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PRAY FOR ME.
BY EMMET R. REDFERN.
Maudie came to me last night,
On her up-stairs trip to bed,
Clad in little gown of white,
And in sleepy voice she said:
"Can't sleep my eyes are swollen."
"Lower drooping each heavy lid—
"Won't you say 'For Jesus' sake?'"
And the blossom eyes were hid,
As she drew away, and I, too, hid,
I sensed her head against my knee,
And I kissed her lips and smiled,
As she whispered: "Pray for me."

Pray for me? O little one,
Need you ask for mother's prayer?
Night and day, I'll be there,
Angel messengers shall bear
To the Great White Throne above
Mother's tender prayer for thee,
Pleading God to guard in love
The child who whimpers: "Pray for me."
O, my Father keep her feet
Ever in the one right way,
Let the child and mother meet
Where there art, so happy day.

Song of Sixpence.
"Men always have their pockets full of money, don't you know?" This was said quite artlessly by my companion, Miss Isabella Brattle, without a doubt, and I gathered outside of my Halifax many brace-brace words. How shall I use newer words to describe Miss Redfern than those commonplaces ones: "She was a pretty girl." She was not a daughter of our gods in any sense, being neither divinely tall nor most divinely fair, but petite, brown as a nut, with black eyes and red lips that spoke and laughed together. Her round cheeks were like ripe apples, and if some people prefer lean, aesthetic maidens, I differ with some people, that is all. She was traveling with her father, a Wall street stockbroker, when I made the acquaintance of her. She was a pretty girl, and I was a young man, and the reader cares to make my acquaintance, I will introduce myself by saying I am in the Senior class at Harvard, that my home is Fall River, and that I mean to be a cotton king by and by; but last summer, at the time of my story, after my trip through the provinces, I had exactly two dollars and a half in my purse. You see, I was a pretty poor fellow, and I was writing to my father for more, besides I had not expected the passage from Halifax to Boston would cost a whole ten dollar bill. It was at this pecuniary crisis that Miss Redfern spoke.

"I have always had my pockets full of money, don't you know?" and as I made no answer she rattled on: "I would like to be a man, just so as to buy everything I fancied."
"For answer, the saucy girl looked up at my father, and said: 'I'll have a rejoiner, not expecting much gratitude for such a small investment of funds. Miss Redfern had come aboard armed with caramels and Tennyson, and she had talked sweetly to me. By and by, to my mortification, my little friend fell asleep, and slept indeed so soundly not even the lurch-gang awoke her. I was hungry beyond a doubt, so I finished the chocolates she had at me, and smoked a cigar before she aroused herself."

"Have you lunched alone?" she cried, "and did you leave me here by myself, just to torment an anxious father?"
"It is only the merman who would want to eat you," I said. "Indeed, I was afraid I should be tempted to take you up as the Prince would up the Sleeping Beauty!"
"Well, you are a delightful stupid," she pouted, turning abruptly away from me, leaving me puzzled to know my exact offense.

"Rosie, come pack your boxes; the steamer sails in an hour," and I was left alone by the shop-window with my companion's red parasol in my hand. This was the last I saw of her. I have been sufficient to stamp me in the eyes of the shop-woman as the young lady's beau, had she not been watching us for ten minutes from behind the counter. I knew my fate was sealed before I crossed the threshold.
"How much?"
"Two dollars"—doubtless doubling the price as she stated closely at me.
"Too high"—turning hesitatingly away.
"Cheap, sir, for it is the end of the season, and our goods are all reduced," dangled the shop-trifles on her finger lovingly.
"Give me one please."
"It is a pair, sir."
"More haggling over the extra shilling because a set was broken, and I left the store richer by an ear-ring, poorer by having spent two-fifths of my fortune decorated with lover's trophies."

