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The largest stock of

Paints & Oils

To be found in Berrien County. Many years' experience in this line of goods has given facilities for buying and selling these goods, both as to price and quality, not possessed by any other concern in this vicinity. A full line of

White and Colored

PAINTS,

Dry and in Oil.

—ALSO—

Putty, Glass, Varnishes,

And everything in the line. Also, a complete stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

Books and Stationery.

Fancy Goods, &c.

Remember the Place:

At the Old Stand, South Side

of Front Street.

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1872.

To Advertisers.

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

Value of Advertising.

"Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day."—H. T. Hilditch.

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

"Advertising has furnished me with a comfortable support."—Amos 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, fails and drops out of market."—George Croley.

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

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

P. T. Barnum, 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 Zina, 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 block, 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. H. HANSEN, Esq., in Keweenaw, Buchanan.

Dec. 4, 1872.

The White Lily Baking Powder sold by Treat, Wirick & Co. is pronounced by all who have tried it to be the best in use. Go and get a box and you will use no other. 167

FULL SETS of teeth put up on rubber base from \$10 to \$25, at Dr. Graham's Dental Rooms, Berrien Springs, Mich. 297

J. H. ROE has received a new stock of Books, Stationery, Jewelry, Toys, and notions, and is fully prepared for the Holidays. Don't purchase until you examine his stock. Store in Howe's building.

For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS go to Redd & Graham's, where you will find a full line of goods, both fancy and staple, consisting in part of Silks, Irish Poplins, Merinos, Empress Cloths, Furs, &c., &c.

Go to BINNS & ROSE's and see those fine oysters by the quart or gallon. You can save twenty per cent. in buying oysters by measure. Also oysters by the can. 42w6

HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods at W. D. St. John's.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder C. H. Hodges, late of Connecticut, now of Indiana, will preach in the Christian Church on Wednesday next, Dec. 20, morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

We maintain that for a fine opportunity to make selections in Holiday presentation gifts, Welch beats them all. And we would again call your attention to his advertisement on first page.

CALL AND EXAMINE some fine Paisley Shawls, Wraps, Scarfs, Nubias, and a full line of Dress Goods in all grades and colors, for Christmas, at REDD & GRAHAM'S.

THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.—It is now altogether probable, if not certain, that Schuyler Colfax will take the editorial control of the New York Tribune at no very distant day.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.—On Saturday morning last about 11 o'clock, when three little girls were drawing or riding on a hand sled on Front street, a runaway team came dashing along and struck one of the girls, a daughter of Mrs. Cotton, residing on the same street, breaking her thigh and inflicting other injuries, from the effects of which little Fannie died the evening of the same day.—Niles Republican.

NICE stock of Pocket Books, Bill Books, Wallets, Oiler Cases, &c., at W. D. St. John's.

Wm. POWERS has opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of boots and shoes, in the rear of G. A. Harris' building, on Main street.

The streets and sidewalks are covered with ice, and so slippery that pedestrians have to use extreme caution to maintain the perpendicular.

POEMS, Writing Desks, Checker Boards, Fancy Boxes, &c., at W. D. St. John's.

HEADQUARTERS for pure candies, cheap, at H. H. Kinyon's new Bakery and Lunch Rooms. Call and see.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Circuit Court for this County commenced on Monday last, Judge Coolidge presiding. The calendar shows 57 cases—a criminal, 43 issues of fact, and 6 chancery cases.

TEETH extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas, at Dr. Graham's Dental Rooms, Berrien Springs, Mich. 297

W. D. St. John will be found at the old store of Redd & Graham Buchanan.

If you wish to present your friend or sweetheart with a pair of slippers, or a dressing gown, oh my! what inducements are offered you to do so by the business men of our village.

YOU can always find nice things for the Holidays at Eaton & Richards'.

Teeth! Teeth!! Teeth!!! J. M. WILSON, Surgeon Dentist, Buchanan, is now making for sets of upper and lower teeth for \$80 to \$85, and full half sets at from \$15 to \$20, and he also makes one half deduction on temporary sets. He extracts teeth without pain. 261f

CONCERT.—A Sabbath School Concert, under the supervision of J. H. Roe, will be given at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening next. A general invitation is given to all to be present.

NOTICE.—P. P. Rynewson has opened a shop in the grocery store of Eaton & Richards, for the repair of clocks, watches, jewelry, etc. All work promptly attended to, and warranted.

