

The Berrien County Record.

D. A. WILSON, Editor. THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7, 1871.

THE SCHOOL BOOK SWINDLE.

We know of no one subject within the State that needs reform so greatly as the present School Book system. There is no one thing that costs the people so much money needlessly. There is undoubtedly every year thrown away more on School Books, than on any item of expenditure in which the public is interested. How stands the case? Books, of course, are copyrighted, and publishers have their own prices therefore. This could all be endured, if it was not for another and greater evil, viz: the multiplicity of books in the series of the several studies. For instance, we have in some series of school readers as high as seven. In Arithmetic almost an equal number, and Geography and Grammar will not fall a whit behind the others. Now, the truth in the case is, and no one publication, who is interested in the sale or publication of School Books will deny this, is that less than one-half the number of books properly arranged would answer the purposes of education fully as well, if not better than the present arrangement. But look at the expense to the parents of the State. Four hundred thousand children to educate within the State of Michigan, 800,000 of whom attend school. Now to furnish School Books, according to the present system, it will cost annually, not less than \$1,500,000. One-half of this sum, at the very lowest estimate, is virtually thrown away. Thus the parents of the State of Michigan are yearly required to throw away three quarters of a million of dollars without one solitary item of good resulting therefrom. Is it not time that the people were rising en masse against this monstrous swindle, the present School Book system? It is time that every district, in all the State, cried out against it in such language as not to be misunderstood. Let the subject be agitated till the Legislature shall be compelled to adopt some plan to protect the people from the School Book sharks who seek out every district that they may prey thereon.

In the meantime, let each district protect itself, so far as possible, through its School Board. Under the present law, School Boards have the authority to determine what Books shall be used in the School. Let the Board designate the Books to be used, and instead of having the seven different readers in a series, only one copy of one. Say the First, Third and Sixth. This will be sufficient. Then let the same course be adopted relative to Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic. This, at least, will reduce the expenses of furnishing books to about one-half the present amount. True, it will not be so profitable to publishers nor booksellers, but their loss will be the people's gain.

Moreover, we can see no reason why Michigan should pay a tribute of nearly a million dollars yearly in profit to outside parties to furnish books for our Schools. Think of it! Only ten years and ten millions of dollars trifle, clear profit, will have been paid to parties outside of the State for the supply of our School Books. No wonder the people begin to feel burdened with this useless expenditure, and cry for relief.

The difficulty can be met and overcome, if the people so will it. Let them demand, by district meetings, county meetings and general convention, that the next Legislature shall take hold of the School Book question and do something to relieve the masses from this enormous expense and fraud. Let the Legislature appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare a uniform series of School Books for the entire State. If this committee cannot procure the copyright, for the State, of such books as are deemed best to have in our Schools, for a reasonable compensation, let them prepare new ones in their stead. When this is done, let a Publication Association be chartered to publish and furnish the School Books for the State of Michigan, as approved and prepared by such committee, for ten years, at a certain stipulated percentage above cost. With an arrangement of this kind at least \$10,000,000 could be saved in ten years to the people of the State. This would effectually guard the people from such outrageous prices and useless number of books as they are now compelled to submit to. It would undoubtedly meet the hearty approval of the people of the entire State. Let the press and the people agitate the matter and relief will come sooner or later.

THE LABOR REFORM PARTY.

As the Presidential campaign of 1872 approaches, many are repeating itself in the attempts, by a few disinterested and weak-kneed politicians, to form a new political organization out of the two great leading parties into which the people have been for many years divided. We will not speak in this article of the recent attempt to reconstruct the Democratic party, known as the "New Departure," but will confine our remarks more especially to an attempt which is being made to organize a political party known as the "Labor Reform Party."

