other cases, not as wonderful as this, but still very remarkable cures.

Truth is the seed wherein welfare is the fruit; for every grain of truth we plant, some one will reap a harvest of welfare.

Don't let that cold run. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into a cough, or into pneumonia, or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

Let me show you what a saving I have made during the last year by being my own doctor. Last year I paid out \$500 for doctors and medicines, this year I paid out \$5.00 for six bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and they have kept health in my whole family. They are the best and purest medicines ever made.—Charles King, 90 Temple Street, Boston, Mass.

Thinking volumes are bound in Turkey. Many New Ideas in the home cure of diseases, accidents, and how to cure them, and how many hints of value to the sick will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work: elegant illustrations. Send three 2-cent stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of all pleasures.

Nick Headache, and a sensation of oppression and dullness in the head, are very commonly produced by the excessive use of stimulants, irritability and over-stimulateness of the nerves may, in a majority of cases, be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and Pills will positively cure.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit ones.

Clark's Flax Salve. Cures piles, salt rhus, tetter, burns, scalds, sores, wounds, infant's sores and chaffing, sore nipples and eruptions of the skin. Sufferers with catarrh will find this an invaluable remedy and certain cure. Pleasant to use and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner.

A New Yorker has been sentenced to Sing Sing for five years for stealing an umbrella.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic as not a stimulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force, lost by sickness or excessive use of stimulants, such as opium, morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle operative action, removes all its restraint from the secretive organs, restores all diseased stomach and liver. W. F. Runner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

This is gold which is worth gold. That neglects a cough or cold and let remain to irritate the lungs, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the fifty cent bottle of W. F. Runner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists Pleasant to take.

A German tourist has encircled the globe at a cost of \$3 a day, and the voyage took 185 days.

Personal.—Mr. N. H. Fehslein, of Moline, Ala., writes: I had great pressure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and cough. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. I have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee.

The most delicate constitution can safely take Dr. King's New Life Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure cure for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung diseases.

Four things come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

You can get a quart bottle of Johnson's Sarsaparilla for one dollar, at W. F. Runner's.

Table beds are now. They are converted from beds to the other reality, and may be used as either.

Wonderful Cures.—W. H. Keeler, retail druggist of Buchanan, Mich., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Keeler.

The right of private judgment is absolute in every American citizen.

Frs.—All its stopped free by Dr. Fine's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Tremble and \$2 trial bottle free to fit. Send for it. Dr. Kline, 931, Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It is said in England that the Russian wheat crop this year has been better than for ten years.

Life will acquire new zest, and cheerfulness return, if you will impel your liver and kidneys to the performance of their functions. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will stimulate them to healthy action. \$1.00 per bottle.

A kind of art in Honduras will prey upon houses, and when once started will soon eat one down.

The "Life of the flesh is the blood thereof"; pure blood means healthy functional activity and this is the secret of the certainty of good restoration from sickness or accident. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure rich blood, and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 per bottle.

Harper's Weekly. HARPER'S WEEKLY has a well-established place as the leading illustrated paper in America. The success of its editorial contents and illustrations has earned for it the respect and confidence of all impartial readers, and the variety and excellence of its literary contents, which includes serial short stories by the best and most popular writers, fit for the pursuit of people of the widest range of tastes and pursuits. Supplements are frequently provided, and no expense is spared in bringing the highest order of artistic ability to bear upon the illustration of the changeable

BUCHANAN RECORD. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR.

Foreign and Domestic Fall and Winter Goods

For Gentlemen's Wear,

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

NILES has a toboggan slide.

CLOTHES line robbers abound in town.

THE S. O. V. gave another party in their hall Friday evening.

PREPARATIONS for Christmas entertainments are already under way.

ST. JOSEPH is in the midst of an Art Loan this week.

MR. SOUTHERTON, Principal of Three Oaks schools, was in town Saturday.

THE teacher's clock was stolen from Sawyer's school house last week.

THEY have tailless males at church bazaars in St. Joseph.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. SNYDER have returned to this place for the winter.

IS this what might pass for an open winter?

ONLY one week between Christmas and New Years this time.

E. L. HARPER, of Edwardsburg, was calling on Buchanan friends yesterday.

WE regret to learn that Mr. J. B. Eckis is quite sick.

