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MARJORIE. "O, dear!" said Farmer Brown one day, "I never saw such weather! The rain will spoil my meadow hay...

MAMIE'S EPISODE. BY EDITH E. KNIGHTWOOD. "Oh, girls—oh, girls!" exclaimed Mamie Burton, rushing wildly up to a crowd of three girls, "guess what?"

Capital Punishment in China. In China, writes a Chinaman in the "Columbia Jurist," capital punishment often depends upon the whim of the officer of the law.

Remarkable Memory. An article now going the rounds of the newspapers gives some instances of particularly agile memories, but the following were omitted from the list.

An Old Maid's Paradise. Schieweg boasts of an institution, unique in its kind, and well worthy of imitation. It is an spinster's insurance company.

Business Directory. SABATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at the Church of the "Larger Hope"...

Table with columns for location (Chicago, Detroit, etc.) and various statistics or prices.

FOR THE BLOOD BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Contains iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickens and completely cleanses the system...

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. I was attacked with Malarial Fever, became very much prostrated, and my friends thought I would die.

Too Much Virtue. "This is Mr. Slocum, I believe, sir?" he inquired. "Yes, sir, James Slocum."

Engagement Garters. At Tiffany's, the manager said that orders for garters had been recently received which would rival in expense those reported to have been given by the European ladies.

How Rain is Produced. Did it ever occur to the reader that there was just as much rain in the air above him on a clear, bright day, as on a rainy one?

Merchant Traveler. "I don't see why they use the phrase 'grass widows,'" said a traveling man, "I have heard that it is so cold up there that the natives all wear underclothing made of sand-paper, so to warm 'em up with the friction."

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

STROH'S BOHEMIAN BEER. FAMILY USE. HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. EVERY BOTTLE IS WARRANTED.

STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA DROPS. A New Discovery. Price Only 50c. Per Bottle. HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE.

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Much in Little. "Doctor, I have got the" began a friend to be persuaded. "There, stop right there," said the man of public adding: "You know I am rich and I can afford to tell you that there is nothing the matter with you; nine people out of ten imagine four fifths of their lives."

Fatal to Peace. The wife who gets into the way of contradicting and "bawling" her husband, of opposing him in small things and standing out in large—the husband will be sneering, contemptuous, tyrannical, fault-finding, perhaps neither side knowing the whole extent of its folly.

THE FINEST LINE OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, AND A FULL LINE OF Groceries, L. L. REDDEN'S, IN REDDEN'S BLOCK. Farmers, bring him your produce and grain and get the best prices.

TO ADVERTISERS. A list of 1000 newspapers divided into STATES AND TERRITORIES will be sent on application.

ORANGE BLOSSOM. Notice to the Ladies! Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, Druggists and Apothecaries, have the honor to announce the sale of the famous specific, "Orange Blossom," a powerful cure for all the ailments of the female sex.

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Fall and Winter Goods

For Gentlemen's Wear,

Ever brought to Berrien county, and is prepared to make up the same in the latest styles, at the lowest living prices.

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

- Hay—\$5 to \$10 per ton. Butter—16c. Eggs—20c. Lard—8c. Potatoes—75c. Onions—80c. Salt, retail—\$1.10. Flour—\$3.60 to \$3.20 per bbl. Honey—16c. Live poultry—4 to 6c. Wheat—\$0.82. Oats—30c. Corn—firm, 50c. Beans—\$2.25. Clover seed—\$3.75. Buckwheat—40 to 45c. Buckwheat flour—\$2.80. Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.

W RITE 1888 after next Sunday.

St. JOSEPH county has concluded by over 1200 majority to go dry.

SCARLET FEVER and diphtheria both reported about town.

THERE were four deaths to make Christmas sad in Buchanan this year.

There was a \$100,000 fire in the Michigan City prison Saturday.

ATTEND the meeting of the Improvement Association to-night.

MR. AND MRS ED BACHELOR from Dakota are here for a visit.

The first jingle of sleighbells was heard yesterday.

FRANCIS M. HARDENBROOK, of Riverside, pensioned Dec. 27.