Governments are not perfect, nor can they be, so long as they are composed of a people who are imperfect. At no time since the establishment of governments among men can it be said that the greatest good was being secured in every particular, and there has not been a time, when a special effort to put down the crying evils of the age, and the oppression that was felt the heaviest, if headed by men of influence and talent, would not have received a limited support from the people. Thus the Labor Reform party, in their appeal to the people for support, promises to strike a fall blow at those wrongs and corruptions which are being exposed, and from which the people cry aloud for relief, and declare that it is the aim and design of the party to at once rid the government of all imperfections and impurities. It is experience has taught that it is not best to be too hasty in a movement

calculated to work a sudden revolution and reform, as their champions have proven to be designing, unprincipled men, and the day of their glory, if it ever dawned at all, very brief.

The result of this Labor Reform party, if it meets with any success, will be a discord and division in the ranks of the great Republican party. We do not believe in sticking to one party for mere name after it has served the purpose of its organization, and when new developments and changes in the national affairs require the formation of a new party. Has that time now arrived? We claim it has not. The leading principles of this Labor Reform party are in harmony with the sentiments of the Republican party. The principal features of the new organization, and the main objects they seek to accomplish, can be secured, and will be secured, by the Republican party. Each necessary reform is promised by the Republican party, and can be brought about if proper men are chosen to fill the public places. Its declaration of principles, in regard to economy in the administration of the government, reform in our civil service, &c., are just as broad, direct and positive as those of any other party that can exist, and we have reason to believe that its members are just as sincere, candid and honest in their actions and intentions as those of any political organization. If the Republican party ever gives place to any new party it will not be on account of a failure in the rank and file of the party to advocate principles and doctrines that are endorsed by a majority of the American people, but the great danger lies in the carelessness and negligence in an effort at our conventions, to nominate as candidates for office, the very best men in the party, men who truly represent, in their voice and vote, the views and wishes of the people who elect them. If care and judgment be taken in this particular, there need be no failure in accomplishing anything that the party may desire. Those men who have proven themselves corrupt in office, who entertain views the leading qualities of the day that are obnoxious to the party, must be thrust out of office, and their places filled by those more honest and worthy. There are plenty such to be found in the party everywhere, and we should be very cautious to have none other represent us in places of trust and honor.

THE PUBLIC DEBT AND NATIONAL FINANCE.

The reduction of the public debt continues to progress silently but surely. It grows constantly less, and hence the burdens of taxation must become lighter. To this inevitable result the opposition to the Republican party and the administration of Grant, looks with a very gloomy and factious. To see the party they oppose gaining in favor with the people, and to witness the successful financing of the Government, while in the hands of the Republican party, is a dish very unpalatable indeed.

As each successive month rolls by the Public Debt Statement shows a reduction. For the month of August this reduction amounts to \$9,246,249.00, being at the rate of over one hundred million dollars per year. While this good news is being given, there will be no fault found with the Administration in a financial point, at least. The people look on and approve the work, while fault-finders must turn in some other direction than that of the finances.

On the present state of the National Finance and the course of the Secretary of the Treasury, a late number of the New York Tribune says: "The Treasury Department gives notice that it will pay off (not buy) certain specified Five-Twenty bonds, to the amount of One Hundred Millions of dollars at the day of December next. The holders have only to present them, and they will be redeemed in gold at par; if any should not be promptly presented, they will bear no interest after the day specified. In other words Mr. Boutwell, having borrowed \$100,000,000 in Europe at five per cent, will use the proceeds to pay off \$100,000,000 of Sixes, and thus save to the people \$1,000,000 per annum. Such is his quiet answer to those who have assailed his alleged success in negotiating Five-Twenty bonds as a fraud. He has down \$100,000,000 in his counter, and asks his creditors to surrender their bonds and receive the coin dollar for dollar. "That we hail this notice with profound satisfaction, no one will doubt. We are sick of the purchase of our bonds at a discount when nothing is realized thereby. We have a perfect right to buy up our debts not yet due at a discount, and, so long as we could make five to ten per cent. by doing so, we relinquish the operation; but when the 'shave' has been divided to a half or quarter, and it is no longer an object, and we prefer calling in our bonds after portion of the Five-Twenties, and paying them off per centum and all."

News of the Week.

