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BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1871.

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Established 1865.

JOHN C. WELCH,

DRALER IN

Diamonds,

FINE FOREIGN AND AMERICAN

CLOCKS,

Gold and Silver Watches, Fine

Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents'

Gold and Silver Chains,

Coin Silver Table Ware

and Silver Plated

Goods

Of every description, and of the most cele-

brated manufacturers. I am also agent for

Aiken, Lambert & Co's

CELEBRATED

GOLD PENS,

Of which we have a full and well selected

supply.

Violin & Guitar Strings,

NOTIONS.

And a large stock of

GOLD, SILVER & STEEL-BOWED

SPECTACLES.

Made a specialty of.

Having closed out my Novs. Book and

Stationery business, I am prepared to give

my attention to the Jewelry business ex-

clusively, and in making the change, it is

with a view to benefit those who may give

me a call, by offering them goods at prices

that will be a fair compensation.

For large sales and very small profits is

the motto of all my future

business transactions.

Your Clock, Watch and Jewelry repair-

ing is earnestly solicited, and in every case

my personal attention shall be directed to its

execution. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN C. WELCH.

The place—foot of Main Street.

BUILDINGS

Removed & Raised.

THE subscriber would announce to the citizens of

Berrien County that he has completed an

RAISING & REMOVING BUILDINGS

And that all work entrusted to him will be completed

in the shortest time and on reasonable terms. He is

also prepared to

RAISE NEW FRAMES

Where desired. Post-office address—Buckman, Mich.

Also attended to by French & Bellows, Mich.

W. B. FISK

CHICKENING, July 25, 1870.

BUCHANAN

FLOURING MILLS.

ROUGH & PEARS, PROPRIETORS.

Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, &c.

CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY AT-

TENDED TO.

JAMES ANON Miller

J. H. ROE.

CLOCKS.

Watches, Jewelry

AND

Musical Instruments Repaired.

PRICES REASONABLE AND ALL WORK

WARRANTED.

A share of the public patronage solicited. Shop, south

side of Front Street, west of Rogers' Wood Store,

Buchanan, Mich.

LIVERY STABLE.

Give us a call. Stables on Day's Avenue, Buchanan

Mich.

P. H. HUGGINS.

AGENT FOR

HOWE & DAVIS SEWING MACHINES

Office in Lathrop & Son's store, Buchanan, Mich. These

Machines can be had by paying ten dollars down

and ten dollars per month until paid for. Call and see

them.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit, Suit

pending in the Circuit Court, for the County of Ber-

rien, in and against the County of Berrien, et al.

Shank, John Swearingen, complainant, vs. Jasper

Swearingen, defendant.

It is respectfully appearing to this Court that the above

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1871.

To Advertisers.
The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having a large circulation than any other paper in this part of the State.

Agents.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents for contract 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."—Z. T. Johnson.

"Advertising has furnished me with a complete knowledge of the market."
"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, who just gets goods, falls and drops out of market."—J. W. Greely.
"He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—A. J. Stone.
"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—Stephen Girard.

C. F. Bennett, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printer's ink.

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, the Zeno, of Hartford, the Insurance Co. of North America, of Philadelphia, and the Underwriters Agency, of New York, representing a capital, in the aggregate, of twelve millions of dollars. Office, first floor of the Record building, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich. D. A. WAGNER.

To Tax Payers.
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for 1871 is now in my hands, and that I will be for the collection of Taxes, on Friday, each week, at my office with D. H. Hume, Esq., in Howe's Block, Buchanan, Mich. Dec. 7, 1871.

B. F. Fisk, Township Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Read This! Dr. H. A. Woodbridge, Twenty-Three Dollars—Wm. A. Burk, M. D. Potter & Co., Commission Merchants, Two Beautiful Gifts—Carlton & Vanantwerp, Original Howe Sewing Machine—Roberts & Paton.

Detroit Novelty Works.
Probate Order.—Estate of James P. Statton, Prospective of Harper's Weekly.

Local Notice.—Bar's Pectoral Elixir.

Local Notice.—Hallowell Table Sales.

Local Notice.—Dr. Price's Special Plastering.

Local Notice.—H. J. Howe.