HIGHEST temperature for the week 32, lowest 7, at seven this morning 15.

MR. ENDLEY, of the Walkerton Independent, made the RECORD a call Monday.

HENRY SEARS, of Chicago, has recently paid \$6,000 for a summer home in Benton Harbor.

JAMES H. LAMBERT, of Niles, lost a two-year-old child by membranous croup, Thursday.

MR. E. A. BARTNESS has struck a lucrative position in Lowell, Mass., and has gone hither.

It will be well enough to begin the New Year with a good set of resolutions, as it comes in on Sunday.

St. JOSEPH is ahead on the Art Loan business thus far. Their netted about \$300.

THERE was a considerable amount of drunkenness about town Saturday afternoon and evening. No arrests.

Does your list of reforms for the new year contain as many changes as usual?

A NEW Prohibition paper has been started in New Carlisle with Rev. W. A. Streator as captain of the quill.

DON'T forget the meeting of the Citizens' Improvement Association to-night.

OVERCOATS have been stolen from Niles school building while the owners were in the school room, last week.

REV. JAS. DOCKING will lecture in the M. E. church, in Gallen, Dec. 3, subject, "That Boy." Admission 10 cents.

BARRY COUNTY gave local prohibition a 1,782 majority, and the whisky business stops in Barry. Will Berrien be next?

If the State Grange is going to war about the wool tariff or anything else, it should naturally be led by Mars.—Lansing Republican.

MR. J. B. MOULTON is teaching "singing school" at some of the district school houses in this part of the county.

MR. LLOYD BARTNESS started yesterday morning for California, where he has secured employment at his trade as machinist.

Mrs. DUNNING and Miss Riley left yesterday for Elk Grove, California, where they will remain the balance of the winter.

REV. S. L. HAMILTON and family have gone to Albion, for a family reunion. Mr. H. has three sisters, and a brother, who is the publisher of the Monroe Commercial. They have not been together for more than 23 years, but expect to meet on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. BROOKOVER, of Brackin, Ind., are in Buchanan for a visit, the guest of Mrs. B's sister, Mrs. O. Colvin.

A SPECIAL meeting of Citizens' Improvement Association is called for to-night, and all members should be present.

The house of Wm. H. McMillan, about 1 1/2 miles west of Coloma, was entirely destroyed by fire, Christmas day.

A DEMOCRATIC post master will soon be appointed for Berrien Springs, vice C. D. Nichols whose term has expired.

CHARLEY HOFFMAN can tell you the time now and not half try. He received an elegant gold watch and chain as a Christmas present.

No Michigan county that has tried thus far to pass local option has failed. Cass County will try January 24, which will leave Berrien in a solitary corner.

THERE is a good chance now for you to exercise your snow shovel. Clean your walks or else keep off from those cleaned by others.

The Palladium tells of a colored Christmas tree in St. Joseph. The writer does not state whether the tree is full African, mulatto or octoroon.

MISS LYDA HAMILIN returned Saturday evening from a sojourn in the Black Hills, where she has been engaged in teaching the past eighteen months.

MR. MOORE, superintendent of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company returned from the East Saturday, with orders for \$15,000 worth of beds, and some good subscriptions for stock.

THERE is an appeal for some one to fill well their ice houses this winter, so the supply may last all next summer, and not give out in the midst of hot weather as was the case this year.

MARRIED.—Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Front St., by Rev. S. L. Hamilton. Mr. Levi Wilson, of Edwardsburg, and Miss Cora Blake.

The Jackson Courier mentions Ralph Russell as having been elected Senior Conductor in the Wolverine Division No. 182, Order of Railway Conductors.

MONDAY night was the beginning of the second year of the Salvation Army with Satan in this place, and was made the occasion for a grand parade with trumpet and drum.

The largest piece of porcelain ware known is being made for an acid reservoir for the pulp mill in Niles. Its inside measure will be 80x30x72 inches.

ALL meetings of the Citizens' Improvement Association are supposed to be held in the Engine house. To-night's meeting will be held in that place.

MR. ISAAC WILSON, who lived two miles north of Dayton, and eighteen years ago moved to Brooklyn, Iowa, is here for his first visit since his removal.

