

The Berrien County Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1872.

THE ASSASSINATION OF JAMES FISK, JR.

The name of James Fisk, Jr., and his connection with the great Erie Railway fraud is of world wide notoriety. The recent sensation in connection with Fisk's name, was the suit brought against him by his late wife, Mrs. Mansfield, whom Stokes, his assassin, had won to himself.

After leaving the court room on Saturday Fisk proceeded to the Grand Central Hotel to see some friends, and while he was ascending the stairway Stokes shot him twice.

No doubt Stokes was goaded to desperation at the frequent triumphs of Fisk over him, and feeling that courts and juries could be controlled by him, he determined to seek personal vengeance.

It is high time that the taking of human life be punished as it should be, and that men, who assume to take vengeance into their own hands, to right their own supposed wrongs, be led to feel and know that the murderer will meet his just deserts at the hands of the law.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

That Vice President Colfax desires to retire from public life and spend the remainder of his days away from the din and bustle of politics, there is no doubt in the mind of any who know him.

To our mind, however, no stronger ticket could be nominated than the present popular Speaker of the House for Vice President, with Mr. Colfax for President.

There is no man in the nation today who possesses so universally the confidence of the entire people as does Vice President Colfax.

POST OFFICE REFORM.

Two important changes or reforms ought to be made in the Postal arrangements. First, the Franking privilege ought to be abolished.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

The President Grant, in company with Secretary Boutwell, visited the Commercial Exchange, in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Whereas, The County of Berrien annually incurs a great expense, both in the prosecution of crime and criminals, and in the support and relief of the destitute and needy, We, the Board of Supervisors of said County, believing that the sale of intoxicating liquors, contrary to law, to be the direct cause of the greater proportion of the expense so incurred.

SAIT LAKE.

All the cases against Brigham Young and other Mormon dignitaries, have been postponed till March.

State Finances.

The balance in the State Treasury on the 1st of December, 1871, was \$417,023.08.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, JAN. 8TH.—Senator Shurs made a long formal statement relative to the charge made against him in the New York Times.

HOUSE, DEC. 8TH.—A large number of bills were introduced.

HOUSE, JAN. 9TH.—The joint Ku Klux Committee made a special report that no Ku Klux outrages had been committed in Arkansas for more than two years.

HOUSE, JAN. 9TH.—The report of the Ku Klux Committee implicated Senator Clayton of Arkansas, and affected the right of Representative Edwards of Arkansas to his seat in the House.

State Items.

On Saturday afternoon during the heavy blizzard, Abraham Koong, of this place, employed at John Morgan's lumber camp, eight miles above Cass City, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him.

Special Notices.

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New Advertisements.

WATCH FREE to Agents for introductory articles that sell in every house. Latta & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROFANE EMPLOYMENT.

We received and repaired HUCKEY'S SEWING MACHINE, at a liberal agency on Commission.

AGENTS WANTED.

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Book Agents—"The Nation"

CYCLOPEDIA about each State—The Nation, its History and Institutions.

Whitney's Neats Foot Harness Soap.

It is the best soap for cleaning harnesses and other leather goods.

USINES GIFT ENTERPRISE.

Established in 1864. Principal office 101 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, O.

L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE.

To be Drawn Monday, Feb. 15th, 1872. Two Grand Capitals of \$5,000 Each in Greenbacks.

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Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettibone, 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."—H. Z. Johnson.

"I advertised my productions and made money."—Nicholas Longworth.

"Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—James Lawrence.

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, falls and drowns out of market."—George Green.

"He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—A. Z. Stewart.

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—Stephen Girard.

P. T. Barnum, the renowned exhibitor, ascribes his success to accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printer's ink.

Notice. Having sold all of my interest in Buchanan, all persons having accounts with Harhoff & Warner, or H. Harhoff, are requested to call and settle immediately.

Settle Up. William H. Fox wishes to settle with all his creditors the first of January. Any person seeing this notice, who is indebted to him, will confer a great favor by calling and settling up, either by cash or note.

Fire Insurance. No man should be without insurance on his building, and his stock, the undersigned is Agent for Buchanan and vicinity, for three of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States, the Union, 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 brick, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich. D. A. WAGNER.

To Tax Payers. Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for 1872 is now in my hands, and that I will be for the collection of Taxes, on Friday of each week, at my office with D. F. Himes, Esq., in Howell's Block, Buchanan, Mich. Dec. 7, 1871. H. F. FISK, Township Treasurer.

REV. A. E. MATHER, State Superintendent of Missions, will preach next Sunday, at 2 1/2 o'clock in Baptist Hall. A cordial invitation to all.

SOCIAL DANCE.—Some fifteen or sixteen couples of our "young folks" went to New Carlisle on Tuesday night of last week, on a pleasure ride and to enjoy a social dance. They were the guests of Garret Morris, formerly of this village. We are always glad to hear of our young people enjoying themselves.

SUPREME COURT.—The January term of the Supreme Court of the State commenced at Lansing Jan. 3d.

Austin's Ague Drops purely vegetable.