NOTICE.—A parlor stove for sale or exchange for wood. Enquire at this office.

DEEDS, Mortgages, Leases, Land contracts, Wills, &c., &c., made out with neatness and accuracy at the RECORD office.

FULL Stock of Rubber Goods at Noble's just received cheap for cash, and other goods in proportion.

INSURANCE.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies, we would say, that the Zina, of Hartford, the Old North America, of Philadelphia, The Underwriters' Agency, of New York and the Imperial of London, have all come out of the Boston fire triumphant, and fully able and willing to pay the last dollar of their losses, as they did in the Chicago fire. These Companies offer reliable indemnity to all who desire to insure their property.

D. A. WAGNER, Agt., Buchanan.

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LOOK after your house plants this cold weather.

LISTEN and you will hear the whistles of the new Wagon Factory about next Saturday.

THE NATIONAL Banks require a payment of the interest on their loans every 30, 60 and 90 days. Query: What will be the interest on one dollar, at ten per cent., for one year compounded every 30 days?

TO RENT.—Any one wishing to rent a house in this village, can obtain one by calling soon at this office.

NOTICE.—Sewing machines to rent. Enquire of E. L. WILLIAMS, Buchanan, Mich.

CORRECTION.—We hasten to correct an article in last week's issue, stating that the trouble was being had in the school at New Buffalo. It should have been in a district school near New Buffalo. We were misinformed in relation to this matter, and the correction is the more willingly made, because each school has enough of its own troubles to bear, without being charged with those belonging to others.

HEADQUARTERS for Santa Claus is at Smith & Sons. And in connection with this fact we would announce that we are now receiving the largest stock of well selected Groceries that has ever adorned Buchanan. The stock referred to has been bought for cash and at lower figures than has been quoted during the past twelve months.

ALL we ask to secure your trade is simply that you call and learn our extremely low prices. Now, don't let this down and call it a blow, as we insist that we mean business, and will sell you groceries at lower figures than any firm in Buchanan. As regards Santa Claus—He recently made a short stop at our store, and relieved himself of an immense stock of Holiday Goods, the most beautiful and desirable that can be conceived of. Yes, Smith & Sons, for this season, are really prepared to meet all demands sought for in their line. We repeat it—in this we mean business.

Respectfully, SMITH & SONS.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Wednesday evening of last week the Old Fellows of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, held their annual social and supper. At an early hour the members of the Lodge, attended by their wives and a few invited friends, met at their Lodge room, and a jolliter set of fellows never congregated together. The Old Fellows laid aside all unnecessary formality and ceremony when they entered their Lodge room, and all united in having a good time. After listening to a few appropriate remarks from the Chaplain, Rev. Wm. M. Coplin, and spending a time very pleasantly in social greetings, it was announced that supper was waiting. The party then marched over to the Dunbar House, where oysters, turkey, chicken, cake, etc., were served up in the very best of style. Supper over, the younger ones of the party returned to the Hall to renew the social plays and pastimes, which were not again suspended until near midnight. The occasion will be long remembered by those who were in attendance.

NEW GOODS at Fox's for the Holidays. New dress goods, new scarfs, bows, ribbons, corsets, nubias—cheap.

NEVER READ.—Some folks claim that advertisements are never read. Let them test this matter by putting something they do not wish to have read, in an obscure place in the paper, and see if they do not hear from it. This matter is susceptible of demon stratification.

CALL and see the Holiday Goods at W. D. St. John's.

WINTER.—We have had some pretty snug winter weather during the past week. The thermometer has been down to 10° below zero.

J. H. ROE has now received his large stock of selected music. His stock will embrace all new pieces of choice sheet music as fast as issued. Call on a list of the pieces you want, and if there are any he has not on hand, he will supply them on short notice.

EXTRA BARGAINS at Fox's, until after the Holidays. All goods are being marked down to sell quick.

THE BEST OYSTERS served in every style at Kinyon's.

DOLL BABIES by the hundreds at W. D. St. John's.

HOLIDAYS.—Holiday goods adorn the windows of the stores in our village.

WOOD.—Many in town remain "speechless" and all their cry is wood, wood! There was a large quantity of this necessary article brought to market last Saturday, and yet there is a demand for more. Those having wood to sell should improve the good sleighing by hauling it to market now.

If you want the nicest Syrup you ever saw go to Kinyon's.

You can get more goods for your money in Books and Shoes at Cotten's than at any other place in Berrien County.

TURK ISLAND ROCK SALT for sale at Smith & Sons.

