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The Berrien County Record

BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1872. NUMBER 2.

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Aiken, Lambert & Co.'s GOLD PENS, Violin & Guitar Strings, NOTIONS.

Large stock of GOLD, SILVER & STEEL-BOWED SPECTACLES. Made a specialty of.

For your past favors allow me to return you my sincere thanks. JOHN C. WELCH. The place—foot of Main Street.

Farm for Sale. This subscriber offers his farm of 80 acres for sale, being the N. E. 1/4 of section 9, and the N. E. 1/4 of section 10, in township 18 N., range 12 W., of the 3rd range of the 3rd meridian...

BUCHANAN FLOURING MILLS. ROUGH & PEARS, PROPRIETORS. Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, & CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

J. H. ROE, OClocks, Watches, Jewelry. Musical Instruments Repaired. PRICES REASONABLE AND ALL WORK WARRANTED.

PROUD & PEAKE. Reasonable Rates. HALF BORDERSHIRE TABLE SAUCE, The Best Sauce & Relish FOR FAMILY USE.

FOR SALE. A GOOD paying business, where a capital of \$1,000 invested can be doubled within a year. Also, a house and three lots.

Chancery Sale. BY VIRTUE of a decree made in the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1871, in a certain cause there pending, between Charles Clark and Lorenz P. Alexander et al. complainants, and Thomas H. Hathaway, Henry L. Hathaway, William G. Hathaway, and Othello H. Hathaway et al. defendants...

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Are You Insured? All persons desiring to secure Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire in the Oldest, Strongest and Safest Company in America, Can do so by insuring with the Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Pa.

WAGNER & RUSSELL, Agents, Buchanan, Mich. Emporium of Fashion. S. W. EPLY. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that he is now on hand a large stock of the latest styles of clothing...

CURVING. Done on short notice, and warranted to fit if garments are properly made up. AMERICAN AND PARIS FASHIONS. Regularly received, and at all times faithfully observed...

CUSTOM MILL, BUCHANAN, MICH., FULTON & KINGERY, Proprietors. Orders for Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., for the wholesale and retail trade promptly filled.

HOWE & DAVISSEWING MACHINES. THE MASON & HAMLIN Organs. The Cheapest and Most Reliable in the Market. B. M. Pennell & V. M. White. Warner Brothers.

Poetry. THE PERPLEXED HOUSEKEEPER. I wish I had a dozen pairs of hands this very minute; I'd soon put all things to rights— The very deuce is in it.

Oh, dear, if I—comes home, And finds things in this posture, He'll just begin to tell me all About his tidy mother.

When I was young I used to earn My living without trouble; Had clothes and pocket-money too, And hours of leisure, double.

Story. ON THE BRINK. The good ship Marion lay in the port along Kong, with her cargo and crew aboard, her sails bent, but waiting for the coming dawn and a fair wind to bear her on her homeward journey.

It was now nearly morning. The last farewells had been uttered, the last visitor had left the ship's side, when Lettie Fay hurried to her room, and throwing herself on the couch burst into tears.

With the rising of the sun all was bustle and excitement on board the ship. The anchor was weighed, the sails were set, and with a light breeze and a smooth sea the Marion was headed for home.

For several days all passed pleasantly, and nothing could be desired except a sharper wind, and his continued breeze seemed to somewhat affect the captain's nerves. The sailors looked at each other, or gathered together to listen to some interesting yarn that one of their number was spinning out on an interminable length.

Lettie Fay loved Richard Crane. Oh! what would she have given for a momentary insight into his thoughts! Though never indifferent, he was nevertheless, though ever kind and considerate, he always maintained a modest reserve and demeanor which her anxious eye could not penetrate.

"On the starboard bow, sir, making toward us." "Mr. Williams," cried the captain to the mate, "hadn't you better take the glass up aloft, and see what she looks like?"

"Ay, ay, sir," said the mate; and with a hurried step he proceeded to his state-room, procured a telescope, and was soon ascending the rigging at a rapid pace.

"Can you make her out, Mr. Williams?" called the captain. "Ay, ay, sir. She's a Chinaman of about three hundred tons, and bearing straight down upon us; and there are three others astern, sir," cried the mate.

"Pirates, by heaven!" exclaimed the captain, for the moment moved from his customary propriety, "Come down, Mr. Williams. All hands on deck!"

And, obedient to his command, the men flocked on deck from the fore-castle, and scanned the horizon with eager eyes.