We set sail at three in the afternoon, a perfect September day, and as paying my hotel bill I had thrilledly eaten one last Monday dinner, I have no appetite when the loud bell called passengers below to supper. Mr. Redfern declared himself half starved, and chafed me for preferring meditation to merriment, while Rosie laughed at the supping man's mood.
"Bread and butter for me, if you please," she cried, gayly, as she stripped off leaving me alone with the last of the sunlight on the quiet ocean.
It was more than hour before I heard the heavy tramp of the passengers coming up on deck again. Mr. Redfern stopped below, as he was afraid of cold, but his little girl feared nothing. She came to me now with many blushes, slipping a slice of ginger bread in my hand as I rose to place her chair near mine.
"For you," she whispered, "I know your word is hungry by and-by, so I brought you this heavy cake, which I am sure is filling. I never would have taken it had I not seen the notice in the saloon. I own I love to do good by stealth."
"What is the notice, Miss Redfern?" I asked, as I munched the brown stuff greedily.
"Passengers are forbidden to carry food from the table. You know means extra, and it won't do for one of the party to forage for the rest." She threw a crumb of hoarded cake to the fishes, and added: "It reminded me of Vassar days, when we used to have candy-pull in our hands. One day I carried a molasses jug in my pocket to chapel, and a teacher found me out by bumping herself up against me in prayers."
"Do you pay for what you eat?" I questioned.
"No; fifty cents for the round trip ticket at each meal—fish, smoky kerosene-lamps, feet-expecting waiters, torn napkins, all thrown in, no extra charges."
"Ah, indeed."
It was with ill-feigned indifference that I learned this, how could I satisfy my appetite on a two-days' passage of one dollar and a half?—means each being charged at fifty cents apiece. Three times fifty cents is one dollar and a half—I had one dollar and a half in my pocket—afterward starvation. Dismissing, however, these grim fears of famine, I considered the hour for making my offering, so I handed it over without a word.
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Wedding Present.

So long as this notice appears in this place, the publisher of the Record will make a wedding present of this Buchanan Record one year to any couple who marry and settle in Berrien county, the only requirement being that they apply for it within three months after their marriage. The same will be extended to those who are married within this county and go elsewhere to live, but such will be required to subscribe for one year, upon making application. This is by paying the price of one year they will be given credit for two years and receive the Record that time.

No sleighing.

A few sleighs were out bumping over the bogs, Sunday.

ABOUT three inches of snow fell Sunday morning.

ALREADY St. Joseph Sun is inquiring "what are we here for?"

SPENCER & BARNES are getting out some elegant new designs in furniture.

DARK does not appear so early in the day as it did.

THIS paper closes volume 23 of the RECORD.

BUCHANAN GRANGE will meet next Saturday at one o'clock, promptly.

Mrs. SUE HALL, nee Mathews, has returned to her home in Denver, Colorado.

MR. BAKER'S bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor was introduced in the house Friday.

READ the RECORD and then lend it to your neighbor who cannot afford to subscribe.

ST. JOSEPH is supposed to be in a good state of mind. If Plank doesn't build the big hotel at Toledo man will.

WEEB LAW is about to lose one of her prominent citizens. James Poes talks of moving to Nebraska in March.

NILES is sowing seed for free mail delivery by establishing a public letter box at the Michigan Central depot.

A PATENT has been granted E. K. Warren and J. H. Ames of Three Oaks, on a bosom pad.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 42. Lowest 1. At eight this morning 30.

Mrs. HATTIE ROBERT, of Arlington, Neb., arrived to-day for a visit with her people, J. F. Hahn's family.

At the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., yesterday, Hon. W. I. Babcock, of Niles, was elected Grand Master for the present year.

NILES Pulp Mill Company goes into the northern part of Van Buren county for wood for stock, shipping it by rail.

Mrs. JAMES COVET, of Saugatuck, well-known here as Miss Franc Duncan, with her son, a lad of five years, are here for a visit.

Miss CARRIE ROBERTS, of Three Rivers, is here for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Spreng before her departure for Sioux City.

BRO. SAWYER is publishing the Sun in St. Joseph with a daily annex. Long may he and the daily live, and neither of them enjoy the rheumatism.

ABOUT fifty of the young friends of Miss Fannie French called at her home for a social party, Friday evening.

TWENTY degrees below zero at Hancock, in the Upper Peninsula, while one above is the coldest we have discovered here during the winter.

THE Berrien County correspondence was missed last week, and such portions of it as are not out of date appear under this week.

ED TIEGHE has secured the job of carrying the mail three times a week between Berrien Springs and Hutchinson.

THE new Benton Harbor opera house will be furnished by a Grand Rapids furniture company with automatic chairs.

It is not always that the middle of January passes without any ice in the lakes in this vicinity, but such is the case this year.

FARMERS INSTITUTE at Berrien Springs next Monday. There will be a large gathering of Berrien county farmers.

THE RECORD is in receipt of three pieces of new music from S. W. Straub. Mr. Straub is engaged quite extensively in music publishing in Chicago.

BERRIEN COUNTY Press Club has been disbanded on account of lack of interest. The boys did not attend regularly.

ST. JOSEPH held an election Monday, and by a unanimous vote decided to build a bridge across the river at that place.

BENTON HARBOR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE has recently bought a \$700 grand piano, and are as proud of it as a boy of red topped boots.

Mrs. J. G. MANSFIELD and Triv returned Thursday from Iowa, where they have been visiting the past two months or more. Our postmaster is better natured now.

