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1869/0722	BUSINESSES LISTED WITH THE DATE 1869/0722 WERE IN EXISTANCE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD. THE INFORMATION WAS COLLECTED FROM THE OF BCR TO ESTABLISH THE LOCATIONS OF BUSINESSES AT THAT TIME. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	A. Sanders Shoe Store located on Front Street, at the foot of Days Ave. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	A.C. Morrill's Restaurant located first door west of Clark & Alexander's Dry Goods on Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	B.T. Morley, Star Foundry, located on Portage St, near the M.C.R.R. depot. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Binns & Rose Dry Goods, Grocers, Etc. located on the north side of Front Street. 52 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Buchanan Flouring Mills, owned by Rough & Pears, James Onan is the miller. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	C.H. Parketon Furniture, Bed Springs & Undertaker, located four doors north of the Berrien County Record building, one door south of the Wagon Factory, and opposite the Eagle House Hotel on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Cathcart's Gallery located in Day & Binns Block. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Central Meat Market (Mess. Howard and Demont, purchased from Parish & Baker) located at north side of Front Street, first door east of the Bakery. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Clark & Alexander Dry Goods located in Union Block. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	D.E. Beardsley & Co. Carriages and Wagons located on Main St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	D.E. Hinman, attorney, office located in front room over Clark & Alexander Dry Goods. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Dr. C.W. Slick, Dentist, office in rooms over Day & Rose, located in Days & Binns Brick on the north side of Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Dr. G.A. Howe, Dentist located in room upstairs in Roe's new building. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Dr. G.H. McLin, Physician, office located in Collins & Weaver Brick Block, over the Post Office. 59 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Dr. J.M. Roe, Physician and Surgeon, office located upstairs in Roe Block, 48 Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	E. Ballengee, Justice of the Peace, office located in basement of Days New Brick on Front Street. [tag: Businesses]

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1869/0722	Eagle House Hotel located on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Eaton & Broadwell Groceries, a new firm, is located on the south side of Front Street, next to Osborn's Drug Store. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	French Brothers Hardware located on Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	G.E. Ryder Books, Music and Variety Store opposite the Post Office on Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	George Churchill Farm Implements, located at the foot of Days Avenue. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Gristmill of Wm. Blake, located on Portage. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Isaiah Rynearson Shoes, shop located on Main Street, opposite the Berrien County Record Office. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	John C. Wrench, Jeweler & Music Store, located in Post Office, opposite the Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	John Fender, Tailor, located over the Luther & Russell Co. store. 45 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Kinyon & Hoag Grocers, located on Front Street, first door east of Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Luther & Sons Dry Goods located on corner of Main & Front. 45 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Marhoff & Warner Sash Mill, successors to Marhoff & Co., located on South Oak Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Mead & Weisgerber Sawmill located on South Oak Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Mr. Chase Photography located in the Bank Building, in the office previously occupied by Messrs. Robinson & Hirons. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Mrs. Blish Millinery located on the north side of Front Street, nearly opposite the Post Office. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Mrs. P.B. Dunning Millinery Shop located on the east side of Main Street, second door north of the Berrien County Record office, third door north of Dodd's Drug Store, fifth store north of the Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	New Millinery, owned by E. & L. Delambert, located over Collins & Weaver Hardware. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	P.P. Rynearson, Watchmaker Shop located one door west of Clark & Alexander Dry Goods in the Union Block. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]

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1869/0722	Plimpton & Kingery, Attorneys, office located in Howe's block. 47 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Redden & Graham Farm Implements office is shared at Redden & Duncan's location. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Ross & Fulton Bankers, office located on the corner of Main and Front Street. 46 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Rough & Pears are putting repairs on their Mill and they will soon have everything in working order again. [tag: Mills]
1869/0722	Rural Gristmill of Glover & Blake, A.J. Glover acted as miller. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	S.L. Estes, Merchant, located on Front Street, next door to Binns & Rose Dry Goods. 50 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	S.W. Eply, Tailor, located opposite Osborn & Hollees Drug Store on Front Street. 40 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Samuel Morse, Barber, located under the Binns & Rose Dry Goods BCR 1869/0722 on the north side of Front Street. Store, on the north side of Front Street. 52 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Stables serving Batchelors & McCollum located on Days Avenue. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Stables serving Proud & Pease located on Front Street, opposite Days Avenue. 26 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	W.W. Rea Harness Line on Front Street at the foot of Days Avenue, seventh door east of the Bank on Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	William G. Fox Dry Goods was located at the Post Office building, also known as the Collins Weaver Block. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0722	Wm. Osborn, Druggist, located in Dutton's Brick Block, on the south side of Front Street. 41 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0729	C.H. Parketon has purchased the half interest of O. Warren in the furniture business of Warren & Parketon. [tag: Businesses]
1869/0729	The Mill dam of A.Z. Wagner located at the mouth of the creek was broken by rain. [tag: Mills]
1869/0805	On July 31, 1869, ground is broken for the new brick building of William Cotten. The ground is situated on the foot of Main Street, opposite the bank building (south Front Street). It will be a two story brick block, 28' x 82', adjoining the Luther & Sons brick. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]

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1869/0805	Running again; Rough & Pears have their flouring Mill repairs completed and are now running again. Customers will bear in mind that they can now have their grist ground as usual. [tag: Mills]
1869/0812	A.Z. Wagner is busily engaged in putting his Mill dam at the mouth of the creek. He will have it completed this week. [tag: Mills]
1869/0902	J.C. Welsh has exchanged his house and lot on north Oak Street with William Cotten for the lot and partially constructed building on Front St. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1869/0923	A new clothing store, Lantz Bros. & Co., will open September 28, 1869. The new store is located in Eply's brick, on the east side of Front Street.
1869/0930	Millinery of Mrs. Blish, on the north side of Front Street, nearly opposite of the Post Office. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1028	THE ENTRIES FOR OCTOBER 28, 1869 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1870 ARE DIRECT QUOTES FROM THE BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.
1869/1028	Business change: John McAllister of Cox & McAllister, has sold his interests in the bakery business to John Kingery. The new firm now called Cox & Kingery. 38 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1028	Improvement: The Parks Association is now making arrangements to build a Floral Hall and Skating Park that will be about 70' in diameter, 16 square, 2 stories high, with 32 windows. The whole to be covered with an observatory. The structure is to be neatly painted and finished in first class style for the purpose of design. The building will have a capacity for seating 3000 persons and will be a delightful place for holding large gatherings. It will be so constructed that carriages can be driven through it, and otherwise arranged so that no matter what the weather, it can be rendered comfortable. [tag: Parks]
1869/1028	The driving park will be so arranged as to connect with the rink, while at the same time, the ground of the park can be flowed, thus giving any quantity of skating room. We are glad that the Association has determined on this improvement. Work will commence immediately on the building.
1869/1104	Back again: After repairing damages caused by a fire, the firm of Blake & Long have moved stock back to their old stand [tag: Businesses]
1869/1104	New firm: Mr. Morris Lyon has purchased the interests of T.F.C. Dodd in the drug store business of Dodd & Drummond. With new partner, Frank Drummond, the new firm will now be called Drummond & Lyon. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1104	The Buchanan Parks Association - refer to "Parks" file. [tag: Organizations]

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1869/1104	Work has commenced on the Floral Hall and Ice Skating Rink. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1869/1111	Business change: Mrs. Wm. Cox has purchased Mrs. Dunning's entire millinery stock and will continue the business in the same location. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1111	The firm of Drummond & Lyon have made arrangements to move their stock to Otsego, MI. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1125	Mrs. Dunning has repurchased the millinery stock recently bought by Mrs. Cox. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1125	Notice to customers: H.H. Kinyon has moved his grocery stock to the brick store of H.J. Howe. 47 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1202	The building will be finished off in good style and will be one of the most convenient in the whole country for the purpose of design. We understand the Association intends to procure a small engine for the purpose of flowing the rink and the grounds adjoining, thus making one of the finest skating rinks in the west. [tag: Parks]
1869/1202	The Rink: For the first time since the Parks Association commenced their rink and floral hall, we visited the ground on Tuesday and found the super structure, under course of erection, to be much more advanced than we had expected. The roof was nearly completed and the sides all enclosed with vertical planed and matched siding. There will be a cupola on top which will add much to the beauty of the building. We are pleased to see the substantial and safe manner in which the building is being completed. Everything is being done under the direction of Mr. L.P. Alexander, to have the building reliable and safe. When completed and painted, it will be no small ornament to the park grounds, as well as indicative to the enterprise of the Association. [tag: Parks]
1869/1209	New watchmaker: Mr. G. Harris, located in the next door north of the Berrien County Record steam printing house. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1209	Relocated: Mrs. Blish has relocated her millinery store to the first door north of the bank, in the bank building. [tag: Businesses]
1869/1209	The Parks Department is driving ahead to completion of the rink as fast as possible. They anticipate having it ready at an early date. [tag: Parks]
1869/1216	Completion: The Parks Association have their skating rink and floral hall completed, with the exception of parking. The building does great credit to the designer, Mr. L.P. Alexander. It is, without a doubt, the neatest and best arranged for the purpose designed, of anything we have seen. Our citizens should visit it, as it is worth going to see. [tag: Parks]

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1869/1216	The arrangement for flowing the skating park is complete. The water is raised from the creek to the park ground by way of an Archimedean Screw, which is driven by a steam engine. We predict for our citizens, a winter of rare enjoyment in the skating lines. [tag: Parks]
1870/0113	New firm: Baker & Mathew's Groceries, located on the north side of Front Street, next door west of Noble & Estes. 56 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0120	Removal: C.B. Churchill has moved his watch and clock repair shop to the third door west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0127	Fire: On January 24, 1870, a fire broke out in the Parketon Furniture Store on East Main Street and destroyed or damaged most of the buildings on East Main as far as Second Street (Dewey Street), including the new building of D.E. Beardsley. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1870/0127	The D. E. Beardsley Wagon Factory, (on the corner of Main St and Second St.), sustained \$7000.00 in damage from a fire on January 24, 1870. The fire started at Parketon Furniture and partially destroyed six wooden buildings on East Main St. [tag: Factories]
1870/0203	D.E. Beardsley & Co. is planning on rebuilding the wagon factory. The new shop will be 25' x 60'. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1870/0203	Getting ready: Mr. Cathcart is getting lumber on the ground to commence the building of his photography gallery, on the first lot north of Mrs. Dunning's Millinery on East Front Street. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1870/0203	Skating: The skating park for some time past, has been the center of attraction in Buchanan. On Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, the celebrated champion skater of Michigan, Mr. W.H. French of Detroit, was present. Large crowds were in attendance. [tag: Parks]
1870/0217	A patent has been issued to a man from our community for a variation to the woodworking lathe. The patent was given to Mr. N. Norris and undersigned by C.S. and H.S. Black. [tag: Local Patents]
1870/0217	D.E. Beardsley & Co. have their Wagon Manufacturing factory in running order after the fire. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1870/0217	G.A. Colby has sold his banking house to Fulton & Ross, owned by Thomas Fulton & John D. Ross. 46 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0324	Relocated: S.L. Estes & G.W. Noble have removed their stock from Day & Binns brick to the west room of Dr. Roe's brick. 48 Front St. [tag: Businesses]

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1870/0331	Skating: As strange as it may appear, there was quite possible skating in the rink on Saturday night and a goodly number of our skaters enjoyed the occasion. This is having skating rather out of season, as it was supposed some weeks ago, the ice was about all gone. I, however, go pretty slowly in the rink where it is not exposed to the sun. [tag: Parks]
1870/0407	M. Cathcart has commenced in building his studio three doors north of the Berrien County Record office on Main Street. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1870/0414	Mrs. Wilson will relocate her dress making establishment to the rooms over the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0414	Wm. Fox has removed his stock of dry goods from the Post Office building into the rooms next door east of the bank. 44 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0428	Business change: J.C. Welch has purchased the stock of Mr. Ryder's Variety store and has moved this, and his jewelry stock to the Post Office Block and will henceforth be called the Welch's Bazaar. 59 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0505	The old Advent church on Oak Street is being moved and repaired. The foundation is to be rebuilt 20' from the road and a bell tower will be built on the front. [tag: Churches]
1870/0512	Business moved: Clark & Alexander have moved their stock into Roe's brick, on the corner of Main and Front St. recently occupied by the French Bros. 48 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0519	Isaiah Ryneerson's boot and shoe repair shop has been moved to the building of Blake & Long on Front Street and has sold half the interests of his business to Mr. Sanders, the firm will now be known as Ryneerson & Sanders. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0519	The firm of Terriere & Strong have moved to their new quarters in Luther & Sons brick. 45 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0602	New business: Tin shop of W.H. Davis, located on Main Street in the first door north of the Record Steam Printing Office. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0609	The firm of Batchelor & McCollum will now move a portion of their livery stock to Otsego, MI. [tag: Businesses]

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1870/0616	The Ross & Fulton Banking Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. T.M. Fulton will take over the Niles branch and J.D. Ross & Sons will now run the Buchanan branch. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0623	Buren Blake has sold 1/2 of the Rural Mills property to parties from Ostego, MI. [tag: Mills]
1870/0623	Dr. P.B. Myers is completing his home on the corner of Main and Third Street. [tag: Residences]
1870/0623	H.H. Kinyon completes new home on Detroit Street. [tag: Residences]
1870/0630	Rink looks much improved by present painting it has received. [tag: Parks]
1870/0630	The firm of Howard & Demont have moved their meat market to the west room of Day & Binns Brick next door to Binns & Rose. 54 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0714	Business change: John Kingery has sold his interests in the bakery business to his partner William Cox. 38 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0721	First mention in the Berrien County Record of the Crystal Springs located north of Buchanan, on the old Moon farm. [tag: Land Developments]
1870/0728	New firm: John Kingery & Buren Blake have formed a co-partnership in the management of the Rural Flouring Mills. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0728	The new photography gallery of Mr. M. Cathcart has been completed. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1870/0800(?)	A. Ingalls, Blacksmith, located on the corner of Portage and Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0804	Clark & Alexander have moved from the Roe building back to their old stand. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0804	Dr. G.A. Howe. Dentist, has sold his trade and building first door south of the Berrien County Record office, to Dr. J.M. Wilson. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0804	New firm: Rogers & Himes furniture store is located in Roe's corner brick. 48 Front St. [tag: Businesses]



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1870/0804	Richards & Fox are building a factory on Days Ave. next to their lumberyard to manufacture the patented clothes bars. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1870/0811	New firm: B.F. Broadwell has sold his interests in the grocery store business to Mr. Charles Simmons, The new firm will be known as Eaton & Simmons. [tag: Businesses]
1870/0811	The mineral springs on the old Moon property, after further inspection, have been found to contain lime, iron, magnesia, soda and sulfuric and hydrochloric acids, all of which are conducive to good health. The editor believed all the abovementioned properties are in sufficient amounts for the use as mineral baths. [tag: Land Developments]
1870/0915	Joint Stock Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wagons for the western migration, will solicit \$35,000.00 for the company.
1870/0915	Progressing on new brick residence of William Pears on Front. [tag: Residences]
1870/0915	Richards & Fox have their new factory in operation. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1870/1006	Business change: Terrierre & Strong have sold their stock of boots and shoes to J.D. Ross & Sons. [tag: Businesses]
1870/1006	New brick yard: J.B. Fuller has just opened a new brick yard opposite the driving park, for the manufacture of concrete house bricks. [tag: Businesses]
1870/1006	Progress: "We are noticing that the work on William Pears' home on Front Street is progressing finely. When completed, Mr. Pears will have one of the finest residences in the village." [tag: Residences]
1870/1020	River Bridge: "We have learned from Highway Commissioner Fisk, that the bridge over the river at this place is not in a safe condition. The timbers are badly decayed, so that the structure is liable to give way." [tag: Bridges]
1870/1027	New millinery: Miss Em. Mead and Miss Hattie Williams will open a new millinery, on Main Street, the first door north of Front Street in the room previously occupied by Mrs. Blish. [tag: Businesses]
1870/1027	Sold out: The firm of Clark & Alexander have sold their entire stock of dry goods to Emery & Blakslee of Galien. [tag: Businesses]

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1870/1103	Moved: Redden & Duncan have moved from the east side of Osborn's Drug Store to the west side. 43 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/1103	New meat market: Abe Baker and Webb Matthews have opened a new meat market on Front Street, at the foot of Days Avenue. [tag: Businesses]
1870/1103	Removed: Eaton & Simmons have moved their headquarters to Clark & Alexander's old stand. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1870/1103	River Bridge: On November 9, 1870, the bridge over the river at this place will be closed by order of the Highway Commission, so that repairs can take place. [tag: Bridges]
1870/1117	The River Bridge has been reopened after temporary repairs were completed. A bid will now be let to replace the existing structure. [tag: Bridges]
1870/1215	Moved: Smith & Sons grocers have moved to the old Redden & Duncan Stand on the west side of Osborn drugs. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0105	Improvements: An article on homes and businesses built in Buchanan in 1870. [tag: Residences]
1871/0105	The new bell has been delivered to the Advent church on Oak Street. It weighs 1,000 pounds and will cost \$261.00. The bell was presented by L.P. Fox, of the firm Richards & Fox. [tag: Churches]
1871/0119	Baptists: The Baptist church is fitting up the Union Hall for their Sunday meetings. [tag: Churches]
1871/0127(?)	A local patent has been issued to G.A. Harris for the invention of a modification to the clothes pin, the Alligator Clothes Pin. [tag: Local Patents]
1871/0202	An article is written in this issue on the seven different denominations organized in the village of Buchanan. [tag: Churches]
1871/0202	New furniture establishment, Jacob Messenger of Niles has opened a branch of his furniture business in Buchanan, in J.F. Hahn's old stand. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0209	Zinc Collar Pad Factory is doing lots of business at their factory in Buchanan. G.H. Richards is the Superintendent. [tag: Factories]

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1871/0216	Business change: The firm of Blake & Long has sold their entire stock to H.H. Kinyon. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0216	New schoolhouse: Drawings of the new school building are completed. The dimensions are 58' x 78', 68' from the bottom of the foundation to the dome. It will be built to seat 450 students. The building will require 330,000 bricks and 45 cords of stone for the foundation. The contract is to be let on March 1, 1871. [tag: Schools]
1871/0216	We were down to the river last week and noticed heaps and piles of timber for use in the building of the new bridge. [tag: Bridges]
1871/0223	Sanders & Rynearson have moved their Boot and Shoe Store to the north side of Front St., at the foot of Days Ave. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0223	The Ross & Sons Bank has been given authority to become a national bank with the collateral of \$50,000. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0300(?)	Martha Dutton, midwife, located on the north side of Front Street, second door from Portage. 10 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0302	Bids on school: Five bids were submitted for the building of the new school, ranging from \$18,975 to \$21,500. Construction must be completed by March 1, 1871. [tag: Schools]
1871/0309	On April 8, 1871, the bids to replace the River Bridge will be let. [tag: Bridges]
1871/0309	School construction: Contract won by L.P. Alexander with a bid of \$20,000 and construction to be completed by December 01, 1871. [tag: Schools]
1871/0309	The Bedstead Factory & Furniture Factory of C.S. & H.S. Black was spotlighted in article. Factory owns its own patents. [tag: Factories]
1871/0316	Chauncey Boyers, manufacturer of brooms and brushes and dealer of groceries, located opposite the Record office. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0316	H.H. Kinyon is now in his new stand. It is the first wooden building east of the post office. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0323	J.E. French Groceries located near Depot. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0323	William H. Fox has purchased the interests of L. Perry Fox Dry Goods. [tag: Businesses]

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1871/0406	Miss M.E. Saunders will open a millinery, in Eply's brick, two doors east of Wm. Fox's. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0413	Mrs. Wilson is moving her establishment to the room over the Post Office. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0413	The contract for the building of the new River Bridge has been secured by Mr. B.F. Fisk for \$1150.00. [tag: Bridges]
1871/0413	Work has commenced on the building of John Welsh's new brick block. The stone is now being laid for the foundation. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1871/0420	Mr. Westervelt will soon open his Fine Arts Gallery in the room above the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0427	Mr. L.P. Fox has left the building and finishing of his residence on Front Street to Henry Mizner of Niles, for \$5000.00. The work is to be completed by October, 1871. [tag: Residences]
1871/0427	Work has commenced on the construction of the new River Bridge. A pile driver must first be built in order to properly set the foundation. [tag: Bridges]
1871/0508(?)	Work commences on the new school building. Foundation and brick laying is to be supervised by Charles Snyder & Sons. [tag: Schools]
1871/0511	Specimen of slate (tile) roofing is being displayed at the Berrien County Record Office. Also on display is a sample of the "Joliet" brick which will be used. [tag: Schools]
1871/0518	Mr. J. Onen has taken over the management of the Eagle Hotel. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0525	Buren Blake has sold the Rural Mills to Rough & Pears. [tag: Mills]
1871/0525	Mr. J. Onen has decided to change the name of his recently purchased establishment from the Eagle Hotel to Niagra Hotel. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0601	Henry Baker is to build his residence on Fourth Street. [tag: Residences]