"Come boys," said he, "don't stand gaping there, for the pirates of China are after us. Cut loose those carronades, Mr. Johnson. Bring out the rifles, and sharpen the cutlasses. Be brisk, men. More lively! By Jove, we must fight now! Get the ammunition out! And, Mr. Roberts, an extra glass of grog to the men!"

For a moment a nervous anxiety appeared upon the faces of the men; but that was soon replaced by a look of fixed determination which threatened disastrous consequences to their opponents.

Having completed his preparations on deck, Captain Hudson entered the cabin; and there, pale as marble, and trembling with fear and excitement, he saw Lettie Fay; to grasp her to his heart and fervently kiss her was the first impulse of his affectionate nature.

With which they counted became every moment more manifest. Nearer the pirate approached, till the rattle of musketry became incessant. They were soon along side, and amidst a cloud of smoke, they mounted the deck, jumped upon the deck, and engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the crew.

A long and deadly fight ensued. With outlandish hand, the captain was seen in the thickest of the conflict, dealing death and destruction at every blow; but foot by foot, and inch by inch, they were steadily being driven back and into the sea, when the loud report of a heavy gun was heard. It was like throwing ice on boiling water.

Observing the movement of the pirates, the Vixen opened upon them with grape, and soon the sea was stained with their blood. Seeing that further resistance was useless, the survivors surrendered, were taken aboard one of the vessels, in charge of a portion of the crew, detailed for that purpose, and were sent back to China, where the executioner's sword speedily severed their heads from their bodies, in a manner peculiar to that fiendish region.

There sat Lettie Fay, her lips compressed with a firm determination, her eyes sparkling like diamonds, and her face so deadly white that a cold thrill passed through the frames of each as they gazed upon her.

When she saw Richard Crane enter, she gave a wild shriek of joy, and fell insensible into his arms. The pistol dropped from her grasp, and quivering for an instant upon the edge of the keg, fell into it, and lay harmless upon its terrible contents! The escape was a narrow one.

Carefully removing the pistol, Captain Hudson cast the powder into the sea. For the second time that day he had stood upon the brink of eternity.

Restoratives were applied, consciousness returned, and over and over again was Richard compelled to explain to Lettie the particulars of his opportune arrival.

"The appearance of Chang Lay at the cabin door on the evening of the ball had excited his suspicions, and he watched him closely, he discovered that he was actually examining the armament of the ship. He followed him stealthily as he quitted the ship, jumped into his gig, which lay in waiting, and followed cautiously, until he saw him ascend the side of a piratical looking craft, when he immediately repaired with all speed to the admiral, and reporting the facts to the Admiral until she was safely out of Chinese waters. Owing to the breaking of a portion of the machinery, he was compelled to use his sails; hence the delay.

Table with 2 columns: Advertiser Name and Rate. Includes entries for 'Advertisement', 'Notice', 'Circular', etc.

Wheels. The Deacon used to get dreadfully riled 'bout that piece of road; and East Town does go ahead of all creation for sand."

"Our friend here has done with all the discomforts of earth," he said solemnly. "A small spot of ground will soon cover his senseless clay."

"Did you say clay, sir?" cried the old man eagerly. "I ain't nigh so good to cover sand with as medder loam. Set I to Mr. Brewer, last town-meeting day, 'fo you'd cart on a few dozen loads, and there's a creck of it on the river bank; set I—you'd make as pretty a piece of road as there is in Har'ford County." But we are slow folks in East Town, sir.

It was, perhaps, fortunate for the clergyman at that moment that the smell of new-made hay from a neighboring field, suggested a fresh train of thought.

"Look," said he with a graceful wave of the hand; "what an emblem of the brevity of human life! 'As the grass of the field so man flourisheth, and to-morrow he is cut down.' 'Don't you calculate to out-live me till next week,' said his companion. 'You man's cut grass for 'arley; and then, again, you mustn't out it no late.' 'Mr. friend!" shrieked the clergyman, in a last desperate attempt to make himself understood, "this is no place for vain conversation! 'We are approaching the narrow house of the living.'"

They were entering the graveyard, but the old man stretched his neck from the carriage window in the opposite direction. "Do you mean 'Squire Hubbard's over yonder?' 'Tis rather rare. They build all them new-fangled houses that way now. To my mind they ain't nigh so handsome nor so handy as the old-fashioned square ones with a broad entry runnin' clear through to the back door. Well, this is the gettin'-out place, ain't it? Much obliged to ye, parson, for your enter-tainin' remarks!"