We are informed that Mr. Clark, of South Bend, is still at work on his project to build a railroad from that point to St. Joseph, and that when he gets a good ready thing will fly.

MR. GEO. CHURCHILL slipped upon the sidewalk and fell, last Friday, and broke one of his ribs loose from the spine. He is confined to his home in consequence.

BESIDES Senator Babcock and J. R. Clarke, Ex-Sheriff Summers, of Mount-calm county has entered the contest for Marshal of Western District of Michigan.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-offices at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 23, '89: Mr. Byron Tucker, C. M. Lewis.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

ADVERTISING lotteries is scaly business in this state, and one or more Berrien county papers might be benefited by reading the law regarding the business.

THE Detroit Tribune is treading on sacred ground, when it refers to our representative as a "young man of sophisticated oratorical ability and some conceit." You Detroit chaps cannot be too choic of your language.

GEORGE DOYLE, of Weesaw, owns a quarter blood Percheron colt that weighed 800 pounds when eight months old, and Mr. Doyle is very proud of it. It was sired by Prince Henry, owned by Henry Holmes, of Weesaw.

THE family of Seth Smith received a draft for \$2,000 from the Masonic Mutual Insurance Company at Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, that being the amount of life insurance carried by him. That was prompt enough, surely.

WORD from Dr. Spreng from Sioux City, Iowa, announces that he is highly pleased with his new location, and that he has flattering prospects of a good practice. Mrs. Spreng will be herself westward about February 1.

A DOZEN more or less of full grown, able bodied men, and nearly as many dogs started out from this place this morning with a team, in search of the festive rabbit. They will make all Weesaw howl.

THE law prohibiting saloonkeepers from selling liquor to all persons is especially tough on some people. Marshal Shook had another bottle of essence stolen by some thirsty boy. It is a bad law that will drive people to such expedients.

NEARLY all of the Republican papers in the state are busy just now trying to boost some one into some public office. Our experience is that of all profligate, thankless business a country newspaper ever engaged in this takes the premium.

SEVERAL of our manufacturers have written the editor of the Democrat asking him to explain why he should advertise them all bankrupt. Some of them are not as good natured about it as they might be.

THOSE citizens who have brick sidewalks have no need for any other gummum this winter. When they need stirring up they can just go out and take a turn trying to stand up on the brick.

ED. STEWART, of the South Haven Sentinel, was before the Board of Pension examiners here on Wednesday. Rather surprising that Burrows hasn't introduced a special bill for Ed's benefit.—Niles Democrat.

HE doubtless will, when Ed. asks him to.

THE Star wants to know why the State Fair cannot be held in Niles. Principally, we suppose, because it will certainly be held somewhere else. The Association would not be highly encouraged by the fate of the Berrien County Agricultural Society.

We have arranged with Mr. Alvah Sherwood to look after the interest of the Record for Three Oaks news, and if any of our friends in that lively ville have anything which they wish to communicate to the public, they will assist materially by handing it to Mr. Sherwood.

MR. EDMUND SPAULDING has sold his farm of 130 acres, in the north part of Buchanan township, to his son, L. W. Spaulding, for the sum of \$3,500. This land joining to his other in good shape, makes Mr. Spaulding a good farm of 280 acres, about 200 acres of it being under cultivation.

SUPERVISOR ALEXANDER was in Berrien Springs yesterday to look after Tom O'Brien, who has been sent to the poor house from Niles and charged to Buchanan. It was shown that he is insane, and his keeping becomes a county charge. He owns forty acres of land in this township, mostly suitable for frog culture.

LEWIS PURDY, of Strub Oak, N. Y., was appointed postmaster by President Harrison in 1841, and has held the office continuously ever since and a bill is now before congress to retire him on a pension. This lets Mr. G. A. Blackless, of Galien, out on the record of being the oldest postmaster in the country.

A LETTER from John Alexander just received by his parents, announces that the small pox has broken out among the University students. One has been taken to the pest house, and the others are studying harder on the question whether they had better stay there and take the chances, or go home and run the risk of spreading the disease all over the country, than their lessons.

ROBERT BLAKE and Ben Gyer proprietors of the "equine wonder" show, were arrested Saturday evening by under sheriff Palmer, on complaint of W. M. Thayer, and brought before Justice Alexander, charged with disposing of property for the purpose of defrauding creditors. They gave \$800 bail each to appear for examination Jan. 31.

SOME kind friend called at the home of the editor of the RECORD, Tuesday afternoon, and left a load of good maple wood. If it was intended as a donation, we are greatly obliged for the gift, but if intended to pay subscription with the one who drew it might be more apt to get proper credit if he will call at this office and let us know who he is.