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1871/0601	Nathan Johnson is building another story to his building. [tag: Residences]
1871/0601	The Welsh Building is having the new roof installed. The building should be occupied by September. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1871/0615	Change of location: The Berrien County Record Office has moved from its old quarters to a new location, on Front St., four doors east of Main St.
1871/0615	Howard & Demont, Frank Molsberry, & J.N. Shackelton have now installed a new force pump in front of Frank's Place, with 25' of hose for watering the street and for Fire protection. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0616(?)	New schoolhouse: Brick work has been completed up to the second story. [tag: Schools]
1871/0616(?)	The old River Bridge structure has been removed and crossing has been suspended "for a time". [tag: Bridges]
1871/0622	The new River Bridge has been officially opened for travel. [tag: Bridges]
1871/0629	On June 22, 1871, there was a collision at the Michigan Central depot, in Buchanan, between an eastbound mail train and a westbound freight train. There were no reported injuries, two cars were damaged. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1871/0629	William Blake has sold the Custom Mill, on Portage Street, to T.M. Fulton and J.H. Kingery. The firm is to be called Fulton & Kingery. (J. Threadkell Jr. was the miller until 11 January 1872, then it was P.H. Kinney.) [tag: Mills]
1871/0701(?)	L.M. Fitzhugh of Indianapolis is visiting Buchanan, he is a member of the late firm of Elson Fitzhugh & Co., the predecessor of Smith Elson & Co. Handle manufacturers. [tag: Factories]
1871/0706	Improvements: B.T. Morley is preparing to build an addition to his foundry 24' x 62'. It is to be finished by August 1, 1871 and will be occupied in part by the Zinc Collar Pad Co. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1871/0706	New firm: Mr. Briggs has sold half of the interest of his blacksmith and wagon shop to M.G Mallery. The new partnership will now be called Briggs & Mallery. Located near the depot. [tag: Businesses]

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1871/0706	New paint shop: Isaac Hull has started a new paint shop on Days Ave., next to McEwen's Wagon Shop. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0706	The Village Council has called for the extension of Third Street west through the land owned by Archibald Dunbar. Damages paid to Mr. Dunbar total \$50.00. [tag: Roads]
1871/0706	The Zinc Collar Pad Factory story, 1 year old and producing 600 pads a day. [tag: Factories]
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1871/0713	A needed improvement; Rough & Pears have built a new flume to their large flouring mill to produce a third more horsepower. [tag: Mills]
1871/0713	Notice: S.W Eply has moved his Tailor shop to the south side of Front St., over Redden & Duncan's store. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0713	The Zinc Collar Pad Factory is to produce zinc lining for collars. [tag: Factories]
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1871/0720	Rough & Pears have improved their mill by raising the sills and building a brick wall there under. [tag: Mills]
1871/0720	The damage done on the creek on 13 July 1871 was as follows: the dam on the creek above Black's factory gave way with great force causing the flume and water wheel of the factory to be damaged. Farther down stream, the mill of Rough & Pears was partially washed away, and below that, Wagner Saw Mill & dam was also damaged. Total damages were \$4000. [tag: Mills]
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1871/0727	D.E. Beardsley & Co. are building an addition to the wagon shop. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
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1871/0803	B.J. Slater will reopen his wagon shop on Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0803	Mr. Jacob Brown of Mishawaka, Ind. has opened a furniture establishment at the old Berrien County Record building. [tag: Businesses]
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1871/0810	B.T. Morley has completed the addition to his foundry. It will now be occupied by the Zinc Collar Pad Co. and J.T. Tryon Carving Manufacturer. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1871/0810	Henry R. Baker has finished his house on Fourth Street. [tag: Residences]
1871/0810	N.H. Merrill, Postmaster, is putting up a brick residence in the eastern part of the village. [tag: Residences]

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1871/0810	The water in the race is very low, a good soaking rain would make our millers look more pleasant. [tag: Mills]
1871/0810	The Zinc Collar Pad Factory stamped 530 tops of zinc for collars in 30 minutes. [tag: Factories]
1871/0817	The Zinc Collar Pad Factory profit and production statistics of July 1871. [tag: Factories]
1871/0824	Thomas Jones has sold his barber stand to C. Dennis. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0914	A valuable invention to regulate water and send alarm to indicate low water is being used on boiler for the Black Furniture Factory. Its the first invention of its kind, and the inventor is Mr. Albert Morrell, of Niles. Mr. Black is interested in continuing manufacture of same. [tag: Factories]
1871/0914	Briggs & Mallery have purchased the shop building of Birch & Munson located on the corner of Front St. and Main St., to be used for a blacksmith shop and wagon factory. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0918(?)	John Welsh has completed his brick block on Front Street and will soon move his stock therein. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1871/0921	Benjamin Chamberlain is building a new house on his farm, a half mile south of town, for \$1500.00. [tag: Residences]
1871/0921	J.C. Welch has moved to his new building which was completed on September 18, 1871, located on Front St. at the foot of Main St. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0921	Low water has caused the mills on the creek to be at half production. [tag: Mills]
1871/0921	Smith & Sons has relocated from the Dunbar brick to Welch's new brick building. [tag: Businesses]
1871/0921	The Kelsey brothers have erected a new residence on their farm north of town, known as "the Shaker Farm". [tag: Residences]
1871/0928	The bell for the new school building has arrived from the firm of Hubbard & Spencer Co. of Chicago, IL. The bell's weight is 403 pounds and cost is \$172.12. [tag: Schools]

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1871/1012	Work has been done on the Main Street hill. It has been lowered a "few feet" and regrading it. [tags: Land Developments; Roads]
1871/1019	The organization of the Buchanan Aid and Relief Society took place on October 13, 1871. This movement was organized for the specific function of gathering capital to support the victims of the Chicago fire. [tag: Organizations]
1871/1019	The work has been completed on the Third Street extension. [tag: Roads]
1871/1027(?)	J.B. Fuller, manufacturer of concrete bricks near our village, is building a residence on the east side of Days Avenue. [tag: Residences]
1871/1027(?)	L.P. Fox's residence is nearly finished on Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1871/1116	Hatfield & McDonald have opened a restaurant in the basement of Welch's new building. [tag: Businesses]
1871/1116	The work on the schoolhouse is going well and is expected to be completed by January 1, 1872. [tag: Schools]
1871/1123	J.E. French has sold his grocery store, near the depot to Wilber W. Smith. [tag: Businesses]
1871/1123	Strong & Kelley have moved their boot, shoe, and harness shop to Front St., first door east of Osborn's Drug Store. [tag: Businesses]
1871/1130	B.T. Morley of the Star Foundry took off a heat of 4500 pounds on November 25, 1871, the largest ever taken off in Buchanan. Business has doubled in the last year. [tag: Factories]
1871/1130	Judge Ballengee has moved his office to the south side of Front St. over Eaton & Simmons grocery store. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1871/1130	New Invention: Local inventor William Hermence has developed a new system for obtaining a better form of propellant to be used on canal boats.
1871/1130	Rogers & Woods will now move their establishment to the Post Office Building along with J.H. Roe, who will also move his jewelry shop to the same location. [tag: Businesses]
1871/1207	Dr. McLin has moved his office to his residence on Portage St. [tag: Businesses]



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1871/1207	New firm: Treat & Wirwick Grocery Store, second door west of Binns & Rose. [tag: Businesses]
1871/1207	The expenses for the construction and material for the new River Bridge. [tag: Bridges]
1871/1215(?)	The new schoolhouse is now completed. It will be opened to the public for inspection on New Year's Day, 1872. [tag: Schools]
1871/1225(?)	Improvements: List of new building construction of the village of Buchanan. Listing includes the new school, the new River Bridge and the J.C. Welsh Building. [tag: General Information]
1871/1228	Damage: On December 23, 1871, the M.E. Church on Days Avenue received damage from a severe wind storm that swept the area. A portion of the roof was blown off. The damage is estimated at \$50.00. [tag: Churches]
1871/1228	Schoolhouse: The name of the architect who designed the new school building is given as Parley Hale Jr. The total cost of the school after completion is assessed at \$30,000. [tag: Schools]
1872/0104	First mention of the formal dedication for the new school, which will be held on January 10, 1872. [tag: Schools]
1872/0104	H. Marhoff has traded his residence, and interests in the planning sash and door factory of the firm Marhoff & Warner to J.P. Warner, father of E.A. Warner. for a farm in Jackson. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1872/0118	Description given of the formal dedication of the new school-house. [tag: Schools]
1872/0118	Dr. George A. Howe, local inventor, has been granted a patent for an adhesive paper holder. [tag: Local Patents]
1872/0118	The race is now very high, and our mills are able to grind night and day. [tag: Mills]
1872/0118	Treat & Wirwick have removed to the brick block next door west of Binns & Rose. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0118	W.H. Fox has moved his store to Roe's brick, on the corner of Main and Front St. [tag: Businesses]

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1872/0307	Cheese Factory: The Farmers Club has held a meeting and discussed the possibilities of establishing a cheese factory at this place. [tag: Factories]
1872/0307	Custom grinding; The mills have all the grinding they can do. Our mills have won a deserved reputation for their excellent flour which they make, and people come to Buchanan "to mill" right from the vicinity of our neighboring villages. Twopersons got grinding done here last week who live within three miles of South Bend. Millers warrant their flour to give satisfaction. [tag: Mills]
1872/0307	There has been a joint stock manufacturing company organized with capitol of \$20,000.00. It has secured the building and grounds of the Smith, Elston & Co., on Oak Street for the purpose of manufacturing furniture. Stocks will be sold at \$25 a share. [tag: Factories]
1872/0314	Myron S. Mead of Mead and Weisgarber has sold his interest in the steam saw mill in this place to H.R. Edwards of La-Port Ind. [tag: Mills]
1872/0314	The Advent Christian Publication Ass. Publishers of the Advent Christian Times, has moved its establishment from Buchanan to Chicago Ill. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0314	The village board brings attention to the habit of letting saw dust fall in the creek from mills above which settles in the race. This practice is to be discontinued. [tag: Mills]
1872/0314	W.W. Rea has sold his interests in the harness business to his partner C.H. Rea. R.R. Rea & George Bolton will now start a new shop in Three Rivers Mi. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0328	A.Z. Wagner has sold his mill property at the mouth of the creek to C.S. and H.S. Black. [tags: Factories; Mills]
1872/0328	C.S. Black sells his half interest in the Bedstead Factory to his partner, H.S. Black. [tag: Factories]
1872/0328	Furgeson Bros. of Chicago, Illinois, will soon establish a washing machine and clothes wringer factory in Buchanan. It is fitting up buildings at the parks ground for above said purpose. [tag: Factories]
1872/0328	On March 20, 1872, the newly developed Joint Stock Company organized its bylaws and elected its board of directors; William Osborns, William Pears, J.D. Ross, T.M. Fulton and A.C. Day. [tag: Factories]
1872/0404	C.H. Rea has removed his harness shop to the second door west of Binns & Rose's store. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0404	James Duncan has sold his interests in the dry goods business of Redden & Duncan, to John Graham. The firm will now be called Redden & Duncan. [tag: Businesses]

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1872/0411	A company has been organized in Buchanan for the purpose of manufacturing Clark's Bentwood Trunks and Caskets. [tag: Factories]
1872/0411	Dunbar's brick block is now being refitted for use as a hotel. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0411	Mrs W.H. Smith, clothes and undergarments has opened shop on Main St. fist door north of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0411	The Buchanan Harness Shop has moved into Matthews store. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0411	The machinery that was purchased for the new furniture factory has exceeded \$3,500.00. The new engine will have a maximum power of 55 hp.
1872/0418	Calaboose and Engine House: Resolution passed on April 16, 1872, by Village Commission, to build calaboose (jail) and engine house (fire department) combined. [tag: Municipal Works]
1872/0418	George Churchill is building an upright addition to his house on Days Avenue. [tag: Residences]
1872/0418	Store closes, Luther & Sons have sold their stock of clothes, crockery, hats and caps, to J.N. Parish. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0425	Cheese Factory: The ground has been purchased and the lumber has been contracted for the construction of the Buchanan Cheese Factory. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1872/0425	The Michigan Central is making preparations to lay a double track from Detroit to Chicago. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1872/0502	A new wagon manufacturing factory has been established in Buchanan. \$30,000.00 in capitol stock has already been subscribed for said purpose.
1872/0502	Mrs. Post is building a second story to her home on Oak St. [tag: Residences]
1872/0509	Jacob Brown has purchased the Berrien County Record, and Steam Printing building from D.A. Wagner. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0509	The Buchanan Wagon Factory was duly organized and the board of directors was established. With \$31,500.00 in capitol, it will take over the Beardsley Wagon Factory and will build a brick shop on the corner of Main St. and Second St. (Dewey) 40' x 100', 3 stories. [tag: Factories]
1872/0509	The construction of the Buchanan Cheese Factory is proceeding at a rapid pace under the supervision of Capt. B.E. Binns. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]

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1872/0523	The Furgeson Bros. have concluded to locate their washing machine factory in Buchanan. Their equipment is now being set up in the Rink building on the park grounds. [tags: Factories; Parks]
1872/0530	The new hotel opposite record office has been christened the Dunbar house. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0606	New meat market, Edward Duffy has opened a new meat market in French's building, located in the second door east of the Berrien County Record Building. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0606	The building and dwelling on the corner of Main Street and Second Street were demolished to make room for the large brick building that will house the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Company. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1872/0613	A.F. White of Niles, has purchased half the interests of the Osborn drug store. The new firm is called Osborn & White. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0613	L.P. Fox is building a barn for his residence on Front St. [tag: Residences]
1872/0613	Mrs. R.E. Hinman has purchased the millinery of Mrs. Blish. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0613	New Firm: A new co-partnership between Warner Bros. Co. and A. Bliss was established under the new name of Warner Bliss and Company, manufacturers of sashes, doors, blinds, moldings and brackets. [tag: Factories]
1872/0613	On June 10, 1872, the official ground breaking ceremony takes place for the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1872/0613	T.J. Jones, barber, has moved east from under the bank to his own building, located on Front St., at the foot of Days Ave. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0618(?)	New Depot: The Michigan Central is planning to build a two story brick passenger house in the Buchanan area to replace the existing framed structure. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1872/0620	Alfred Richards has bought the interest of Eaton & Simmons, owned by C. A. Simmons, now will be Eaton & Richards, 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0620	District #3: Adjoining Buchanan to the northwest, Broceus District has petitioned to build a new brick schoolhouse. [tag: Schools]

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1872/0620	Grand opening of the Dunbar house, will be on June 21, 1872. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0704	Jail: The building on Days Avenue next to McEwen's Wagon Shop is to be fitted up as a temporary lock-up until such time as more suitable arrangements are complete. [tag: Municipal Works]
1872/0704	New firm, Strong & Powers restaurant, one door east of the post office. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0704	New School: Proposals for the construction of the new school building in District #3 will be let on July 8, 1872. The new school will be built on the property of Brady M. Pennell. [tag: Schools]
1872/0711	Calaboose and Engine House: Contract has been let to Isaac Brown and William A. Vincent for \$1250.00 for the building of the combination Calaboose and Engine House. [tag: Municipal Works]
1872/0711	On June 20, 1872, Warner Bliss and Co. buys the lumber stock of Richards & Fox and moves it to the corner of Oak and Chicago Streets. [tag: Factories]
1872/0711	The construction of the Buchanan Cheese Factory has been completed and production will soon commence. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1872/0711	The first Berrien County Record advertisement for the Zinc Collar Pad (for the worst cases of sore neck). [tag: Factories]
1872/0718	A description of Buchanan Wagon Factory and of the Zinc Collar Pad Factory. [tag: Factories]
1872/0718	A description of industry in Buchanan in the year of 1872. [tag: Factories]
1872/0718	Buchanan Manufacturing Company's superintendents, William Osborn & A. Willard, employed 20 hands for manufacturing of furniture and bedsteads. [tag: Factories]
1872/0718	The Cheese Factory has secured the services of Mr. Gillen of Olgin, Illinois, as an experienced cheesemaker. [tag: Factories]
1872/0725(?)	A. Sanders has sold his boot and shoe store to Charles Rea. [tag: Businesses]
1872/0725(?)	W.M. Waisner & D.D. Brant, of South Bend Ind. have purchased the meat market owned by Glover & Smith. [tag: Businesses]

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1872/0801	The Cheese Factory is now in operation, working from 1500 to 2000 pounds of milk. [tag: Factories]
1872/0808	During the month of July, the Zinc Collar Pad Factory shipped 44,890 collars, amounting to \$22,400.00. [tag: Factories]
1872/0815	A tour through the Cheese Factory is described. [tag: Factories]
1872/0815	Mr. D. Terrier is putting a brick foundation under his house. [tag: Residences]
1872/0815	Mr. Holliday is building a residence on his lot on Portage. [tag: Residences]
1872/0822	Passenger House: Work has commenced on the construction of the new passenger depot in Buchanan for the Michigan Central. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1872/0822	The Lutheran Denomination is building a new church, the Shawnee Church, in school district #6, in section #8, of Oronoko Township. [tag: Churches]
1872/0829	Firehouse and Calaboose on West Oak Street nearly completed. [tag: Municipal Works]
1872/0829	The first cheese from the Cheese Factory was sold on August 24, 1872. [tag: Factories]
1872/0912	Train Collision: On September 7, 1872, about one half mile east of the Buchanan depot, there was a collision between an eastbound freight train and a passenger train from Kalamazoo. There are no reported injuries although both trains derailed and both engines were completely destroyed.
1872/0926	Criticism of the Zinc Collar Pad Factory and a response. [tag: Factories]
1872/0926	J.H. Roe has removed his jewelry store from the post office building into H.J. Howes store on the south side of Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1872/1003	Cheese Factory produces 6000 pounds of cheese in August. [tag: Factories]
1872/1003	J.C. Brown, of Santa Fe NM. has entered into partnership with John C. Welch, for the purpose of manufacturing solid gold jewelry. [tag: Businesses]

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1872/1010	Adv. New meat market,. Weigle & Miller, Located at the second door east of the Record office, at the foot of Days Ave. [tag: Businesses]
1872/1010	Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co.: The brick engine and boiler house for the Buchanan Wagon Factory is about completed. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1872/1017	Dr. Seekell, of St. Joseph Mi. is relocating in Buchanan and will occupy the room formerly used by F.S. Carlton. In Roe's brick, on the corner of Main and Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1872/1017	New meat market, fresh meat & vegetables, Smith & Louman, located next door east of the Record office. [tag: Businesses]
1872/1017	Our "Village Fathers", the Village Commission, have requested the town marshal to organize a fire company. [tag: Municipal Works]
1872/1017	Agents wanted to sell the "The Grist Millers Signal", a device that allows all of one man's grain to pass through the bolting machine before it is taken off, in this way giving a customer all the flour from the grain he brought in. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1872/1107	Passenger House: The foundation for the new passenger house has been completed and brick is now being laid. The building is to be 66' x 26' and will have 10' ceilings. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1872/1107	The Cheese Factory is to suspend work for the season on November 9, 1872. [tag: Factories]
1872/1121	Fire Bell: The Village Commission has decided to use the bell of the Advent Church, in case of fire, by way of a wire suspended from the Firehouse across Oak Street overhead to the chapel. [tag: Municipal Works]
1872/1128	On November 25, 1872, a fire was discovered in the baggage car of the eastbound night express of the Michigan Central, about one mile east of the Buchanan depot. The car was entirely consumed by flame, afterwards one unrecognizable body wasfound. Damage estimated at \$50,000.
1872/1205	Corpse: The body found in the burnt remains of the Michigan Central baggage car was positively identified as that of Gen. Loomis. The decorated leader of the famous Loomis Battery Michigan Artillery Comp. of Coldwater, Michigan. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1872/1219	P.P. Rynearson has opened a clock repair shop in Eaton & Richards grocery store. 49 Front St. [tag: Businesses]

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1872/1219	The meat market of Weigel & Miller was closed on December 12, 1872. [tag: Businesses]
1872/1219	William Powers has opened a boot and shoe making and repair shop in the rear of G.A. Harris's building, on Main St. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0102	The whistle to the new Wagon Factory blew for the first time on December 28, 1872. [tag: Factories]
1873/0109	Mrs. Dr. F.H. Berrick was given by her father, B. Jarvis, the L.P. Alexander home on Front Street. He purchased it for \$6000.00. [tag: Residences]
1873/0123	Commission meeting on January 20, 1873, for the purpose of organizing first fire company. C.S. Black is appointed first Fire Chief. The Commission will install a new poll tax for extra expenses and will supply uniforms. [tag: Municipal Works]
1873/0123	Invention: Local inventor William G. Hermence has invented a new variation to the clothes bar. [tag: Local Patents]
1873/0203(?)	First request for manpower to be used in hose company. The new company is ordained as the Buchanan Fire Company #1. [tag: Municipal Works]
1873/0306	E.S. & LeRoy Dodd have entered into a co-partnership. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0306	Strong's boot and shoe store and Kelley's harness shop will now occupy the French building, located in the second door east of the Record office.
1873/0306	The Custom Mill of Fulton and Kingery has undergone considerable repairs, and is now in a better condition to do all kinds of grinding than for many months previous. All Custom work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial, Mill is on Portage St., Buchanan. [tag: Mills]
1873/0313	Fire: First time Buchanan Fire Company #1 was put in action. Residence of Archibald Dunbar on West Oak Street, opposite the sawmill of Weisgerber & Edwards, was consumed by flames on March 8, 1873. Damage estimated at \$250.00, no insurance. [tag: Municipal Works]
1873/0320	Washing machine factory of the Furguson Bros. will be in operation within a few days. [tags: Factories; Parks]
1873/0327	A.C. Day has purchased the grocery owned by the firm of Treat & Wirwick [tag: Businesses]