ADAM BARMAN has sold his meat market to Messrs. Chubb & Fairchild.

THERE is a son in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Remington, of Marcellus.

A. B. COLEMAN, of St. Joseph, has been placed on the Mexican war pension list.

THE new sidewalk along the west of the mill yard is a pleasant surprise to those who attend the A. C. Church.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 48; lowest, 23. At seven this morning, 32.

ROBERT B. READY, of Niles, has been granted a pension, and it is probable that he will never be more ready than now.

ROBERT F. BURELL, editor of the Coloma Courier, died last week of typhoid fever. This is the third death in the editorial fraternity in this county during the past fifteen years.

THE Wagon Works' dray team took a little runaway, Monday morning, from the Wagon Works to Front street where they collided with a buggy in front of Treat's grocery.

AN excursion party is going from St. Joseph to Mammoth cave, soon after the holidays, and propose to have arrangements for all modern comforts attainable.

R. C. HATHWAY, of Grand Rapids, Grand Master of F. & A. M., was in Buchanan Monday evening and dedicated the new Masonic Hall.

OUR merchants are fully prepared to supply everybody with holiday goods. Read the advertisements in the RECORD and thus find out the best places to buy.

THERE will be Christmas tree exercises in the Oak Street Advent church on Saturday evening, Dec. 24. The public is invited to bring their presents and attend the exercises.

DR. AND MRS. J. M. ROE started yesterday for their winter home in Florida. It is said to be an indication of colder weather when the migratory birds take their annual flight to the south.

Only eight of Ishpeming's 10,000 inhabitants died last month. No town can show a lower rate of mortality.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

EXCEPTING Gallien. None of her 200 inhabitants have died in considerably over a year.

DR. AND MRS. BONINE have returned from their visit to the Pacific coast. The Doctor has been furnishing the readers of the Mirror with some entertaining letters from the Golden State.

THE St. Joseph papers are just now engaged in the enjoyable business of smearing each other with mud. They may think it improves their appearance, but it will puzzle the subscribers to detect the improvement.

A MRS. CONKLEN, of New York, is in Buchanan, we are informed, to form a society to help the poor Poles of New York City. What's the reason New York cannot take care of her own Poles?

THE district Lodge I. O. G. T., of this county, will meet in Benton Harbor next Wednesday, Dec. 21, at ten o'clock A. M. The Grand chief Templar will be present and deliver an address in the evening.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will celebrate Washington's birthday by giving an entertainment in Rough's Opera House, fuller notice of which will be given later.

COMMENCING with to-morrow evening, the Y. M. C. A. public reading room will be open to the public each evening. The leading periodicals will be kept constantly supplied upon the table, and all are invited to partake of its benefits.

THEY do say that Prosecuting Attorney Bridgman is saving Berrien county a good many dollars, over past practices by refusing to prosecute all petty family quarrels, but inducing the parties to settle their quarrels without lawsuits.

W. F. SESSOR, of St. Joseph, has struck a bonanza in the photographic business, making a specialty of scenic photos for railroad advertising. The railroads are good customers when once secured, and he has them by the nose.

THE liquor men of Niles, Elkhart and South Bend are said to be helping the Cass county temperance folks work up a local option election.—Detroit News.

That's right. Glad to see them interested in the right direction.

THE two Primary departments of our village school, in the Second street building, have been closed this week on account of one or two cases of diphtheria in families furnishing pupils for those departments.

"DR." CONKEY, of Dowagiac, who stole cattle in Cass county and sold them in this county, has had his trial at Cassopolis, and will lay-off from the horse-doctoring business for the next six months. In the meantime he will reside at Ionia, a guest of the State of Michigan.

MR. WAL. A. TAYLOR, the state organizer of prohibition clubs, spoke on temperance at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, and at Rough's Opera House Monday evening. On Sunday evening he gave a very interesting and entertaining Bible talk at the M. E. church.

WE learn Mr. T. M. Fulton has purchased the frame building in the rear of the bank building, now occupied by Mrs. DeBunker, and will move the same out. He probably thinks that building has darkened his store-room long enough.