The first genuine winter struck this part of the world Tuesday, and by yesterday noon there was about four inches of snow on the frozen ground, a poor combination for either sleigh or wheels. Thermometer at ten.

JAMES ARTHUR, a farmer who has lived in Lincoln township over twenty years, was struck by the express train on the West Michigan road a few rods south of Stevensville, as he was walking along the track and killed.

This board of Supervisors will meet in Berrien Springs next Wednesday and grapple once more with county questions. They will not straighten out the Weesaw drain tax muddle this term.

LITTLE MATTIE STRAW has a bank and into the bank has gone all of her pennies, until last week it became so heavy she was not thoroughly satisfied with it, so she took the contents to buy her mother a gold watch for a Christmas present.

The Bellaire Breeze man knows how it is himself when he says: Never judge a man by his appearance. A shabby old coat may contain an editor, while a man wearing a broadcloth suit, high plug hat and sporting a dude cane may be a delinquent subscriber.

The stores and shops that handled Christmas goods look as if they had been pretty thoroughly patronized this year. They will need to have more stock before much more business can be done.

Mrs. NOAH MICHAEL received word yesterday morning that her sister in Berrien Springs had died of heart disease after a sickness of about three minutes. She and her daughter Maud left for that place yesterday forenoon.

The Auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will hold its first regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1888, at half past 2 o'clock in the Christian church. Ladies all invited to attend. Ladies of the Christian church are especially requested to be present.

A LITTLE child belonging to a family living on Horace Tabor's farm, swallowed a large brass pin having a wax head over a year ago, and the doctor has now decided that the little one must die from the effects.—Sodus cor. Palladium.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan Mich., for the week ending Dec. 22: Mr. Frank Hubbard, J. M. Russell, Mr. Thos. Williams, T. L. Ward, Mrs. Lon Young, Mr. L. K. Wray, on farm. Postal cards, Mrs. M. A. Goodwin, Robert Sherman.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

Mrs. ELI EGBERT died at her home in this place, Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness induced by an injury received last spring by falling from a buggy. The remains were taken to Northern Michigan for interment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Will Long and Ed Koons got into a dispute about which could whip, stepping into the mill alley and after baiting each other about two minutes both were satisfied. Koons drew the first card from Long's proboscis, but the audience declared the game a draw.

LEAF YEAR commences next Sunday and a number of young and old bachelors will receive calls. Of course the ladies will come to the rescue and call to relieve the monotony of their lonesome rooms. It will be popular to set up candies and chewing gum in place of wine and champagne.

DIED.—Arthur Allen, who has been suffering from consumption, brought about by necrosis, died at his late residence, three miles south-west of this place, on the Dayton road, Sunday forenoon, Dec. 25, aged 34 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

ROLLIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan died Saturday morning of malignant diphtheria, aged eight years. His sister is also afflicted with the same dread disease. This is the second death in Mr. Morgan's family within one month, his mother having died November 23.

The oil wagon enjoyed a full fledged runaway in the storm yesterday. The horse started while Mr. Slater was supplying oil to Al. Hunt, and after leaving the wrecked wagon by the side of a half post ran up Niles hill for a frolic. Damage to the wagon about \$6, to George's mind about \$100.

LAST Saturday Miss Eva L. Chamberlain returned home from southwestern Kansas, where she has been for the past seven or eight months, accompanied by her brother, J. B. Chamberlain, who has come back for the purpose of making his relatives and acquaintances a short visit, after an absence of ten years.

The Circuit Court convenes in Berrien Springs next Tuesday, with Judge O'Hara as captain. This will be Tom's first active law practice and he can probably congratulate himself upon being the first man in the county to jump from admission to the bar directly into a Judgeship without having tried a case.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Buchanan to all stations on the 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, good to return not later than Jan. 3, 1888. No ticket will be sold for less than 25 cents.

A DELEGATION from Gallen called upon the RECORD this week to call for a correction of our statement made a few weeks since that Gallen contained 200 inhabitants, and that none of them had died in nearly eighteen months.

