



The Berrien County Record.

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ILLINOIS AND THE CONSTITUTION ON RAILROADS.

Illinois has now a constitution on railroad matters that is an honor as well as a protection to her citizens. The time has come that something needs to be done to check the danger threatened by the immense railroad corporations. Illinois has taken this matter in hand, in earnest, and by the adoption of their new constitution has settled her railroad policy in such a manner as to secure the best interest of her citizenship. We give below a synopsis of the provisions of the Illinois constitution, adopted on Saturday, relative to railroad and other corporations, as we find them reported in the Chicago Tribune of Monday. That paper says of the constitutional provisions:

"No corporation shall be created by special laws, or its charter extended, changed or amended. All such organizations shall hereafter be created by general laws."

"The general assembly shall provide by law that in all elections for directors or managers of incorporated companies, every stockholder may vote in person or by proxy for the number of shares he holds for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, and may concentrate the whole number on any one candidate or distribute them as he may think fit."

"No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock or franchises with any other corporation owning a parallel or competing line."

"No railroad corporation shall issue stock or bonds, except for money received and applied to its corporate purposes."

"All railroads are compelled to deliver grain in bulk, at any elevator to which it may be consigned, if the same can be reached by any track which can be used for that purpose, and to allow connections to be made with their tracks for that purpose."

"The existing contract with the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the payment of 7 per cent. of its gross receipts into the treasury shall not be changed."

"The States shall make no appropriation for railroads or canals, but may appropriate the surplus earnings of any canal for its enlargement or extension."

"No county, city, town, township or other municipality shall ever become a subscriber to the capital stock of any railroad or private corporation, or make donation to, or loan its credit in aid of such corporation."

"The State, and all municipal corporations, are prohibited from levying taxes for, or making donations to, any church, or contributing in any way to a sectarian purpose."

"Such provisions as the foregoing would add much to the stability and prosperity of our own State, as they are based upon the principles of justice, and recognize the rights of individuals. No man in Illinois need now fear being robbed of his hard earned property that it may be given away to some railroad company. He can tell on with the assurance that what he earns will be his own, and cannot be taken away by his neighbors against his will, and given to private or other corporations. Not so, however, will it be in Michigan if a constitutional provision should be adopted by the Legislature, and approved by the majority of the voters of the State. There then will be lawful robbery of the poor man to benefit railroad corporations. We trust our Legislators will learn a lesson from the great majority of the people of Illinois in favor of these wise constitutional provisions."

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CONVENTIONS.

Now that the State Convention has been called, it appears proper that District and County conventions should also be called. Let ample notice from every Convention be given, from a town caucus to the largest District. We are no advocate of delaying a Convention to the last minute, and then by some hook or crook, allowing some political tricksters to control the action contrary to the known will of the people. Let every thing be done openly, honestly, and fairly, and then the people will be heard, and be satisfied. Anything short of this will cause dissatisfaction in the ranks of any party. If a man wants an office let him say so. If a friend wishes to present the name of a friend for any office let it be done. Then let the people decide. This idea of keeping candidates' names in the dark, and then springing them on a Convention of delegates, who have no chance to consult the people, we do not believe in. If a man is a candidate for a certain office let him or his friends say so before a town caucus is called, then the delegates can be elected to express the desire of the people. Again we say to candidates for county and other offices, and their friends, let your names be known that the people may discuss your respective merits and claims to office, and act understandingly.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Senate has reconsidered its former action on the Income Tax, and has placed it at two and one half per cent. and the exemption fixed by the House, \$2,000. There will be no great fault found with this action of the Senate. In fact it will be generally approved by the great mass of the people. The burden will fall now here it can most easily be borne, and will rest oppressively on none. Yet so soon as the state of the country will admit, this tax ought to be abolished entirely. It is a tax, which, to mind, appears rather unjust, and a very doubtful propriety.

THE YOSEMITE VALLEY.