Local Notice.—Hogers & Woods, and J. H. Roe.

Local Notice.—W. H. Fox.

Local Notice.—Bills and Rose.

Local Notice.—Wm. Osborn.

Local Notice.—Wm. Cotten.

Letter List.—N. H. Merrill, P. M.

HOLIDAYS.—More than a usual number of business hours appear in this week's paper. Holidays are close by and our merchants want the people to know that they are prepared for them.

SCHOOL.—The winter term of school will commence in the new school building, January 15th. See advertisement in another column.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Persons wishing to make acceptable Christmas or New Year's presents will find it to their interest to call at the Post Office building.

RELIGIOUS meetings have been in progress evenings for a week at the United Brethren Church.

LARGE HOGS.—The other day Mr. Irwin brought to Buchanan eleven hogs weighing, live weight, in the aggregate 5,100.

O SAK! Look out for a new Stock of clothing at H. J. Howe's, this week.

MUMPS.—Several cases of mumps are reported in our village.

WOOD.—A few cords of wood wanted at this office to apply on subscription.

Buy your envelopes at the Record office, already printed.

MICHIGAN ALMANAC for 1872 has just come to hand. It can be obtained by sending to the Detroit Tribune office. Price only 15 cents. It contains a large fund of information, which every Michigan man should possess.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.—Arrangements have been made by the Detroit Tribune whereby an educational column will appear weekly under the supervision of Duane Doty, Esq., President of the State Teachers' Association, and one of the leading educators of the North-west.

Austin's Ague Drops warranted to cure Ague.

Christmas is drawing near, so is the drawing of Luther & Sons' Grand Gift Enterprise. Don't put off buying your tickets too long, as they are selling rapidly.

NOTICE.—Teachers' Contracts with District Offices neatly printed, for sale at this office.

Not Bad.—Mondays and Saturdays generally bring more people to our town than any other days of the week, but last Thursday there were quite a number in town. We counted 115 teams on Front street, and there were many more hitched on other streets. This isn't very bad for Thursday.

If you want bargains in dress goods, ladies' fancy goods, water proof clothing, carpets and presents for Holiday go to Fox's. Best and Cheapest store in town.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—The examination of the Higher Department of the Union School will commence on Thursday, Dec. 21, 22. A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all, especially to the patrons of the School, to attend.

A FULL stock of School books and Stationery at the Post Office building.

GET VACCINATED.—In view of the fact that the small pox is prevailing so extensively throughout the country, wisdom suggests that every person should be vaccinated, and thus be the best possibly prepared for this disease in case it should get among us.

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

Fire.—On Sunday morning last about three o'clock, Harmon Kaylor and family, living in this village, were awakened by the burning of the house in which they were sleeping, and had time only to save a few articles of clothing and part of one bed before the building and contents were entirely consumed. The fire originated in the kitchen, and nearly half of the house was destroyed before they were aware of any danger. Loss about \$800. No Insurance.

J. H. Roe has received a nice lot of Clocks at the Post Office building.

CADETSHIP.—The Board of examiners appointed by Gen. Stoughton to select a candidate to fill the vacancy of cadetship at West Point will assemble at Kalamazoo, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Hon. Ezekiah G. Wells, of Kalamazoo, is Chairman of the Board. Some of our young men who pride themselves upon their muscular activity, and who we can spare as well as should make application to compete for this honor.

Bar's Pectoral Elixir stops a cough at once and cures a cold in a few days.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Philo-Ponian Society will give a public entertainment on Friday evening of next week, Dec. 22d. All are cordially invited to attend. The admission fee is—good attention.

We take Austin's Ague Drops for Ague.

CHILLED Sleigh shoes only four cents per pound at the Star Foundry.

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. They contain a vast amount of the best, most valuable and entertaining reading. Call at Record office.

24th. D. A. WAGNER.

DANCE.—Arrangements are being perfected for a Christmas Hop, at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Christmas night, under the management of Montgomery & Duncan.

For 60 cts. you can cure 3 or 4 cases of Ague.