Two Conundrums. A young lady of Massachusetts, who was an ardent admirer of Wendell Phillips, and a firm advocate of prohibition, when riding from her father's country seat to a neighboring village, met a young man on foot, who was carrying a suspicious looking jug. She at once reined in her horse, and asked him what he had in his jug. He simply winked one eye and smacked his lips, to indicate that it contained something good.

The young lady, supposing he meant alcohol, immediately began to talk temperance, but her auditor requested the privilege of first asking her just one question. "What is it?" she inquired. "It is this," he replied. "Why is my jug like your side saddle?" She could not tell. "It is because it holds a gal on," said he. "What trifling?" exclaimed the indignant young lady, and then continued: "Young man, do you not perceive?" "Just one more question," interrupted her auditor, "and then I am done. Why is my jug like the assembly room of a female seminary at roll-call?" "I'm sure I don't know," petulantly replied the young lady. "Well, it is full o' lasses," said the incorrigible auditor. The fair lecturer touched her spirited horse with her whip, and was soon out of hearing of the rude young man.

Sunday Reading

HOME AND FRIENDS. O, there's power to make each hour As sweet as heaven designed it; Nor need we roam to bring it home, Though it be sought in distant lands...

"Looking unto Jesus." Jesus Christ is the foundation of every true Christian's hope; hence that faith which is the "Anchor and Rudder" is a natural but inevitable outgrowth of that hope...

The Worst of It? I want to buy some berries said a poor little boy to me...

The Habit of Hating. It is astonishing how some men can hate. There seems to be but little difference among a certain class of haters as to their ill-feeling...

Prayer for Editors. "S. G." has often heard editors roundly scolded, but rarely heard them prayed for. He writes: We know a saintly minded woman...

Farm for Sale. I have a farm for sale in Buchanan, Michigan. It is situated in Green Bush, containing 120 acres...

OLD PRICES

Have Returned to the THAN EVER. H. H. KINYON, having bought out Blake & Long, and added a large stock of New Goods...

FOUNDRY! Plow Points 50 Cts. IRON BEAM PLOWS, COMPLETE, \$12.00. WITH STEEL MOLD BOARD, \$16.00.

HARD MOLD BOARDS. KALAMAZOO AND NILES PLOWS. TRY THEM! B. T. MORLEY. WE WILL ALSO BUILD OR REPAIR ANY KIND OF MACHINERY.

Heater, Governor, CALL AND O. US. MORLEY & TALBOT.

EATON & SIMMONS. Best and Most Complete Stock of Goods.

We sell Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Spices. We sell Glass-ware, Table Sets. We sell the best Pocket Cutlery. We sell Lamps and Fixtures.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! SMITH & SONS.

GROceries & PROVISIONS. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

J. M. WILSON, DENTIST. Office, First Door North of Bank Building, Up Stairs.

New Furniture Store. J. BROWN HAS OPENED A FURNITURE STORE.

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GROCERIES LOWER THAN EVER.

H. H. KINYON, having bought out Blake & Long, and added a large stock of New Goods bought for cash since the Reduction of the Tariff...

Goods delivered to village customers free and promptly. Cash for grain and country produce.

To School Officers. GEO. H. ADAMS & HIGGINS SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Rice's Manual of Devotion. Warren's Outline Maps.

D. A. WAGNER, Agent for Berrien County, Buchanan, Mich.

New Faces Make New Friends. New Business Means New Enterprise!

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POSTPONEMENT OF LUTHER & SON'S GRAND Gift Enterprise!

The Chicago Weekly Tribune, The Chicago Weekly Times, The Chicago Weekly Republican, The Berrien County Record.

LUTHER & SON'S GRAND Gift Enterprise, Buchanan, Mich. Or for Only One Dollar.

Instrumental Concert! \$34,000 Worth of Premiums Given to 37,000 Subscribers and Ticket Holders.

Buchanan, Mich., July 4, 1872. Or Sooner, if the Tickets can be Sold.

LIST OF PREMIUMS. \$1 Brick Store and Lot, 20x34 ft., 2 story and basement.

DIRECTORS: Hon. L. P. Alexander, President; N. H. Collins, Secretary; D. B. Ross, Treasurer.

Manner of Drawing: The drawing will be held at the residence of the directors...