As will be seen from the proceedings of the House on Saturday, the matter of granting the claims of Hutchins and Lamon to the Yosemite Valley was again up. From the decided vote of the House, a 105 to 51, tabling the resolution confirming the title of the claimants to that valley, the people may feel at least, that one spot will not be given away to land sharks and speculators. Let it be secretly kept, as was originally intended, as a National Park forever. Let no one or two men become the proprietors of the most beautiful spot, and the grandest scenery upon the face of the whole earth. Let the Yosemite Valley descend from generation to generation, as a sacred National Park, a grand and free place of resort to the whole people of the United States forever.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Still the good work goes on. Still our National debt is being reduced by the millions, every month. This is what an honest and faithful Administration is doing. The revenues are collected and speedily applied to the decreasing of the public debt. During the month of June the public debt was reduced no less than twenty millions, two hundred and three thousand, seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and four cents.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill was introduced to divide the State of Tennessee into two judicial districts. Several railroad bills were discussed. The tax and tariff bill was amended, and an amendment agreed to striking from the list books, maps and charts, specially imported in single copies, and not for sale, of which no editions are printed in the United States. The bill was again discussed in the evening.

The following Senate bills passed: Amendment of the act of July 27, 1868, to protect the right of appeal to the public lands in the Western Judicial District of Wisconsin; to amend the act to establish and protect the national cemetery; to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern and northeastern frontiers of the United States; to regulate the effect of a vote of thanks of Congress upon promotion in the navy; in relation to uncollected duties in the counties of Porter and Lake, Illinois, an additional judicial district in Kansas for the admission of photographs for exhibition free of duty; giving the consent of Congress to the reception of a certain bequest by the State of New Jersey under the will of the late Edwin A. Stevens; for the disposal of lands within the Fort Ridgely military reservations in Minnesota; authorizing construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, to amend the act of 1850 to carry into effect the provisions of treaties between the United States and China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries; giving certain judicial powers to Ministers and Consuls, and other functionaries of the United States; to repeal certain sections of acts passed by the Territorial Legislature of Wyoming.

A contested election case was reported, this time by the sitting member from Missouri, not entitled to a seat, and W. P. Swisher is to be called up on Thursday next. A resolution was agreed to retaining in service during the recess, crippled soldiers now employed in the House. The Currency bill was resumed and discussed at length.

Amendments to the bill providing the examination for bearing arms in Alaska were considered in a joint resolution for the relief of the officers of the navy was considered in. Bills were introduced to amend the Homestead act, allowing soldiers, sailors, and Marines, who served a year in the war of the rebellion, to receive patents for homesteads upon two years' residence; authorizing the adjudication, by the United States Courts, of Mexican land claims not passed upon by the land commission of 1851; authorizing the Alabama & Ohio Canal, the Yorkburg & Meridian Railroad, and North Louisiana & Texas Railroad to consolidate for the purpose of forming a junction with the Texas Pacific Road at Marshall, and grants to said roads twenty sections of land per mile. At one o'clock the Senate went into Executive Session. At 2 o'clock the Senate resumed and the Tax bill proceeded with, and several amendments agreed to.

A bill was introduced to change the time of holding Circuit and District Courts of the United States in Ohio. The consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill was resumed. A bill passed making Jersey City a port of entry. For the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan; also a bill relating to ship stores purchased at Canadian ports, to prevent smuggling. A report was submitted on the business of pension officers. A bill passed for the relief of pre-emption settlers in Nebraska. The Funding bill was proceeded with, and a somewhat lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Anthony was elected President pro tempore, in consequence of the absence of the Vice President until after July 4. The House bill to change the time for holding District and Circuit Courts in the Northern District of Ohio, passed. The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad bill was briefly discussed. A bill was reported to promote railroad construction in the Southern States. Also, granting the right of way to the Portage Lake Improvement Company. The Tax bill was taken up and a discussion had upon the question to tax incomes derived from bonds, 5 per cent, but it was rejected. The Tax bill was also discussed in the evening.

A motion was agreed to that the House adjourn until Tuesday. The Senate amended bill, to grant the right of way to the road through public lands in California, was passed. Several private bills passed. A resolution was adopted requesting the President to demand of the British Government under what pretense or right, and under whose orders, American fishing vessels have been arrested and detained in the Straits of Cato, on the way to the fishing grounds, by vessels flying the British flag. The bill refunding and consolidating the National debt, was discussed at length, and finally passed.