Young & Son, of Dayton, are selling good brown sugar for 10 cents.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.—I would invite the attention of the people of this part of Berrien County to the fact that I have now in my store the largest stock of Winter Clothing for men and boys that I have ever kept, or can be found anywhere else in this western country. I have been enabled to buy my entire stock before the great rise in woolen goods, and can, therefore, afford to sell at old prices. It will pay you to go a few miles further and look at my mammoth stock of goods, and the prices I am selling at. I keep none but the best of goods in every line, and will guarantee satisfaction to customers.

B. FRANKENBERG, At the old stand, Niles, Michigan.

Asthma is speedily relieved by Bar's Pectoral Elixir.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.—In a recent number of the Chicago Tribune it is announced that the Hon. Joseph Medill has resigned his position on the editorial staff of that paper, his resignation to continue during the term of his Mayoralty of the city of Chicago. The numerous friends of Mr. Medill, throughout the country, will regret the necessity of his severing his editorial connection with the Tribune. That paper, however, will have an able and experienced corps of editors, such as will make it a most desirable Chicago paper to all Republicans.

Bar's Pectoral Elixir is sold by all Druggists. Price One Dollar.

DR. MOLIN has removed his office to his house on Portage street. All persons indebted to the Doctor will please call and settle before the 1st of Jan. next.

BENT WOOD TRUNKS are now among the realities of the present age. This system of making trunks must meet with a hearty welcome from the traveling public on account of their durability and cheapness, as well as their novelty of style, being bound by wooden hoops, and displaying the exquisite beauty of grain and finish. Capitalists can find in this enterprise a margin of two hundred per cent. profit in their manufacture, therefore success must be certain. There is a stir amid the waters, as regards a few energetic spirits in Buchanan, to start in this enterprise promising so large a return. Go in, gentlemen, while you have so good an opportunity, and do not let pass so grand a chance to build up Buchanan and give labor to a score of mechanics.

HOLIDAY GOODS at Fox's, cheaper than ever. Do not fail to call and purchase.

Kinyon has the best stock of candies in the place, and sells the cheapest. Chicago fresh-made fancy candies, only 25 cents per pound.

COTTON has received a large selected stock of boots and shoes. Just the thing for winter wear. Sizes and prices to suit customers.

GET YOUR MEAT of A. J. Hatfield. He sells at reasonable rates. He sold almost an entire hog and hog on Saturday. He will be in Buchanan today, (Thursday) and on next Saturday. After this he will visit Buchanan on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

TAX RECEIPTS, the best in the country. Only 75 cts per hundred. Order at once from the Record office.

Hoe Statistics.—The largest hog brought to our market this season was raised by Denison Bronson, weighing 650 pounds.

Buy your time of Smith & Sons—large lot now on hand.

MARKET.—Our hog merchants are offering from \$8.50 to \$9.75 per hundred for hogs alive.

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NOTICE.—The year is about drawing to a close. We want to balance our books by the first of January. We are in great need of every cent that is owing us. Will those who are behind on subscription please to make an effort to pay us before the close of the year, and also a year in advance? It would be so much easier for our subscribers, and so much better for them and us if they would keep the paper paid for in advance. Try it once for the next year. The paper is published at a great expense, and no one can continue the business long without pay, and board himself, unless he has a large purse.

A large stock of choice candies cheap at Smith & Sons.

REBEKAH.—A Rebekah Degree Lodge will be instituted at Odd Fellows Hall, in this village, to-morrow (Friday) evening. All members of this degree are expected to be present.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Bills & Rose have four thousand and one articles of endless varieties suitable for old or young as Holiday Presents. Call and make your selection without delay.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS should at once send for Tax Receipts to this office—only 75 cents per hundred.

READ! READ! READ!—Read what? Osborn's advertisement, to be sure.

Go to Kinyon's for those fine oysters by the pint, quart or gallon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Good village property for sale or exchange for good Kansas lands. Enquire at, or address, the Record Office, Buchanan, Mich.

OVERCOATS.—Do you want a good overcoat and buy it for less money than you can get any where else in this part of the globe? If you do, go to B. Frankenberg's store in Niles. He will sell you one for less than you can buy the cloth for. Try him. You will find in his store every style, every shape, and gentlemanly attentions, even if you don't buy.