SUPERVISOR ALEXANDER went to Benton Harbor, Michigan, and to Water-villet, Tuesday, as one of the committee of the Board to inspect the Paw Paw river dam project. The other members of the committee are Dr. J. S. Beers, of Stevensville, and J. M. Glavin, of New Buffalo.

MR. BENJAMIN FIELD, a first-class machinist, has built a shop on Portage street; has a good supply of tools and machinery, and in trying hard to gain a footing in his business with a scanty supply of means. If you have any machinist work to do, it will be helping a good cause if you will take it to him.

THE entertainment given by Miss Edith Fox, at her home, last eve was, in all respects, a decided success. The causthetics and recitations were finely executed and exhibited a great amount of skill and perseverance on the part of both teacher and pupil.

A GUEST.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Buchanan to all stations on its line and in Canada west of and including Toronto on the following dates, Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1887, Jan. 1, and 2, 1888, at one fare for the round trip. To ticket will be sold for less than 25 cents.

A. F. PEACOCK.

IT having been decided that non-residents of this state do not require a license to get married, the pastor of the M. E. church, in Niles, is reported to have married a couple from Chicago, recently. The Indiana people get stay away no longer, now that it has been decided that our law was not made to shut them out.

TWO boys about twelve to fifteen years of age were in this place Friday and Saturday, saying that they had run away from their home in Pipe-stone. One wore a knit skull-cap of red and black woolen yarn. If they have no parents to look after them, someone having proper authority should do so.

THE additional stock of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company is being taken quite rapidly, much to the satisfaction of the company. Over \$3,000 was taken by the employees of the company the first day it was offered. This is not like subscribing to some experiment in the furniture market, and only lack in means to supply the rapidly increasing demand for the goods.

IF any one in Buchanan wants to make a fortune he has only to buy a set of envelope machinery, set it up in Buchanan, to making envelopes, keep out of the "trust", and have all of the business he can manage, and good round prices. The prices in envelopes have been advanced a half-dozen times during the present year, and they were most likely not made at a loss last year.

LEE WILKINSON the popular young bachelor from Berrien Springs, was in town on Monday. Soon after he arrived a message was received, asking that a guard be placed over him lest he fall a prey to some one of our fair young ladies.—Niles Republican.

WHICH one of the Berrien Springs girls is so afraid of losing her grip on Lee's affections as to send such a message?

MR. AND MRS. E. M. PLIMPTON and daughter left Benton Harbor for Northern California, Monday afternoon. They intend to remain in that State until next April. They will go first to Tulare to visit their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Black, and then to Los Angeles to visit their son Harry. This change of climate is made in the hope of benefiting Mr. Plimpton's health, which has been very poor for several months. We trust their hope may be realized.

THE Palmer, (Neb.) Sun, of Dec. 9, contains the following mention of Mr. Will Estes, formerly of this place: Mr. W. C. Estes, the popular B. & M. agent at this place, was married on Wednesday night of last week at Sandston, to Miss Carrie Cheeny, a handsome and estimable young lady of Furnessville, Ind. The Sun extends to the young couple its heartiest congratulations.

BERRIEN SPRINGS people have been having a confab with Norman Beckley, President of the Wabash railroad, about a plug line from that town to his road. He told them that he thought \$25,000 would build the road, but that the people of Berrien Springs would have to build it. They have concluded to talk it over until spring. Mr. Beckley also informed them that the Indiana & Lake Michigan road is a thing of wind, and very likely to blow away with the March zephyrus.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 15: Mr. William Beasner, Miss Mary Barley, Mrs. Wm. Chambers (on Farm), Miss Viola Griffith, Mrs. Julia A. Hall, Miss Fannie Lubee, Mr. Miller, Esq., J. B. Metzgar, Mrs. Tuton, Mrs. Buton, Mrs. Cordelia Webb, Jessie Wilson. Postal Cards—Mrs. Kate Ballow, A. J. Edwards, G. R. Norton, Mr. Merchant, Mr. S. E. Smith, William A. Thompson.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

AN old weather observer tells the Coloma Courier that we are going to have an open winter with considerable rain. He braces his predictions on the fact that the wind was in the south when the sun passed over the line. He says the wind will be found mostly in that quarter for the next six months, and will not vary from that direction more than three days at any one time. He declares that this sign has never failed in over 40 years' observation to his own knowledge.