Bills were reported granting condemned ordnance for soldiers' monuments; amending the River and Harbors Appropriation bill; to establish a trans-Atlantic cable telegraph. The Conference Committee's report on the Patent and Copyright bill was adopted. The Conference Committee on the Indian Appropriation bill were unable to agree, the House denying the authority of the Senate to make treaty stipulations with the Indians that should bind the House. The National bill was taken up and discussed at some length, but without final action before the Senate adjourned. The word, however, was stricken from all our naturalization laws by a vote of 21 to 22.

Bills were passed forbidding the conveyance of Indian reservations to any other grants than the United States; authorizing applicants under the Homestead act, when prevented by distance or other good cause, from personal attendance in the District Land Office, to make affidavit and proof before the Clerk of a County Court, and transmit the same with fees, by mail, to the Register and Receiver of the Land

Office; for the protection of settlers on lands of the United States, providing that when any person entitled to sell himself of the benefits of the Pre-emption or Homestead laws, has made a bona fide settlement on lands subject thereto, such a settlement shall be deemed to create a contract between the government and settler, and his claim shall constitute a vested right of property; also, similar laws applying to Nevada and Nebraska. The bill was amended by making it apply to California, Kansas, Arkansas, and Utah, and then passed; a bill declaring forfeited to the United States lands granted to the State of Louisiana in 1856, for the New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western Railroad. A resolution was reported to confirm to James M. Hutchins and James C. Lamon pre-emption claims in Yosemite Valley, California. The bill gave rise to discussion involving the impolicy of the act of ceding the valley to the State of California, in trust to be preserved as a National Park, and in the absence of title in the claimants it was tabled. Yeas 105, Nays, 51. The wool-screw patent of Thomas Harvey was extended; also the patent of Anson Smith. A second Conference Committee on the Indian Appropriation bill was appointed. Barrall, of Louisiana, was awarded the seat against his contestant, Bailey.

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From Three Oaks.

Mr. Editor:—We next arrived at the River Sticks (Galien). Here is where the couple were married across the stream. Crossing the river we reached the summit, where Stranger had a talk with the town clerk, who let the clerk take the land and the road commissioners bought it, they deserve credit for it, for the road across the Galien, at this point, was impossible for teams. They have built one of the best wooden bridges there is in this county, across this stream. They worked for the interest of the people of this township and the township, and they voted for this an unnecessary expense to the people. The clerk said that he and Wolverine and all the others in that neighborhood add throughout the township, who voted "yes" on road and bridge fund, and "no" on railroad and, deserved the thanks of the whole community, they were asked who, of the best interest of all concerned. We left the clerk, passed by the home of Wolverine, saw a man faithfully working to get his load of lumber out of a clay mud hole (in Chikaming township). About this time Wolverine came along, and says, let him work, he is one of those who voted "yes" for railroad aid and "no" on road and bridge fund, and will soon vote repudiation. We soon crossed the line into Three Oaks Township. Here we found the new gravel road, the first ever laid in this county, and it was a beautiful village of Three Oaks and nearly across the township. I remarked to Stranger that Three Oaks is a beautiful village and pleasantly located, stands high, dry and healthy, with a rich farming country to be seen every where. Stranger said he could see some of the finest farms in Berrien County, and some of the best grazing lands in this part of the State; what is most needed now is a large cheese factory. It is more particularly noted for its good society, having a good Christian class of citizens. This is accounted for by its being the homes of J. O. Baker and Peter-Orwig. We saw improvements going on in every part of our picturesque village. I pointed out to him the large new residence and harness shop, built by Mr. Bailey, and the fifteen other buildings going up, also the callouses and saw pits, in the village of Peter-Orwig. I gave him an introduction to Peter. He asked, are you the wife man and prophet? Peter answered and said, I am wise enough to attend to my

own business promptly, and let others alone; and prophet enough to know that Three Oaks is here and will continue to be (stead or no railroad) a leading city in the western part of Berrien County. Add when it ceases to be what I prophesy you will not find Jo. and Peter here. Peter asked Stranger who sent him, he said the town clerk of Chikaming. What you say though, had been said by Wolverine and the town clerk for they know more about Chikaming railroad matters than I do, and all you can make out of them you can stick in your eye. Perhaps, Stranger can see the nub of Jo's story. Jo. Baker.