It is about as wise to get mad at the Editor and stop advertising, as it is to refuse to get your mail because you do not like the postmaster.

THERE is a demand now for furs and overcoats.

BIGGEST stock Holiday Goods ever in town at W. D. St. John's.

NOTICE.—Any body wishing to purchase a new Cabinet Organ will do well by calling at this office. 1f

FARMERS if you want a good square meal cheap, go to Kinyon's lunch rooms.

TOYS in all varieties at W. D. St. John's.

A CONVENTION of potato bugs will be held early in April next, to devise plans for operations during the coming summer. A full delegation will be sent from Michigan.

SCHOOL TAX.—A great many complain on account of our school tax being so high. Many improvements can yet be made in our school system. The school tax can be reduced considerably by a faithful collection of the dog tax.

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COAT has advanced nearly \$3 per ton.

GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.—C. W. Westover, of Council Bluffs, offers to send ten specimens of "moose agates," or ten different kinds of specimens from the mines of Colorado, for one dollar. Smaller orders in proportion. These specimens are selected by experienced miners employed for that purpose, and put up under the direction of Prof. Hamilton, a practical geologist, and every one is warranted to be genuine and as represented. We have seen some of these specimens, which Mr. Westover has obtained in such large quantities, and would advise any one who has a desire to procure any geological specimens, fossils, petrifications and precious stones, either for use or for ornaments, to address C. W. Westover, Box 123, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Go to Fox's for Christmas presents. Large stock and low prices is what sells the goods.

NOTICE.—We expect to have settlements with all of our regular advertisers during the next two weeks. The year is up with most of our advertisers the 22nd of the month.

Look out for Santa Claus. He will get a rich supply of Christmas presents at the stores in our village.

CHILDREN'S books cheap at W. D. St. John's.

SAVE from ten to twenty cents per pound by buying your Tea of Kinyon. He gets it directly from the importers.

SLEIGHING was never better. The merry chimes of the sleigh bells can be heard all hours of the day, and most of the night.

How we love to go sleighing. To hear the sleigh bells jingling. And think of married folks a praying. Because they are not single.

BUY those nice seedless Raisins at Kinyon's.

BLIND TOM.—This musical prodigy is now giving exhibitions throughout our State.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Preparations are being made to have a Christmas Ball, in Collins & Weaver's Hall.

SOUTH BEND merchants advertise for clerks who neither smoke, chew tobacco nor swear. If merchants everywhere would do the same, it would have a tendency to check the indulgence in these sinful habits.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Buchanan Lodge No. 63, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Friday evening last:

Stephen Atwood, W. M.
J. C. Jiggs, J. W.
James D. Smith, Treasurer.
Wilbur W. Smith, Secretary.
Leroy Dodd, S. D.
B. T. Morley, J. D.
A. C. Bartlett, Rep. to G. L.
The following officers were appointed:
Aaron Miller and H. G. Holliday, Stewards.

CHRISTMAS.—Christmas is coming and will be here before another issue of the RECORD. We tender to each of our subscribers and friends the compliments of the season, and wish all a merry, merry Christmas.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.—Every week we hear of circuit judges, in different parts of the State, resigning their offices on account of the insufficiency of the salary.

RELIABLE.—A clairvoyant has just predicted, while in a trance, that we are to have a thaw before the fourth of July next. You needn't believe it if you don't want to.

HARPER'S publications are, as they always have been, of the most popular character. Any one who wants a literary periodical, filled with the most choice, entertaining, and instructive reading, a complete record of events, should take Harper's Monthly. Those who want an illustrated weekly, full of everything daily transpiring, and second to none in America, literally considered, should take Harper's Weekly. And the ladies, who would be posted on the latest styles, the fashions, and who desire to receive patterns along with the price of subscription, besides having the most entertaining publication for ladies, should not fail to send for Harper's Bazar. For further descriptions, etc., see prospectus of the publications in another column.

IT IS REPORTED that the Michigan Central Railroad Company are planting chestnut trees along the line of the road. We do not know how true the report is, but if true they have not yet reached our village.

THE STORY.—Read the article on the first page of this week's paper. It is the history of an actual occurrence, and teaches that railroad corporations are but servants of the people, and that the public have rights they are bound to respect.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1872:

Adams, Mrs. Nettie R. Hasty, P. M. 3
Anderson, J. K. 3
Boyle, John 3
Denbort, Frank 3
Grove, R. W. 3
Graves, A. 3
Helmick, H. 3
Persons, calling for any of the above letters will please see "Advertisement."