MATILDA FLETCHER'S lecture at Rough's Opera house, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., was quite well attended by an audience which seemed to appreciate what the speaker said. While not brilliant as an orator what she says is so much to the point that her audiences cannot fail to be pleased with her.

PROF. VAN VRANKEN, the world renowned horse trainer who made his debut in this place, is now training a lot of ponies and a mule, at Plaw Paw, with a view to starting another equine wonder combination, on the troubled sea of show life. As a horse trainer he is perhaps a success, but as a financial enterprise, his equine wonders fail to "pan out" very rich.

REPRESENTATIVE Aleshire was appointed member of the house committee to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Governor McDonald, at Escanaba, in the Northern peninsula. In his letter he has a great amount of blowing about jobs and unnecessary committees, to travel to distant parts of the state at great expense to the treasury. Of course his compunctions of conscience will prevent him from going to that funeral and charging the State \$100 more or less for it.

MR. DEVARMOND, of Battle Creek, is circulating a petition in this place, remonstrating against the passage of the Blair Sunday bill now before the United States Senate, the intent of which is to establish a national Sabbath day. The bill, should it become a law would interfere materially with those whose religion teaches them that some other day than Sunday is the proper day for religious worship, or in other words is a government interference with the free practice of religion. He is meeting with good success in securing names.

Marriage Licenses.

- 36. R. C. Pichee, Watervliet. Lydia C. Tracy, Van Buren county. 45. Joseph H. Etzorn, Niles. Louisa Brown, Avery. 46. William Jackson, Galien. Margaret M. Begole, " 47. Luther Warren, Riverside. Jessie B. Proctol, Battle Creek. 48. John E. C. Scott, Benton Harbor. Elizabeth C. Irving, Galien. 49. Henry A. Wilbur, Chicago. Leona P. Bacon, Niles. 50. William L. Jones, Buffalo, N. Y. Alice M. Warner, Niles.

C. L. S. C.—The next meeting of the Alphas will be held at the home of Ida DeArmond, on Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 o'clock P. M., with the following program

Roll Call—Response, a quotation from Demosthenes. Character of Jesus, each member to give orally the substance of an assigned paragraph.

College Greek Course, last half of questions in Jan. Chataquaun.

Paper—Demosthenes, or Ancient Oratory, Rev. H. V. Warren.

Report of Critic, Louise Schray.

CASS DEARMOND has found his money that was stolen from his safe on New Year's eve. John Talman had \$100 of it and it turned in his pocket so badly that he told the story that Elmer Barber, known in that part of the country as Kid Barber, took the money and he discovered him just as Barber was closing the safe door and that he gave him the money to keep still. He told the story Sunday and gave up the money and himself and Monday Under-Sheriff Palmer arrested Barber and brought him before Justice Alexander. Barber denies the story and both are held under \$500 bail to appear Jan. 31, for examination. Barber gave bail and Talman is in jail. For several years past it has been the custom in De Armond's store to have a crowd of loafers about that has no equal in any other part of the county, and that when any of the crowd wants anything from behind the counter it has been the practice to help himself whether it be of small value or great. And that ladies and gentlemen who would otherwise trade there will not go in on account of the crowd of loafers. Perhaps this scare may correct this wrong in a measure and teach Mr. DeArmond to keep things less at loose ends, and see that customers, and especially of this class, do not wait upon themselves.

Locals.

We duplicate all orders taken by Grocery peddlers, amounting to \$4.00 or over. BISHOP & KENT.

Our Remnant counter is chock full of bargains. Look and see at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good work horse. Will sell, or trade for a colt. WILLIAMS & BURDETT.

LOST—The silver plated cap off the hub of one of the wheels of my hearse, on Sunday last. A reward will be paid for its return. F. HAHN. Clover and Timothy & the Seed Bin portum.

THE FAIR! BUCHANAN, MICH.

The Leader in Low Prices. Look at these prices and judge for yourselves.

EITHER OF THESE ITEMS FOR 5 CENTS

- Long Handle Dippers, splendidly made. Fancy Basket, 20 see it is to buy it. Wood Spoon, every house wants one. Screw Drivers, enameled handle. Coat Rack, 4 hook, worth double. Remnants, 10 cent yard. Toilet Soap, large "Jumbo" cake. Pot Cover, with Ring Top, large size. Zinc Oil, patent spring bottom. Curry Comb, 8 bar, wood handle. Packed Eggs, spring beds, for sale. Glass Milk Pitcher, pure as crystal. Long Rubber Comb, best quality. Large Turkey Red Handkerchiefs. Large Glass Wash Basin. Store Paste Polish, the best in the world. Large Tin Pan, best quality. Tin Wash Basin, splendid shape. Brick Case Hook, availing, bronze. Long Hairbrush, with handle. Three Papers of Towels, re-lined. Metal Safe, a beauty. Wire Broiler, or Toaster, best goods.