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DEAR EDITOR:—My Rip Van Winkle (correspondently) has ended in time to give you some account of the "glorious fourth" in New Buffalo. The day broke beautifully with a fine breeze from off the lake. "Young America" began to fill the air with burnt powder, and as old Sol marched up the eastern light, county cousins flocked in, and our usually quiet city became one of noise and smoke. At 9 o'clock the busy throng had become distributed by trains to Michigan City, St. Joe, and Buchanan, whose "hills and postiers" had promised big things for the day. For a time, say the fiftful explosion, all was quiet along the line. Rumor had it that a few of the R. F.'s. were to have a picnic in the afternoon, and that somebody (?) would make a speech, yet little could be learned of the arrangements, as there were no "small bills." At 2 1/2 P. M. strains of martial music waked the echoes far and near. These came from a band escorting into town a procession of wagons loaded with citizens of the adjoining country. Marched and bantered; fighting onward they came, to the south-stirring notes of the fife and the drum. After moving through a few of our principal streets (only a few, because our pavements don't agree with springless wagons) the citizens, en masse, joined in, and all together proceeded to the grove, where an oration was delivered by Hon. B. M. Plimpton, of your city in his usual happy style. One of its many merits we recommend to all fourth of July orators, brevity. The oration was followed by refreshments, eating, etc., all interspersed with games of fire-crackers. Bonfires and fireworks in the evening, with dances at the German saloons de lager, closed the day we celebrate. These last were somewhat prolonged, as at the present writing (3 1/2 A. M.) some are only "homeward wending their weary way." On the whole we have enjoyed a bigger thing on paper to produce less enjoyment with more drawbacks. The barn of Sador Butler was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday, the 29th ult., communicated from an adjoining shanty used for a cookroom by a neighbor. Movables saved.

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Having business the first of the month that called me to Missouri, I left the city and started down the Big Muddy by boat. A pleasant way to travel, but not always the safest, though it is the farthest way round. Stopping at some right smart towns, and some that are bound to be of some commercial importance. The most notable in this State are Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, and Rulo, all of which have splendid farming country to back them up, and well settled for miles around with a thrifty set of farmers. The principal product being corn, of which they raise vast quantities. The yield being from 50 to 80 bushels per acre. Hamburg on the Iowa side, a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, is surrounded with as rich farming country as one could wish. Farms ranging from \$8 to \$20 per acre. But the banner town on the river, between here and St. Joseph, Mo., is White Cloud, Kansas. It has a population of about 1,500 and only two whiskey shops in the place. The people seem to be industrious and wide-awake. We took on at this point 5,000 sacks of corn. They have here what most towns have not: wood, good water, and good soil. Farms improved are worth from \$10 to \$35. They raise all kinds of grain and some fruit.

St. Joseph, Mo., is a city of about 25,000. The outlet of as fine agricultural country as Berrien County. And, if the people of this city ever get any other means of transportation, except the Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., they will control the shipment of all products of eastern Kansas and some portion of southern Nebraska. It is too bad that the Almighty ever permitted such a monopoly as the H. & St. J. R. R. to run through the garden spot that it does. For through this eighty miles does run through as fine a country as ever the sun shone on, and there is only one thing lacking; good well water is scarce; though in some parts of those eastern counties, they get well water by digging deep enough. The streams furnish water for stock, and I have seen no better looking stock in any country. Land varies from \$3.50 to \$10 per acre, unimproved; and from \$10 to \$30 for improved farms on the line of this country. Chikaming, the county seat of Livingston county, is situated in the heart of this garden. It is a city of about 6,000 in-