Hon. J. C. Burrows introduced a resolution in Congress, Monday, directing the secretary of war to cause an examination to be made of that part of the harbor at St. Joseph, Mich., known as the canal and water channels leading to Benton Harbor, with a view of ascertaining what further improvement of the same is necessary to meet the demands of commerce, and to report the estimated cost to the House at the earliest possible date.

DIRECTOR ROOKES put in his time yesterday fumigating the Second street school building and its surroundings. After starting the sulphur fumes in both rooms he concluded the fire was not lively enough to suit him and went in to stir it up. He says he came near not getting out, and doesn't want to have any stronger dose of brimstone than he had there.

THE election of officers of the Berrien County Agricultural Society occurred in Niles, Monday, as follows: Wm. A. Palmer, President. George W. Rough, Vice Pres. Worth London, Sec. E. F. Woodcock, Treas. Directors—S. C. Thompson, Wm. Coulter, C. H. French, Osmond C. Howe, Geo. W. Dougan, Wm. B. Bunbury, Asa D. Hamilton, E. P. Ely, Jno. Holloway, Isaac M. Smith.

MARRIAGE L. CENSES.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—Every week this most valuable periodical presents whatever is new in the world of science, art, and manufactures. Full of practical information, it discloses to the thoughtful not only what has been ascertained, but also suggests the possibilities still to be revealed. For more than forty years Munns & Co., have conducted this paper in connection with the procuring of patents of new inventions. The Scientific American is authority on all scientific and mechanical subjects, and should be in every household. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office and subscription received.

AMONG the maze of skaters at Murray's roller rink last evening, Mr. Harry Rough, of Buchanan, gave what could be called an exhibition of fancy roller skating.—Niles Star.

MRS. E. J. KING found a bright new, garnet ring last evening, with a card attached stating that it was to replace an old one taken several years ago, and signed "S. S.", which no doubt means sorry sinner.—Sodus Cor. Palladium.

AT the joint meeting of school inspectors of Oronoko and Buchanan townships, held at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, the rights transferred from District No. 4, Oronoko, to District No. 6, Buchanan.—B. S. Journal.

A DAUGHTER was born, Saturday night to Fred Hobbs, of the Benton Harbor Palladium, and wife. This will provoke Brother Holmes to open up again on the plea of "too many printers in this county already."—B. S. Journal.

WE think we can stand it if Brother Hobbs can.

BAIRDIDGE parties caused the arrest of Willis Woodworth, for the past year a resident of Benton Harbor, on Wednesday, on charge of seduction. He was taken before Justice Plummer and the hearing set on Friday, the defendant being meantime taken to jail at Berrien.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

ALBERT N. HINKLEY, while hauling wood yesterday near his home on Packer Street, became dizzy and fell under the wagon wheel, got entangled in the lines and was rolled forward of the wheel until the horses ran into a fence. When he came to, he was able to crawl back to the house, covered with cuts and bruises, and the most looking man imaginable.—Star, Wednesday.

DEHORNING CATTLE.—A New Treatment. Messrs. Kelley Brothers, of Heath's Corners, dehorned their herd of cattle on Wednesday, being among the first in this vicinity to adopt this treatment of stock. The process of removing the horns is done with instruments especially made for the purpose, and is said to cause no pain to the animals which are apparently as comfortable as ever within five minutes after the operation. The advantage claimed in this proceeding is that it protects the weaker cattle from ill treatment at the hands of the strong, and that all the advantages of procuring polled cattle can thus be obtained at once without the slow process of changing the weaker cattle from ill treatment to the dehorning of cattle, the most common practice in some portions of the country.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Wonder if there is a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals anywhere in the neighborhood of Heath's Corners.

LOCALS.

Yes! Yes! Yes! There are a few more of those Reclining Rockers to be sold, from \$8 to \$4. To be found at BAKER'S FURNITURE STORE.

GO to J. MILEY'S and buy a Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper and make your wife, mother, or sister, a Christmas present. Be sure and ask for the Gold Medal as it is the best in the world.

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS! for everybody, at J. K. Woods. Call and see them before buying.

CHRISTMAS CARDS in large variety, at KEELER'S.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, from Berrien Springs, at J. BLAKES.