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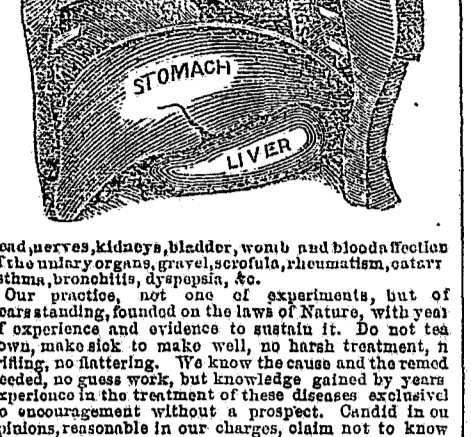
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DR. V. CLARNDON PRICE'S NOTICE FOR FEB Y & MARCH, 1872.

Physician of his kind in the West, has met with the greatest success, gained a better reputation than any other physician in the West without missing an engagement, than any physician in the West has ever had.



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BARGAINS IN CLOTHING! S. L. ESTES' STORE.

D. B. BWARDSLEY & CO., Buchanan, Mich.

Lumber Wagons, Seasoned Material, FULLY WARRANTED.

CARRIAGES. Manufactured to Order, as Low as at any.

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Clothing! Clothing!

H. J. HOWE. Men & Boy's Clothing, CLOTHS & MICHIGAN CASSIMERES.

Dry Goods GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CARPETS, WALL & WINDOW PAPER.

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY. VINEGAR BITTERS.

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Has opened a stock of CLOTHING, GROCERIES, AND Dry Goods, PINE GROVE, CHEAP.

Persons in the vicinity of Pine Grove will find it to their advantage to call on Parish for their Goods.

LOTS OF NEW GOODS, Cheap for Cash.

LAST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON IN BOOTS & SHOES.

Calf, Kip & Stoga Boots, Balmorals.

SAVE YOUR MONEY, WM. COTTEN.

Sarsaparilla. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Buckingham's Dye. FOR THE WHISKERS.

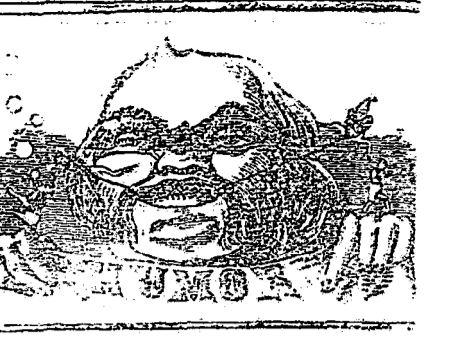
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"Phunygrams." Taming the Bridegroom. Mr. Spillman had just married a second wife. On the day after the wedding Mr. S. remarked: "I intend, Mrs. Spillman, to enlarge my dairy."

"No, my dairy," replied Mrs. Spillman. "No, my dairy," quoth Mr. Spillman, "I intend to enlarge my dairy."

"What are you looking for?" exclaimed the lady. "I am looking for our hat, my dear," said he.

A Young Positivist. "What is a miracle?" "Boy—" "Dunno."

"The St. Louis Times gives the following specimen of poetry. The writer evidently 'means business' and has 'gone in on his nerve'."

"I stood upon the ocean's billow shore, And with a fragile reed I wrote Upon the sand—

"Grace Greenwood in her lecture on 'The Heroic Common Life,' tells a story of the wife of a member of the Arizona Legislature, whose husband was absent on his legislative duties...

An Ohio editor who was crowded in the Wilson jam at Cincinnati, truthfully writes: 'I thought my wife had the sharpest knees in Ohio, but she ain't a circumstance to these Cincinnati girls. One of them pushed her knee against my legs, and it feels as if I'd been vaccinated.'

Three little boys were disputing as to whose father said the shortest grace. 'My father says, 'Lord, we thank you for these provisions.' Second boy—'And mine says, 'Father, bless this food to us.' Third boy—'Al, but mine's the best of all, he shows his plate toward mamma, and says, 'Darn you, fill up.'"

'My friend, don't you know that it is very dangerous to take a nap while the train is in motion?' 'Why, no,' exclaimed the astonished individual, waking up; 'why so?' 'Because this train runs over sleepers.'

Wm. Warren, the comedian, of Boston, lost a house in the Chicago fire. 'My house is gone,' he said, 'and I am now beavelling my unhappy lot.'

A young man who attended a lecture on the subject, 'Are we better than our fathers?' started for home saying, 'I'm going to get the better of mine somehow, any way.'

'Here's a comical advertisement: "To the Drapery Trade—Wanted a young man to be partly outdoor, and partly behind the counter." What will be the result when the door slams?'