habitants (mostly women) a good field for woman's rights' women to operate. This city and county turned out during the rebellion a great many rebels. But thank God, most of them forgot to come back, and in their stead have settled a better class of citizens from the eastern and middle States, who are Union loving and peaceably disposed, and who will keep what there is left of the rebel element in subjection. The city fathers of Chikaming are talking of digging a canal from Grand River to the city, 3 miles, and by this means furnish good water. I looked the town all over for a well, and found one with good water. All, or most all, others are over shot. I knew of over shot water wheels, but never before heard of "over shot wells." On inquiry, found the water was conducted in spouts over the top of the well, where it will remain until used out. And only for the name it would taste like rain water. I am of the opinion that a country where there is nothing lacking, is not much this side of "that country from whose bourne no traveler has yet returned." Barring the cold winters, Berrien County is about as good as any other. I have received several Records, for which please accept many thanks. Truly yours, T. TRAVELER.

P. S.—Since writing the above, the city has been thrown into the wildest state of excitement over a double murder, perpetrated about midnight, or 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The murderer was arrested about daylight yesterday (Sunday) morning, and the fremen and extra police had to be called out to keep the crowd quiet; and they were only prevented from taking the fend out and hanging him, by the assurance of Judge Saxe, that at 3 o'clock this morning, the Grand Jury should be convened, an indictment found, he case tried to-morrow, and the man hung on Friday. The jury convened about an hour ago, until which time there has been an excited throng about the Court House. I saw the devil (for he can be called by no other name) in his cell this morning, and he was singing and talking as though dead, in one hundred years off. He may live till Friday. Then, if the authorities do not hang him, the citizens will. More, the last of the week. T.

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The Kentucky contested election case of Owens against Adams, was discussed for three hours and the seat awarded to Adams, the sitting member, without a division. Five thousand dollars was voted for expenses for the contestants. Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill by arrayers of pensions to some hundred persons named therein, who have not made application within the time required by law. Passed. The Virginia contested election matter of Tucker against Bookout, was discussed two hours and then tabled—99 to 84.

On Thursday last, two boys, Austin Fisher and Charles Jacobs, from Berlin, brought to Berlin Harbor, a gun, which brought her near Berlin Harbor, a sugar camp, and left her there and came up to town. Stayed around town until near midnight, and then broke into J. R. Boyer's grocery, took about 20 lbs. cheese, one doz. boxes sardines, 15 lemons, crackers, candy, a sack of salt, a lot of fish line and a pitcher, about \$1.75 in change, and carried them out and set up a shop of their own. Sheriff Warner and others started out after them the next day, but did not discover them. The next morning they were found hid in a straw stack near town, by Eli Washburne. The boys were too much for him and so got away. He took the girl, and what was left of the provisions, and brought them up, and put her in more comfortable quarters. About noon Fisher was caught near the "Buck Horn." Jacobs swam the river and made his escape.

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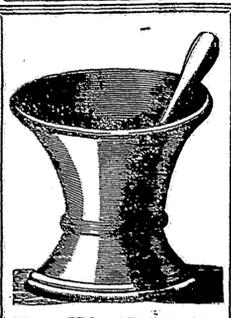
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own business promptly, and let others alone; and prophet enough to know that Three Oaks is here and will continue to be (stead or no railroad) a leading city in the western part of Berrien County. Add when it ceases to be what I prophesy you will not find Jo. and Peter here. Peter asked Stranger who sent him, he said the town clerk of Chikaming. What you say though, had been said by Wolverine and the town clerk for they know more about Chikaming railroad matters than I do, and all you can make out of them you can stick in your eye. Perhaps, Stranger can see the nub of Jo's story. Jo. Baker.

From New Buffalo.