THE annual report of the county treasurer shows forty-four persons or firms to be engaged in the sale of liquor in this county, who pay \$12,765 tax. Of these, 15 do business in Niles, 13 in St. Joseph, 9 in Benton Harbor, 3 in New Buffalo, 2 in Berrien Springs and one each in Buchanan, Three Oaks and Watervliet. All are retailers except one in St. Joseph and one in Niles.

DIED.—Mr. J. B. Eekis, who had been suffering several years from a tumorous affection, died at his home on Oak Street, Friday. The remains were buried Tuesday in Oak Ridge Cemetery under the directions of the Masonic lodge of this place, of which he was a member. Mr. Eekis has been prominently connected with the business interests of Buchanan since his removal here several years since, and was an exemplary and active citizen.

ON Monday last Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dodd gave a Christmas dinner to Mr. Dodd's Sunday school class which numbers about thirty, twenty-two of whom were present and did full justice to a dinner which was equal to the boys' capacity, they being mostly at their best. Oyster soup, turkey with vegetables, English plum pudding, mince pie, candy, nuts, etc., do fill up, and when all had eaten and were filled, at the request of the boys, and on their behalf, Rev. S. L. Hamilton presented Mr. Dodd with a very handsome tilting and revolving chair, which was a great surprise to him, and for which he feelingly returned thanks.

A UNIQUE gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Hamilton on Saturday night last, the same being a quilt, all the blocks of which were "etched" with the names or initials of between 85 and 100 persons, besides which most of the blocks had etchings of various and beautiful designs. These friends will be held in remembrance and their names will not be forgotten. Mr. Hamilton also received an elegant scarf and beautiful slippers from his Bible class.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F. were elected Tuesday evening: Alton C. Roe, N. G. W. F. Hurlbutt, V. G. Craig Mathews, Sec. Allen Emerson, Treas. J. C. Dick, P. Sec. John Hanover, Rep. to G. L. Dr. R. Henderson, Trustee for 3 years.

GRAND MASTER HATHWAY dedicated a new hall at Buchanan on Monday night, Dec. 12. He says it is "one of the finest." The taste and liberality displayed is simply elegant. It is second to none in this jurisdiction. The fraternity turned out in large numbers, and visitors were present from Niles and other places. The occasion was also honored by the presence of the honorable W. L. Babcock, grand senior warden.—The Free Mason.

ONE of the Three Oaks girls complains in the Star that the bachelors, old and young, have completely neglected them, have formed a bachelor club, hold banquets and other frolics without the assistance or presence of the fair sex. The other side of the story from the boys comes to this place, that when one of them goes for his lady to attend any entertainment, she asks Is Betty Smith going? Yes. Is Maria Dusenberry to be there? Yes. Well I guess I better not go. I don't associate with that class. They are factory girls and not quite up to my standard, or actions to that effect, hence the bachelors' club. The girls ought to know how to break up the club if they want to.

MASONIC ELECTION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year, were installed on Tuesday evening: Freeman Franklin, W. M. N. Hamilton, S. W. C. H. Baker, J. W. Edwin Morgan, Treas. B. D. Harper, Sec. Guy Bunker, S. D. A. H. Hathaway, J. D. C. O. Hamilton, J. Stewards. R. N. Hallett, R. L. H. Dodd, Chaplain. Morris Lyon, Tillor.

Very material changes have been made in the arrangement of the court room during the past two weeks. The judge's and clerk's desks and witness box are now on the south-east side of the room instead of on the south-west side as formerly, and the jury box has been brought up nearer the middle of the room and stoves to face the judge's desk. The bar will hereafter occupy seats in the south-west end of the room. The new arrangement will be more convenient all around, giving the jury a more comfortable position and one in which they can hear much better, while the position of the several officers of the court will be relative to each other as before.—Journal.