CAPITAL.—The editors of the Marion Democrat want to go into business! They can find some experienced partners in this village. Hear them: "How we do wish that we had money enough to start a five-story hotel with the modern improvements; and with an elevator in the place of stairs, marble floors, marble-bottomed beds, etc., we would not start it, but we'd take that money and generously make our poor friends rich at 15 per cent. and good security."

After noticing the cram and jam at Bills & Rose's, we should judge it was the head quarters for Holiday Goods.

ACCIDENT.—C. G. Conn, one of the employees in the Zinc Collar Pad Factory, had his fore finger of his left hand broken, and the knuckles of the next two fingers seriously bruised on Tuesday last, by one of the large pad hammers falling on them. It will be some time before he will be able to work again, and may entirely lose the use of one or more of the fingers damaged.

NOBLE has a full stock of those nice and warm Arctic, large and small. Also, all kinds of rubber goods.

Austin's Ague Drops, purely vegetable.

Holiday, Holiday, Holiday Presents at Fox's. The largest stock of Dry goods to choose from, and I shall make the lowest prices.

LEAP YEAR.—Next year is a leap year. The old bachelors in this village and vicinity talk of a mutual company to insure each other against committing matrimony.

If you WANT a fashionable suit of fine clothing made to order, cut and made up in the latest styles, and have your choice in selecting your goods from one of the finest selected stocks of French, English, Scotch, and American cloths, you will do well to call on B. Frankenberg, the old clothier, of Berrien County. At his establishment you will find the fashionable cutter, J. R. Crandall, Esq., ready to wait on you and give you every assist.

WE ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT.—The following we notice from the Cassopolis Democrat: "The Buchanan paper calls for a calaboose in that place, as several persons have appeared upon the street drunk lately. Shut up your whiskey shops and then you will not need the calaboose. It will be cheaper and better."

Smith & Sons don't buy their goods at New York, they buy at large cities, therefore they can sell teas, coffees, sugars and other groceries at old prices.

Buy your boots of Young & Son, Dayton. Only \$8.00 a pair.

Why?—Because Osborn's Drug Store is the place to go to get all kinds of Holiday goods, School books and Stationery.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—There will be a "Christmas Tree" for the benefit of all who will take part in the same, in the Advent chapel, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. A special invitation to the schools of this village is extended by the committee. All go and make the occasion one of interest.

Buy your time of Smith & Sons—large lot now on hand.

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TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.—Now is the time to subscribe for a political paper. Before another year the next Presidential campaign will close. Subscribe in time and keep fully posted in all the political movements from the nominations until after the election. Great pains will be taken to give to the readers of the Record all the important news during the campaign. Send us your names and secure a good home paper for '72.

DECATING.—Great complaint is being made about apples rotting. The probabilities are that they will command a good price in the spring.

Nice assortment of Gen's slippers for the Holidays at Cotten's.

CHRISTMAS.—There will be but one more issue of the Record before the Holidays.

SLEIGHING.—We have had quite a run of sleighing and every body seems to have made good use of it. If it only continues a while longer our lumbermen will have their yards filled with logs.

BUSINESS.—Farmers have nothing to do now but come to town. It makes business lively. Merchants are receiving a large trade, and indeed the whole village is in a very prosperous condition.

WINTERISH.—We have had several days of very cold weather already. Perhaps as cold as we shall see this winter.

Sunday Reading.

Written for the Berrien County Record.
A SONG FOR FAMILY WORSHIP.
BY REV. A. M. COLLINS.

O Lord! in songs of sweetest praise,
We gather round this altar now;
For here we meet in former days,
And here we make our solemn vow.
We love to sing Thy sacred Word;
We love to join in solemn praise;
At the altar of our God,
Pledge there our hearts for future days.
O may this family worship be,
Sweet incense on Thine altar now;
And may our hearts from guilt be free,
As at Thine altar here we bow.
O! bless with us our silent ones,
And may they on Thy truth rely;
Till we shall meet with Thy best ones,
Where ne'er is heard one parting sigh.

A Comfortable Soul.