DEAR EDITOR:—My Rip Van Winkle (correspondently) has ended in time to give you some account of the "glorious fourth" in New Buffalo. The day broke beautifully with a fine breeze from off the lake. "Young America" began to fill the air with burnt powder, and as old Sol marched up the eastern light, county cousins flocked in, and our usually quiet city became one of noise and smoke. At 9 o'clock the busy throng had become distributed by trains to Michigan City, St. Joe, and Buchanan, whose "hills and postiers" had promised big things for the day. For a time, say the fiftful explosion, all was quiet along the line. Rumor had it that a few of the R. F.'s. were to have a picnic in the afternoon, and that somebody (?) would make a speech, yet little could be learned of the arrangements, as there were no "small bills." At 2 1/2 P. M. strains of martial music waked the echoes far and near. These came from a band escorting into town a procession of wagons loaded with citizens of the adjoining country. Marched and bantered; fighting onward they came, to the south-stirring notes of the fife and the drum. After moving through a few of our principal streets (only a few, because our pavements don't agree with springless wagons) the citizens, en masse, joined in, and all together proceeded to the grove, where an oration was delivered by Hon. B. M. Plimpton, of your city in his usual happy style. One of its many merits we recommend to all fourth of July orators, brevity. The oration was followed by refreshments, eating, etc., all interspersed with games of fire-crackers. Bonfires and fireworks in the evening, with dances at the German saloons de lager, closed the day we celebrate. These last were somewhat prolonged, as at the present writing (3 1/2 A. M.) some are only "homeward wending their weary way." On the whole we have enjoyed a bigger thing on paper to produce less enjoyment with more drawbacks. The barn of Sador Butler was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday, the 29th ult., communicated from an adjoining sh



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Pure Fahnestock WHITE LEAD, The best in the world. Also, the DAYTON, OHIO, LINSEED OIL.

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MY STOCK OF Drugs and Medicines, DYE STUFFS, &c. WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Thankful for former patronage, I hope by selling GOOD GOODS, AT LOW FIGURES, To merit a continuance of your favors.

WM. OSBORN, Buchanan, April 1, 1870.

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To Advertisers. The 'Record' is the best Advertising Medium in Southwestern Michigan, having a larger circulation than any other paper in this part of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Largest, Best, Cheapest.—D. T. Moore. 5,000 Book Agents Wanted.—W. W. Harding.

Roll of Honor. Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it? Received for the week ending July 6th:

Church Reunion.—We understand that the members of the M. E. Church, of this village, propose having a grand old reunion, on a fine day of reunion of its members, under the supervision of its pastor, on the 28th of July.

PERSONAL.—We noticed the general countenance of Major Warner, our County Sheriff, in town the other day. He reports all quiet in Berrien.

THAT DISCOURSE.—On Sunday evening the M. E. Church was crammed to overflowing to hear Rev. Mr. Berry's discourse to the young ladies. The discourse was listened to with profound attention, and pronounced by those present to be a decidedly good thing.

OUR THANKS are due Senator Chandler for the Patent Office Reports of '87. These are valuable documents and we highly prize them.

BERRIEN COUNTY DIRECTORY.—We learn that the proposed Directory of Berrien County, by Mr. Ed. D. Cowles, will not be ready before September.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Barrett and family started east this morning, to be gone through July, during the vacation of the Union School.

LECTURE.—The lecture before the Buchanan Literary Association, by Rev. H. P. Weldon, will be delivered at the Advent Christian Chapel, on Oak street, on Tuesday evening of next week, July 12th.

NOT KILLED.—The Mr. Schmidt, near Berrien, reported killed by the Hoover brothers, we learn is still alive and able to be around. It was thought that he could not possibly recover, and hence we supposed somebody said he was dead.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last, two accidents occurred on the R. R. at Stevensville. A Swede and a German each had a leg broken below the knee.

LOOK AT THIS.—It is a matter of importance to every person who proposes to spend money for the comforts and necessities of life, to know where and how he can get the largest amount of these for the least money.

CHICKENS.—The other day all the chickens of Mrs. Widner, of this village, were taken singularly sick, and every one died.

FOR SALE.—A pleasant house and lot for sale. Enquire at the Record office.

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The Fourth in Buchanan. The morning of the Fourth dawned auspiciously, the weather being pleasant. All things seemed to indicate a good time, excepting that many of the farmers were in the very midst of their harvesting, and, therefore, could not be in attendance.

Long before day, those in charge of the gun commenced the work before them, and aroused the cannon's roar. The gunners, Messrs. W. J. Himes and Adam Hahn, performed their duties well, and to their great care, we doubt not, is due the fact that no accidents occurred, as the gun used on the occasion was a very dangerous one.