The decree passed on August 31st, prolonging the power of Thiers, provides for a Vice President of the Council of Ministers to occupy the chair in the absence of the President. In consequence of changes made in the constitution, the members of the Ministry resigned, but resumed their portfolios at the request of Thiers. Almost the entire business portion of Puerto Plata, San Domingo, was destroyed by a conflagration on August 21st. Loss estimated at \$800,000, and there is little or no insurance. Paschal Gronelet, when on trial before the Versailles court martial, stated that he was willing to accept the responsibility for all of the bona fide acts of the commune. The decree by which the hostages were slaughtered, he said, was never meant to prevent the Versailles troops from shooting their prisoners. "The number of these innocent men," said M. Gronelet, "will do harm to our party for one hundred years to come." The receipts at the Patent Office for the last month from applications were \$25,050, being about \$10,000 in excess of those for any corresponding month in previous years. The applications during August, 1871, numbered 1,542, against 1,441 for the same month in 1870. The President has informed the Cabinet that there will be a special session this week, to consider the evidence and cases presented under the Ku-Klux act, and to discuss the propriety of issuing a proclamation specifying the disaffected districts in the South, and declaring martial law after thirty days' notice. All the chief railroads of the State of Illinois have reported to the Railroad Board of Commissioners. They do so, stating that they are advised that the law

State Items.

Mr. Wm. Foote, who resides on Jefferson street, has one of the finest crops of plums in the city. His success in the plum is attributed to the fact that he stood his barrels under the trees when they were in blossom.—Arthur M. Delta, who was so badly crushed between the cars at Plymouth, on Sabbath, has since died from injuries received.—Saginaw Enterprise.

Mr. A. Trenchard, one of our leading merchants, on Tuesday last, shipped from this station, 12,100 pounds of butter.—Clinton Independent.

The oldest inhabitant is beat again. Yesterday, Aug. 30th, snow fell in this village, and was observed by a number of persons. Snow in August is a novelty as unusual as un-sterile.—Cassopolis Democrat.

A few days ago Mr. B. J. Callin, of this city, returned from a visit to Canada's Toward, Kent. Co., bringing a small amount of gold dust of his own panning out. It was found in the bed of a small creek, a tributary of the Thornapple river. The discovery was made but recently; the largest particles found were about the size of a pin-head.—Volunteer Republican.

Eighty thousand bushels of wheat has been purchased at this place since the harvest.—In spite of the potato bug the crop of potatoes will be good, and the price rather low. We hear of from 30 to 40 cents a bushel, being offered.—Saginaw Journal, Aug. 24th.

Last Friday afternoon, as a little girl by the name of Hopkins was playing on the logs in Boardman River above the dam, she fell into the water and was drowned before the aid summoned by her companions could arrive.—Traverse City Eagle.

The dwelling of Peter Frank, at Salsburgh, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, the 17th inst.—Bay City Gazette.

Peaches are abundant hereabouts, and of unusual good quality.—Albion Reporter.

Last Saturday, as two men were fishing in the river, near Haines & Telford's mill, Spring Lake, they found a package floating upon the water, closely enveloped in cloth. On taking it ashore, they found it to be the body of a new born infant. An inquest developed the fact that it was really the child of a night before, and that its death was by drowning.—Grand Haven Union.

A farmer estimates the loss to this county at about \$10,000, through the destruction of wood and marsh lands and fences, by fire during the drought.—Pontiac Post.

Daniel Brownell, of Pittsfield, raised 110 bushels of Treadwell wheat on two acres of ground.—Ann Arbor Courier.

There were three hundred and fifteen marriages consummated in this county for the year ending December 31st, 1870. The number of births is stated to be nine hundred and seventy-eight, five hundred and seventy-three were females. Of the four hundred and forty-five as the number being born in this city. The number of deaths in the county was three hundred and eighty-one.—Saginaw Republican.

Two new churches are being erected by the Methodist and Presbyterian societies at East Able. They will cost ten and three thousand dollars, respectively.—Bay City Journal.

requiring the report is unconstitutional. Except the Chicago and St. Louis road, which has been placed in class A, and is authorized to charge only 2 1/2 cents per mile passenger tariff, the others, such as the Illinois Central, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Northwestern, are classed B, and can charge 3 cents. Each road is notified upon receipt of its report the class in which it is placed and the rate which can be legally charged.