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1873/0403	E.M. Plimpton has moved his law office over Redden & Grahams store. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0408(?)	Richards & Fox are now manufacturing a new mop handle. [tag: Factories]
1873/0410	George A. Harris will now occupy the room recently used by Daniel Terrier, in Welches brick. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0410	Mrs. Wilson has opened a new millinery in Roe's brick, in the rear of Dr. Roe's office. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0417	A survey has been completed by William Bachman for the possibility of creating a ditch through the Terre Coupe Marsh that would intersect with the McCoy Creek, for the purpose of improving water power supplied to the mills of Buchanan further downstream. [tags: Land Developments; Mills]
1873/0424	L.P. Alexander is improving the grade on his lot on Front Street to allow the building of a new residence. [tag: Residences]
1873/0424	Mr. D. Fisk, Highway Commissioner of Buchanan Township, in a letter to the Berrien County Record editor, inadvertently describes the first attempt to open a road from Buchanan, west to Weesaw Township (Madron Lake Road) in 1846. He also describes the opening of Clear Lake Road, from Bakertown Road west to its present location. [tag: Roads]
1873/0424	R.A. Demont has move his family into his own residence on Second Street (Dewey Street). [tag: Residences]
1873/0508	A new machine designed by William H. Talbot and manufactured by Morley & Talbot at the Starr Factory for the purpose of scraping the Zinc Collar Pads before stamping, is to be used in London, England for that purpose. [tag: Factories]
1873/0508	Buchanan Cheese Factory to reopen doors on May 12, 1873, for the new season. [tag: Factories]
1873/0508	New physician, Dr. Charles Rinehart, the allopathy doctor will move into the Welches brick building. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0508	Patent: The Zinc Collar Pad Factory has a new patented Zinc Gig Saddle Pad for the use with gig saddles to relieve sores on horses backs. [tag: Factories]
1873/0515	Mr. H.S. Black is now running his saw mill nights to utilize all the power the creek affords at his furniture factory. [tag: Mills]

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1873/0515	A commission meeting has been called for the extension of Portage Street (Red Bud Trail North), from Fourth Street north to intersect with Fulton Street. [tag: Roads]
1873/0515	A commission meeting has been called for the extension of Short Street from Third Street north to Fourth Street. [tag: Roads]
1873/0515	New meat market, Sanders & Co. Located next door east of the record office. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0522	A commission meeting was held to call for the Detroit Street extension through the lands owned by David Dutton and James M. Mathews, to intersect with the old road leading to Fourth Street. [tag: Roads]
1873/0522	Mr. A.F White, of the firm of Osborn & White, has purchased the half interest of his partner, William Osborn. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0522	New partnership, Mr. Sanders, owner of the new meat market has taken on William Tuttle as a partner. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0522	S,W. Eply has moved his tailor shop to his own building on the east side of Main St., next door to Mrs. Dunning's millinery. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0529	The Michigan Central will soon dispatch the first refrigerated railroad car from Chicago to Boston. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1873/0605	New Firm, George W. Fox has bought the half interest of the boot and shoe store of William Cotten, now Cotten & Fox. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0626	Mr. John Grahann is pulling down the frame portion of his residence on Front Street and rebuilding the same in brick. [tag: Residences]
1873/0703	Black & Storm have put a new water wheel in their mill at the mouth of the creek. [tag: Mills]
1873/0717	The new passenger depot is almost complete and will be open in less than a week. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1873/0807	Mr. Stephen Scott is about finishing a neat residence on his farm three miles south of town. [tag: Residences]

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1873/0814	Buchanan Auction Store, owned by W.B. Patch & Co. is adjoined to the Ross & Son Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0814	Mr. H.E. Bradley of Galien, has opened a photography studio in the rooms over the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0814	The old wooden framed passenger house has been taken down in order to make room for the double track when it comes to this point. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1873/0828	Mr. Jacob Whetmore has completed his "model residence", four miles south of Buchanan. [tag: Residences]
1873/0828	Post Office: The Post Office has been moved into the wooden framed building of Collins & Weaver, situated at the rear of their brick block. This framed building was last known as Mark's Meat Market before being raised in the early to mid 1980s. Before this move, the Post Office was located in the Post Office Building (Collins & Weaver Block), now known as the Rough Opera House on the southeast corner of Front Street and Oak Street. [tag: Municipal Works]
1873/0911	A fire on September 5, 1873, at the Warner Bros. Sash, Door, and Blind Factory completely destroyed the factory which resulted in a \$4000.00 loss. No insurance. [tag: Factories]
1873/0918	New Schoolhouse: A contract has been secured for the building of a new two story brick schoolhouse in Dayton township. The building will be 40' x 26'. The contract was let to the firm of Wilson & Needham for the price of \$2,000. [tag: Schools]
1873/0918	T.M. Fulton has sold his bank stock of the First National Bank to M. Skinner. The bank will now be run by G.W. Devin, who is Mr. Skinner's son in law. [tag: Businesses]
1873/0918	The first license ever granted by the M.E. Church for a lady to preach the gospel was given to Mrs. Levi C. York, of Buchanan. [tag: Churches]
1873/0918	The park grounds have been sown with wheat, only one race has been run on the track this year. [tag: Parks]
1873/1002	George Churchill has moved his hardware store and tin shop to Steven's brick, two doors west of the record office and one door east of the bank.
1873/1002	T.J. Jones has removed his barber shop to the basement under the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1016	Fire: The passenger house in Niles was completely destroyed by fire on the night of October 13, 1873. [tag: Michigan Central RR]

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1873/1016	The Buchanan auction store is now located in the Collins & Weaver brick. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1016	The double track for the Michigan Central has been completed to within four miles of the depot. The work has been suspended for the winter but will commence as soon as the weather will permit. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1873/1106	New clothes store, owned by Charles Simon of Chicago Ill. will be located one door east of Whites drug store. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1113	Lake Street is now being extended from Front Street north to Fourth Street. [tag: Roads]
1873/1120	Mrs. Fox & Wood have set up a millinery establishment in the first door north of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1120	The shoe and boot store of Wm. H. Fox is located two doors west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1127	A.C. Cullom dry goods store is located next door east of the record office. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1127	New millinery, Misses McBine & Smart have taken up rooms recently occupied by Mrs. Wilson in Roe's brick. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1204	Invention: William G. Hermence has come up with a new invention for the purpose of washing dishes. [tag: Local Patents]
1873/1204	William H. Fox dry good store is located in Roe's brick on the corner of Main and Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1211	J.P. Binns has just purchased the grocery store and stock of A.C. Day. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1218	Dr. S.F. Collins, is located in an office on the west side of Main St., two doors north of Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1873/1218	J.J. Van Riper has located in the office on the second floor of Howes brick. [tag: Businesses]

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1873/1218	New Building: The village Marshall, John Fancher, is putting up a new building on his lot behind the bank building on Main Street. It will be a wooden framed structure and will very much resemble the building next north, owned by Dr. J.M. Wilson. The contract was secured to build the structure by Holiday & Rogers. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1873/1225	New schoolhouse in the Dayton district is nearly complete. [tag: Schools]
1874/0129	William Cotten has sold his interests in the firm of Cotten & Fox to L.P. Fox, who, with his son G.W. Fox plan to rename the business L.P. Fox. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0205	J.M. Matthews is now at the old stand with J.P. Binns at 54 Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0219	Business removed, The boot and shoe store of L.P & G.W. Fox has moved to the union block, at the first door west of the H.J. Howe store. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0219	Eaton & Richards have moved to the store located first door east of Redden & Graham. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0219	The meat market located opposite of the Dunbar house has changed hands. The business will now be run by T.F. Kitchell. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0226	A Village Council Meeting was called for the separation of Soldiers' lots in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, which are located in the frontmost section of plots. This action was called for to make a clear view for the new \$3000.00 Joseph Coveney monument. The opposition for said action was directed by Trustee Binns, a retired captain of the 12th Michigan Infantry G.A.R. The motion was not passed. [tag: Cemeteries]
1874/0226	Business removed, Eaton & Richards have moved their grocery store to the first door east of Redden & Grahams. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0226	George Churchill has purchased the hardware business of Collins & Weaver and will continue the stand in that place. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0305	D.W. Brock of Cassopolis has purchased the meat market of T.F. Kitchell. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0312	On page 2 of this issue, the U.S. Railroad Whistle Signal Code is given and explained. [tag: Michigan Central RR]

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1874/0326	On March 17, 1874, the dam at the Bakertown Mill broke and let large quantities of water out to downstream dams, mill was unused except for the purpose of grinding apples. [tag: Mills]
1874/0326	Mr. Norris is building a residence on Chicago Street. [tag: Residences]
1874/0402	Buchanan Temperance Union: The ladies of Buchanan have called for the organization of a Temperance Union, for the purpose of closing down all saloons and places of business that sell liquor. (President Miss N.A. Chamberlain, Vice President Mrs. Carlisle) [tag: Organizations]
1874/0402	Roe & Rough have upgraded the machinery at their saw mill for the purpose of manufacturing of building materials. This has been needed since the factory of the Warner Bros. burned down. [tag: Mills]
1874/0409	H.H. Kinyon has sold half of his interests in his bakery business to Herbert Vincent. The new firm will now be called Kinyon & Vincent. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0409	The Buchanan Temperance Union is supported by the Farmers Grange Association of Buchanan for the prohibition of liquor and gambling. [tag: Organizations]
1874/0416	Article from the Niles Republican, on the death of the oldest inhabitant of Berrien County, Horence Godfrey. In the spring of 1828, Mr. Godfrey split a boulder and from the two pieces, faced the first run of millstone used in this section. This was the beginnings of the old Ford Mill in Niles, on the site of the Payne & Norton Mill, located two miles north of Niles on the Dowagiac Creek. [tag: General Information]
1874/0416	Emma Wood has opened a millinery store five doors west of the Tremont hotel. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0416	Mr. Ed Dick is building a residence on Chicago Street. [tag: Residences]
1874/0416	Mrs. H.M. Wilson will move her millinery store from her residence to the rooms that she occupied last summer, over the Wm. Fox store. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0416	The County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry has called for the support of the Buchanan Temperance Union. [tag: Organizations]
1874/0423	The last saloon in Buchanan has been closed down because of the efforts of the Buchanan Temperance Union. [tag: Organizations]
1874/0430	D.A. Kingery has sold his interests in the Berrien County Record to W.D. Kingery and John C. Marble. [tag: Businesses]

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1874/0507	Mr. Marion Webster is building a new residence on Berrien Street, opposite Mr. William R. Fox. [tag: Residences]
1874/0507	The Berrien County Record has once again taken on new management. The firm is now called Kingery & Lindly. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0507	Thomas Fulton has sold his interest in the Custom Mill to John C. Marble from St. Joseph County, Indiana. The business will now be conducted under the name `J.H. Kingery & Co.'. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1874/0514	Mr. Richards & Fox are building an addition to their factory on Days Avenue. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1874/0521	J.C. Briggs has moved his wagon repair shop from the depot to the building this side of Atwood & Mowerys blacksmith shop. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0521	Mr. B.T. Morley has invented a new colter for a plow share which is claimed by farmers to be very important. Mr. Morley is intending to apply for a patent for this new device. [tag: Local Patents]
1874/0521	Rough & Pears are giving their large grist mill a new coat of paint. It will be very much improved in appearance. [tag: Mills]
1874/0528	John DeArmond & Scott Whitman have purchased an 80 acre estate belonging to Orson Marble (deceased), for the purpose of establishing a saw mill there; the land is situated 1/4 mile west of church on the northern end of Terre Coupe Prairie. [tag: Mills]
1874/0528	The Village is building a new flume on the creek west of Oak Street. This is to improve the power to the Water Works. [tag: Municipal Works]
1874/0604	Roe & Rough are building a new dwelling on Chicago Street, near their factory (sawmill on West Oak Street). When finished, the home will be occupied by Alpha Roe, son of the above mentioned. [tag: Residences]
1874/0611	A new roof is being built on the Rough & Pears Mill. [tag: Mills]
1874/0611	Mr. Dewing is building an addition on his residence on Portage Street. [tag: Residences]
1874/0611	Mr. Kitchell has sold his meat market to Mr. Smith and will take charge of another meat market in Niles MI. [tag: Businesses]

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1874/0611	On June 2, 1874, the organization of the Mechanics & Laborers Protection Association as a response to a 10% wage cut of Buchanan Manufacturing Co., on June 1, 1874, workers bolted the factory. [tag: Factories]
1874/0625	A complete 3/4 page story telling of the industrial and commercial description of Buchanan, including the Zinc Collar Pad Factory, Buchanan Manufacturing Co., Black Furniture Works, Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co., and Richards & Fox Manufacturing Co.. It also tells of the mills, both the saw and the grist, and it tells of most of the merchants as well. [tag: Factories, General Information]
1874/0625	Mr. Samuel French is building a new house on his farm, to be occupied by his son, Willard French. [tag: Residences]
1874/0625	The firm of Richards & Fox have put up another small building in the rear of their factory on Days Avenue for storage. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1874/0702	E.S. Dodd & Sons have moved their office and lab to the first floor of the Berrien County Record building opposite Whites drug store. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0702	John C. Marble is building a residence on his farm, six miles south of Buchanan. [tag: Residences]
1874/0702	Smith & Sons have sold their grocery store to J.W Smith Seth Smith, and Wilber Smith. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0703(?)	A large amount of sawing; stockyards of Roe and Rough filled, large amount of Money given to locals for lumber. Weisgerber & Edwards have great quantities of black walnut. [tag: Mills]
1874/0709	D.A. Wagner has moved his office from the fist floor of the Record building to the old Record building on Main St. At the third door north of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0711(?)	On June 1, 1874, a decision was made by the management of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company to decrease wages by 10%. In response, on June 2, 1874, the industrial workers of Buchanan called for the organization of the Mechanics and Laborers Protection Association. At that time most factory wages were \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day, farm wages were \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day. [tag: Organizations]
1874/0716	Buchanan Manufacturing Company, a furniture factory, is again at work with a full force. Most of the old hands have gone back to work, at what pay we could not learn. The matter was compromised in some way and if they are all satisfied now, then other people ought to be, surely. [tag: Organizations]



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1874/0716	First call for library association and library reading room. [tag: Municipal Works]
1874/0716	The Furniture Factory is again working with full force. Most of the old hands have gone back to work. On what pay we could not learn. The matter was compromised in some way and if they are all satisfied now, other people ought to be, surely. [tag: Factories]
1874/0723	B.H. Spencer and J.T. Allen have formed a new firm to conduct the furniture business, and have opened a new store at Browns old stand, in the third door north of the bank, on Main St. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0723	H.C. Storm buys the half interest of his partner C.S. Black, of Black and Storm Saw Mill (mouth of McCoy Creek). [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1874/0723	Kingery and Marble, run the first grist of new wheat at their mill on July 11, 1874. It came from the farm of Elder Joel Barnhart, in Cass County. [tag: Mills]
1874/0723	On July 21, 1874, H.C. Storm bought half interest from C.S. Black in the firm of Black & Storm Saw Mill. [tag: Factories]
1874/0813	James Smith has sold his drug store to Theodore Thomas & Orin Wood. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0820	John Mansfield is rebuilding his residence on Main Street, which was previously destroyed by fire. [tag: Residences]
1874/0820	The Buchanan Manufacturing Co. is building an addition to their factory on Oak Street. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1874/0827	Mrs. Nette Briggs has purchased the millinery establishment of Miss Woods. Located in the second door west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0903	Advertisement, C.B. Churchill on north Front St, third door west of Binns & Rose. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0903	Advertisement, S.W. Redden livery stables, located on Front street. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0910	Captain Richards is building an addition on his residence on Front Street, recently purchased from Charles Clark. [tag: Residences]
1874/0913(?)	First talk of establishment of marble works in Buchanan. [tag: Factories]

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1874/0917	Coveney Monument: The first letter to the editor of the Berrien County Record denouncing the "atheistical monument" was published. This letter was written by D. Fisk. [tag: Cemeteries]
1874/0917	Dissolution notice, The Bent Wood Truck & Casket Co. has dissolved from mutual consent between Edward Ballangee and Elijah Beck, Mr. Beck will now take over full management. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0917	Fire: On September 9, 1874, T.B. Morley's Starr Foundry and the building housing the Zinc Collar Pad Factory, on Portage Street close to the M.C.R.R., was completely destroyed by fire. The losses are estimated at no less than \$20,000. The Starr Foundry had no insurance but the Zinc Collar Pad Factory was fully insured. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1874/0920(?)	The Zinc Collar Pad Factory has a machine used for the manufacture of a carpet stretcher, above mentioned product to be manufactured soon. [tag: Factories]
1874/0924	Correspondence from the Inner Ocean describes, in length, the industrial facilities of Buchanan, in 1874. [tag: General Information]
1874/0924	H.M. Seligman has opened an auction hall in reddens block, located first door east of Redden & Grahams store. [tag: Businesses]
1874/0924	On page 2, a correspondence from the South Bend paper, the Inner Ocean, which describes industrial faculties of Buchanan in 1874. [tag: Factories]
1874/0924	The village authorities make a request to the Berrien County Record to publish section 22 of the compiled laws of Michigan (Charter 249), regarding the defacing or destroying of tombstones or monuments to be punishable by a \$500.00 fine or up to a year imprisonment. [tag: Cemeteries]
1874/1001	In this issue of the Berrien County Record, there are two letters to the editor written against the Coveney monument, two letters against Mr. Fisk's opinion of the monument, and one letter from the editor stating that he will publish no more letters on the matter. [tag: Cemeteries]
1874/1015	Mr. D. Fisk writes a letter against the opinions written against him but makes no reference of the monument. [tag: Cemeteries]
1874/1015	Mrs. Mariah Pennell has opened a millinery shop at the residence of Mrs. Rose on Third St. [tag: Businesses]

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1874/1022	Mr. Joseph Coveney responds to the verbal abuse of the editorials written by D. Fisk and others against him and his "free thinkers monument". Editorials continue to be published about arguments in religious doctrine closely related to the inscriptions on the Coveney monument until November 12, 1874. [tag: Cemeteries]
1874/1022	New drug store, The corner drug store will now be opened in the Collins & Weaver building, by A.L. Hayes & Sons, formerly of Loda Ind. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1022	Zinc Collar Pad Factory: Specifications have been drawn up and the contract has been let for the construction of a building to house the Zinc Collar Pad Factory. It will be built on the west side of Oak Street, on the lot recently occupied by the Sash & Blind Factory and the Warner Brothers Lumberyard. It will be a two story brick structure, 26' x 85', aside from the office. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1874/1029	Buchanan Wagon Company has temporarily closed down. [tag: Factories]
1874/1029	First advertisement for the Excelsior Carpet Stretcher made by the Excelsior Manufacturing Company of Buchanan. \$.80 each. [tag: Factories]
1874/1029	First advertisement of the Brunson Patented spring bed bottom made by Seth E. Straw of Buchanan. \$5.00 each. [tag: Factories]
1874/1105	Dissolution notice, between B.H. Spencer and Jacob T. Allen. Mr. Allen has sold his interests to A.A. Willard, and will now call the firm Spencer & Willard. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1105	Misses Louis Delambert, L.O. Hall, and E.M. Merrill millinery has changed name to Hall & Merrill millinery, located four doors west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1105	Simonds & Smith have removed their central dinning hall to the rooms formerly occupied by Eaton & Richards. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1105	Starr Foundry: T.B. Morley has commenced to rebuild his foundry, originally on South Oak Street, on the corner of Front Street and Portage Street. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1874/1112	Mr. Weisgerber has purchased the half interest of his partner H.R. Edwards in his saw mill enterprise. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1874/1112	On November 9, 1874, the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co. reopens its production facility. [tag: Factories]

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1874/1203	Mr. John Francher's new building on Main Street is fast approaching completion. A new glass front has been installed which greatly improves the appearance. The only mistake made is that the building is of wood instead of brick. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1874/1203	There has been another organization of industrial workers, the Industrial Brotherhood. Meetings will now be held every week in Roe's Hall. [tag: Organizations]
1874/1210	R.A. Demont has purchased the Main St. market. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1210	Union School: Severe winds have blown down a portion of the new schoolhouse. Damage is estimated at \$400.00. [tag: Schools]
1874/1217	First advertisement of the P.M. Meyers patented Eureka Carpet Stretcher made by Eureka Manufacturing Co. of Buchanan, supervised by Solomon Rough. [tag: Factories]
1874/1217	P.B. Myers has been issued a patent for a new type of carpet stretcher. It has been christened the Eureka Carpet Stretcher. [tag: Local Patents]
1874/1224	Dissolution: The firm of Richards & Fox has been dissolved, Alfred Richards will continue the clothes bar and fork handle business and L.P. Fox will run the lumberyard. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1874/1224	R.A. Demont is now moving the Main St. market across the street into the Fancher building. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1231	Co-partnership, James Duncan and Samuel Miller of Buchanan have started a business for the manufacture of the Duncan patented folding lap table. This shop will be either in Buchanan or Warsaw Ind. [tag: Businesses]
1874/1231	Mr. C. Hallock, after losing his residence to a severe wind storm, has now rebuild it at its old location about two and a half miles away from town.
1875/0128	Kingery and Marble are preparing to install a new waterwheel in their flouring mill with other improvements. [tag: Mills]
1875/0128	Notice of dissolution and formation of a partnership, The firm of W.D. Kingery and A. Lindley has dissolved, The new owners of the Berrien County Record will be W.D. Kingery & John Holmes. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0218	Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co. has mortgage sale of factory. [tag: Factories]