Arriving at the grounds, according to programme, in the Park Grove, the exercises commenced. All performed well their several parts. The opening prayer by Rev. J. R. Berry, was eloquent, and stirred fresh each patriot heart, and caused each bosom to glow with gratitude to the God of nations.

The reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Dr. F. H. Berwick, was also listened to with marked attention, the countenances of all present indicating that they, together with the Reader, entered into the spirit of that important document.

The Oration, by Mr. Nathan Johnson, was well timed, and appropriate to the occasion. It was brief, but so varied that all were deeply interested.

The closing prayer, by Rev. H. P. Weldon, was calculated to make the people feel grateful for blessings enjoyed, and to awaken a realization of their dependence upon the great God for their enjoyment of religious and civil liberty, as well as the hope of a purer and better life.

THE first shipment of strawberries was made on the evening of May 30th. Amount shipped, two bushels. This amount shipped up to the 24th of June was 12,798 bushels.

MAKING MONEY.—Some business men make money and some don't. The reason is, some let the people know that they have to sell what the people want. The result is, the farmers and others go to those places to make their purchases.

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Architects. [ADDRESS ONLY] READ AT THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT, JULY 15, 1870, BY MISS LIDA HANLIN.

A building is being erected, composed of brick, lumber, shingles and mortar strow the ground; the unsightly beams and scaffolding give little token of the order and harmony, without which architectural beauty cannot be attained.

Education is given to many, but not to all in the same degree. Some must be content to build but lowly cottages; but to a few belongs the joy of rearing lofty towers, and soaring spires, cathedrals, whose arches and columns are fair to behold, and whose aisles resound with sweet harmonies.

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FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Our entire stock, received just before the fire of the 2d inst., on the market at 25 to 50 per cent. below their actual value!

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50 Cts. will pay for the New York Herald Tribune for one month. The Herald Tribune is published daily, except on Sundays and holidays. It is the largest and most influential newspaper in the world.

5,000 BOOK AGENTS WANTED. BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS. The works are now ready for delivery. Address for Catalogue of the best selling Subscription books published by W. W. HARDING, Philadelphia, Pa.

Patents. Inventors who wish to take out Letters Patent are advised to consult with MUNN & CO., editors of the Patent Office for over Twenty Years. Their American and European Patent Agency is the most extensive in the world.

Newspaper Advertising. A Book of 125 clearly printed pages, lately issued, contains a list of the best American Newspapers, together with the names, locations, and full particulars of each. It is a valuable reference work for all newspaper advertisers.

Clark & Alexander. Furniture of Every Description, at WALTER I. HIMES', BUCHANAN, MICH. Furniture Repaired, CANE SEAT CHAIRS RESEATED.

Photographs! For the Best PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPE, GEMS. Solar and Enlarged Prints, and everything pertaining to the Photographic Art, go to Cathcart's Gallery.

Buildings Removed & Raised. THE Berrien County Record announces to the citizens of Berrien County that he has completed arrangements for raising and removing buildings.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT being made in the payment of a certain Mortgage, made and executed by John H. Knapton, of Berrien County, Michigan, to George S. Black, of the same county, on the 15th day of July, 1869, for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the said mortgage is hereby sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, on the 15th day of August, 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Berrien, in the village of Stevensville, Michigan.

New Advertisements. THE GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY! VINEGAR BITTERS. MORE THAN 400,000 PERSONS have testified to the efficacy of this medicine. WHAT ARE THEY?

FANCY DRINK. LANCY DRINK, made of pure Water, Whisky, Lemon Juice, and other fine ingredients, is a refreshing and healthful beverage. It is sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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Sunday Reading. THINGS WORTH HEAVING. Have a smile for the cheerful, A laugh for the gay, Have a tear for the mourner, Over the way, Be kind to the needy, And laboring poor, Have a crust for the wanderer, That comes to your door.

