

The Berrien County Record.

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THE FEMIAN SCARE. At no time since the Fenian movement has the alarm been much greater in Canada than at the present time.

Yet, however, if Canada or England shall attempt an expedition against the Red River country, we doubt not, but very material aid will be rendered to the people of that region.

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Such a case as this brings into intense contrast the absurdity and wickedness of permitting the plea of insanity to acquit so many cool-headed and calculating villains, who lay claim to momentary frenzy; who, like those wonderful beggars that appeal to charity by imitating the most frightful convulsions and disorders, cry for mercy, by simulating spasms of lunacy and work themselves into a pretended mental disorganization.

MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met in Berrien, on Wednesday last week. J. H. Marvin, of Watervliet, was elected Chairman.

On Roads and Bridges—R. K. Charles, R. Peckham, Henry Ashof. On County Poor—George Partridge, W. J. Edwards and Leroy W. Archer.

Paying the National Debt.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in response to an inquiry from the House of Representatives, sends in a detailed statement of the bonds he has purchased on account of the sinking fund, and also of the purchase of the bonds of the year, from July 1, 1869, to March 16, 1870.

At the rate of \$149,276,440 1/4. This aggregate of taxation and payment for eight months and twenty days is at the rate of \$149,834,079, or, in round numbers, one hundred and fifty millions a year of bonds paid, and about one hundred and seventy millions a year of currency paid.

But when we look for saving in this direction, the figures and common knowledge of mankind are all arrayed against the theory that there is any saving to be made.

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Major Sigourney, who claimed the authorship of "Beautiful Snow," and who was a relative of the poetess, committed suicide in New York on Saturday.

Educational Matters.

The first thing taught a beginner, in the common schools, is READING. Under a better organization, the pupil's attention will be primarily directed to objects more interesting to him than printed words.

The thorough acquirement of it should strengthen, train, and inform all the mental and moral faculties.

The requisites of a good reading book are many. It should be clearly and handsomely printed, elegantly bound, and copiously illustrated with graphic and artistic pictures.

Each lesson should be preceded by a list of words for pronunciation, and an outline or analysis of the contents; and followed by some definitions and explanatory notes, in language plain and explicit, together with a few suggestive questions, to serve mere as guides for the teacher.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE—APRIL 19TH. Bills introduced: Disapproving certain acts of the Idaho Legislature; for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan; the Wisconsin and other Rivers; fixing the time and place for holding terms of the Circuit Court in West Virginia; to establish certain post roads in Virginia.

HOUSE—APRIL 22ND. A bill was introduced amending revenue laws so that farmers, who sell their own produce shall not be taxed; the House bill declaring the Iowa River north of Wapello not a public highway; and bills were introduced for the collection of debts due to the United States from southern railroad corporations; a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Postmaster General to prescribe an earlier time for the execution of contracts by accepted bidders; the Northern Pacific Railroad bill was passed after some discussion.

The calendar was taken up, and a large number of bills passed, including one to repeal the act of February 25, 1869, Mr. Sumner stating that it was the last of the statute books connected with slavery, prohibiting the importation of persons of color into certain States; also a bill prescribing the oath of office for persons who participated in the rebellion and not disqualified by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution; the oath being identical with that required of those political and legal disabilities have been removed, and a bill providing for the obtaining of the seditious of the Legislatures of the States in which National Democrats are located to perfect the title of the "United States; the Invalid Appropriation Bill; appropriating some \$30,000,000, was also passed; the bill providing for a "return to specie payments, with their meanings, before he is permitted to encounter foreign words.

The bill to reorganize the District of Columbia, and the bill to amend the act of March 3, 1870, relating to the duties of the United States Marshal, were also passed.

The calendar was then taken up and only those bills to which no objection was made were passed. They included a bill extending three years time for consolidating the statutes of the United States; a bill substituting for the House bill; also, a bill giving priority to the courts of the United States to cases in which State is party, or where the execution of the revenue laws of a State may be obstructed by judicial order or process.

A large number of bills were introduced, including one to charter the American & Holland Ocean Cable Company; also, granting lands for a railroad from Ontonagon, to the Michigan State line; for a railroad from Lake Superior to Vermilion Lake, and for the Omaha & Northwestern Railroad; also, for a survey of the Mississippi River, from the Missouri to the Marais; for the relief of the people of the United States by reducing taxation, providing that on the 1st of June next there shall be a reduction of 15 per cent in interest on all tobacco and cigars; that no income derived after December 31, 1869, shall be taxable, and abolishing all special licenses, except on distillers, brewers, and manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, and cigars.