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1875/0218	First advertisement of S.T. Baker as a millwright and builder of turbine waterwheels. Residence in Bakertown. [tag: Mills]
1875/0218	J. Chittenden has purchased the rights to manufacture a new patented washing machine, and will soon commence the manufacture of the same.
1875/0218	Jacob T. Allen has opened a new furniture store on Front St, third door east of the post office. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0218	New firm, Sanford Smith and his oldest son, J.E. Smith have opened a new grocery store in the building presently occupied by Chas. Simond & Miron Smith. This new firm will be known as Smith & Sons. south side of Front St., first door east of Redden & Grahams, adjoining Whites drug store. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0225	Single trains passing within this village in the past two weeks have had from two to four engines attached. The snow drifts are what necessitates the extra power. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1875/0225	We regret that the affairs of the Buchanan Wagon Co. are in such bad condition. Several parties have been induced to put all of their means into this institution, they will probably loose it all. The mortgage sold for under 50% of its value. [tag: Factories]
1875/0304	Richards & Bates are now partners in the clothes bar business. [tag: Factories]
1875/0304	The Excelsior Factory turns out 1000 carpet stretchers a week. [tag: Factories]
1875/0304	The machinery for the pad factory has just arrived and will running in a few days. [tag: Factories]
1875/0311	Mr. Gilliem has purchased the Cheese Factory and will purchase milk for that purpose. [tag: Factories]
1875/0311	The dam above the Black furniture factory has washed out and has caused a considerable amount of damage. [tags: Factories; Mills]
1875/0401	An article giving a detailed list of the businesses and manufacturers of Buchanan, in 1875. [tag: General Information]
1875/0401	Two meat markets of this place have consolidated into one, under the name Russell, Glover & Co. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0404(?)	The Wagon Factory is again running. It was purchased by A.C. Day and Solomon Rough for \$4,328.94. [tag: Factories]

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1875/0408	Mr. Jacob Brown is putting up a new building on Portage Street. This new structure is to be used as a planing mill and for the manufacture of all types of bracket work. It will measure 16' x 38' and will be two stories tall. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1875/0408	New building will be built on Days Ave. by Mr. A. Richards. Two stories, 30' x 60', to be occupied by Spencer & Willard. The will put a 20 hp. engine and machinery for planing and scroll sawing. The construction will be built by J.M. Eaton, to be finished by May 1, 1875. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1875/0415	Excelsior Carpet Stretcher Co., Morris & Curtis, with 20 hands, intend to produce 6000 stretchers a week. [tag: Factories]
1875/0415	Mr. Cheney will open a barber shop on Front St. on the first floor of the building east of the Record office. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0415	Smith & Bartlett have opened a new meat market on Main St., first door north of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0425(?)	S.A. Woods has opened a new hardware business at Churchill's old stand on the north side of Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0429	Champion Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of the N.H. Merrill patented Champion Carpet stretcher & tacker. [tag: Factories]
1875/0429	Colvin Schoolhouse: On April 23, 1875, the Colvin School, located about three miles north of Buchanan, on the northeast corner of Aalfs Road and Little Glendora Road, was burned down. It is suspected that arson was to blame, due to an earlier vandalism. [tag: Schools]
1875/0429	N.H. Merrill has been granted a patent for his new invention, the Champion Carpet Stretcher and Tacker. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/0429	Rough and Pears are making valuable improvements to their flouring mill. Two new wheels are to be put in and other improvement and repairs are to be done. The cost is to be upwards of \$4000.00. [tag: Mills]
1875/0429	The Custom Mill of Kingery and Marble has closed for two weeks in order to install a new waterwheel and machinery. They also intend to do other general repair and fixing up. [tag: Mills]
1875/0506	Mr. C.W. Smith (owner of the livery stables on Front Street) and Joseph Burch, have rented the grounds of the Parks Association and will soon have the track in good condition for a race course and driving park. [tag: Parks]
1875/0506	The old Coffe Dam in Bakertown was let out for the purpose of repairing the wasteway. [tag: Mills]

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1875/0513	A description of the local manufacturing facilities in Buchanan dedicating at least one paragraph to each shop mentioned. [tag: General Information]
1875/0513	Mr. Isaiah Rynearson is building a large addition to his residence on Berrien Street. [tag: Residences]
1875/0520	Kingery and Marble have completed repairs and renovations on their Custom Mill, the new wheel is in place and is expected to begin grinding today. The turbine used was constructed using a locally developed patent. [tag: Mills]
1875/0527	Article on the new Stephen T. Baker (of Bakertown) patented turbine which was used in the renovation of the Kingery & Marble Gristmill. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/0527	Article on the new type of turbine used in the Kingery and Marble flouring mill. Stephan T. Baker is the patentee. [tag: Mills]
1875/0603	Iron Ore: A farmer about two miles away from Buchanan has struck a vein of iron ore between two and three feet thick. It has been judged to be of very fine quality. [tag: Land Developments]
1875/0603	The names of all the deceased soldiers that are buried in two Buchanan cemeteries. Five are in the old cemetery (Katherine Park) and twelve are in the new cemetery (Oak Ridge). [tag: Cemeteries]
1875/0610	The Buchanan Common Council makes a call for the extension of Smith Street, from the Raceway Bridge to Oak Street. [tag: Roads]
1875/0610	The Common Council asks for the opening of Alexander Street through the property of H.J. Howe, to run north and south, on the east side of the school grounds. The motion was denied on September 2, 1875. [tag: Roads]
1875/0617	D.A. Wagner has invented a new bronzing machine for printing purposes. It will bronze cards or labels at a rate of 2000 to 3000 per hour. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/0708	At Rough and Pears, a new waterwheel has been hung at the flouring mill. [tag: Mills]
1875/0708	Heavy rains wash out the H.S. Black Furniture Factory dam, the Wm. Pears Flouring mill dam and the H.S. Black sawmill dam. [tag: Mills]

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1875/0715	Spencer & Willard have moved to their new building on Days Ave. [tag: Factories]
1875/0722	Excelsior Manufacturing Co. moved to Chicago this week. [tag: Factories]
1875/0722	J. Brown & Sons have their new Planing & Scroll Saw Factory completed on Portage St., work will commence immediately. [tag: Factories]
1875/0812	D.A. Wagner has been granted a patent for his new Press Rotary Bronzing Machine. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/0818(?)	The repairs on the Rough & Pears flouring mill are completed and grinding has commenced. [tag: Mills]
1875/0819	On August 18, 1875 the death of William Duane Kingery leaves John C. Holmes as the editor of the Berrien County Record. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0819	The store room recently vacated by Wm. H. Fox will now be occupied by O.E. Woods & Co. on the east side and J.H. Roe's jewelry store on the west side. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0902	W. & W. Mathews have moved their meat market to the rooms formerly occupied by O.E. Woods & Co. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0909	O.D. Carlisle has applied for a patent on his new type of carpet stretcher. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/0909	On the week of September 3, 1875, galvanized iron chimney tops were installed on the school building for ornamentation. [tag: Schools]
1875/0916	First call for an Old Settlers Association to be organized in Berrien Springs. This organization will hold regular meetings and have picnics for the pleasure of the old timers. [tag: Organizations]
1875/0916	Richards & Bates are erecting a large building in connection with their handle factory on Days Ave. Its to be a storeroom. [tag: Factories]
1875/0916	Weeler & Seltzer will soon open a saloon in Buchanan. [tag: Businesses]



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1875/0918(?)	The firm of Richards & Bates is now erecting a large building in connection with their Handle Factory on Days Avenue, to be used as their new storeroom. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1875/0923	C.S. Black is making arrangements to construct a large building on his lots by the river for a furniture factory. [tags: Factories; Mills]
1875/0923	Kingery and Marble are installing a new smut mill to be placed in their Custom flouring mill on Portage St. [tag: Mills]
1875/0923	Charles B. Churchill has moved his business to the Wagner building on Main St. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0930	Frank Murson and Edwin Dick have recently invented and patented a cool stove heating drum which they claim will give 50% more heat while using less wood. This device is to be used in residential heating or steam engine applications. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/0930	J.R. Boyce, of Dayton MI has opened a blacksmith shop at the first door south of the Dunbar house, on Days Ave. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0930	John C. Holmes has bought the Interests of the late W.D. Kingery in the firm of Kingery & Holmes. Proprietors of the Berrien County Record. [tag: Businesses]
1875/0930	Work has commenced on the new brick residence on the L.P. Alexander lot on Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1875/1007	Charles Black has commenced in the construction of his new mill at the mouth of the creek. The new building will be 60' x 40' and three stories tall. It will be used for the manufacture of furniture. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories; Mills]
1875/1007	G.W. Fox has his new residence almost completed and will be ready to occupy it within two weeks. [tag: Residences]
1875/1007	John Hamilton has purchased on half of the meat market business of Walter Matthews. This new firm will be known as Matthews & Hamilton. [tag: Businesses]
1875/1007	School District #6 (Colvin) has divided due to fractioning by various prominent parties in that district. A meeting was held by the school board and the sum of \$800.00 was voted a new school building. At the same meeting, the divided party, through subscription, erected a new brick school on River Road (Lake Chapin School?). Another school board meeting was held on September 24, 1875, and the location of the new district school was selected on lands adjoining those of Marcus Carpenter, on the corner of Main Street and Garr Road. [tag: Schools]
1875/1007	The firm of Molsberry & Dempsey has dissolved, and their saloon business will soon close. [tag: Businesses]

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1875/1014	N.J. Slater is making an addition to his building on Front Street. He intends on use the new addition for a shop and the older section as his residence. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Residences]
1875/1021	Improvements: Mr. S.T. Baker is making improvements to his mill in Bakertown. He will replace the flume and install a new turbine wheel gauged for sawing thick lumber. [tag: Mills]
1875/1021	John Morris & Wm. Dick have opened a new restaurant in the rooms under the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1875/1021	N.J. Slater has invented a lifting jack, for lifting wagons in order to oil and grease the axles. Mr. Slater has applied for a letter of patent and wishes to begin the manufacture of the same. [tag: Local Patents]
1875/1021	Seth & W.W. Smith will commence with their new firm in the central block. [tag: Businesses]
1875/1028	A new artificial stone monument is being erected in the cemetery by the firm of C.W. Stevens & Co., of Jackson, MI. This monument is being erected for Elder J.V. Himes. It will measure fourteen feet, four inches in height, the base measure three feet, four inches square and fifteen inches deep. The structure is to weigh 23 hundredweight. [tag: Cemeteries]
1875/1028	New dry good business of S.P. & C.C. High, will now share the rooms occupied by S. & W.W. Smith, central block. [tag: Businesses]
1875/1104	Notice of dissolution, Partnership held between Seth Smith, Joel W. Smith, and Wilber Smith known as Smith Brothers & Co. has dissolved under mutual consent. Business will continue under the management of S. & W.W. Smith. [tag: Businesses]
1875/1111	O.D. Carlisle has commenced the manufacture of his Little Giant Carpet Stretchers. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1875/1118	H.S. Black has secured the building in the park grounds formally used as a floral hall for the fairs, and will move his machinery into it for the manufacture of furniture. [tags: Factories; Parks]
1875/1125	A pencil sketch of town, with an article written by S.F. McOmber, giving a historical account of Buchanan's past in contrast with the present (1875). The story covers almost the entire second page, giving at least one paragraph to each of the 43 enterprises located in Buchanan. [tag: General Information]

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1875/1209	Editorial about the new electrical discoveries made by T.A. Edison. [tag: General Information]
1875/1223	A small dwelling has been built by Mr. & Mrs. Phineas Binns and Mr. Soloman Etse, on the northwest corner of the M.E. Church property for Mrs. A.P. Harrison, widowed. [tag: Churches]
1876/0106	A movement has been started in the community, for the combination of the Christian and the Advent Christian Churches. [tag: Churches]
1876/0106	Joel Smith has purchased the grocery and provision store of J.P. Binns & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0127	The Christian and Advent Christian Churches have agreed to unite for a one year probation period. [tag: Churches]
1876/0203	A.L. Hays & Sons have removed their drug store business to Lapaz Ind. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0210	The Common Council discusses the procurement of a fire bell to be placed in the belfry now being built on top of the engine house. [tag: Municipal Works]
1876/0224	H. Waterman & Bros. have purchased the barber shop of Thomas J. Jones and will move the same to the foot of Days Ave. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0302	Dr. J.D. Seely has commenced operations on his new residence on Front Street. He expects to be able to occupy it by next April. [tag: Residences]
1876/0309	A meeting was held at the Grange Hall by the Benton Harbor, South Bend, and Plymouth Railroad Company to discuss the possibilities of a narrow gauge road from Plymouth to Benton Harbor, perhaps via Buchanan. [tag: RR (general)]
1876/0316	On February 24, 1876, the newly organized Buchanan Shooting Club asks the Buchanan Village Council to hold shooting competitions within the corporations limits. They request the competitions be held on lands east of the Fairgrounds. [tag: Organizations]
1876/0316	On March 11, 1876, the wasteway of the C.S. Black dam washed out. This is the third time in a year the dam has given way. [tag: Mills]

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1876/0323	The Buchanan Cheese Factory is now under the Supervision of Mr Samuel French. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1876/0406	First advertisement from the firm of Spencer & Barnes Co. located on Days Ave., five doors south of the Dunbar house. The Grangers (Patrons of Husbandry) have rented the John Fancher building for the purpose of opening a co-operative store, located on Main St. First door north of the bank.
1876/0406	The City of Niles is placed under martial law on April 3, 1876, by the mayor after a day long racial dispute. The dispute was stopped only after the mayor pleads for military assistance. [tag: General Information]
1876/0504	From the Niles Republican, C.S. Black has purchased the machinery and stock of walnut lumber from the Niles Furniture Factory. He has constructed the lumber into a raft of sorts, and has floated it and his machinery down the river to his saw mill and furniture factory in Buchanan. [tags: Factories; Mills]
1876/0504	Mrs. E.A. DeViney has opened a millinery at the third door west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0504	We have learned that the Grange has also refitted the store room in the Collins & Weaver block. Both stores are to be occupied by that association. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0511	A new schoolhouse is announced to be built in the Hills Corners district. The school is to be built by A.E. Gardener. [tag: Schools]
1876/0511	O.S. Tourje has purchased H. Glovers interests of the Russell & Glover central meat market, This new partnership will now be called Russell & Tourje. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0523(?)	On May 20, 1876, the employees of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a rifle club. (nothing like preparing for war in time of peace) [tag: Organizations]
1876/0525	Miss Allen & Miss Gosline have opened a millinery shop two doors west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0601	The village council has given the First Nation Bank permission to build an iron staircase outside their building to be used by the Bradley Photography Studios upstairs. This is to be done so that they can install a new vault. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]

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1876/0615	Add. Thosas & Halstead, well diggers, agents for the Dock & Whipple Patented Tubular Well Co. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0615	L.P. Fox has moved his office over the store of L.P. & G.W. Fox. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0706	Notice to contractors: Sealed proposals will be received on July 26, 1876, for the construction of a new schoolhouse in District #8 of Bertrand Township. [tag: Schools]
1876/0727	Applications: The Drain Commissioner of Weesaw Township will now accept applications for the work of opening the old south branch of the Galien River. Requests to be presented with any opposition to that action by August 19, 1876. [tag: Land Developments]
1876/0803	Captain Richards is building an addition to his small brick residence on Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1876/0817	School District #6 of Bertrand Township is having some trouble in trying to build a new schoolhouse. [tag: Schools]
1876/0824	Mr. S.T. Baker is adding to his cider mills in Bakertown, one of Boomer and Boschert's new patented presses. This will double the capacity of his mill. [tag: Mills]
1876/0824	The firm of Binns & Rose have filed for bankruptcy. The Dunbar house has changed manager and name, it will now be known as the Kennard house [tag: Businesses]
1876/0831	Fire: On August 25, 1876, the wooden schoolhouse in Galien, was completely destroyed by flame said to be the work of an incendiary. The structure was fully insured and the district has proposed to erect a new building as soon as possible. [tag: Schools]
1876/0831	The fire alarm bell, so long in the prospective, was hoisted to its place in the belfry on the Engine House, on August 26, 1876. [tag: Municipal Works]
1876/0907	In the recent Village Council meeting, the lands needed in order to extend Smith Street, can now be obtained from the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, in exchange for the first alley west of Oak Street. [tag: Roads]

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1876/0914	Dr. I.D. Seeley is erecting a large residence on Front Street which will greatly add to the appearance of the lot and the street itself. [tag: Residences]
1876/0914	John W. Fancher has disposed of his interests in the drug store owned by O.E. Woods & Co. It will now be run under the management of J.H. Roe & Co. consisting of J.H. Roe and J.K. Woods. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0914	The firm of Emery & Smith has been dissolved, Martin Tracy having bought the interests of Alex Emery. The new firm will be known as Tracy & Smith. [tag: Businesses]
1876/0914	The late heavy rains and high waters have made another break in the C.S. Black dam at the mouth of the creek. This seems to be a rather unfortunate dam for Mr. Black in being washed out and rebuilt several times before and at great expense. [tag: Mills]
1876/0921	The railroad bridge was removed in Dayton, Michigan to make way for the new one. Stone abutments are to be built up to to the bottom of the bridge instead of half way as before. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1876/1012	E.M. Plimpton has moved his law office, along with the Township Records and library, to the rooms over L.P. and G.W. Fox's store formerly occupied by Justuce Ballengee. [tags: Businesses; Municipal Works]
1876/1012	Mrs. B.E. Binns will open a millinery four doors west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1876/1019	Accident: The engine of a through freight train was thrown from the track on October 18, 1876. No one was hurt. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1876/1019	On October 18, 1876, the engine of a through freight train was thrown from the track, no one was hurt. [tag: RR (general)]
1876/1026	George Munson is building a large blacksmith shop on Portage Street, north of the foundry, on the grounds previously occupied by Jacob Brown & Sons Furniture Factory, now removed to the park grounds. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1876/1026	Mr. Slatterly, the builder of the new school building in Galien, has assured us that this building will be completed by January, 1877. [tag: Schools]
1876/1027(?)	The furniture shop of Jacob Brown & Sons has moved from North Portage Street to the park grounds. [tag: Parks]

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1876/1102	Artifacts: Found on the farm of J.E. Miller, between Berrien Springs and Buchanan, a flint arrowhead embedded about three inches deep in a hickory tree. It was probably the property of one of the former inhabitants of this land. [tag: General Information]
1876/1114(?)	The first of many political jousts by John C. Holmes, republican editor of the Berrien County Record and the Democratically inclined editor of the Niles Mirror. [tag: General Information]
1876/1116	New news paper in town, known as the Beacon, published by Dr. E.S. Dodd & I. LeRoy H. Dodd, his son. [tag: Businesses]
1876/1130	William Dick has opened a restaurant in the rooms under the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1876/1214	First mention of the Black & Willard saw mill and furniture works. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0111	The firm of Kinyon & Vincent has dissolved, H.H. Kinyon has purchased the interests of his partner Herbert Vincent. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0125	On January 21, 1877 the Bakertown dam gave way but resulted in no serious damage. [tag: Mills]
1877/0201	New law office of Van Riper & Hinman, will be located over Howes store. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0229(?)	The schoolhouse in Galien has been completed and has no match for its size in western Michigan. The formal dedication of the school was held on February 14, 1877 and was enjoyed by all attending. [tag: Schools]
1877/0301	James Duncan has sold his rights to his lap table to Alfred Richards who is now manufacturing them. [tag: Factories]
1877/0301	Mr. Waterman has moved his barber shop to rooms over Kinyon's grocery store. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0301	Smith & Sons have removed their grocery business to Days block, in the rooms formerly occupied by J.W. Smith. [tag: Businesses]

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1877/0308	John Graham has disposed of his interests in the firm of Redden & Graham. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0308	Wm. Dick has moved his restaurant to the rooms formerly occupied by A.M. Eaton's meat market. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0315	Add. Millinery of Mary E. Hilton & Franc H. Rogan located four doors west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0315	Fire: March 10, 1877, the brick saw mill of John Weisgerber, on Oak Street burned and was partially destroyed, damages to the mill estimated at \$3000.00 [tag: Mills]
1877/0315	J.R. Boyle has purchased the southwest corner of the A.C. Day estate on the east side of Days Avenue and is gathering lumber on that spot in order to build a large blacksmith shop. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1877/0315	The brick sawmill of John Weisgerber, on Oak St., was completely destroyed by fire, there was \$3000.00 in damage. [tag: Factories]
1877/0315	The employees of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company have formed a Mutual Relief Society, with each employee paying a set percentage of his weekly pay into a fund. This fund will be used in time of sickness, injury or loss of life. [tag: Organizations]
1877/0322	"A new patent has been applied for at this place for a newly designed lap table, with the hopes to manufacture the same locally." No patentee name given. [tag: Local Patents]
1877/0401(?)	The Common Council passes a proposal to split the soldiers lots and sell them for private usage. [tag: Cemeteries]
1877/0405	Add. T.M. Fulton & Co. located one door east of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0405	J.M. Roe is going into the patent medicine business with a new syrup designed to relieve all ailments of the throat. [tag: Local Patents]
1877/0405	Mr. Joseph Coveney has presented the village with a new type of patented gate designed so it can be opened by a person seated in a carriage. The gate is to be used at the entrance of the cemetery. [tag: Local Patents]
1877/0405	Wm. Fox will open a new dry good store in the rooms formerly occupied by Binns & Rose. [tag: Businesses]