20 Different Brands of Plug Tobacco. 30 Different Brands of Cigars. 20 Different Brands of Smoking Tobacco, JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

BURNED TO DEATH.—At half-past two, Friday morning, Joel W. Niles of Berrien Springs was burned to death in his house. Following is the Journal's account of the disaster, as published in the supplement to Saturday's paper:

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Niles has been in the habit of getting up in the night to smoke, and some think the smoking caught fire from the match he used. It is decided from the theories the origin will never be known. Mr. Niles' room is on the west corner of the house so that the wind blew the smoke and flame into the house. Niles' watchman Young discovered it at the above hour and immediately sounded the alarm. People thronged to the engine house and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene of the conflagration. The cause of the fire is not known. The house caught fire from the match he used. The greater part of the furniture was also saved. The loss on the building was about \$1,500. Insured for \$1,200. No inquest was held. The remains were taken to the City Chapel, in Berrien township, this morning and buried, his wife being interred there.

It is most likely that the Niles Democrat has discovered by this time that Buchanan is not entirely dead, nor her manufacturers all bankrupt. The probable facts are that we have one firm that pays out three-fourths as much or more for labor as all the factories in Niles together; that there are about as many factories in Buchanan as in Niles, notwithstanding Niles has nearly twice the number of inhabitants; that while Niles has a great amount of money invested and uses a great amount of power, her factories make paper and flour, and use very few men, while the reverse is true of the factories in Buchanan, they employing a half-dozen times as many men to the amount of capital invested; that residence property sells twenty per cent higher in Buchanan than in Niles; that in proportion to the number of inhabitants, there are fewer vacant houses in Buchanan than in Niles; that Buchanan has one printing office that does as much work as all four of those in Niles; that Buchanan business men are better advertisers, better up to their business than those in Niles, which may be seen at a glance by comparing the columns of the Record with any of the Niles papers; that while the editor of the Niles Democrat has lived in Niles ever since he was in short dresses, he has never been in Buchanan and knows but little more about what we are doing than does the Sultan of Turkey, and, finally, that there is more real genuine modern "get up and git" to the square inch than Niles has or ever had. It is true we have no millionaires who sit down on their cash like a "bump on a log." Better come over, Frank, and spend a little of your valuable time getting acquainted with your neighbors, and you will know better how to talk about them. When you come you will find fewer saloons and lawyers than you have at home; shorter justice dockets; less police force necessary; as good schools as you have, and more churches in proportion to the population, besides several other differences too numerous to mention.

BENTON HARBOR, Jan. 22.—William Pratt, living near Riverside, was awakened, last night, by an intense feeling of irritation, at a distance of himself found that his room was full of smoke. He quickly awakened the members of the household, only to discover that the lower part of the house was in flames. All escape was by the stairway, except Mr. O'Jrson Pratt, who was compelled to jump from a second story window. Loss, \$2,000 with no insurance.

WHEN conversing with a party of callers at Lansing a few days ago, a colored attendant came into the Executive room and placed on Gray Luce's desk some silver coins. Carelessly fumbling the money, "there" said the Governor, "is nine dollars, the sum total of my expense account for six months." Here is an eye-witness for those who think Michigan's Governor does little or nothing but ride over the State at the people's expense.—Niles Republican.

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THREE OAKS, Jan. 1, 1889. NOTICE.—By mutual consent, the firm of STREBLE & HESS have this day dissolved partnership. All bills due the firm will be collected by Peter Streble. All bills payable will be paid by Henry L. Hess.

PETER STREBLE. HENRY L. HESS. HENRY L. HESS will be pleased to see all of his friends at the old stand of Streble & Hess, where he will continue in selling Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c.

Now, if you want a bargain come and see us. Our prices are as low as the lowest. HIGH & DUNCAN.

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS! for everybody, cheap for cash, at J. K. WOODS.

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I am closing out my Crockery and Glassware at cost. Call and inquire prices. J. BLAKE.

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When visiting Niles call at the City Restaurant for a good meal. URA EMMONS.

If you have a Watch or Clock that will not run, take them to J. J. ROE. He can fix them.

Look at our line of Cloaks before you buy is all we ask. BOYLE & BAKER.

We are through invoicing and we found lots of Remnants that we intend to close out during this month at less than cost. BOYLE & BAKER.

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