State Items.

The Flint Citizen says that the mill owners of that place recently passed resolutions that the wages of all men employed this season, shall be fifteen per cent less than in 1869.

On the 6th inst., Hiram Winters, on the An Greb, was drowned on the "Drive" about ten miles from the mouth of the river.—Bay City Journal.

The Pontiac Bill Payer says that the Presbyterians, during the present year will erect a handsome edifice at a cost of \$15,000.

Forty colored men voted in Chesire, in this county, at town election.—Allegan Co. Record.

Wheat in this vicinity looks well and promises a large crop. Fruit trees are budding abundantly and bid fair for a good yield.—Allegan Co. Record.

The Saginaw Republican gives an account of a man attempting suicide, in that place recently, and on examination it was found that he held in his hand a small pocket knife with which he had made an incision across the throat about three inches in length, severing the windpipe and some small vessels. Cause, temporary insanity.

POPULATION.

Table showing population statistics for various states and territories in 1870, including Michigan, Ohio, and others.

On Sunday night last the residence of Mr. Chas. R. Myrick, in Coldwater township, was entered by thieves, and the silver ware, including a watch, and other articles of value were stolen.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farm for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale 20 acres of land, situated in Berrien County, Michigan, near the village of Buchanan, and capable of being divided into a farm.

House and Lot for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale a house and lot, situated in Buchanan, Michigan, near the village of Buchanan, and capable of being divided into a farm.

Water Power for Sale. ONE of the best water powers in Berrien County, Michigan, is for sale on reasonable terms. This power is situated near the village of Buchanan, and is capable of driving a large mill.

Farms & Saw Mill for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale 20 acres of land, situated in Berrien County, Michigan, near the village of Buchanan, and capable of being divided into a farm.

READ! READ! MARK THE DECLINE IN GOODS, AS WELL AS GOLD, AT THE CASH STORE.

NEW CLOTHING STORE. Having disposed of their Dry Goods and Notions, have added a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS.

Best Coffee A. Sugar, 6-14 lbs. for \$1.00. BEST RIO COFFEE, 3-12 pounds for \$1.00. Best Young Hyson Tea, \$1.90 per lb.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF HAMS, MESS PORK, MACKEREL, WHITE FISH, CODFISH.

Well Selected Stock of GOODS TO BE CONVERTED INTO CASH. Within the next THIRTY DAYS.

THE IMPROVED BABCOCK EXTINGUISHER. A prudent man foreseeth the evil, Provy, 22-3.

THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO. Insurance Companies reduce rates where it is introduced. It is charged with Carbide and Soda, the most powerful extinguisher of fire known.

LUTHER & SON, IMPORTERS OF CROCKERY! Best Glass Sets only \$1.00 to \$1.50. Teas, best Granite, only 50 cents.

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Sunday Reading. THE BEAUTIFUL LAND. There are brighter skies than these I know; Fields where no shadows bloom...

BURN'T OUT! NOT DESTROYED! BLAKE & LONG. Have repaired and refitted their store, and have got it WELL FILLED WITH CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES...

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET! FLOUR, FEED AND SEED STORE! HOWARD & DEMONT. Would respectfully inform the people of Buchanan that they have purchased the Central Meat Market of Messrs. Parish & Baker...

D. E. BEARDSLEY & CO. Carriages & Wagons. Consisting in part of OPEN BUGGIES, (Painted and fitted), SULKERS, BRASSIERS, WAGONS, LUMBER WAGONS, HORSE WAGONS, FRUIT WAGONS, CUTTERS, BOB-SLEDS, Etc.

DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE'S NOTICE FOR APRIL, 1870. The early publication of his book "The World as it is" has attracted the attention of the public...

HARDWARE. COLLINS & WEAVER. DEALERS IN: HARDWARE AND GENERAL HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Power Press. STEAM. JOB PRINTING HOUSE. Has a very large assortment of the latest and best styles of type, and material for JOB WORK...

"Phungrams." A New way of Sealing a Coat. At the firemen's ball, a few nights since, a Central avenue merchant tailor was approached by a man who said: "Want to dance?"

Criticism. I wish people who criticize would use their hearts as much as their heads, and remember that just criticism is as well as blame...

Gash or Ready Pay. We have also a large lot of Crockery, Glass, Rockingham and Yellow Wares, Stone & Wooden Ware.

FRISH & SALT MEATS, FISH, HAM, &c. BUY AND SELL STOCK. We warrant our work equal in style, make and finish, to any manufactured in the West.