The remains of Miss Bowley, the abolitionist victim, were interred at Hart's Island, N. Y., on Saturday. There was not a relative or friend present at her burial.

The Canton (Ill.) Register reports that about two years ago the express agent on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw railway, at New Philadelphia, intrusted a package of money, amounting to \$750, to the care of one Pennington, while he was temporarily absent. On his return, Pennington claimed to have been assaulted and robbed. Both parties were arrested, but nothing could be proved and the agent was reinstated on Saturday. The \$750, some children playing near Pennington's house, was a box, noted out of the ground by the express man, and it proved to be the money. Pennington is again under arrest, and confesses the theft. He spent the money on a party, and the money, of his crime, he had buried the balance, resolving never to unearthen or touch it more.

The number of pre-emption and homestead claims filed at the Sioux City Land Office for the month of August and the year was 4,263, covering 429,000 acres. Only about 12,000 acres remain unclaimed in this district, although there are believed to be at least 85,000 acres covered by bogus papers, which in time will revert to the government.

A colored man at Wash was suspected by one Davis with intimacy with the latter's wife. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Davis, but on the trial the prosecutor failed to appear, and the defendant was discharged. The negro was afterwards assaulted by Davis, accompanied by a man named Warren, both of whom were armed with clubs. He ran a short distance and picked up a large rock, which he hurled at his assailants. The stone struck Davis in the back part of his head, crushing the skull and causing a wound which, it is thought, will be fatal. The negro then turned upon his other assailant, giving him a good beating. The negro was arrested, but was immediately cleared on the ground of self-defense.

About 200 white squatters have crossed over from Kansas into the lands of the Cherokee nation, and have staked out their "claims" and located. It is thought that measures will be taken at Washington at once to eject these interlopers. Their presence seems to incense the Indians greatly.

The yellow fever in Charleston is dying out. The deaths for the three days ending with Sunday-morn were only three. A gentleman who arrived at Columbia, S. C., on Monday, says that he has seen N. C. says that at that place he has seen Ku-Klux in charge of United States troops, the commanding officer of whom told him that about sixty more were about to be arrested.

The condition of Kentucky morals is fully illustrated by the occupants of the Louisville jail. As a consequence of persons confined in that institution charged with murder, two with highway robbery, one with rape, and one with infanticide. Two are sentenced to be hung for murder.—Henry Keen and Matt Shanahan, three sentenced to the penitentiary for manslaughter, one by Benjamin M. Amon, and Joe. Morton and Mrs. Mollie Prentice, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for infanticide.

The Superintendent of Schools in Long Island City has dismissed all Catholic teachers, and Protestants have been appointed in their places.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. Table listing various commodities and their prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Table listing various notices and advertisements.

CHICAGO & MICHAEL L. SHORE R.P. Table listing various notices and advertisements.

WANTED FRENCH. Table listing various notices and advertisements.

HALES VEGETARIAN HAIR RENEWER. Advertisement for a hair treatment product.

McKIE & WARREN. Advertisement for a furniture store.

Three Oaks. Advertisement for a furniture store.

Sheatings, Calicoes, Denims, Ticks, Checks, Stripes, Cottonades, Bleached Cottons, Cambrics, Linens, White Goods, Flannels, Cassimeres, Delaines, Black Alpacas, Colored Alpacas, Plaids, Poplins, Merinos, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Undershirts, Drawers, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Also a Large Stock of Fancy Dry Goods & Trimmings.

Lowest Possible Prices. Cheap Farms! Free Homes! UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

12,000,000 ACRES of the Best Farming and Mineral Lands in America.

Free Homestead of 100 Acres, with Railroad Limits, equal to Direct Cost of \$400.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the Village of Buchanan, Michigan.