A discrepancy between the books of the superintendents of the county poor and of the county treasurer has been running for the past ten or twelve years. It is about time it was straightened up, and the supervisors' committee on county poor will meet on Thursday next week to look the matter up.—B. S. Era.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

- 101. Anita Merrifield, Watervliet. 102. Cora Johnson, Same. 103. Wm. P. Lardner, Duluth, Minn. 104. May Fisher, Chicago. 105. John Stead, Chicago. 106. Lura Gowdy, New Buffalo. 107. Harry Schultz, Michigan City. 108. Maggie Waldeman, New Buffalo. 109. Jacob E. Vite, Bertrand. 110. Elmer E. Miller, Buchanan. 111. Sallie H. Fletcher. 112. Harry Schultz, Michigan City. 113. Katie L. Colburn, Lawrence. 114. James J. Kirkham, Niles. 115. Cora E. Gillett, Niles township. 116. William Rash, Sodus. 117. John A. Slocum, Benton Harbor. 118. Milton J. Erdley, Berrien Co. 119. Nancy Hinton. 120. John E. Buck, Benton Harbor. 121. Mary E. Bannister, Berrien Co. 122. Daniel Williams, Royalton. 123. R. E. Fisher, St. Joseph. 124. McClellan Gephart, Oronoko township. 125. Mary Calderwood, Benton Harbor. 126. Richard Gettschick, Benton Harbor. 127. Lida E. Fisher, St. Joseph. 128. Wallace E. Sargeant, Oronoko township. 129. R. E. Fisher, St. Joseph. 130. Bradford A. Candlish, Chicago. 131. Cora Hipp, Benton Harbor.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Dec. 28, 1887.

At the close of the year we thought it might be interesting to give the many readers of the RECORD a slight idea of the manufacturing industries of our rapidly growing village for the year 1887. It is generally, we believe, understood abroad, that the Feather-bone industry is the main as well as the most novel of the list of enterprises that keeps our people employed, and to many of your readers outside our immediate circle the magnitude of the business will be a surprise. When we take into consideration the fact that the goods sold are manufactured out of a material that two years ago had no commercial value, the figures will show how a great industry has literally grown out of nothing, to the great comfort of one half of our race, and that to the "better half." This industry has outgrown the most sanguine hopes of the most prophetic of our people. This company have manufactured and put upon the markets of the world over \$100,000 dollars worth of this material within the last year. This has been done in their cramped and limited quarters, which have lately been materially enlarged and in which the machinery is now being placed, preparatory for and in answer to the increased demand for their goods.

Next in importance is our Whip Manufacturing industry. This factory has made something over 180,000 whips of different styles and prices and placed in the treasury of this company something less than \$100,000 out of which to pay running expenses, and to buy Christmas gifts.

The third industry is the Feather-bone coat factory, which is yet in its infancy, it being only six months old. The books of this company show that they have placed upon the market over \$20,000 worth of their goods already and have orders, upon which they are now engaged, for \$10,000 more. A good beginning.

Then comes our Creamery, which is of as much importance to our farming class as the whole of the industries before mentioned. This establishment handles the cream of nearly one thousand cows, in and about our village, and converts it into butter, which sells in the New York market at prices equal to any other in that market. All these and many more industries bring to our midst many enterprising and industrious people, from all parts of our country. This makes it necessary to furnish more church, as well as school room, to accommodate our people. The Congregational society, having their eyes to business, have perfected plans to enlarge their house of worship, increasing its seating capacity about two hundred. The work will probably be deferred until spring. In the meantime all church going people who cannot get in somewhere to hear the gospel preached on the Sabbath, can stay at home and read the Three Oaks Sun, whose editor now lives upon New Buffalo, and is prepared to write a good Sunday discourse, to supply the deficiency.

The Three Oaks bachelor association held their first annual banquet at the restaurant in this place on Sunday afternoon. There were twenty-three who answered to roll call. The menu was simply immense. It would have

put to blush any effort ever made by the Palmer house people, and at the given signal the "Old boys" went into it (or it went into them) with a will. The most distressing sight to us was to see about twenty-three old maids looking wistfully through the front windows on those bountifully spread tables, only to be reminded that this was a close communion affair, and unless they could come in in the regular way they could not be partakers at their feast. They departed sadder but no wiser. To the old girls of Three Oaks we would say, that if you wish to retaliate and resent the selfish example of the Three Oaks old bachelors, you may do so at my expense and at my home. Remember that no member of the Old Bachelor association can get a seat at our banquet. Twenty-four hours notice is all that is required. Come.