REPAIRING. Executed with dispatch, and in a satisfactory manner. 1-3871 D. E. BEARDSLEY & Co.

GROCERIES DOWN FOR CASH! AND CASH DOWN FOR GROCERIES! H. H. KINYON'S. WARNER'S PILE REMEDY.

STOVES, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. Made to order by the most experienced workmen.

Elkhart Paper Mills. All kinds of Print and Wrapping Paper at Manufacturer's Prices.

A Dutchman's Advertisement. A German in our town, who had not paid much attention to learning English, had a horse stolen from his barn the other night...

The Christian Spirit. The cardinal heart of the Christian spirit is its broad and underlying love for humanity, its tenderness, its gentleness, its depth of friendship.

MRS. ALLEN'S Hair Restorer & Zylolbalsamum. Are so uniformly grateful and beneficial, that they are with justice called the natural strengtheners of the human hair.

TINWARE! STOVES, Tinware, Stoves, LOW PRICES. AT ASH...

ASTROLOGY. The Stars and Planets reveal your destiny! YOU'RE DESTINY! What is your Good or Evil? Rich or Poor? Married or Single?

WINE OF LIFE. The great Blood Purifier and Tonic. Warner's Vinum Vitae, or Wine of Life, is free from any poisonous drugs or impurities.

G. W. NOBLE. Has just received as fine an assortment of BOOTS and SHOES.

MAMMOTH POSTER! CORDON JOBBERS! POWER PRESS!

The way in which words are often divided when set to music, sometimes produces a rather ludicrous effect. At a Methodist camp-meeting, once some young ladies were heard to sing: "Oh for a man! Oh for a man! Oh for a man—on the skies!"

Two-sided Beings. We are two-sided beings. We have natures with doubled capacities, which are very dissimilar in form and working.

Sweet Quinine Versus Bitter. For the following REASONS Sweet Quinine should replace the old form of Bitter-Quinine.

Redden & Duncan. HAVE OPENED UP AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF Groceries & Provision. REASONABLE PRICES.

W. W. REA. In his new shop, on Front Street, at the foot of Day's Avenue, is always ready to receive you, and to exchange, give you any article in the HARNESS LINE, BUFFALO ROBES, BLANKETS, BELLS, WHIPS, TRUNKS, BRUSHES COMBS.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING! S. L. ESTES' STORE. NEW FIRM! Baker & Matthews. NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES, Cash Only! Lowest Living Prices.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine. Perhaps no one medicine is so universally useful as Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD. In the largest local newspaper in Southern Michigan, there is no better medium than the Record, by which advertising is conducted.

"Well, as you are going that way," said the old lady, "I wish you would just let down the bars." "Well, Joe," said a knowing darkey, "don't stand around on a railroad."

God gives the Best. A man may pray for money to pay his debts, for healing of the sickness which incapacitates him for labor of good work, for just judgment in the eyes of his fellow-men, with an altogether different confidence from that which he could pray for eternally, or for vengeance upon those whose judgments differed from his own; although even then the divine soul will be his Savior, say, "If it be possible; not my will but thine." For he will know that God gives only the best.—McDonald.

FLOURING MILLS. B. BLAKE, Proprietor. Custom Work Done to Order, and With Dispatch. J. TERREBELL, MILLER. Duesboro, Jan. 26, 1860.

Little Corporal. TERMS, ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. THE LITTLE CORPORAL is a larger circulation than any other weekly magazine ever published in this country.

ELECTRIC MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA. This College holds three sessions each year. The first session commences October 4th, and continues until the end of December; the second session commences January 21st, and continues until the end of March; the third session commences April 1st, and continues until the end of June.

Decline in Prices. We have just received a large stock of goods, and are selling them at a very low price. Cash Paid for Country Produce.

BAND MUSIC. THE BUCHANAN CORNET BAND. D. A. WAGNER, Editor & Publisher.

GIVE US A CALL! D. A. WAGNER, Editor & Publisher. BUCHANAN, MICH.

"What is the difference between a man paralyzed with fear and a leopard's tail?" "One is rooted to the spot, and the other is spotted to the root."

Young Black Hawk Morgan. In the County, being taken the first prize in the County Fair, held at Buchanan, Michigan, on the 22nd of September, 1869.

THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL. An Original Quarterly Magazine, devoted exclusively to School Instruction, Education, Pedagogy, etc. Price Five Cents a Copy, \$2.00 a Year.

THE ROYAL ROAD TO FORTUNE. A delightful and instructive story for boys. Price, 15 Cents.

THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Published monthly, contains 48 pages of original matter. Price \$2 per annum.

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