A Boy's Character. Do you, my boy, who sits reading these lines, know that you have a character? If so, what kind of a character? Good or bad? For, boy as you are, and never thinking that any one notices your ways from day to day, rest assured your character is known wherever you are known.

Now is it not worth while to begin early to establish a good character? A good boy is known to be good as readily as a bad boy is known to be bad. Yet children seldom think how delightful it is to grow up with the love and confidence of their family, and the neighbors whom they daily meet.

Scriptural Terms. If any of our readers are bothered at not knowing any of the following definitions of Scriptural terms which they find in their Bibles, they will, no doubt, thank us for their publication: A day's journey was thirty-three and one-half miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about one English mile. Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven feet long. A cubit was twenty-two inches, nearly.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches. A finger breadth is equal to about one inch.

A shekel of silver was equal to about fifty cents. A shekel of gold was eight dollars. A talent of silver was five hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-two cents.

A talent of gold was twenty-three thousand, eight hundred and nine dollars. A piece of silver, a penny, was thirteen cents. A farthing was three cents. A gale was a cent. A mite was a cent.

An epha, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints. A bin was one gallon and two pints. A bushel was seven pints. An omar was six pints. A cub was three pints.

The Soul Dress. Every good man's character is a pure and beautiful dress. It is a seamless robe. It is not lapped and whipped together by any set-patented sewing machine, but woven—woven by every pulse beat of the life, out of rich things as love, patience, meekness, gentleness and hope; and smiles and tears are wrought into wondrous and beautiful adornment through every part.

It is not a fashionable garment, because it is not a mere imitation of any thing. Every thing fashionable must necessarily be shaped and textured like something else, unoriginal, unsatisfying and imperfect. Fashionists are like young pupils in school, writing lines and learning letters from the pages of a copy book.

Many men of many minds; many minds of many kinds; but not a man a bird of the many every interests of mind of the writer of such copy. The soul-garment is gracefully adapted to its wearer, and is always appropriate, chaste and becoming—clothed in this, apologies and embellishments are covered therefor; and its possessor needs never to say: "Please excuse me this morning; I'm in a hurry to be caught in such a mess." The soul-dress does for work before breakfast, just as well as entertaining company after tea. It is appropriate in the kitchen as in a parlor; for Marthas as well as for boys, and they may wear it and be loved sisters still.—The Gospel in Trees, by Alexander Clarke.

Life and Death. Life is the jailer of the soul in this prison, and its only delivery is death. What we call life is a journey; and what we call death is a sport to life. True wisdom thinks about for what he takes and still more what he brings. Let us then, like tinels, be ready because we are slain, and calm because we are freed. There is nothing formidable at death, but the consequences of it that we ourselves can regulate and control. The shortest life is enough if it lead to a better, and longest life is too short if it do

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Cash or Ready Pay. We have also a large lot of Groceries, Glass, Rockingham and Yellow Wares, Stone & Wooden Ware, And in fact everything generally kept in a Grocery Store.

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

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BUY AND SELL STOCK. FLOUR, FEED AND SEEDS, and in fact, everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS MARKET & PROVISION STORE.

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"This is B." "Sure an' it is that B? I thought it was an ox yoke." "What was that last letter I showed you?" "I can't remember, sir."

"What bird is it that lays honey and sings?" "It is a wasp, sir?" "No; it is a bee." "So it is, like an ox yoke."

"What letter is the third one?" "I don't know, sir." "What do I do when I look at you?" "I should'n't like to say, sir."

"I want you to tell me." "I'm afraid you'll lick me, sir." "What do I do when I look at you?" "Well, sir, you squint."

"Can't you say C without the squint?" "Yes, sir." "Say it, then." "O without the squint?" "What is the name of the next?" "I don't know, sir. I never saw it before."

"Well, it is D, for dance, just like yourself." "D, for dance, just like yourself?" "Take your seat. The spelling class will come up and spell. Spell cat."

"C-a-t-catfish." "That's right. Now spell tub." "T-u-b-washtub." "Not right. Now spell frog." "F-r-o-g-bullfrog."

"Next. Where does the sun rise?" "Down in our lot, sir." "Next. Where does the sun rise?" "In the east, sir."