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1877/0415(?)	Day & Rough's wagon factory reopens after a 3 month shutdown. [tag: Factories]
1877/0419	Rough & Pears have been putting a new machine in their flouring mills for the purpose of more thoroughly separating flour from middlings and thus enabling them to get more and higher quality flour from their wheat. [tag: Mills]
1877/0503	G.W. Devin has applied for letters of patent for a new type of table now being manufactured by Spencer & Barnes Company. [tag: Local Patents]
1877/0503	The Berrien County Record office will be moved to the Post Office building on Oak St. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0510	J. Murphy has purchased the barber shop of A.D. Chaney. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0510	The new furniture store of N. Brown will be located two doors west of the Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0517	George Churchill is moving his tin shop behind the Advent Church on Oak St. His old stand will now be occupied by the Berrien County Record office. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0517	James DeViney & Noah Michael have now purchased the meat market on Main St. from Hodge & Legore, and will soon commence business therein. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0517	The law firm of Van Riper & Hinman will remove to the rooms over the bank, formerly occupied by the Bradley Studios. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0517	The owners of the Buchanan Wagon Factory have dissolved their partnership under mutual consent. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1877/0517	The Waterman barber shop has moved to rooms under the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0524	D.E. Hinman is building a new addition to his home on Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1877/0524	N. Hamilton is now building a storeroom on the north side of the J.F. Hahn Shop to house his stock of agricultural implements. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1877/0531	First advertisement, W.H. Talbot, machinist, shop on Chicago St. near the mill race. [tag: Businesses]

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1877/0607	The local inventor of long standing, Wm. G. Hermance, has now invented a new type of padlock device. [tag: Local Patents]
1877/0614	H.E. Bradley, Photographer, has moved to Cathcarts old stand, located six doors north of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0614	Lake Monster: On June 4, 1877, Mr. West Weaver claimed to have spotted a large snakelike creature in Weaver Lake. At first glance, he thought it to be a submerged log until the creature lifted its head out of the water several feet. [tag: General Information]
1877/0628	A new row of hitching posts have been set around the yard adjoining Rough & Pears mill that will replace the ones removed, by order of village council, from Front Street. [tag: Mills]
1877/0628	Dr. A.N. Van Riper has removed his office to the offices formerly occupied by Van Riper & Hinman. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0628	The lumber intended for the Front Street Bridge at the foot of Days Avenue has been delivered and it is supposed that the works will commence soon. [tag: Bridges]
1877/0705	The Common Council calls for the selling of the soldiers' burial plots in order to secure funds for a Soldiers' Monument. [tag: Cemeteries]
1877/0712	John Weisgerber has commenced in the rebuilding of his saw mill. He intends on reusing the brick walls which were not destroyed by the fire and replacing the roof with one of more pitch. [tags: Factories; Mills]
1877/0719	New store, Mr. Walton of Baltimore MD. has purchased the building now occupied by Redden & Graham. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0719	T.M. Fulton & Co. have rented the room north of the bank, and will cut a door in the wall to connect that store with the one they are renting east of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0719	The Front Street bridge is completed and is in fine appearance. It is now said that work will now commence on replacing the abutments of the Portage Street Bridge. [tag: Bridges]
1877/0802	First Advertisement, Blodgett brick yard, [tag: Businesses]

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1877/0802	First call for the organization of a committee to promote and sponsor a Young Peoples Picnic. [tag: Organizations]
1877/0816	First Advertisement, for the Eureka Shoe store, prop. Joe Taylor, located two doors north of the First National Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0816	J.H. Roe is almost completed in the building of his new residence on Second Street (now Dewey Street). It will be a wooden framed structure that will indeed improve his lot. [tag: Residences]
1877/0816	Mrs. Hilton & Mrs. Rogan have opened a new millinery, located two doors north of the bank, on Main St. in Mr. Wilson's building. [tag: Businesses]
1877/0830	Invitation is given to the public to visit the Buchanan Reading Room, located on Main Street. All games of chance that have caused such problems with gambling in the past have been removed. [tag: Municipal Works]
1877/0914(?)	On September 12, 1877, a meeting of the Highway Commissioners of Buchanan and Niles Townships was called for matters concerning the River Bridge. This structure, which was built jointly by both communities, will now be split between both townships. Each township is responsible for the upkeep of its own half, and liable for the same. [tag: Bridges]
1877/0914(?)	The job of repairing the north side is already let out and travel will be suspended for a few days. [tag: Bridges]
1877/1004	Fire Limits: John G. Holmes calls for the common council to enforce certain fire limitations that were established on March 6, 1874. These bylaws in effect eliminated the legal erection of wooden framed structures in the village corporation. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1877/1004	First advertisement of the Day & Rough Wagon Factory. [tag: Factories]
1877/1004	N.O. Fansler & Co. formerly Walton & Co. will now open a new store in the rooms occupied lately by Redden & Graham. [tag: Businesses]
1877/1025	The Reading Room on Main Street has been discontinued due to lack of patronage. [tag: Municipal Works]
1877/1025	Yellows: Description of the new disease affecting the local peach crops in the area called the "yellows". [tag: General Information]

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1877/1101	James R. Boyce will build a wooden addition to his black-smith shop on Days Avenue. The editor notes the direct violation of the above mentioned fire limits. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1877/1101	The Drain Commissioner of Bertrand Township has determined on the reform of the McCoy Creek from Pike Lake to its head by way of straightening and cleaning out and will also enlarge the culvert under the Michigan Central Railroad track. [tag: Land Developments]
1877/1108	A.F. White has sold his drug store business to F.A. White. [tag: Businesses]
1877/1108	Buchanan Athletic Society: This organization has rented a room in Howes Block, to be used to promote weight lifting and general physical fitness.
1877/1115	George Barth is opening a saloon in the building owned by Oliver Dalrymple. [tag: Businesses]
1877/1115	Miss Ashbrook & Miss York have opened a millinery in the upper rooms of the Roe brick. [tag: Businesses]
1877/1115	The job of straightening the creek from the railroad track to town has been let to Thomas O'Brien for the sum of \$125.00. The work above the tracks will be done by the owners of the properties to be altered for \$.49 to \$1.00 per rod. [tag: Land Developments]
1877/1122	Officers of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Lake Michigan Railroad Company wish to extend the track running from Indianapolis to Goshen to Lake Michigan. Two routes have been proposed, the first through Adamsville, Paw Paw and Allegan, the second connects South Bend, Buchanan, Berrien Springs and St. Joseph/Benton Harbor. A decision will be made at the meeting on November 23, in Benton Harbor. [tag: RR (general)]
1877/1129	Wm. H. Fox has now opened the Auction store. [tag: Businesses]
1877/1206	Noah Michael has purchased the interests in the meat market on Main St. from his partner James DeViney. [tag: Businesses]
1877/1206	Reorganization of the Red Ribbon Club, which was first organized in 1875. This club was sponsored partially by remnants of the Temperance Union of the early 1870's, to speak out against the use of hard liquors and to promote strict taxations and other penalties to saloons and liquor dealers. [tag: Organizations]
1877/1206	The Rough Brothers have purchased a portion of the hardware stock of George Churchill. [tag: Businesses]

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1877/1213	Dr. Hanlin has sent letters of patent for his new apparatus. It is a device for catching the mail from a passing train, that will outdo any other. [tag: Local Patents]
1877/1220	CW & MRR sends Mr. Chapin of Dowagiac to Buchanan to survey land proposed to be used for their company. [tag: RR (general)]
1878/0103	New meat market on Main St., one door north of the bank prop. J.M. Russell. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0110	Correspondence from Mr. A.G. Wells, President of CW & M RR to A. Kephart of Berrien Springs, requesting him to estimate the amount of capital that might be secured from Buchanan and Berrien Springs to bring in the railroad. Mr. Wells also requested information on the availability of white oak ties in the local area. [tag: RR (general)]
1878/0110	New meat market on Front St, at the foot of Days Ave. prop. W.F. Molsberry & Co. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0110	The Niagra house has changed name and management, the new establishment will be called the Transient house, and the new proprietor is Mrs. M.E. Ford. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0124	The store owned by George W. Noble has closed due to bankruptcy. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0207	The Kennard house has changed names and management, the Buchanan house is now managed by Mr. Luce. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0214	A.G. Wells requests that the people of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor pay \$40,000 for the construction of the CW & M RR, both cities refuse. [tag: RR (general)]
1878/0214	The Wagon Factory has shut down for a 6 month period. [tag: Factories]
1878/0307	The Buchanan Manufacturing Company did not open for the new new season and it is not known how long the shop will be idle. [tag: Factories]
1878/0314	Voting: Bertrand Township has been split into two voting districts. The western half of the township will now vote in Dayton and the eastern half will vote at the residence of Peter Womer. [tag: Municipal Works]

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1878/0314	Wm. H. Fox has removed his stock from Buchanan to Sturgis MI. The goods and stock of George W. Noble has been purchased by A.L. Noble, of Ann Arbor MI. for \$4,000.00. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0321	S.P. & C.C. High have removed to the rooms formerly occupied by G.W. Noble, A.L. Noble will move his stock to the rooms formerly occupied by S. & W.W. Smith. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0328	A Village Statement received on March 19, 1878, shows taxes paid by the following dealers of liquor: Simonds & Smith, J.G. Aul, Smith & Barth, H. Schafer, and A.J. Carothers & Co. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0328	H.E. Beardsley has rented the building west of the Tremont house and plans to build an addition to the rear, made of wood, running 28' back. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1878/0328	H.E. Bradley has rented the building west of the Tremont house, formerly occupied by N. Brown's Furniture store. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0328	Smith & Sons have now claimed bankruptcy. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0404	The partnership of Van Riper & Hinman has dissolved. Dr. Van Riper will remain in the offices over the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0404	The village Post Office has now been moved to the building west of the Tremont House. [tag: Municipal Works]
1878/0404	W.A. Palmer & D.E. Highman have purchased the stock of Smith & Sons. for \$975.00. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0411	A Post Office has now been established in the Hills Corners district of Weesaw Township. The new Postmaster will be A.E. Gardener. [tag: Municipal Works]
1878/0411	David E. Hinman opens an Attorney's Office in Room 3 of the Collins & Weaver Block, second floor. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0411	F. M. Gray's store is located west of Mill Alley. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0411	H.E. Bradley has commenced work on his building in accordance with the grant of the Common Council to erect a wooden building within the fire limits. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]

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1878/0411	Mr. Joseph Coveney is building a road at the northern part of the township at his own expense. This road (probably Glendora Road east of Coveney Lake) is to be laid on the section line and will shorten his trip to town by one mile. He has already cut a ditch and has split the rails for the crosswalks. [tag: Roads]
1878/0411	New lamp: Mr. Alexander will erect a lamp post in front of the Post Office and will install on top, a new patented gas generating lamp. [tag: Municipal Works]
1878/0418	New Device: The first telephone has been put in working order at this place, with lines that extend about 200 feet. [tag: General Information]
1878/0418	Opposition stated against the road being built by J. Coveney and by the use of tax dollars to buy the right of way on the northern boundaries of the road. There is a road a mile north of the proposed road going to the same destination. [tag: Roads]
1878/0418	The goods of N.O. Eansler sold at auction to Boughton & Ford Company and will probably be taken out of town. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0418	There is said to be a society of Mormans in Galien, "Michigan is a poor place for them to practice their profession." [tag: Churches]
1878/0425	First advertisement for Rough Brothers Hardware, next to the Grange Store on Rough's Corner. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0425	First advertisement of N. Hamilton Farm Implements & Repair Shop, on Oak Street adjoining the Engine House. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0425(?)	George Churchill has rented the rooms formerly occupied by Wm. H. Fox, on Front St. and will reopen his hardware business there. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0425	J.P. Howlett has bought the stock of F.M. Gray on Howes Corner and will continue business at the same location. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0428(?)	Story of a scoundrel: L.F. Copeland, who was accused of attempted bigamy in Buchanan, is the object of public outcry. He was found guilty of adultery and two years earlier was tarred and feathered in South Bend, Indiana. [tag: General Information]
1878/0502	Mr. P.H. Kinney has rented the half interests in the Custom Mills belonging to John Marble and will continue the business with the company of Mr. Kingery. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1878/0509	J.H. Roe has sold his drug store to W.R. Severson of Traverse City. Mr. Severson will make Buchanan his future home. [tag: Businesses]

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1878/0516	B.F. Beardsley & Co. located in the new Post Office. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0516	Drain Commissioner Spauling is arranging to have a ditch dug that will lower Madron Lake and will drain over 300 acres of marsh in that vicinity. This ditch will be over six miles in length. [tag: Land Developments]
1878/0516	J.N. Batchelor is having an extra story put on his building located one door south of the Livery Stable. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1878/0516	Jas. W. Orr has taken up law and makes his office with J.J. Van Riper. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0516	Mr. Alexander still continues to build and in time will make quite a respectable row to the west of the Tremont house. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1878/0523	J.W. Harrison, on April 22, 1878, was granted letters of patent on a new type of dumpwagon and intends to manufacture the same locally. [tag: Local Patents]
1878/0523	Mr. George Wilcox has sold his interests in the T.M. Fulton & Company to W. Rose. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0523	Mr. J.J. Wells is building a new house on Cottage Hill, where he will commence to keep house next week. [tag: Residences]
1878/0523	William Powers has purchased the Boot & Shoe Division from C.H. Rea and will continue to do business there. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0530	A bridge is being built across First Street at the race, between Mrs. Vincent's lot and E.M. Plimpton's lots. [tag: Bridges]
1878/0530	Fire: The Charles S. Black Furniture Factory at the mouth of the creek was completely destroyed by fire on May 25, 1878. There was \$25,000 in damage, partial insurance on building, tools and stock. [tag: Factories]
1878/0530	J.F. Hahn is doing considerable repairs on his residence, when he gets done it will have an extra story added on. [tag: Residences]
1878/0530	On May 25, 1878, the furniture factory at the mouth of the creek, owned by C.S. Black was completely destroyed by fire. Damages estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000. [tag: Mills]
1878/0606	Telephone Social: Lines have been installed between the J.F. Vincent residence and the J.P. Binns residence. The two parties will hold an exhibition to show the public this new device. [tag: General Information]



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1878/0613	The Common Council is planning to repair the old Water Works system. It may be the intention of the committee to build a brick building to house the force pump, which will also be under repair. The Council proposes to move the waterwheel that runs the force pump, to the wasteway of the Rough & Pears Mill, below their mill wheel and will also move the pump to a more suitable location. [tags: Mills; Municipal Works]
1878/0613	Water Works: The Common Council has proposed obtaining power from the Rough & Pears waterwheel, to the Water Works pump, by attaching a segment gear. [tags: Mills; Municipal Works]
1878/0620	First advertisement for Baker Eaton & Company screened doors and windows, located at the old Advent Times Building. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0620	Mr. Alexander has rented his rooms east of the Post Office to a man named "German" to start a clothing store. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0704	Esq. Ballengee has moved his office to rooms above Dodd's Drug Store, previously occupied by the Berrien County Record. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0711	Joseph Taylor put a Shoe Repair Shop in the Tremont House. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0725	The firm of Spencer & Barnes Furniture Manufacturer & Dealer, have rented the old Howe store (corner of Main St. and Front St.) to be used as their showroom. The entire building they now occupy on Days Ave. will be used for manufacturing. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1878/0801	B.T. Morley has his building for cider making purposes well under process of erection. If completed according to the design, it will be one of the handiest cider factories in the county. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1878/0801	Dr. Pierce and Dr. Van Order operate a Cancer Hospital. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0801	Dr. Van Order has sold his interests in the A.J. Carothers & Company Saloon. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0801	The Common Council has decided that the Portage Street Bridge across the millrace, is the responsibility of the property owners of the race itself (Kingery & Marble) to maintain, and will bill the said owners for the work already completed. [tag: Bridges]
1878/0815	Chauncey Pope and Mr. Torney have filed suite against each other in order to determine who owns the larger interests in the Dayton Grist Mill. [tag: Mills]

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1878/0815	Letter to the Editor, on page 2, from G.A. Blakeslee of Galien, expressing his dissatisfaction in the Editor's opinion of Michigan being a poor place for Latter Day Saints. He encloses the "Articles of Faith", now used as an anchor of Mormondoctrine. [tag: Churches]
1878/0829	A 1,000 pound bell has arrived at the M.E. Church and will soon be installed. [tag: Churches]
1878/0829	L.P. & G.W. Fox have sold their stock of goods. The boots and shoes to A. Lebar and the clothing to E.B. Weaver. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0829	William B. Hoag is improving his residence on Front Street by the addition of two porticos. [tag: Residences]
1878/0905	The Common Council passes an ordinance that would require through trains to reduce speed to 5 MPH for safety purposes. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1878/0905	The Common Council passes an ordinance that would require through trains to reduce speed to 5 mph for safety purposes. [tag: RR (general)]
1878/0912	The Common Council calls for the erection of a building in the cemetery to be used by the Sexton to store tools. [tags: Cemeteries; Municipal Works]
1878/0925(?)	New firm: First advertisement for Mr. E.B. Weaver & Co., successor to L.P. and G.W. Fox Clothing, located on Front St. [tag: Businesses]
1878/0926	An untitled community effort has raised \$115.00 for the relief of the Yellow Fever epidemic in the South. [tag: Organizations]
1878/0926	Invention: An article on page 2 describes a new invention. Mr. Edison has now invented an apparatus by which he claims to be able to produce an indefinite number of electric lights with sufficient brilliancy for street and house lighting. [tag: General Information]
1878/0926	Late N.O. Fansler & Company now called the Peoples' Store, managed by A.L. Averill. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1010	J.W.R. Lister, Justice of the Peace, located in the Fox Building in the rooms previously occupied by E.M. Plimpton. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1010	The old house on Mr. Wm. Woods lot on the corner of Main Street and Second Street has been torn down to make way for a fine two story framed building to be erected by George Churchill. [tag: Residences]

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1878/1017	The village fire pump is receiving considerable attention at the hands of a millwright, by way of new framework for the machinery and a new box for the turbine wheel. [tags: Mills; Municipal Works]
1878/1024	L.W. Hodge has rented the corner room at the Tremont House to establish a meat market. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1114	Dr. A.N. Van Riper has moved to the office previously rented by Rev. Copeland, and Dr. J.J. Van Riper has moved into the office over Spencer & Barnes Furniture Store. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1121	G.B. McNeil will occupy the Blacksmith Shop at the rear of the Wagon Factory. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1121	J.W. Orr has rented an office in Gray's Block and will practice law there. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1121	Lumber is being drawn for the construction of a new bridge across the river between this place and Berrien Springs at the old Crocker Mill. [tags: Bridges; Mills]
1878/1122(?)	About the quickest built house ever put up in Buchanan is that built by George Churchill for James Woods in 60 days. [tag: Residences]
1878/1128	After completing the house he built for J. Woods, George Churchill has built a fine two story house on his lot near the race on Chicago Street. [tag: Residences]
1878/1203(?)	Munson & Burch own a Blacksmith Shop on Portage Street. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1205	Peak & Sons now occupy the upper rooms of Fansler's Store for a dancing school. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1219	John & Selma Barmore have purchased the Grocery & Bakery of Smith & Sons. [tag: Businesses]
1878/1225(?)	Stockholders of the First National Bank will start a private banking firm called the Farmers & Manufacturers Bank of Buchanan. [tag: Businesses]

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1879/0102	A meeting was held by the Bertrand Township Board, in order to appeal to the Highway Commissioner, to change the position of the road between the Charles Schwartz lands and the Michael Curran Property (Oak Forest Road). [tag: Roads]
1879/0115(?)	The Peoples Store has closed in Buchanan and moved to Ohio. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0130	Edward & Frank Plimpton have purchased the confectionery and restaurant business from Wm. Dick and will continue to do business at the same stand. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0130	The new bridge at Crocker's Mill, between Berrien Springs and Buchanan, was washed downstream on January 29, 1879. The bridge was completed only about two months ago, the road to and from it was hardly broken in. [tag: Bridges]
1879/0206	Meeting of inactive soldiers for forming a Soldiers and Sailors Monumental Association, with which to gain capital in order to erect a suitable monument on the soldiers lots at Oak Ridge Cemetery. [tags: Cemeteries; Organizations]
1879/0206	The builder of the bridge between Buchanan and Berrien Springs at Crocker's Mill, has received about \$1000.00 for his services. Will he build it up again for the remaining \$500.00 he was to receive? [tag: Bridges]
1879/0213	The Finishing Shop on Days Avenue, by the alley, is owned by Montgomery & Eaton. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0213	The firm of Montgomery & Eaton won a finishing shop on Days Ave. near the alley that was partially damaged in a buggy accident mentioned in article. [tag: Factories]
1879/0213	Wm. Dick has rented the room in front of the Berrien County Record Building for manufacturing butterscotch. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0220	A sailing yacht will be transported from Benton Harbor, Michigan, up the St. Joseph River and will then be brought to Clear Lake. When construction is complete, the vessel will be 35' long and 13' wide. [tag: General Information]
1879/0220	H.H. Kinyon has purchased the portion of the Union Block now occupied by Spencer & Barnes. The location will be modified for the grocery business. [tag: Businesses]