N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

"GREASING THE GRIDDLE."—An exchange gives the following simple receipt for "greasing the griddle": "Take a turnip, cut it in half, and rub the griddle with the inner side, and you will find the cakes will come off smooth and easy, and you will be rid of the disagreeable odor of burning fat."

MARINE DISASTER.—The disasters occurring on the lakes the past year were nearly one thousand. No vessels lost, eighty.

COAT has advanced nearly \$3 per ton.

NUMEROUS.—The agents for magazines, newspapers and periodicals are numerous and industrious at this season of the year. Every one of our subscribers may consider himself an agent for the RECORD, and send us as many new subscribers as they can. They will get paid for so doing by receiving a better paper, if in no other way. The more prompt our subscribers are in paying their dues, and the better we are patronized, the more money and labor we can devote to the paper.

ALLEGAN wants to be incorporated as a city.

LOOSE.—The following contains so much food for the reflection of our young men, that we give place for it in our columns. "Three ten cigars, a dime's worth of tobacco, ten mugs of lager, a dish of oysters, two games of billiards, per day, is a little more than a young man can stand on a salary of four hundred dollars per annum, and lay up anything at the end of the year."

A PORTION of our streets would make a very respectable skating park.

AN AGENT of some kind of baking powder canvassed the town on last Friday, and made a very liberal and gratuitous distribution of the article at nearly every house in the village.

Now is the time to fill your wood-house while there is good sleighing.

Proceedings of the Farmers' Club. The Buchanan Farmers' Club met in Roe's Hall, at the appointed time, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1872, for the purpose of interchanging thoughts upon the subject of feeding and taking care of cattle.

Mr. Bates said he thought the best feed for cattle is good clover hay, and milk cows besides having all the hay they can eat, should be fed on bran twice a day.

Mr. F. Howe feeds his cattle clover hay in the morning, and cornstalks in the evening. He also feeds them meal and bran mixed together, in the proportion of one lb. of the former to two lbs. of the latter.

Mr. Broadhurst believes cattle should be provided in the winter with good comfortable stables, and fastened in them with ring and strap to upright posts. Is feeding his cattle straw and corn, but would prefer clover hay and meal.

Mr. Guyer does not believe in tying cattle up in stables, but provides them with good sheds to run under when it is cold or stormy. Feeds them clover hay and cornstalks: gives them milk cows bran and corn, and young cattle corn. Said three of his cattle died soon after turning them into his stables; does not know the cause of their dying without it was on account of their overloading their stomachs with the dry leaves of the stalks. Lost four head one year ago in the same manner.

Mr. Harding thinks it pays well to provide cattle with good, comfortable stables and bed them well with sawdust. He lets his cattle run in the stalk fields, and to the straw stacks during the day, and at night feeds them hay. He also gives his cows ground oats and meal, one half of each, two quarts twice a day. Believes it would be well for every farmer to have a boiler and boil up all the feed before giving it to the stock, because it would be a great saving of feed. They should also raise roots to feed their cows as they did much in keeping them healthy, and increasing the flow of milk during the winter. They should also build cellars on purpose to store the roots in.

Mr. W. R. Rough said the subject we were now considering, that of caring for and feeding stock, was a very important one to every farmer and stock raiser, and he had given the subject considerable attention for a few years past. Is of the opinion that all cattle should be stabled in the winter; does not let his run out in the day time when it is stormy, but lets them out for a short time each day when it is pleasant. Feeds his cows five quarts of dry bran twice a day, and after feeding bran gives each of them a scoop full of turnips that have been previously cut up with a machine; then feeds them what hay or corn tops they will eat up clean. Gives his calves bran and hay twice a day. Says all coarse feed should be cut up, and that it does not pay to cook feed for any stock excepting those which are being fattened.

Dr. Hudson remarked that it pays to do well whatever we have to do, whether it is raising stock, or crops, or any other branch of business. It certainly pays to keep cows well, not only in the summer, but in the winter they will be a source of profit if well fed. Cornstalks should always be cut up before feeding; the cattle eat them better, and they are easier converted into manure. Gives his cows three quarts of dry bran twice a day. Thinks the Farmers' Club a great source of improvement to farmers who attend it.