A girl who is but 10 years old has been noticed practicing the arts of the highwayman upon the streets of Monroe (Mich.) lately. The child confines her attention to the children of course, and says particularly for little ones who have been sent on errands, often robbing them of considerable sums in cash or quite valuable bundles of goods.—Chicago News.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

We, the subscribers, freeholders of the townships of Niles and Buchanan as indicated below, hereby give notice, that on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1888, at a meeting of the board of supervisors of the county of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, to be held on said day, in the Supervisors' room in the court house of the county of Berrien, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, we said subscribers, and other freeholders, said townships of Niles and Buchanan, will present an application to said board of supervisors, praying said board to alter the boundary line between the township of Niles and the township of Buchanan in said county as follows to-wit:

By detaching all the lands in the said township of Niles lying west of the west boundary line of sections five, eight, seven, ten, 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 and the east boundary line of the township of Buchanan shall be the section line running north and south between sections five and six, seven and eight, seven and eight, eight and nine, ten and eleven, twenty and twenty-one, 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.

- Wm. Blake, P. O. NEWS DEPOT. F. H. GOODENOUGH. JOHN R. BATHORPE. JOHN M. PLATT. HENRY BROOKS. GEO. R. TREAT. HENRY G. MEAD. ABRAHAM C. JOHNSON. O. W. MALEN. FRANK MYLER. GEO. SWINE. ED. E. GALVIN. J. E. CAROTHERS. JOHN PEARS. BURTON JARVIS. Wm. Burrus, Levi Logan, J. F. MONTAGUE. A. B. BURRIS. T. R. MARBLE. ERASTUS KELSEY. HENRY BRADLEY. JOHN SWAIN. JOHN SEARLES. R. V. CLARK. JOS. W. FULLER. Wm. CONRADT. GEORGE SEARLES. E. A. BROCKWITZ. Wm. BROOKS.

Locals.

Blankets, Shawls and flannels must be sold in next few days and I have made prices to close them.

Why don't you take a Magazine? P. O. NEWS DEPOT. We have the best and cheapest Dress Flannel in town for the money. Come and see them before they are gone.

I have a few pairs Blankets left which I will sell at very low prices, and Shawls I will sell very cheap to close.

Elegant Bargains now at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. For Christmas presents you will find the best selections at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Always welcome whether you buy or not, to call and see our fine line of Cups, Saucers and Vases. MORGAN & CO.

Now is your time to make your selection for Christmas as our store is full at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. I HAVE for sale two young roosters, full blooded Plymouth Rock. JOHN G. HOLMES.

For Christmas presents go to HIGH & DUNCAN'S. ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien county, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one President and one Secretary for one year each, and four Directors, who will hold their office for three years.

FINE time of Cups and Saucers for the holidays at BISHOP & KENT'S. Yes! Yes! Yes! There are a few more of these Reclining Rockers to be sold, from \$3 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.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, from Berrien Springs, at J. BLAKE'S. I will take 10 cords of Beech and Maple Wood on a Cutter. T. C. ELSON.

Go to J. MILEY and have your pictures framed. He has a fine lot of Moulding and many New Styles. Best Finish at \$1.00 per yard. GRAHAM.

J. MILEY, Undertaker and Funeral director, located foot of Day's avenue and Front street. Residence corner Chicago and Clark streets. Call Early for those Reclining Rockers if you want one for a Christmas present.

BAKER'S FURNITURE STORE. Look! Look! at my cutters. T. C. ELSON. LADIES. Call at Mrs. CROFOOT's, on Main street, for good Goods at low prices.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

It will pay you to visit Niles for your Winter stock of

Boots, Shoes & Rubber Goods.

We have one of the largest stocks to select from in South-Western Michigan. I will make it pay any of my old customers to take a day and come and see me.

STYLISH GOODS! SUPERIOR STOCK! LOW PRICES! C. A. SIMONDS & CO., 43 MAIN ST., NILES.