How can a man be comfortable in his soul unless he respects himself? How can he respect himself if he knows himself to be a mere sham, a humbug, feeling his fellow men, but not deserving himself? How can a man be comfortable who is busy keeping up appearances, being all the time afraid of being found out? If a man lies in trade, he may succeed, but his soul is not comfortable. If a man advertises falsely, he may lure fish into his net, and take them in, but he is not comfortable. If a man flatters people whom he despises, or speak ill of those whom he respects, his soul is not comfortable. The soul needs light and air. No man is comfortable in his soul, who feels it is necessary to keep back a secret. His soul smothered. A comfortable soul! The man of dirty thoughts is not comfortable. He who does not occupy himself with honorable industry, that calls for intelligent plan and thought, is not comfortable. The idle man has an uneasy soul. Useless girls are of unhappy spirits. Unwilling slaves of fashion despise themselves, and are unhappy. Slaves of habit are always unhappy, whether the habit be chewing, drinking, smoking, fornication, solitary vice or what not. A man's soul should be master, and no man can be comfortable who has allowed his soul to be de-throned, or put upon a sick or lustful body.—Rev. T. K. Beecher.

The Measureless Love.

I can measure parental love—how broad, how long, and how strong and deep it is; it is a deep sea which mothers can only fathom. But the love displayed on yonder hill and bloody cross, where God's own Son is perishing for us, nor man, nor angel has a line to measure. The circumference of the earth, the latitude of the sun, the distance of the planet—these have been determined; but the height, depth, breadth and length of the love of God passeth knowledge. Such is the Father against whom all of us have sinned a thousand times. Walk the shore where the ocean sleeps in the warm calm, or lashed into fury by the winter's tempest, is thundering on her sands, and when you have numbered the drops of the waves, the sands on her sounding beach, you have numbered God's mercies and your sins. Well, therefore may we go to Him with the contrition of the prodigal in our hearts, and his confession on our lips—"Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight." The spirit of God helping us to go to God, be assured that the father, who, seeking his son afar off, ran to meet him, fell on his neck and kissed him, was but an image of Him who, not sparing His own Son, but giving him up to death that we might live, invites and now awaits your coming.—Dr. Guthrie.

My Lambs.

If there are two words in the world that should make a Sunday-school teacher feel at once his responsibility and his privilege, they are those we have put to the head of this tract—Christ's lambs! O weary-hearted teacher, tired of dullness, tired of indifference or antagonism, look at your class through these spectacles! You are teaching for Christ. He is master, owner; you the under-shepherd. These children are Christ's—Christ that loves you so. Threescore this work cannot be if you will let in the light of these words upon it. Behind these scholars is Christ saying, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye did it unto me." Take heart, and hope then. Your work is Christ's. Your scholars are Christ's. Can you neglect the work? These are Christ's lambs that go unfed. Refuse to teach with Christ's own solemn injunction in your ear. No! Let your neglect your preparation. Will you rather watch over them as those that must give an account.—E. Eggleston.

Dangerous Pleasures.

I have sat upon the sea-shore and waited for its gradual approaches, and have seen its dancing waves and white surf, and admired that He who measured it with his hand has given it such light and motion; and I have lingered till its gentle waves grew into mighty billows, and had well-nigh swept me from my firm footing. So have I seen a heedless youth gazing with a curious spirit upon the sweet motions and gentle approaches of inviting pleasure, till it has detained his eye and imprisoned his feet, and swelled his soul, and swept him to swift destruction.

Impressions.

The coming and going of the thoughts of the mind, the mysterious manner in which the sometimes break in upon us, fill us with inquiring wonder. But when we ascend to the spiritual, how greatly is that wonder increased. "Often deep spiritual impressions come most unexpectedly. It is night, the trials of the day are over, and the man has retired to rest. All is dark, lonely, and silent around him; the doors are fastened, and with conscious spirit he sinks into repose. But, see! a vision approaches; it halts right before his eyes; it illumines midnight with its brightness; it breaks the silence with its voice, and delivers a message from the Everlasting. What a symbol is this of a spiritual thought! It often comes into the chamber of a man's soul at night on his bed, breaks his slumbers, and shakes his spirit to its center. Not-

ing can exclude it—no walls, gates, bolts, nor locks can shut out thought. He who made the wind knows its every avenue, and can reach it whenever and wherever he pleases."

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