W. H. BURN & CO'S COLUMN. 1871. FOR 1871. Lake Superior.

C. A. SHELDON. Produce and Commission Merchant, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

THE MUSICAL SUCCESS OF THE AGE. THE LONG LOOKED-FOR CLANNETT PIPE ORGAN.

MAPS, MAPS. New and Elegant Sectional Map of Michigan and Wisconsin.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Henry Holton, deceased.

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New Furniture Store. Advertisement for a furniture store.

PICTURES FRAMED. Advertisement for a picture framing service.

THE STATE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Advertisement for a pomological society.

READ THIS! THE BLIND RESTORED TO SIGHT! No Cure, No Pay!

Dr. Woodbridge, Oculist! Advertisement for a doctor specializing in eye care.

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THE POWER PRESS. Advertisement for a power press.

STEAM. Advertisement for a steam engine or boiler.

JOB PRINTING HOUSE. Advertisement for a job printing house.

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A WORLD TO THE WISE! Advertisement for a business or professional service.

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Paints, Oils, TURPENTINE, BENZINE, Window Glass, Putty, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, SAND PAPER, PAINTER'S STUOK, COLORS, &c., &c.

PAINT & OIL STORE, Which will be sold at Very Low Figures. I keep the well known

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

COTTAGE COLORS OF ALL SHADES. I make a specialty of Paints and Oils, and WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Drugs and medicines, DYE STUFFS, &c., BOUGHT AT CLOSE FIGURES, Of Pure Quality, AND ALWAYS RELIABLE.

GOOD GOODS, LOW FIGURES, To merit a continuance of your favors. WM. OSBORN. Buchanan, April 1, 1870.

Advertise in the Berrien County Record. It has double the circulation of any other local newspaper in Berrien County.

Get your Job Work done at the office of the Berrien County Record. It is the largest and most complete Job Office in Southern Michigan.

Subscribe for the Berrien County Record. It is the largest and best newspaper in Southwestern Michigan.

Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Peckling, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Value of Advertising. "Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day." - H. T. Hubbard. "I advertised my productions and made money." - Thomas Shepard.

Fire Insurance. No man should be without insurance on his buildings and his goods. The undersigned is Agent for Buchanan and vicinity, for three of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Business Card - Dr. D. F. Finner, McKie & Warren, Three Oaks.

Charter Notice - D. E. Hinman, Solicitor. Sheriff Sale - A. F. Evans, Deputy Sheriff.

Local Notice - W. H. Howe. Local Notice - W. H. Howe. Local Notice - W. H. Howe.

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REPUBLICAN. - We are glad to chronicle the fact that our friend Wm. B. Stewart, of the South Haven Sentinel, hereafter proposes to publish the Sentinel as a Republican paper.

Wheat, rye, \$1.00@1.12; white, \$1.15; Clover seed, \$6.00; Timothy seed, \$2.50@3.00; Peaches, 70 cts. per basket; Cranberries, 10 cts. per qt.; Grapes, 5 cts. per lb.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. - It would seem unnecessary for us to state again that the RECORD does not endorse everything that is contained in the correspondence that is published in the paper.

WE TAKE AUSTIN'S AGUE DROPS FOR AGUE. Facts in regard to Groceries. - Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices at H. H. Kinton's.

CHEAP READING. - The subscriber having on hand a large number of back volumes of magazines of all descriptions, Literary, Scientific, Agricultural and Juvenile, will sell them almost at your own price.

Barre's Ague Medicine is a safe, speedy and sure cure. SCHOOL BUILDING. - We learn from the St. Jo. Traveler that the contract for building the new Union School House in that place has been let to Messrs. Moore & Bros., of Chicago, for \$28,000.

WEATHER. - The water that fell during the showers of last week has all been taken up, and it is almost as dry as ever again.

IMPROVEMENT. - D. E. Beardsley & Co. are building an additional building to their wagon manufactory. They are glad to learn that this was made necessary on account of the great and growing increase in their business.

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GRAPE. - The yield of grapes this year is the largest ever known in this part of the country. They are of excellent quality and sell at 5 cents per pound.