45 yards more of our elegant Silk Plush coming. CHARLEY HIGH.

Goods must be sold and we are making Prices that sell them. Look at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Spanish Lace Scarfs all silk, something new at CHARLEY HIGHS.

Go to HIGH & DUNCAN'S and see what a nice line of Holiday goods they have.

Broadcloth for ladies' suits, all colors, found at CHARLEY HIGHS.

Finest assortment of ladies' and gents Handkerchiefs for Holidays, at CHARLEY HIGHS.

Go to THE LITTLE DRUG STORE AROUND THE CORNER for Fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles?

FRESH BREAD always on hand at E. MORGAN & CO'S

Over 100 dozen Handkerchiefs for you to select from, at CHARLEY HIGHS.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD! at E. MORGAN & CO'S.

Colored and figured Canton Flannel, at CHARLEY HIGH.

Look at BOYLE & BAKER'S new goods.

Another lot of fine oil paintings 22x30, four inch gold Leaf Mouldings only \$1.50, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Dry Goods are now Booming and HIGH & DUNCAN is the place to buy. You will find us as low as the lowest.

I am here to sell you Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, and everything else, cheap as others "Slaughter." Look at CHARLEY HIGHS.

A fine lot of Hanging Lamps, at J. BLAKE'S.

FOR SALE.—Lot 14 Ross & Alexander's second addition, village of Buchanan.

100 Bushels Corn to sell. Enquire of FRANK FOX at the Big Mill.

HIGH & DUNCAN is the place to buy Bed Spreads.

Bargains in all-wool Dress Goods, 40 inch wide only 40 cents per yard, worth 50 cents.

FOR SALE.—I have a number of Merino Bucks both thorough-breds and grades, and at low prices.

FOR SALE.—A Pony Team, Spring Wagon and Sleigh. J. G. HOLMES.

For new Dress Goods go to BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Look for the Big Boot. That is where J. K. WOODS is.

Go to HIGH & DUNCAN'S for Canton Flannel.

Ladies, call and see the nice new Shoes I have just received. Oh, my! they are nice.

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

Elson's Cutters are dandies. Santa Clause will arrive at the FAIR tomorrow.

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. Elegant and appropriate Gifts for any and every body.

W. H. KEELER. Sauer Erant at BISHOP & KENT'S.

DRESS-MAKING. Miss Elmira Burrus 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.

Prices tell the story. Come and see us and save money. HIGH & DUNCAN.

To know what low prices we are making you must come and see. BOYLE & BAKER.

Remember that HIGH & DUNCAN'S Fine Shirts leads them all, at 50 cents. FRESH BREAD will be kept at Blake's.

Plenty of Honey, at BLAKE'S.

AT STONE RIVER.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of a Great Battle.

PHIL SHERIDAN'S DIVISION

His Brave Brigade Commanders Were All Killed.

The Story of Seven Days' Fighting—Inclusive of Military Strategy—On Both Sides They Fought Like Brave Men, Long and Well—The "Rapid Forest."

Portals of Distinguished Officers.

John A. Palmer—Victory—Lost—Killed—The Confederates—Drugs' Battle Sheet.

Confederate (The American Press Association).

Christmas night, 1862, Col. G. W. Roberts of the Forty-second Illinois regiment, one of the unsung heroes of the Army of the Cumberland, gave a dinner to the few brave officers who remained in the Third Brigade in Gen. Sheridan's division. He had been doing garrison duty at Nashville, but had asked to be sent where fighting was to be.

His regiment was organized, and he was ordered to lead the brigades moving to meet Drugg's army at Stone River. It was a time of hurried preparation. The only regular Confederate soldiers of color army had was that which they passed in thought linked with the Iowa one.

Col. Roberts and his friends made the best of it. They "played," as the children do, that it was a merry occasion; that their soldier's fare was a feast, and that all around them was light and warmth and joy. Among those present were Col. Harrison and Lieut. Col. Talliferro.

Col. Roberts was a man of commanding presence, a giant strength and stature. He had distinguished himself already for his dash, his bravery and skill, and the future was as bright before him as that of any man in the United States service that night.