"ALMANAC."—If you want to see something over which to "laugh and gloat," procure one of Josh Billings' Farmer's "Almanac" for 1872.

BE PREPARED.—By recent revelations in science, it is ascertained definitely that this world is to again be destroyed by a deluge. It need not disturb anybody's plans now living, as it will not occur until 6,800 years from the present date.

GET YOUR MEAT OF A. J. Hatfield. He sells at reasonable prices, and visits Buchanan on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

PENSION.—A Bill has been introduced in Congress by Gen. Stoughton and referred granting a pension to Amos Farling of this village. We are personally acquainted with "Amos" and know that he is suffering from fits and convulsions, and otherwise incapacitated for manual labor from wounds received and from exposure while serving as a soldier in the late war. He is a worthy subject for a Government Pension.

TEAMING GOOD.—There is a great amount of teaming being done in our village this winter. Those who have teams find no difficulty to do any amount of good wages.

THE YEAR HAS CLOSED, and Binns & Rose have completed an invoice of their entire stock. We wish to return thanks to the public for their patronage, and feeling well paid for our labors the past year, will continue the business as usual during the new year. Having purchased a large stock of staple goods, we can furnish the village and country trade with everything kept in a dry goods or grocery store. BINNS & ROSE, Buchanan, Mich.

WANTED, all the wheat, oats, shelled corn, clover seed and dressed pork in the county, for which the highest price will be paid in cash. Head quarters at Redden & Duncan's store, Buchanan Mich. 4th. JOSEPH SPARKS.

DEDICATION.—Do not fail to attend the dedication of the new School House on Friday afternoon next.

P. O. RENT.—We notice by our exchanges that in many places the rates of post masters are advancing the rates of rent for Post Office boxes. Our worthy post master charges only 15 cents per quarter, and it is certainly to one's interest, who receives much mail, and the convenience of those who work in the post office, that he should have a separate box for his letters and papers.

Buy your envelopes at the RECORD office, already printed.

Wood.—There seems to be a scarcity of dry wood. One cannot procure good wood hardly at any price. Now is a good time to buy your summer's wood. The wood that is now green, if split and laid away in the dry will be in a splendid condition for use in a few months.

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THE STATE PRISON.—The annual report of Hon. John Morris, Agent of the State Prison, shows that at the close of the fiscal year there were 627 convicts in prison. There were received during the year, 206, and discharged 206. Two have had sentence reversed, 19 have been pardoned by the Governor, 13 have died, and 4 escaped. The total receipts for the year were \$89,995.41. Expenditures, \$97,060.88. The cost of the new wall was 14,769.08, leaving the receipts \$17,704.44 above amount expended for the Prison proper.

DEPORTED FROM PRESS.—We publish this week the prospectus of the Detroit Free Press. To any of our readers who want the best Democratic newspaper in the State, we say subscribe for the Free Press. It is emphatically one of the best newspapers in the State, and for every Democrat or Republican who desires to understand thoroughly, Democratic teaching, it is a sine qua non.

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TESTIMONIALS. Having used Mr. Knowlton's Rubber Bath for over a year, I can cheerfully recommend it to all. I am well satisfied that there should be one in every family. Wm. M. COOPER, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Buchanan, Mich. I have examined into the merits of "Knowlton's Universal Bath" and can, without hesitation, recommend it to all who desire a bath in which cleanliness and convenience is sought. The durability of the Bath and the benefits to be derived from its use, should induce every person to purchase. E. S. DONN M. D. BUCHANAN, Mich. 23, 1871.

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GAMBLING AND DRUNKENNESS.—At the meeting of the village Board on last Monday evening in connection with the subject of enforcing the by laws of the village to punish gambling and drunkenness, the subject of building a calaboose was discussed. It is an alarming fact that these saloons and gambling dens are prospering on the ruin of so many of our young men, and it is most earnestly desired that nothing will be omitted that will aid in the enforcement of our village ordinance punishing transgressors. Our Marshal must have the nerve and backbone to perform his duties and the public will sustain him in so doing.

FARMERS.—We trust every farmer in the vicinity of Buchanan will turn out on next Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the office of E. Ballengee, Esq., to assist in the permanent organization of the proposed Farmers' Club. These meetings may be of great interest and benefit to the farming community, if those interested will but take hold of the matter in earnest. We say then, be sure and be present next Saturday. One word of advice, here may not be out of order. We suggest that the Club be offered and run by practical farmers, and that it be emphatically a "Farmers club." If this is done it will succeed and be of interest and benefit, but otherwise its success is problematical.

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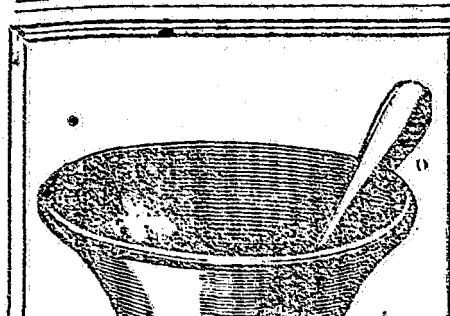
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