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1879/0313	After an influx of volunteers requesting to be assigned to the Fire Company, the Common Council called for an organization of an Engine Company and a Hose Company. [tag: Municipal Works]
1879/0313	Mr. Mattchett, of Buchanan, has made claim to the invention of a "Perpetual Motion Machine". [tag: Local Patents]
1879/0317(?)	Wm. Powers and Philco Smith are almost complete in the construction of the yacht for Clear Lake. [tag: General Information]
1879/0320	J.H. Roe is repairing and raising his building on Main Street for the Spencer & Barnes showroom. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0327	A Hose Company has now been established with a volunteer staff of twenty men. [tag: Municipal Works]
1879/0327	Arahel Kelsey has opened a shop in the Tremont House for the manufacture of artificial limbs. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1879/0327	Mr. George H. Rough is making preparations for the erection of one of the finest brick dwellings in this part of the county. The house will be two stories with an attic and a first class cellar. The plans are to be drafted by Prof. A.J. Jones. [tag: Residences]
1879/0327	Organization of the Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workers, whose primary function is to insure its members. [tag: Organizations]
1879/0327	W.S. Molsbery & Co. have rented the small building at the rear of Severson's Drug Store, to open a meat market. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0403	Mr. H.H. Kinyon is moving his bakery from the east end of the building used by the Berrien County Record, to the cellar of the Union Block. The store is later called Kinyon's Double Store. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0403	The Rough Brothers are repairing the old Niagra House barn to be used as a warehouse for agricultural implements. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0410	Spencer & Barnes have moved to their new quarters four doors north of the Bank on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0412(?)	The government has proposed to furnish monuments for all deceased veterans. [tag: Cemeteries]

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1879/0417	Esq. Ballengee now occupies rooms formerly of Justice Sparks. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0417	Justice Sparks moves to rooms with Justice Lister. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0417	Mrs. Ellen Glover has opened a new dress shop in the old Niagra House. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0417	Rough Bros. are building a large dryhouse in their lumberyard near the Rough & Pears Mill. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1879/0417	Township Clerk Office moves to J.J. Van Riper's Office. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0424	Fear of Grave Robbing: There is a fear of grave robbing at Oak Ridge Cemetery after two Buchanan doctors, Dr. McLin and Dr. VanOrder, are arrested for stealing a corpse from the Three Oaks Cemetery. The Sexton opened and examined several graves. [tag: Cemeteries]
1879/0424	Land Title: Mr. E.K. Beach of Chicago, has made a formal demand for the possession of a land tract covering a large portion of the business district of Buchanan. The tract is four rods wide, south of Front Street from Days Avenue to Oak Street, including the Rough and Pears flouring mill. His claim is based on a partnership with Wm. Bainton, from whom the disputed land was bought, an agent to Beach in the management of a grist mill located on the present mill site. [tags: Businesses; General Information; Mills]
1879/0424	Mr. A. LaBar has sold his boot and shoe store in the Fox Building to James K. Wood and Mr. Waite. The new firm will be called Waite & Woods and will be located at the old stand of L.P. & G.W. Fox. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0424	Mr. A.B. Clark has erected one of the finest monuments in Oak Ridge Cemetery on his family lot. [tag: Cemeteries]
1879/0424	Mr. Rough and Pears have prohibited teams from passing over their grounds between the BCR building and their flume, this action is done to protect the sidewalk between. [tag: Mills]
1879/0424	The portable saw mill stationed at the northern part of the village at the Fulton's Addition, owned by the firm of Roe and Case is done with their work for the season and will now be moved to Erie, PA. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1879/0501	A.C. Roe, Attorney at Law, located in Roe's Brick, upstairs. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0501	George Aul has closed his saloon. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0501	Mr. E. Wilson is building an addition on his house on Days. [tag: Residences]

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1879/0501	Mr. Joseph Coveney has petitioned the Legislature to tax church property and is said to have procured 400 signatures. [tag: Churches]
1879/0501	Mr. L.P. Fox is building a framed house on his farm two miles north of this place. [tag: Residences]
1879/0501	Mr. N.H. Mowery is building a second story on the rear of his house. [tag: Residences]
1879/0515	A bridge has been built connecting Smith Street and Fourth Street, running east and west, from the M.E. Church to the schoolhouse. [tag: Bridges]
1879/0515	Ed Jennings has fitted up the southwest corner room of the Tremont House for a barber shop. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0515	On May 12, 1879, the mill dam at Bakertown breaks with little or no damage downstream. [tag: Mills]
1879/0515	The McCoy Creek has been straightened on the west side of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company lots and the Roe & Rough lots. [tag: Land Developments]
1879/0515	The six mile ditch used to drain Madron Lake is now complete, going west to drain into the Galien River. [tag: Land Developments]
1879/0522	A fine new monument is to be placed on the grave of P.M. Weaver in a few weeks. [tag: Cemeteries]
1879/0522	A gymnasium opens in the front rooms of the S.P. & C.S. High's Store. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0529	A.C. Day has sold his interests in the Day & Rough Wagon Factory to George H. Rough, now named Rough Wagon Works. [tag: Factories]
1879/0529	John Hagely and John Hess are both erecting fine brick homes on their farms in this township. [tag: Residences]
1879/0612	J.D. Ross' Building, formerly occupied by H.H. Kinyon, on Front Street, is being fitted up for the Meat Market of Touve & Waner. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0626	A partnership has been formed between J.J. Van Riper and A.A. Worthington, their office is over H.H. Kinyon's store. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0626	We have learned that it is the intention of the Rough Bros. to erect a brick building to cover all their lands south of the wagon factory. It will be approximately 100ft square and will be used for storage purposes. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]

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1879/0703	Business change: A.S. Inglewright and Charles Multcher have bought the Meat Market in the Tremont House from Mr. Hadge. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0703	George H. Rough has his new brick residence on Portage Prairie well under way. The upright part is being covered with a tin roof and the walls are well up. [tag: Residences]
1879/0703	George H. Rough is having his house on Days Avenue, near the depot, remodeled so it can be rented. The residence is being divided into two units, each unit being repaired and enlarged. [tag: Residences]
1879/0724	A law has been passed in Congress, to provide headstones for all unmarked graves of Union Soldiers. [tag: Cemeteries]
1879/0724	Henry Waterman has closed his Barber Shop in Buchanan and will move to Three Rivers, MI. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0724	Mr. George Dunbar, owner of the Shaker Farm and Mr. Crocker of the Crocker Mill have had a disagreement about a fence that Mr. Crocker has installed across the road shared by both properties. [tag: Mills]
1879/0724	The firm consisting of R.W. Peirce & George H. Vanorder is dissolved. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0724	The first brick sidewalk has been built by the Rough Brothers on the north side of Second Street, between Main Street and Short Street, along the sheds for their Wagon Factory. [tag: General Information]
1879/0724	The mansard roofs being built on the two wings of J.D. Ross' residence will greatly improve the appearance of his home. [tag: Residences]
1879/0731	Indian Relics: A party of eight went to the old Indian Fields on the Moccasin Flats to look for Indian relics. Two graves were discovered, one of an Indian child, inside a three foot mound. [tag: General Information]
1879/0731	Two mineral springs on the Dagco Farm north of town will possibly have their surroundings improved and the springs themselves altered for medical purposes. [tag: Land Developments]
1879/0807	Jonah Threadkill, Miller for several years at Rough and Pears Mill now intends on moving to Nebraska. [tag: Mills]
1879/0807	Mr. Charles Mutchler has sold his interests in the Meat Market at the Tremont House to George Inglewright. The firm will now be known as Inglewright Bros. [tag: Businesses]



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1879/0807	Mr. Merrill has started the quarrying of rock on the hill north of town for building construction purposes. [tags: Residences; Land Developments]
1879/0807	Mr. N. Hamilton has improved his residence by adding an extra half story, for improved ventilation. [tag: Residences]
1879/0807	The partnership of George Munson & Joseph Buick dissolved, their shop on Portage Street will now be ran by G. Munson. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0807	The rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Dick in the Berrien County Record building will now be used by Fred Schray as a shop for the manufacture of organs. [tag: Factories]
1879/0807	The Rough Bros. are now making preparation for the erection of their new building which will extend their wagon factory. [tag: Factories]
1879/0807	Vandalism of the J. Coveney Monument: A piece was broken from the monument and tobacco quids were thrown against it. [tag: Cemeteries]
1879/0807	W. Dick's rooms in the Berrien County Record Building are now to be let by Fred Schray as an organ manufacturing shop. [tag: Businesses]
1879/0814	The Rough Bros. are making preparations for the erection of their new building for the extension of their Wagon Factory. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1879/0821	A dwelling house is being built on the lot next to the Presbyterian Church. [tag: Residences]
1879/0821	Andy Carothers is building a good dwelling house on his farm recently purchased across the St. Joseph River. [tag: Residences]
1879/0828	Shawnee District Schoolhouse is now under construction, the contractor is Mr. Selfridge. [tag: Schools]
1879/0904	The Common Council has requested the opinion of certain experts regarding the draining of the pond at the Bledgett Brick Yard. [tag: Land Developments]
1879/0925	Dodd's Drugstore has rented the upper and lower stories of their building. "They are spreading themselves in proportion to their business." [tag: Businesses]
1879/0925	Notice in Berrien County Record - "Railroad Meeting, hear yea. There will be a meeting in this place tomorrow evening for the purpose of canvassing the prospect of a railroad through this place to St. Joseph, Michigan. A narrow gauge road has been built from Columbus, Ohio to Fort Wayne, Indiana and the company now wishes to extend the line to Lake Michigan. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]

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1879/0925	Tourve & Waner are fitting up the rooms at the rear of the Berrien County Record Building for a sausage factory. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1002	A subscription meeting has been called in Berrien Springs, Michigan, for the purpose of gaining capital for the narrow gauge railroad proposal. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1879/1009	D.E. Hinman is building another addition to his house on Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1879/1009	George Churchill is building another new house, for renting purposes, on Chicago Street. [tag: Residences]
1879/1009	Mr. Joe Taylor has installed his shop in a car he purchased in South Bend, IN. He has positioned the car on Main Street and is now ready for business. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1016	Mr. H.N. Mowery is doing considerable business in making buggies and has no difficulty in selling all he can make. He has a patented spring for side bar buggies that is said to leave all the others behind. [tags: Businesses; Factories; Local Patents]
1879/1023	H.H. Kinyon is preparing to erect a building in the rear of his grocery store, at the site formerly occupied by Rough and Pears mill office, which has been moved south of the race. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential); Mills]
1879/1023	Mrs. R.A. Binns & Mrs. C. Main has started a new millinery shop, located the first door south of the Oak Street Church. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1023	Theft of drainage tile on the road side east of Reily Wray saw mill. [tag: Mills]
1879/1030	Mr. J.D. Ross has given a lifelong lease to Mrs. Holgate for the vacant lot he owns on the west corner of Portage Street and Front Street. She then commenced to contract the building of her residence, at that location, to be completed within a week. [tag: Residences]
1879/1106	A subscription meeting has been called in Buchanan, Michigan for the purpose of gaining capital for the narrow gauge railroad proposal. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1879/1113	H.H. Kinyon intends to place a partition along the west side of the upper story of his building, making a hall over 3/5ths of this block. The hall will run east to west. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]

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1879/1120	A joint stock company, the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, has been organized. The company was formed by R.D. Dix and George H. Murdock of Berrien Springs and Wm. Pears, L.P. Fox and Wm. Rough of Buchanan, for the purpose of securing funds for for the further investigation of the possibilities of a narrow gauge road. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1879/1120	Mr. H.N. Mowery traded his Blacksmith Shop to Mr. C. Harper for a farm north of Three Oaks, MI. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1120	Mrs. H. Glove has moved her dressmaking establishment into the apartments over Inglewright's Meat Market, in the Tremont House. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1120	The advertisement for F. Schray & Co., organ manufacturers. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1120	Work has commenced on Kinyon's new hall, also on the new Grange hall to cover the west 2/5ths of the block (building). [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1879/1127	E.M. Plimpton, Attorney, has an office over Noble's Store. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1127	Justice John C. Dick's office is in Rough's Block. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1127	Justice of the Peace, E. Ballengee, has an office in Rough's block, on the corner of Front and Oak. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1127	L.W. Spaulding, Drain Commissioner of Buchanan Township, writes a letter which justifies a new Ditch Tax. The extensive drainage project, including the ditch through the Morley Farm (Bakertown), Madron Lake ditch and Clear Lake ditch, has atotal of seven and a half miles of drainage ditches. [tag: Land Developments]
1879/1127	Mrs. Lucy Smith has had some fine headstones placed on her lot at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The stones were manufactured by C. Schultz of Niles.
1879/1127	Tres Lister's office is in the Fox Building. [tag: Businesses]
1879/1204	Mr. John Perrott has now patented and will soon manufacture a new sheep rack. [tag: Local Patents]
1879/1211	The Archade has taken possession of the N.O. Fansler Double Store on Front Street, for the clothing business. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0101	Spencer & Barnes have sold out their stock of furniture to M. Barnes & Co. They will continue business at the old stand. [tag: Businesses]

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1880/0108	George H. Rough starts the New Year in his new home. [tag: Residences]
1880/0108	The Rough Brothers celebrate the opening of their new hall on January 6, 1880. Appearing were the D'Vere Damon & Pythias Combination. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0115	Arrangements have been made to build a road across the cranberry marsh north of Oliver Dalrymple's farm on the east side of Terre Coupe Prairie.
1880/0115	C.S. Black and Fred Shray will establish a partnership in a new division of the C.S. Black Furniture Factory which will soon be rebuilt. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0115	Mr. Charles Simonds has secured the first papers toward the patent of his new shoe holders to be used to exhibit shoes on the outside of the shoe boxes. [tag: Local Patents]
1880/0115	Mr. Joseph Taylor has moved his shop to the J.D. Ross lot directly opposite the Berrien County Record Building. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0115	New Factory: Mr. C.S. Black has commenced in the erection of a new building at the side of his hill, near the mouth of the creek, for the manufacture of furniture. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories; Mills]
1880/0115	The Rough Bros. have began working on their new building by way of having stone hauled for the foundation. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0115	The Rough Bros. have commenced working on their new building by way of having stones drawn for a new foundation. [tag: Factories]
1880/0122	A new street lamp was placed on Jones Corner, located on the corner of Portage and Front. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0122	Another new factory, Mr. A.C. Day has purchased the rights in this state for the manufacture of the "Boss Churn" and has erected a shop on Days Ave., across from Spencer and Barnes factory for their manufacture. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1880/0122	New enterprise, Montgomery and Eaton of this place have commenced in the manufacture of imitation English walnut veneer panels to be sold on the whole sale market. [tag: Factories]
1880/0122	The Buchanan Manufacturing Company has secured the basement of the old Advent Printing Building, to be used as a finishing room. The second story of the building is used by Spencer & Barnes for finishing and the upper story is used by J.F. Hahn. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1880/0129	A company has been formed in this place for the manufacture and sale of the Charles Simmonds patent for fastening shoes on the outside of boxes for exhibition purposes. [tag: Factories]

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1880/0205	A partnership has been formed between Charles Evens and J.S. Beistle, for the manufacturing of marble monuments, tables, etc. They have rented the room occupied by Schray & Co., and will take possession on February 10. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0205	George Churchill's building on the north side of Front Street, next to Dempseys Building, is being moved to the vacant lot on the west side of T.J. John's house on the corner of Portage and Front Street. He expects to donate the lot to the new railroad if it runs down Days Avenue. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0205	New firm, A co-partnership has been formed between J.S. Beistle and Charles Evens for the manufacture of marble monuments, tables, etc. They have rented the rooms now occupied by Schray and Co. and will take possession on February 10. [tag: Factories]
1880/0212	A second subscription meeting is held in Buchanan and Berrien Springs to gain more capital for the narrow gauge road. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0212	C.S. Black & Fred Schray have now completed their building at the mouth of the creek and will soon start operations. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1880/0212	E.M. Plimpton has located his law office in the rooms over the Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0212	F.T. Plimpton has rented Mrs. Barnes' building on Front Street, previously rented by John Graham, two doors east of the Grange Store. The location is to be a restaurant. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0219	Editorial: This editorial explains in detail the necessity of a railway through Berrien Springs, as it is the County Seat. It would cause great hardship, both politically and economically, in Buchanan, if the County Seat were to be moved from Berrien Springs, to a location further away. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0219	On February 16, 1880, the Buchanan Marble Works officially opened for business. The firm is located in the old Advent Times Building and will manufacture marble monuments. The proprietors are J.S. Beistle and Charles Evens. [tags: Cemeteries; Factories]
1880/0226	Andy J. Carothers has sold his saloon to a man from Dowagiac named "Haiman". [tag: Businesses]
1880/0226	O.H. Manning, who has been running the Rough and Pears Rural Mill for the past year died at his home on February 25 1880. [tag: Mills]
1880/0226	Postmaster Alexander is having the room next west of the Tremont House (formerly occupied by shoemaker Thomas), renovated for rental purposes. [tag: Businesses]

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1880/0226	The farmers in the northern part of the township state that unless a railroad is built this year, they will use the subscription money raised for the railroad to rebuild the bridge to Niles at the Crocker Mill Site. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0226	The Michigan Shoe Holder Company has commenced in this place a business that seems destine to grow to healthy dimensions. They start out with the manufacture of 200 dozen boxes. [tag: Factories]
1880/0304(?)	A capitalist from Holy Oak, Mass., has offered to invest half of the money needed to build a dam on the St. Joseph River and a race on the east side at the current location of the rapids and natural dam. Approximate cost should be \$10,000. [tag: Land Developments]
1880/0304	The Rough Bros. are building a shed in their lumberyard, on the corner of Third and West Street, for the protection of their wagon hubs. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0318	Everett McCollum is making preparations for the erection of a saw mill, to be water powered, on the site of the old Estes Mill just below his farm (sec.2) on the St. Joe river. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Mills]
1880/0318	Miss Mary Arthur has purchased the building next east of Murphy's Barber Shop on Front Street, currently C.S. Kelley's Harness Shop, to be used as a boarding house. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0318	Needham & Shepardson, building contractors, are now erecting a building on the vacant lot owned by George Churchill on the north side of Front Street. The building will be used for the sale of agricultural implements. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0318	On March 12, 1880, a fire was discovered in the cupola of the Black & Willard Furniture Factory. The fire was quickly put out. [tag: Parks]
1880/0325	Charles Simmonds is building a dwelling on the lot he recently purchased on Detroit Street. [tag: Residences]
1880/0325	J.M. Roe will start the construction of a dwelling house on Clark Street as soon as weather permits. [tag: Residences]
1880/0401	Success: The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company has successfully raised the necessary capital, through subscription, to begin the construction of the narrow gauge road from Buchanan to Berrien Springs. The surveying of said road will beginas soon as possible. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0408	Mr. A.C. Harger is enlarging and otherwise improving his Blacksmith Shop on Days Avenue. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]

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1880/0408	Mrs. M. Frame's millinery is located on the first door east of the Post Office. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0408	N. Hamilton has bought the north 20 feet of the Maloy Lot, next south to J.E. Hahn's Hearst House, and will erect a building to be used for an agricultural implement warehouse. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0415	Eli Eaton is building a new house on one of the lots just east of Alfred Richard's residence on Fourth Street. [tag: Residences]
1880/0415	Mr. N. Hamilton has commenced work on his new building. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0422	A Civil Engineer estimates the cost of grading Moccasin Bluff for the railroad, a distance of 1200 feet, at \$21000. [tag: Land Developments]
1880/0422	D.C. Nash Groceries located at the corner of Front and Oak. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0422	D.E. Jennings, a barber is at Tremont house. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0422	Dr. J.W. Beistle moves to rooms next south of the ones he occupied in Rough's Block. The rooms he is vacating will be rented by the law offices of Van Riper & Worthington. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0422	Dr. Myers move to the room next west of the Tremont House. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0422	H.H. Kinyon is located at 47 Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0422	Miss Conent has opened a millinery shop at her home on the west side of Main Street, two doors north of Severson's Drug Store. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0422	Mrs. Lou DeBunker has a millinery shop the first door north of the Bank. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0429	"Mr. Wright Smith is now building a house to his addition" the wording is such as the addition is larger than the original house. [tag: Residences]
1880/0429	Black & Schray have commenced business at their factory at the mouth of the creek. [tag: Factories]
1880/0429	Charles W. Smith's livery is opposite the Dunbar House. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0429	Mary Black's Hairwork is located the seventh door east of the bank on Front Street. [tag: Businesses]