Dr. Roe advises farmers not to keep any more stock than they can keep well, and provide good warm stables for. It requires part of the food an animal eats to keep it warm, and the balance is used to sustain life. If the animal is exposed to the inclemency of the weather it needs much more to keep it warm than if kept in comfortable quarters. He thinks it pays to milk cows in the winter, and make butter, because it takes but little more feed to keep one that gives milk than one that does not.

The subject of feeding and taking care of stock, is to be discussed again at the next meeting of the club, which is to be held on Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1872. The members of the club are requested to bring some of their best varieties of winter apples, to exhibit at the next meeting of our society.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN, Sec. pro tem.

Dr. SEEREL, Eclectic Physician & Surgeon, office in Roe's Block, where he may be found at all hours. Strict attention given to his profession. He also removes tumors and cancers with but little of the pain. Please try his Catarrh and Gonorrhea treatment. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and consult with him. 43w2

SUBSCRIBER for the RECORD.

"How to Go West." This is an enquiry which every one should have truthfully answered before he starts on his journey, and a little care taken in examination of Routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money. The "C. B. & Q. R. R.," running from Chicago through Garysburg to Burlington, has secured a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Route to the west. At Burlington it connects with the great Burlington Route which runs direct through Southern Iowa to Nebraska and Kansas, with close connections to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Berrien County, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the C. B. & Q. and Burlington Route.

This Line has published a pamphlet called "How to Go West," which contains much valuable information; a large course map, showing the route to be taken, can be obtained free of charge by addressing the General Passenger Agent B. & M. R. R. Burlington, Iowa.

\$75.00 IN CASH FOR \$1.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum. Here is a chance to win a fortune in a Public Legal Drawing, and at the same time help a noble and worthy institution. 41w4

Deaths.

Died, Dec. 8th, 1872, in Buchanan, of Anemia, JOSEPHINE H., wife of J. L. Williams, aged 21 years.

OUR STILL. Of us think of many dear ones. Laid to rest in vale and hill. Lost to sight, but in remembrance. And in prospect ours still.

Just as from the evening shades, Friends go from us as by ones, And the family circle gathers. Saying good night, still night is doing.

To the longer sleep, how many Of our fairest, dearest, best, With their farewells faintly spoken, To the graveyard calmly rest.

But as taken from nightly slumber, Come the household, one by one, Meeting with glad good morning At the rising of the sun!

So the morn of life in splendor Shall awake from vale and hill, Friends to come with joyful greeting, Sound again as ours still.

IN MEMORIAM. HARKING—On the good and great of earth have passed to their eternal reward, it is just and proper to pay a passing tribute to the virtues and graces that characterized them while they dwelt in this sphere. It is so cheering and comforting to the friends and relatives of departed worth, to say a few words in praise of one who lately moved among us, loved and respected by all who knew her for her modest and retiring virtues, who blossomed as it were, a little flower in the wilderness, to be transplanted in the heavenly pasture, where light and decay should never reach it.

The subject of this notice is Mrs. Kate B. Harkins, wife of Wm. B. Harkins, of Buchanan County, Arkansas, and daughter of Jas. Price, Esq., of Buchanan, Michigan, of which place she is a native. She had removed with her husband to this Arkansas home five or six years ago, when it was her pleasure to visit the friends and relatives in her native land, and she was so favorably received, that she was induced to remain here, and she was so well liked and respected by all with whom she came in contact. In her duties as wife and mother she was ever diligent, self-sacrificing and devoted, and her husband was ever her true and faithful friend, and her land and home were ever her heart, to the affairs of the poor and destitute, for none of that class ever left her door unrelieved. She was the Christian character of her entire life, and she was so devoted to the cause of the poor and destitute, that she was ever ready to give of her substance to the cause of the poor and destitute. Her remains were followed to Elmwood Cemetery yesterday by her bereaved husband and children, many sorrowing friends, and will now lie in state at the residence of her son, Mr. Harkins, in Buchanan, Michigan, until the funeral service, which will be held at the First Methodist Church, on Monday, Dec. 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By the Rev. Dr. Slater. Her mother, daughter, sister, wife. The flower field and shady grove. Dear virtues of her truth and love.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan, will be held in Buchanan, Mich., on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. J. F. ROSS, Cashier. Buchanan, Dec. 12, 1872.

Waken Up. TAKEN UP by the subscriber, 5 miles south of Buchanan, one three year old horse, red, with white belly, white strip in the hind neck, and white spots on the forehead, a crop of the left ear, and under the right. If owner is disposed to call, please return by pay, charges, and take his way. W. COLVIN, 4