FOR PRESENTS. Nicest and cheapest line of Towels, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs, at GRAHAM'S.

I will take 10 cords of Beech and Maple Wood on a Cutter.

A mammoth line of Xmas cards at the P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here and now is your time to make your selections as our store is full of everything.

HIGH & DUNCAN. The largest and best line of Perfumes in the city at the LITTLE DRUG STORE AROUND THE CORNER.

CHRISTMAS BUYERS DELIGHTED.—SOMETHING TO GRATIFY EVERY TASTE. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-ware, Novelties, etc.

If you wish to make Few or Many, Cheap or Costly presents, this is your best chance. Prices uniformly Low on all Goods. All visitors are welcome whether they buy or not.

J. HARVEY ROE. Call Early for those Reclining Rockers if you want one for a Christmas present.

BAKER'S FURNITURE STORE. We have plenty of those new Planets from \$5 to 45 cents per yard.

Look! Look! at my cutters. T. C. ELSON.

Ladies, call and see the nice new Shoes I have just received. Oh, aren't they nice.

J. K. WOODS. Handkerchiefs by the thousands cheap at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Fancy cut Perfume Bottles cheap at BARMORE'S.

ELSON'S Cutters are dandies. Santa Claus will arrive at the FAIR tomorrow.

The Slaughter gets there all the same, kick or no kick. Prices tell at GRAHAM'S!

Silk Velvets in all the latest shades cheap at P. D. DUNNING & CO.

TAXES! TAXES! I will be in my office at Boyle & Baker's store each Friday in December, to receive taxes for Buchanan township.

C. H. BAKER, Tp. Treas. You can see Grover Cleveland and wife fishing at the FAIR.

Elegant and appropriate Gifts for any and every body.

W. H. KEELER. Come and see what a nice line of Handkerchiefs we have. All kinds, all prices, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Sauer Kraut at BISHOP & KENT'S.

TAXES—I will be at the Farmers and Manufacturers' Bank, Buchanan, on the 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th, 27th and 31st days of December; at the Citizen's National Bank, in Niles, on the 15th, 18th and 20th days of December; at Dayton, on the 21st and 28th days of December, for the collection of taxes of Bertrand township.

CHAS. H. WELLS, Treas. LADIES, Call at Mrs. CROFOT's, on Main street, for good Goods at low prices.

Fine line of Hanging Lamps at BISHOP & KENT'S.

MILLINERY NOTICE. Mrs. P. B. DUNNING & Co. will sell goods at reduced rates for thirty days or more. Trimmed Hats and Pattern goods a specialty. Come early in order to secure a choice in goods. You will be surprised at low figures.

Oh, you must see how nice we look in our New Store.

BOYLE & BAKER. New York Buckwheat at BISHOP & KENT'S.

Remember that HIGH & DUNCAN'S Fine Shirts leads them all, at 50 cents.

DRESS-MAKING. Miss Elmira Barrus is prepared to do dress-making in the latest styles and give good work. Call at her home on Day's Avenue, near the depot.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT. It will pay you to visit Niles for your Winter stock of Boots, Shoes & Rubber Goods. C. A. SIMONDS & CO., 43 MAIN ST., NILES.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Our stock includes an endless variety of FANCY GOODS AND NOVELTIES. Toilets Articles, Notions, Fine Stationery, Gift Books, &c. W. H. KEELER.

Why Freeze or Starve? GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES. "The Worlds Best" Can be had in Over 700 Different Styles and Sizes, at the same price as the counterfeits. The Michigan Stove Company, Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo. For Sale by ROE BROS.

Christmas Greeting! TO EVERYBODY! We rise and explain that at our store may be found a great variety of suitable presents for old and young, cheaper in price and better in quality than ever before, consisting in part of BOOKS, TOILET CASES, ALBUMS, DOLLS, PERFUMERY CASES, &c. DR. E. S. DODD & SON, DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

Immense Stock for Holiday Trade. CORNER DRUG AND BOOK STORE. Be sure you see our assortment and prices before you buy. W. F. RUNNER. CLOTHING! Furnishing Goods, HATS & GAPS, BOO S, BOO S, SHOES, SHOES. The Finest Variety of these Goods ever shown in Buchanan, which will be Sold Cheap for Cash, at the store of G. W. NOBLE.