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1880/0506	C.S. Black has sold his stock of lumber and rented his factory to the firm of Black & Schray. [tag: Factories]
1880/0506	Dr. E.W. Roe has moved into the office with Dr. J.W. Beistle in the Rough Bros. Brick. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0506	H. Strong & G.A. Harris have rented the rooms on Front Street formerly used by the Plimpton Bros. Confectionery Store. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0506	J.C. Waite, of Waite & Woods, has bought the vacant lot on Detroit Street, just north of Front Street, and will build a new house there as soon as possible. [tag: Residences]
1880/0506	Mrs. Bainton is building an addition to her house. [tag: Residences]
1880/0513	Dr. J.M. Roe has commenced work on his new house on the hill, near Clark Street. [tag: Residences]
1880/0513	Dr. Slocum will now occupy the room in Kinyon's Block recently vacated by Van Riper & Worthington. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0513	E.M. Griffin is building an addition to his house on Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1880/0513	Enos Marble is building a substantial house on his farm in the southwest quarter of Section 35, in Weesaw Township. [tag: Residences]
1880/0513	N. Arney is busy moving his stock of cooper's supplies to his new lot on Front Street, near the Park Grounds. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0513	The surveying for the new narrow gauge road has been completed in Buchanan township and will now continue through Oronoko township. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0520	Brick making being carried on at a rapid rate at the Northern part of town. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0520	From the Benton Harbor Palladium: N. Hamilton of Buchanan, has invented a new grain binding machine that uses hemp for rope. [tag: Local Patents]
1880/0520	Mr. F.A. White has sold his drug store on Front Street to Mr. Daniel Weston of Illinois. The store was on south Front Street and was called the Pioneer Drug Store in 1863. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0520	Veins of coal have been found on Mrs. Tohen's farm, near the Moon Mineral Springs, calling for further investigation. [tags: General Information; Land Developments]



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1880/0527	At Oak Ridge Cemetery, Beistle & Evens will place one of the finest stones in the whole cemetery, on the grave of Joseph and Anna Stephens. [tag: Cemeteries]
1880/0527	First Bid Request: Sealed bids are now requested for contracting of the construction of the narrow gauge road from Buchanan to Berrien Springs. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded on June 10, 1880. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0527	Mr. George Churchill has sold his stock and hardware business to S.A. Wood and George Samson, who formed the new firm of Wood & Samson.
1880/0527	Sabins & Hicks have discarded the pool tables in their saloon to make room for a dining area. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0610	The firm of Beistle & Evens has been dissolved. The business will be taken over to J.S. Beistle at the same stand, in the Berrien County Record Building. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0617	J.W. Francher has developed a new splint broom and has sent for the required letters of patent. He wishes to begin the manufacture of this broom locally as soon as the patent is granted. [tag: Local Patents]
1880/0617	Mr. F.T. Plimpton has sold his confectionery business to John Morris. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0617	The Ingle Wright Bros. have sold their Meat Market at Tremont House to William and Isom Stephens. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0624	After requesting a subscription meeting in Benton Harbor, the merchants and general populace of that city expressed a lack of enthusiasm for the extension of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to their city. Benton Harbor, at that time, was considered as one of the alternative locations for the county seat. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0624	John Morris is building a kitchen to the rear of his building on Front Street. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0629(?)	J.H. Roe has sold his news stand at the Post Office to George Hall. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0701	J.J. Roe has moved his jewelry stand to the rooms in the Tremont House, next east of the Barber Shop. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0701	The contract for the building of the new narrow gauge road was awarded to the firm of N.L. Williams & Sons Company of Syracuse, New York. The contract states that the road is to be operational by October 1, 1880. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]

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1880/0708	Spencer & Barnes are fitting up the small building just south of their factory as an office. It was formally used by them as a finishing room. [tag: Factories]
1880/0715	Accident: On July 13, 1880, a freight train standing on the main track at the depot was hit in the rear by engine #11. Two cars were demolished, no injuries. [tags: Michigan Central RR; RR (general)]
1880/0715	Rough & Pears are having a new flume built for their grist-mill adjoining the Record office lot. [tag: Mills]
1880/0715	The Rough Bros. are moving their wooden store building to the back of the Arney Lot (Front Street) to make room for their building that will be 150' long. [tag: Factories]
1880/0715	The work of laying the foundation for the Rough Bros. new building on Main Street has commenced. [tag: Factories]
1880/0722	On July 19, 1880, the formal ground breaking ceremony for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad took place. The first shovel full of dirt was drawn by Lenard Madron, second by B. Ryneerson, third by Eli Roe, Sr., fourth by J.D. Ross, fifth by A.C. Day, sixth by L. Barnard and the seventh by Mr. Dougherty, of Berrien Springs. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0722	Rough & Pears Gristmill has been closed while the work of tearing out the old flume and putting in the new one goes on. [tag: Mills]
1880/0722	The Berrien County Record states that the average wage to be paid to laborers involved in the construction of the new railroad is \$1.25 per day. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0729	The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company has purchased from J.D. Ross, lots on the corner of Portage and Front Streets. These lots were then traded to T.B. Morley for two lots near the Michigan Central Railroad (possibly old foundry lots). The lots from T.B. Morley, together with lots purchased by Louis Den, will be used for the site of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad depot. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0729	There is a new pool room over John Morris' restaurant owned Freemont Matchett. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0805	A.J. Crandell has bought the house on N. Hamilton's lot, between his house and building, and will move it to the lot he purchased on River Street, near H. Black Bros. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0805	At this time, the tile work is being done along the Moccasin Hill for the narrow gauge track. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]

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1880/0805	The house of L.P. Alexander, which stood on Portage Street, in the way of the new railroad, has been moved to Berrien Street, opposite N. Johnson. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0819	13,000 bricks have raised the walls of the Wagon Factory building one foot. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/0819	Another barber shop is to be started and will occupy the rooms over Morris' Restaurant. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0819	Jacob Pyle, of Weesaw Township, has commenced in building a large dwelling house on his farm. [tag: Residences]
1880/0819	Mr. Dexter Curtis has invented a wooden zinc covered horse collar which the Zinc Collar Pad Co. has commenced in the manufacture of. [tag: Local Patents]
1880/0819	Rough Bros. Wagon Factory required 13,000 bricks to raise the <span style="float: right;">BCR 1880/ walls 1 foot.</span> [tag: Factories]
1880/0819	Velorus Harrington has contracted George Churchill to build a fine framed house on his farm two miles west of Buchanan on the Dayton Road. [tag: Residences]
1880/0819	Zinc Collar Pad Factory has started the manufacture of a wooden zinc covered horse collar. It is a new invention of Dexter Curtis. [tag: Factories]
1880/0826	The Rough Bros. have opened a new brick kiln in the northern part of town for the purpose of manufacturing brick for their new building. [tag: Factories]
1880/0826	The Stephens Bros. have rented George H. Rough's building, formerly occupied by Mary Arthur, in order to open a meat and general produce market. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0902	David Lloyd is improving his residence by adding another story to the upright part of his house. [tag: Residences]
1880/0902	New bridge and flume installed next to the Kingery & Marble Gristmill. [tag: Mills]
1880/0909	Indian Relics: Indian remains and relics, including a stone tomahawk, were found while grading lands on the Dragoos Flats for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad. [tags: General Information; St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0909	Nathaniel Swank is having a fine two story dwelling house erected on his farm located southwest of Dayton. [tag: Residences]
1880/0909	Steven Atwood has built a forge in the shop first north of the Spencer & Barnes Building and will commence in the blacksmith trade once more. [tag: Businesses]

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1880/0909	The Hough property, consisting of two lots near the Michigan Central Railroad depot, was bought by Solomon Rough for the use of the narrow gauge track depot. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0909	The Rough Bros. have a fine stone door sill on their new building inscribed "Rough Bros. Wagon Works 1880" [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1880/0916	C. Kelly has sold his harness shop to Albert Stephens. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0916	George Churchill will soon have three new house ready for renting. Two are on Portage Street near the depot, the other is located on River Street.
1880/0916	The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company has purchased a new 10 ton locomotive from a company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The locomotive will be completed in 30 days. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/0916	W.A. Eaton will open a furniture repair and manufacturing shop in J.F. Hahn's Building. [tag: Businesses]
1880/0930	J.B. Rogers of Philadelphia, will open a new factory in Buchanan for the purpose of manufacturing his patented composition felt for covering steam pipes. Operations will begin in George Churchill's Building. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1880/0930	Mrs. Dumbolton is building a new house on her lot on the street running north of the Kinney lot. [tag: Residences]
1880/0930	O.S. Tourge has sold his meat market to Frank Mearson of Chicago, IL. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1007	On October 5, 1880, three railcars for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad were delivered and are now standing ready for business at the depot. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1007	The Stephen Brothers have moved their meat market to Rough's Building, next west of Dodd's Drug Store. They have closed the market at the Tremont Building. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1007	There is to be a trestle (a railroad bridge) of 280 feet, across the flats, just east of the Cheese Factory, built for the narrow gauge. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1014	Dayton Gristmill is undergoing repairs byway of a new Leffel turbine waterwheel and other new machinery. [tag: Mills]
1880/1014	Diggins & Hanover are barbers over Morris' Restaurant. [tag: Businesses]

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1880/1014	Elijah Beck is building a new house on his lot near the depot on Oak Street. [tag: Residences]
1880/1014	Roe & Rough have been building a new steam powered sawmill near the Ezra Wilson residence and commenced sawing on October 7, 1880. This mill is on line with the narrow gauge road and will be the first practical users of the track. They will supply lumber to be used by local manufacturers. Maple, beech and bass wood are used at the local furniture factories while oak and hickory are supplied to the wagon works. [tags: Mills; St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1014	Work has commenced on the wooden bridge across the McCoy Creek, for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad on October 12, 1880. It will be 250 feet long and at the deepest point in the ravine, 24 feet deep. It is to be completed in two weeks. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1028	"Today the work of laying the railing for the narrow gauge road will commence." [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1104	Dr. J.C. Waite has sold his interests in the firm of Waite & Woods to James K. Woods. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1104	First meeting opened for the Buchanan Mining Association. [tag: Organizations]
1880/1104	Wm. A. Eaton will open a furniture repair shop in N. Hamilton's building. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1111	C.H. Rea will move his harness shop into John's Building at the foot of Days Avenue. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1111	Clyde Baker has bought Mrs. Gillem's interests in the furniture business of M. Barnes & Co. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1111	On November 7, 1880, the new locomotive for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad arrived. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1118	Sabin & Hicks have opened a billiard hall in the rooms over the Archade. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1118	Wm. Powers has moved his boot and shoe store into the Tremont Building, first door north of the meat market. [tag: Businesses]
1880/1125	On November 23, 1880, a bridge was completed at the Michigan Central Depot for the purpose of loading grain. [tags: Michigan Central RR; RR (general)]

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1880/1202	A windmill and pump are being installed at the McCoy Creek Crossing in order to furnish the locomotive on the narrow gauge track with water for steam. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1202	D.C. Nash has purchased the building next east of his grocery store with the intention to build a brick building there in the future. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/1202	On November 30, 1880, the last brick was laid on the walls of the Wagon Factory and work will now begin on building the roof and laying the floor.
1880/1202	Rough Bros. Wagon Works have started operations in the Buchanan Cheese Factory building to continue production before their factory is complete. [tag: Factories]
1880/1202	S.W. Hodge is having the barn standing on his lot near the depot, moved to the lot next south of Alfred Richard's building on Days Avenue, to be used as a livery. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1880/1202	The Michigan Central Railroad will build a new side track on the south side of the bed in Buchanan. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1880/1209	J.N. and J.F. Boyer have been building a good sized house on Alexander Street, so arranged to accommodate two families. [tag: Residences]
1880/1209	Locomotive: On December 7, 1880, the first firing of coal and the first head of steam was issued from the new locomotive of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad, accompanied with much fanfare and many spectators. The locomotive and cars ran approximately one mile to the engine house by the creek. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1216	A breach of contract: A breach of contract was declared by the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company against the firm of N. L. Williams & Sons Company. A new contract was issued to Frank Barnes and N. Frame for laying the balance of iron on the grade. At this time, approximately one mile of the rail has already been laid. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1223	"Black & Willard have the yard full of logs at their furniture factory on the park grounds, and we have learned that it is their intention to build a sawmill in the future. [tags: Factories; Mills; Parks]
1880/1223(?)	It is said that the narrow gauge road, running between Buchanan and Berrien Springs, will pass over eleven bridges when completed. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1880/1231(?)	On December 25, 1880, a collision occurred at the Dayton Michigan Central depot. A Pacific express train ran into a freight train, destroying one or two freight cars. No casualties. [tag: Michigan Central RR]

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1881/0106	Chauncey Sabin of Buchanan, has invented a device used for leveling billiard tables, and has sent for letters of patent. [tag: Local Patents]
1881/0120	New Firm: A Joint Stock Company consisting of Wm. Pears, George H. Richards, S.W. Redden, A.F. Ross and Wm. Osborn under the name of "Excelsior Manufacturing Company", will erect a building 30' x 50' on the first north of the Cheese Factory, the business will bring \$20,000.00 a year to Buchanan, and will employ 10 to 40 hands. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1881/0120	New Firm: Excelsior Manufacturing Co. will erect a building 30' x 50' on the lot north of the Cheese Factory, for the purpose of making excelsior.
1881/0120	New Firm: H.F. Kingery and W.S. Howe will sell furniture in Dempsey's building on Front Street, at the head of Days Avenue. Their address is 32 Front Street. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0127	Black & Willard have purchased the steam sawmill at Browns' Station and will now move the machinery to their yard on the park grounds. [tags: Factories; Mills; Parks]
1881/0127	J.W. Eply has sold his tailor shop over Nobles Store to Mr. Trembeth. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0127	Mrs. Atwood has moved her dress making establishment to the upper story of the N. Hamilton's building on Oak Street, opposite the Advent Church. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0127	Workers Protection Association was formed by employees of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company. [tag: Organizations]
1881/0216(?)	Dr. J.M. Roe has invented a stethoscope that works on the same principals as a telephone. [tag: Local Patents]
1881/0217	A new church at Mills Corners is now being constructed by A.F. Gardener. [tag: Churches]
1881/0217	Mr. C.C. Diggins of the firm of Diggins & Hanover has bought the interests of his partner in the barber shop over Morris' Restaurant. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0303	The lumber has now arrived for the construction of the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., work will begin as soon as the weather permits. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1881/0310	J.V. Voorhees is now building a cooper shop at the southeast corner of Oak Street and Fourth Street. [tags: Businesses; Buildings (non-residential)]

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1881/0317	Amos Evens & A.M. Baker have opened a paint shop over Harger's Blacksmith Shop on Days Avenue. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0317	H.H. Kinyon has had the small framed house that has stood on the corner of his home lot at the river, moved to his lot on West Street. [tag: Residences]
1881/0317	J.F. Peck has bought the lot on the southeast corner of Third Street and Short Street, and has ordered the lumber for a new house to be built in the spring. [tag: Residences]
1881/0317	Lay Gray & William Scott have rented George H. Rough's building, two door east of the bank, for a boot and shoe store. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0317	Thomas Heifner has rented Mary Arthur's building, on Front Street across from the Hotel, to start a bakery. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0324	George Churchill is now remodeling the barn on the Paxton lot, located on the corner of Lake and Front, for a dwelling house. [tag: Residences]
1881/0324	Railroad to St. Joseph: The people of St. Joseph, Michigan, have made a proposal to the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, to extend the road to St. Joseph, this proposal was accepted March 24, 1881. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/0328(?)	T. Hall has now rented the rooms in Hinyon's Block. A millinery will now occupy the rooms on Main Street previously occupied by T. Hall. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0331	Arrangements are being made to build a track from the north end of the bridge, where the St. Joseph Valley Railroad track crosses the creek bottom, to the Wagon Factory. An extra rail to allow broad gauge cars to be brought downtown for loading and unloading will possibly be installed.
1881/0331	Strong talk of a Windmill Factory to be started in Buchanan. [tag: Factories]
1881/0407	A meeting was held between the Michigan Central Railroad and the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to discuss putting in a switch and transfer so that the broad gauge cars could utilize the narrow gauge track. [tags: Michigan Central RR; St Joseph Valley RR; RR (general)]
1881/0407	Dr. Smith has opened an office with Dr. Beistle, in rooms over the Rough Brothers Hardware Store. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0414(?)	Nash's Building, next east of the grocery store, will be occupied by Wm. Power's Shoe & Boot Repair Shop. [tag: Businesses]



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1881/0414(?)	The new millinery store, owned by Mrs. Bayliss, located next south of Mrs. Dunning's store on Main Street, fourth door north of the bank. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0428	C.O. Hamilton is having a house built on the lot just south of W.O. Hamilton. [tag: Residences]
1881/0428	Robert Mead is building an addition on his house on the corner of Main Street and Fourth Street. [tag: Residences]
1881/0505	Mr. Stear has moved his harness shop in the Binns Building to Niles, A.C. Stevens will now occupy the stand. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0505	The Michigan Central Railroad is building a fine new brick passenger station in Niles. [tag: Michigan Central RR]
1881/0505	The steamship, May Graham, makes her first trip up the St. Joseph River, to Buchanan. [tag: General Information]
1881/0512	A new turbine wheel is being put into the Rural Mills, by Mr. Rough and Mr. Pears. [tag: Mills]
1881/0512	H.H. Kinyon has sold his grocery store and rented his room to Gus Klingery and Charles Treat. The new firm will be called Klingery & Treat. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0512	Track laying for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad is now complete from the Potawatomi Campground and is progressing by a quarter of a mile a day.
1881/0519	B.T. Morley is intending to build a structure in front of his foundry on the corner of Front and Portage, to be used as a showroom. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1881/0519	Isaac Brown will build a dwelling on the vacant lot on the north side of Front Street. [tag: Residences]
1881/0519	The Rough Bros.: The dwelling house south of their new building from J.H. Roe. [tag: Factories]
1881/0519	Wm. Mead will build a house on the lot next south of Front Street, on Clark Street, that he purchased from Wm. Hoag. [tag: Residences]
1881/0526	Bricks are now being drawn on the ground for the new building at the Wagon Works to accommodate the Ironworkers, 100' long, the same width as the old building, and two stories high. This will make one continuous building 237 feet in length. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1881/0526	Excelsior Manufacturing Company commences operations. [tag: Factories]

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1881/0602	The custom of leaving holes in the old cemetery after removing coffins to be moved to the new cemetery must stop. [tag: Cemeteries]
1881/0602	The firm of Kingery & Kinney, Flouring Mill, has been dissolved. Pat Kinney will be replaced by Mr. Stoneman. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1881/0609	Stone is being drawn on the yard next south of the BCR office for the new building to contain the engine and boiler that is to propel the machinery at the Rough & Pears Grist Mill. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Mills]
1881/0616	Black & Willard now find their present quarters too small and will erect a two story addition, 20' x 60'. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1881/0623	Levi Redden has bought the interests of Gus Klingery in the Corner Grocery Store, the store will now be called Treat & Redden. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0623	Mr. S. Imhoff is building a new house on his lot on the east side of Oak Street, near the Michigan Central Railroad Depot. [tag: Residences]
1881/0623	Rough & Pears have lately arranged their mill for the manufacture of flour by the patent roller process and are now selling a finer quality of flour than here to for. [tag: Mills]
1881/0630	Common Council grant right of way to the St. Joseph Valley Railroad through Short Street for the purpose of laying track from their engine house to the Rough Wagon Works, next to the Excelsior Works. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories; St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/0630	Excursion tickets sold for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to Wilson's Creek and back sell for 25 cents. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1881/0630	J.F. Hahn is making preparations to build an addition to his house to replace the old wing at the north side. [tag: Residences]
1881/0707	On July 2, 1881, President Garfield was assassinated by Charles Guiteau, on a train at the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Depot in Washington, D.C. [tag: General Information]
1881/0707	On July 4, 1881, in Buchanan, Rough Bros. Wagon Works and Tubular Axle Co. of South Bend, test wooden & tubular axles for exhibition. [tag: Factories]
1881/0714	Emanuel Weaver is building a fine veneered brick house on his farm in this township. [tag: Residences]

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1881/0714	Limestone found during excavation of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad bed at the Van Patten Farm. [tag: Land Developments]
1881/0714	Mrs. W. Calvin has given the contract for building a two story addition to her house on Days Avenue, now occupied by E. Estes. [tag: Residences]
1881/0718	Spencer & Barnes have just purchased the building and lumberyard occupied by them with the intention of building an addition. [tag: Factories]
1881/0721	Frank Fox and O.J. Tourje have bought Mr. I.C. Stephen's interests in the meat market, the firm will continue under the name of Tourje & Fox. The meat market is located at the Tremont House. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0728	The heavy rains caused the river to swell so high that it became impossible for C.S. Black to run his mill at the mouth of the creek. [tag: Mills]
1881/0804	On August 3, 1881, the narrow gauge made five trips to Berrien Springs. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/0811	You can now go to Chicago via the St. Valley Railroad, the Mae Graham Riverboat and across the lake for \$1.90, which is \$.70 cheaper than the Michigan Central Railroad. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/0818	C. Hayden Rea has closed his harness shop. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0818	H.C. Smith opens a new harness shop in the Tremont Building. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0818	J.H. Roe has sold his interests in his jewelry, book and stationary business to W.J. Folk from Ohio. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0818	Mr. George Churchill has commenced work on a new house on his lot at the southeast corner of the school yard. [tag: Residences]
1881/0818	Philo Smith has his house well under way on his lot adjoining his residence on Alexander Street. [tag: Residences]
1881/0818	Representatives from the St. Joseph Valley Railroad and Civil Engineers locate the line to be used to lay track between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, Michigan. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/0818	Spencer & Barnes have just purchased the building and lumber-yard occupied by them with the intention of adding an addition before winter. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]