At the close of the frugal feast, Col. Roberts rose, tall and splendidly dressed, and proposed a toast to the success of the Union.

Col. Roberts made a little speech that thrilled his hearers. He spoke of the fight which he waited for like Job's wait for the whirlwind. He spoke of the glass he held in his hand, and of the light that shined through it.

"So will I!" "And I'll cheer Harrington and Talliferro, as they too brought their lives to this night. They were drunk with cheer and enthusiasm.

A week afterward, Jan. 1, 1863, all three—Roberts, Harrington and Talliferro—were dead upon the battlefield of Stone River.

GEN. ROSECRANS.

Oct. 4, 1862, Gen. William S. Rosecrans had won the battle of Corinth, Miss., and the Federal army under Buell had, meantime, been turning up and down Kentucky, fruitlessly pursuing Bragg and letting him escape at once. After the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, Buell was relieved from command and Gen. Rosecrans was summoned to take his place at the head of the Union army in Kentucky. The day he was summoned (Oct. 25) he had just issued to his troops a dispatch congratulating them on their bravery and endurance at the fight of Corinth.

The two leading generals at this time in the west were Grant and Rosecrans. Grant commanded the Thirteenth army corps, and Rosecrans the Army of the Cumberland. His district comprised northern Georgia and Alabama and Tennessee to the Tennessee river.

Rosecrans was not highly energetic. Oct. 30 he was at Louisville. The Federal army had been ordered to Bowling Green, Ky., then to Paducah, Mo., and then to Paducah had reached there. Nov. 3, Gen. Rosecrans arrived in person to take command of it.

William Stark Rosecrans was an Ohio man born in 1819. He was graduated at West Point in 1843, had entered the engineering corps, and had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1854. He resigned in 1857 on account of ill health.

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of Chickamauga had commanded the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Atlanta campaign. The morning of Dec. 29 came, counting off the hours that brought the approach of the great battle. During that day McCook, leaving part of his command still at Triune, took the rest eastward over a road leading directly into Murfreesboro. Another night he was ordered to move on to Gallatin. The first division of the First Confederate corps (Polk's) at Murfreesboro was commanded by Maj. Gen. B. P. Cheatham, a man of great courage and address. At the battle of Stone River, he was captured, but escaped a prisoner by a feat of arms. He was a member of the cavalrymen command, and he was ordered to move them. "What cavalry?" he asked. "The 'Illness' cavalry," was the answer. "Oh, all right," quipped Cheatham. "I'll go, and then with much outward dignity he and his orderly rode back within the lines of the Federal army. By the evening of Dec. 30, McCook and the Federal right wing had advanced to within seven miles of the city. The left wing, under Miles, was still near Triune, being only two miles away from the town. The bulk of the Federal army, under Thomas, was in place in the center, with Negley's division of his corps near McCook and Rousseau's division near Crittenden. Dec. 30, Gen. Jeff. C. Davis' division of McCook's corps advanced quickly to the west of Stone River, fighting its way in a step. Sheridan's division was also engaged in forcing this advance, and the two together crossed the river.

NASHVILLE TO MURFREESBORO.

Dec. 23, Gen. Thomas moved from his headquarters at Gallatin and joined the main army at Nashville. He had with him two brigades, Rousseau's and Negley's, and one division, Gen. Speed's. Fr's.

James S. Negley was born in Pennsylvania in 1828. He was a graduate of West Point. A considerable proportion of western army officers were not graduates of the United States Military academy.

Negley, however, served in the army from 1848 to 1851. He recruited a brigade of volunteers in three days, and became its commander. He called particular attention to the fact that arms were being refused.

He moved from the United States arsenal at Allegheny, Pa., for Confederate service, and joined the western army with his brigade. He defended Nashville in connection with Palmer in the summer of 1862, and along with that general was promoted to be a major general for gallantry at Stone River. He afterwards served in Georgia and Alabama.

On Christmas night, 1862, Rosecrans sent around among his commanders the word to march eastward. Sheridan's command, which at that time, Bragg was planning an attack against Rosecrans at Nashville.

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