SUNDAY MARRIAGES. - They are having a suit in Rochester, N. Y., to test the legality of Sunday marriages. A marriage contract is a civil contract and it is claimed is made void when entered into on Sunday.

STATE FAIR. - The Michigan State Fair will be held at Kalamazoo September 19, 20, 21 and 22. The premiums offered amount to \$12,000.

MAMMOTH GROCERY STORE, Smith & Sons, where you can buy Groceries cheaper than at any other place in Buchanan.

SUSPENDED. - The Grass Lake Reporter suspended with the issue of the 30th ult., owing to a lack of support.

McKie & Warren, of Three Oaks, are now receiving from New York the largest stock of goods ever brought to that market.

PRINTED ENVELOPES. - The Post Office Department has just made a decision in reference to the titles that the Government may place on new stamped envelopes.

THE VOTE. - The voting population of Michigan, according to the report of the Superintendent of the census, is 274,459.

NEITHER MERCURY, QUININE OR ARSENIC ARE IN BARR'S AGUE MEDICINE. Ladies' slips at Noble's for only 50 cents.

QUARTERLY MEETING. - The attendance at the M. B. Quarterly Conference in this village on last Saturday and Sunday, was large, and a very interesting meeting was had.

OD FISH AT SMITH & SONS, the finest in the market. AGUE CURE. - A citizen of our village assures us that the following recipe is a sure cure for ague.

THANKS. - I desire to return thanks to those who so promptly and effectually extinguished the fire in my house on the 6th inst. L. P. ALEXANDER.

READ. - Rogers & Woods are selling good cotton batten for 18 and 25 cents per pound. Noble has returned with a large stock of Boots & Shoes of all grades - CUSTOM MADE - and every pair warranted.

WATERMELONS. - The market is being over stocked with watermelons. They are selling for five and ten cents apiece.

Why Don't You? - Yes, we repeat the question, Why don't you? and add thereto the words, pay the printer. It reads, then, Why don't you pay the printer? Can you tell? Do you think the \$2 or \$4 you owe is but little? A thousand \$2 or \$4 makes a considerable sum.

Good kip boots at Ottens, for \$3.00. STOLEN. - On Thursday night of last week some thief stole from the residence of Mr. A. S. Harrington, two miles west of Buchanan, a horse, buggy and harness.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE. - We presume that many in our village do not know that there is an ordinance of the village punishing any one who leaves a team or horse standing in the streets without being hitched.

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QUARTERLY MEETING. - The attendance at the M. B. Quarterly Conference in this village on last Saturday and Sunday, was large, and a very interesting meeting was had.

OD FISH AT SMITH & SONS, the finest in the market. AGUE CURE. - A citizen of our village assures us that the following recipe is a sure cure for ague.

THANKS. - I desire to return thanks to those who so promptly and effectually extinguished the fire in my house on the 6th inst. L. P. ALEXANDER.

READ. - Rogers & Woods are selling good cotton batten for 18 and 25 cents per pound. Noble has returned with a large stock of Boots & Shoes of all grades - CUSTOM MADE - and every pair warranted.

WATERMELONS. - The market is being over stocked with watermelons. They are selling for five and ten cents apiece.

New Advertisements. \$290 For first class Family on trial - no agent. Address H. & E. FLENO CO., 416 3/4 N. W. 8 O'CLOCK.

SHERIFF SALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Berrien, ss. - By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien, in and for the County of Berrien, do hereby sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises.

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit. In Chancery, suit pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien, in and for the County of Berrien, between Richard Swank Complainant, vs. Sarah Ann Alden and Lucius Swank Defendants.

PROBATE ORDER. - State of Michigan, County of Berrien, do hereby certify that the will of the late John W. Johnson, of the County of Berrien, was admitted to probate on the 24th day of August, 1871.

WILLIAMS' ANTI-PERIODIC FOR FEVER AND AGUE TONIC. This Great Remedy possesses all the properties that are claimed for it by its discoverer and its manufacturers.

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BAND LEADERS. For consulting interests, send your address to GEORGE W. GATES, Frankford, N. Y.

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