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1881/0825	A fine well of good, cool water furnishes drink at the campground, in addition, a stream is kept constantly running from the steam pump in Black & Willard's engine room. [tag: Parks]
1881/0825	Excelsior Manufacturing Company is building a large warehouse on their grounds on Portage Street for storage of packaged excelsior. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1881/0825	The park grounds have been put into fine condition for the encampment of veterans during the 1881 Soldiers & Sailors Reunion. [tag: Parks]
1881/0825	The work of the Bricklayers is progressing will along into the second story of the new Blacksmith Shop for the Rough Bros. Wagon Works. When completed, this room will contain forges for 22 blacksmiths. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1881/0825	The workmen at the Union School Building are making a radical change in the appearance of that structure by painting it and altering the form of the bell tower. The work is being done to improve the appearance and to stop leaks. [tag: Schools]
1881/0908	Indian relics and remains found, including a stone tomahawk, while grading lands on the Dragee Flats for the St. Joseph Valley Railroad. [tag: Land Developments]
1881/0908	J. Murphy has sold his barber stand to Henry Kline and George G. Rogers. Murphy has moved to the stand previously occupied by Ed Jennings.
1881/0915	Another new steam engine will commence work in Buchanan in a few days. Rough & Pears have just been putting one of 50 hp. for the purpose of propelling their large flouring mill machinery of the latest and most approved style has been added for the purpose of manufacturing flour by the patent roller process. The best yet invented, the new engine greatly increases the capacity of the mills, giving them an abundance of power at all times. [tag: Mills]
1881/0915	Frank Fox withdraws from the firm of Tourje & Fox. [tag: Businesses]
1881/0915	Fred Scheay is building a new house on his lot on West Street the next door north of the old Advent Church. [tag: Residences]
1881/0915	Proposals are being accepted for the construction of a frame schoolhouse in Weesaw Township, School District Number 6f. [tag: Schools]
1881/0915	William Mead is making arrangements for building a fine new house on his lot on the east side of Clark Street. Frank Mead, his son, has one nearly completed on the next lot east. [tag: Residences]
1881/0922	Elias Eaton has made a contract for building a new house on one of his lots adjoining Fourth Street. [tag: Residences]

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1881/0922	The Common Council decided to move the village's rotary pump to a location where it can be attached to the waterwheel of Rough & Pears Mill in such a way that it will be capable of running at full capacity whenever needed. [tags: Mills; Municipal Works]
1881/0929	The Michigan Central Railroad expects to have the carpenters in Buchanan this week to work on the new freight house. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Michigan Central RR]
1881/1006	A sink hole under the narrow gauge track just south of Berrien Springs continues to be a source of problems for the Railroad. The constant settling of the track makes it impossible for the train to pass over it. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/1006	Frank Fox has gone into the meat and produce business, occupying the building that Frank Molsberry has used for the past two or three years. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1006	John Buckles has made a contract for the construction of a new dwelling house on his vacant lot between the lot where he now lives and the property of John Weisgerber. [tag: Residences]
1881/1006	Mr. Clyde Baker has bought out the interests of his partner Barnes in the furniture business. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1006	The carpenter work for the new St. Joseph Valley Railroad Depot is rapidly approaching completion. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories; St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/1006	The carpenter work to the narrow gauge Depot is rapidly progressing. [tag: Factories]
1881/1013	Fred Smith opens a paint shop in the upper story of Batchelor's Building on Days Avenue. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1013	Henry Smith has sold his harness business to Clarence White. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1013	New addition to the Spencer & Barnes Factory will be 20' x 20'. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1881/1013	The Roe Family has purchased a fine eighteen foot high monument of marble to place on their lot at Oak Ridge. [tag: Cemeteries]
1881/1013	The three story brick block, next west to Roe's Building, is now occupied by Wood & Samson. Summit lodge at 192 Front has been sold to Samson & Wood by R.J. Allen for \$3900. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1020	A new bridge in the alley leading to the Rough & Pears grist mill, and the filling in of gravel at each approach, is a great improvement to the grounds [tags: Bridges; Mills; Roads]

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1881/1020	Mudslide: A mudslide near the Moon Farm covers the track of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad. After extended digging out, the company receives another loss on the same portion of track when a car is ditched on the return trip. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1881/1020	Royal Morris has commenced in the manufacture of the Excelsior carpet stretcher, back at his old quarters, in the upper story of the Zinc Collar Pad factory. [tags: Businesses; Factories]
1881/1020	The first meeting of the Highway Improvement Association met, electing their board of directors and discussing highway problems. [tags: Organizations; Roads]
1881/1027	George Churchill has traded for three lots on the north side of Fourth Street, next east of Alfred Richards house and will build a new house on each. This will make five new houses on adjoining lots within a year. [tag: Residences]
1881/1027	Mrs. Dunning has moved her millinery into new quarters, located the next door north of the Post Office. Now Mr. Trembeth will have both stories of the building on Main Street that Mrs. Frame formerly occupied. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1027	The Rough Brothers have commenced to erect a new house on the lot, next north of the Old Advent Church on West Street. [tag: Residences]
1881/1103	Dr. J.M. Roe has sold his Front Street business property, currently a barber shop, to Mr. Gotleib Boyle for \$7900. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1103	William Powers is now commencing to build an addition at the rear of his store, located in the first door east of the post office. This addition will be used as a work shop. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1881/1110	Arrangements are being made to form a Library & Lecture Association in Buchanan, the meeting is to be held 11-19-81. [tag: Organizations]
1881/1110	Clarence White, occupying the Jones Building at the foot of Days Avenue, has traded stands with Mr. Pelton, a cigar maker, who occupies the northeast corner of the Tremont Building. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1110	J.H. Hill has bought the vacant lot at the corner of Chicago Street and Detroit Street next to the schoolhouse lot and will commence to build a fine dwelling house there. [tag: Residences]
1881/1110	Mrs. Mary Black has secured rooms on the first floor of Mr. Cathcart's building on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1110	The St. Joseph Valley Railroad has just completed its depot at the old Pound Lot in Berrien Springs. It now has a turntable at each end of the road. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]

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1881/1110	The work of moving the rotary pump to the Rough & Pears Mill and attaching it to the waterwheel is in progress. [tags: Mills; Municipal Works]
1881/1117	A newsstand has been opened by Serverson & Polk at their store on Front and Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1117	New saw mill: E.J. Roe, J.H. Roe, and Soloman Rough will soon construct a new saw mill on the lands of T.M. Fulton, north of town [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1881/1201	A new manufacturing enterprise will be added to the list of factories in Buchanan. The Koontz Bros. are now making the arrangements to move their machinery for the manufacture of windmills to the upper story of the blacksmith shop of the Rough Brothers wagon works. [tag: Factories]
1881/1201	George Rogers has sold his interests in the barber business to Will Havener, the new firm will be called Imboden & Havener. [tag: Businesses]
1881/1201	J.F. Smith has purchased a lot in block O, of the A.C. Day addition, with the intention of erecting a building to be used for photography purposes. George Churchill has contracted the work of erecting it. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1881/1222	Mrs. Derinda Weaver has bought, from George Churchill, the lot on the corner of Oak and Third, and also the next lot west which fronts Third Street. She will soon have a new house built there. [tag: Residences]
1881/1222	The new fire pump at the Rough & Pears grist mill was tested while the mill was not in operation. After several adjustments were made, the pump managed to shot water from the ground to the top of Kinyon's building. [tags: Mills; Municipal Works]
1881/1229	J.F. Smith has his new building on Days Ave. nearly completed and expects to be ready for business soon. [tag: Buildings (non-residential)]
1882/0105	Buchanan has solicited the required funds to secure the installation of telephone lines connecting Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs. The above lines will then connect with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan. [tag: General Information]
1882/0105	Surveying work has began for the path of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad leading to St. Joseph, Michigan. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1882/0105	The firm of Howe & Kingery has dissolved. Mr. W.S. Howe will take charge of the business on 32 Front Street. [tag: Businesses]

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1882/0126	Spencer & Barnes have now arranged their furniture factory with a blowing machine that will take all dust shavings out of the factory as quickly as they can be made. This feature is said to improve both the safety of the shop, and the workmanship of the products. [tag: Factories]
1882/0202	The Boyle Room, opposite the hotel, is being fitted to receive the stock of goods from the Redden & Boyle Store from Dayton. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0202	The Grange Store was sold to Wm. R. Rough and Burns Hemlick, the store will now be called Rough & Hemlick. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0209	A Ninety-nine Cent Store is now located opposite the Dunbar House. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0209	A.C. Stephens, third door east of Oak Street, has sold his harness shop to J.B. Eckis of Homer, MI. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0209	Frank Fisk and Ira Wagner have entered into the sawmill and lumber business. [tags: Businesses; Mills]
1882/0209	The firm of Gray & Scott Shoe & Boot Store has been dissolved. Mr. Gray has sold his interests to George Scott. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0216	Approximately 100 yards of sand came down from Moccasin Bluff covering the narrow gauge track yesterday. The track was closed until 10:00 p.m. [tag: St Joseph Valley RR]
1882/0216	George Churchill has commence work on a new dwelling house for Derinda Weaver on the corner of Oak and Third Streets. [tag: Residences]
1882/0223	Carothers & Hudson sell their saloon business to A.B. Sabin of the Dunbar Building. The building they occupied will now be used by Redden & Boyle as a dry good store after March 1, 1882. W.S. Howe will use the Boyle Building opposite the saloon as a furniture store as soon as rooms can be fitted. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0223	Michigan Central Railroad representatives came to Buchanan to discuss plans to build a third track on the St. Joseph Valley track running from the St. Joseph Valley Spur to the Short Street Spur to allow the use of standard gauge cars. Freight destined to more northern locations would have to be reloaded on narrow gauge cars. Freight tickets are now on sale from towns west of Buchanan to Berrien Springs. [tags: Michigan Central RR; St Joseph Valley RR; RR (general)]
1882/0223	W.S. Howe Furniture Store's address is 32 Front Street. [tag: Businesses]



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1882/0302	More improvements, The Rough Bros. will now erect another brick building as an addition to the old building on the south ? (north) side. This structure will be 27ft by 80ft and three stories tall. [tags: Buildings (non-residential); Factories]
1882/0302	Redden & Byle are preparing the Redden Building for their dry good store, the first door east of the Arcade Store. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0302	T.M. Fuller is selling his dry good store to A.B. Crofoot of Chicago, business will continue in the old stand. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0302	V. B. Society of Galien is making preparations to build a church two miles south of Galien. [tag: Churches]
1882/0309	A.J. Carothers has rented the Dempsey Building, now occupied by Howe Furniture, to be used as a saloon. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0309	Mr. Chanpion, owner of the Jewelry store in Heifner's Rooms, has sold his stock to J.M. Stetler. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0309	Telephone poles are now installed between Niles and Buchanan, the first telephone is to be installed at Morris' Restaurant. [tag: General Information]
1882/0316	Battlefield in Niles: Workers moving gravel from the hillside west of the dam in Niles, uncovered several human skeletons, further investigation revealed they were of French origin. The site is believed to be an early battleground. [tag: General Information]
1882/0323	The Common Sense Wagon Brake Co. has now been established in this community, for the manufacture of the George Slater patented invention.
1882/0323	The first advertisement for the Buchanan Windmill Company, a new and profitable enterprise. [tag: Local Patents]
1882/0330	A very old turbine wheel has been found in Buchanan, that at one time, many years ago, was used to power the old rotary pump for the village. This turbine was said to be installed by Eleazer F. Crocker. [tags: General Information; Mills; Municipal Works]
1882/0330	Mary Black has rented a room in the Crofet & Company Store for a hair good and fancy article store. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0330	N. Hamilton has sold his agricultural implement business and building to James Weiser of Pennsylvania. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0330	Preparations are now being made by T.M. Fulton to erect a brick dwelling on the garden lot of J.D. Ross' property. [tag: Residences]

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1882/0330	The Common Sense Wagon Brake Company has now been established in this community, for the manufacture of the George Slater patented invention. [tag: Local Patents]
1882/0406	Brick is now being stored on the lot owned by George McNeil. on the corner of Front and Detroit, for the erection of a new dwelling house. [tag: Residences]
1882/0406	Buchanan Marble Works is installing the fine monument for the Roe Family in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. [tag: Cemeteries]
1882/0406	On April 4, 1882, Jesse James was shot and killed in St. Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford. [tag: General Information]
1882/0406	Patent trial: Testimony taken about lawsuit between L.A. Williams of Syracuse, NY and William A. Talbot of Buchanan, MI, over the invention of a device used in the grading of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad bed. Williams initially attempted to invent the device but failed. William Talbot's attempts were successful and papers of patent were filed. Williams claims patent rights. [tag: Local Patents]
1882/0420	Miss J.M. Mead has opened a millinery shop in the rooms previously occupied by Fulton's Grocery. The business is located the first door north of the bank on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0427	A.B. Sabin has bought the livery stable business of Charles W. Smith. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0427	Bradley Pennell will build a brick addition to take place of his wooden house which will be moved to the lot northwest of its current location. [tag: Residences]
1882/0427	May Graham Riverboat: An article give specifics on size and construction. [tag: General Information]
1882/0500(?)	Joseph Willard will build a fine veneered brick house near the highway (?) near Pike Lake. [tag: Residences]
1882/0504	Mrs. Derinda Weaver is having a fine large dwelling house built on her lot, at the corner of Oak and Third Streets. [tag: Residences]
1882/0511	S. Rough and Mr. Graves survey the southern extension of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to South Bend, IN and the northern extension to St. Joseph, MI. [tags: St Joseph Valley RR; RR (general)]

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1882/0525	Granite being placed under the Coveney Monument, to replace the original cement base. The work is being done by the Biestle Brothers, marble workers. [tag: Cemeteries]
1882/0601	Charles Wright & Company of the Ninety-Nine Cent Store, has purchased the interests of Thomas N. Heifner's grocery and bakery business and will consolidate everything into one store. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0601	John Arthur is building a fine new dwelling house on his lot on West Street. [tag: Residences]
1882/0608	A branch of the Knights of Labor, a union organization, started meetings in Buchanan, but the editor warns of danger from that organization. [tag: Organizations]
1882/0608	Dennis Brownfield has purchased the interests of Will Scott in the Scott & Company stock of boots and shoes, and will relocate to 42 Front Street, Buchanan from South Bend, IN. The new firm will be called Scott & Brownfield. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0608	John Snook has bought the J.L. Taylor Boot & Shoe Manufacturing business and will continue business in the same location. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0608	Patent trial results: As a result of the trial described on April 6, 1882, the patent was granted to William Talbot. [tag: Local Patents]
1882/0615	The barn on the north end of W.S. Wells lot on the corner of Front and Detroit Streets is being refitted for a dwelling. [tag: Residences]
1882/0629	Buchanan Manufacturing Company employees had a picnic at Gano's Grove, 2 miles above the Buchanan Bridge. [tag: Parks]
1882/0629	The Rough Brothers have commenced in building two new dwelling houses on their lots on the south side of the Michigan Central Railroad tracks.
1882/0706	George Baker is now constructing a new dwelling house on his farm in Bakertown. [tag: Residences]
1882/0706	Indian Relics: Wm. Baldwin of Pokagon owns a peace pipe dug up near the grave of Topinabee. The pipe was owned by the father of the Chief of the Potawatomi Indians. [tag: General Information]
1882/0706	J.M. Bliss is going to erect a house on the lot north of John Arthure. [tag: Residences]
1882/0706	Joseph Johnson is building a new dwelling on Days Avenue. [tag: Residences]

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1882/0706	More information on the location of Gano's Grove. [tag: Parks]
1882/0706	Wooden framed house is being erected for Dana Phelps. [tag: Residences]
1882/0713	Ed Barmore has opened a harness shop in the Tremont House. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0720	New house is being built by Mrs. W. W. Wells, on Detroit Street. The house will soon be ready for rental. [tag: Residences]
1882/0803	Indian Relics: Robert Coveney has found on his property (the old Claypoole Place), some curious Indian relics, among the articles found were: a pipe made of soft blue soapstone, a number of blue and green flint implements, twenty one arrowheads and the outline of a skeleton in sitting position. The artifacts resemble ones much older than the last known Indian inhabitants. [tag: General Information]
1882/0810	The brick building built to house the village rotary pump was poorly constructed, a replacement is under construction. [tag: Municipal Works]
1882/0810	The Christian Church Building is receiving a general overhaul. The improvements include a new belfry. [tag: Churches]
1882/0810	W.S. Howe has sold his stock of furniture to Mr. Frank Treat. Mr. Treat will still occupy the Boyle Building. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0830(?)	Picnic held at McCollum's Grove, in northern Buchanan township. [tag: Parks]
1882/0830(?)	The Michigan Central Railroad is building a sidetrack north of the Passenger House to allow the St. Joseph Valley Railroad to transfer freight from one track to another. [tags: Michigan Central RR; St Joseph Valley RR]
1882/0907	Mr. M.E. Chivvis, whose blacksmith business has been located in Jim Boyce's shop will change quarters three doors south to the rooms previously occupied by S. Atwood. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0907	Norris Brown has opened a shop for the manufacturing of small machinery, scale models and furniture repair. The shop is located in Fox's Building, next north of Severson Drug Store on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1882/0907	The editor calls for the construction of an iron bridge to take place of the wooden structure that has been condemned. [tags: Bridges; Roads]

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1882/0907	The Niles Commission of Highways advertises for sealed bids for furnishing material and constructing a new bridge on the Niles side, between Buchanan and Niles. The bridge will be approx. 203 feet at the east end. [tags: Bridges; Roads]
1882/0921	Mr. Stelter has moved his jewelry business into rooms to be shared with Scott & Brownfield's Boot & Shoe Store. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1005	Mr. Trenbeth, the tailor has moved to Dr. J.M. Wilson's building on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1012	Due to the increase in business at the Post Office, an addition will be built on the rear of the building. [tag: Municipal Works]
1882/1012	Mr. George H. Black has just placed upon his lot at Oak Ridge Cemetery, the finest monument on the grounds. The monument is twenty feet high and was built by Mr. Volk of Chicago, IL, for \$1,250. [tag: Cemeteries]
1882/1012	Mr. W.I. Dick has rented Mrs. Dunning's building on Main Street, to be used for the manufacture of candies. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1012	Mrs. Miranda Badgley has opened a millinery in Cathcart's building on Main Street. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1026	Firm of Fisk & Wagner Sawmill has been dissolved. A new firm of Wagner & Glover will take over the business. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1026	The first advertisement for the Carpenter Organ, manufactured by F. Schray. The business of F. Schray is located on West Street, between Second and Fourth Streets. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1026	Wright Brothers Grocery Store is located opposite the Dunbar Hotel. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1028	The Rough Bros. have started work on their sidetrack from the narrow gauge track to their Wagon Works. [tag: RR (general)]
1882/1116	George Slater and S.W. Van Meter have opened a restaurant and confectionery store in the French Building. They are in the location previously occupied by the Ninety Nine Cent Store. [tag: Businesses]
1882/1116	Research is being done to justify a telegraph office in Buchanan, possibly in the Express Building on Days Avenue. [tag: General Information]

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1882/1116	The old school building on Second Street will now be used to house the primary (elementary) school children. [tag: Schools]
1882/1123	A new Baptist Church is being built in Galien. [tag: Churches]
1882/1130	The repairs have been completed on the wooden bridge between Niles and Buchanan. [tag: Bridges]
1882/1130	The work has been completed to repair the wooden bridge between Buchanan and Niles. [tag: Roads]
1882/1228	William Powers has made arrangements to move his shoe store from near the Post Office, to the west front room of the Major House. The store will be known as the Major House Boot & Shoe Store. [tag: Businesses]
1883/0111	Mr. J.L. Richards has bought the interests of J.F. Barmore in the firm of Barmore Bros. The new firm will be called Barmore & Richards. [tag: Businesses]
1883/0118	A.O. Koontz has secured a patent on an improved method of attaching fans to windmills. The patent was granted on January 13, 1883. [tag: Local Patents]
1883/0118	Mr. John Fender has moved his tailor shop to the rooms over Mersons Meat Market. [tag: Businesses]
1883/0125	The rooms previously occupied by Wm. Powers, near the Post Office, will now be used by W.I. Dick as a confectionery. [tag: Businesses]
1893/0525	The bridge over the St. Joseph River was closed to travel by the City Commissioner. It was later repaired and reopened. No exact dates given. [tag: Bridges]
1893/06**	Article states that the bridges over Roe Street, Alexander Street and Portage Road were either rebuilt or replaced. [tag: Bridges]
1893/0601	Bids are being taken for the removal of the wooden bridge over the St. Joseph River. [tag: Bridges]
1894/0823	Bids for a new iron bridge are being taken. [tag: Bridges]

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1894/1220	"A new iron bridge is being built across the St. Joseph River in Buchanan and while the work is in progress, the merchants of this enterprising town have established a free ferry so that trade from across the river need not go elsewhere." [tag: Bridges]
1895/0307	This article contains a picture and a story about the new steel bridge in Buchanan that was built by Detroit Bridge & Iron Works for the sum of \$14000.00. [tag: Bridges]
1897/0621	"A meeting of the Town Board was held on Monday, and it was decided that a new bridge is to be built in place of the old structure across the St. Joe River, above the Dam." It was said to be absolutely necessary. [tag: Bridges]
1933/0518	A spur off of M-60 starts work on May 15, 1933, and this is to be called M-174. [tag: Roads]
1933/0727	This article contains the story of the Pioneer roads that led to Niles. [tag: Roads]
1934/0118	The completion of County Highway 707C or Red Bud Trail, is part of the proposed LaSalle Memorial Highway, running from South Bend, Indiana to St. Joseph, Michigan. [tag: Roads]