



The Berrien County Record.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 2, 1873.

THE NEW YEAR.

With this issue of the Record commences another and a new year, and shall be another and better year of our lives.

As we look back over the closed year, sad feelings well up within us, as we contemplate the many hopes and joys that have perished, that have found a tomb in the events of '72.

How many households have had shadows and gloom like a pall thrown over all their happiness?

Who can tell how many fair names will be blasted and hearts made sick by Satan's incarnate emissaries, the vilest of the vile, fit only for the lowest and hottest hell, the serpent-tongued slanderer?

These are the dark pictures, but there are bright ones. There is much joy and happiness in store for 1873.

SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

Michigan is noted far and wide for her excellent school system and her model schools, institutions of learning.

In many cases the cost of books is so great that each pupil and each family, that it is out of the question for the poorer classes to comply with the recurring demand for "new books."

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\$60,000.00 IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE.

By DeWitt Munday, February 28th, 1873. TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5000 each in Greenbacks.

Two Prizes \$1,000 each. Five Prizes \$500 each. Ten Prizes \$100 each.

One Horse and Dog, with Silver Mounted Harness. One Fine Time Watch. One Fine Jewelry. One Fine Gold Watch. One Fine Silver Watch. One Fine Gold Chain. One Fine Silver Chain. One Fine Gold Ring. One Fine Silver Ring. One Fine Gold Earring. One Fine Silver Earring. One Fine Gold Bracelet. One Fine Silver Bracelet. One Fine Gold Cuff. One Fine Silver Cuff. One Fine Gold Pin. One Fine Silver Pin. One Fine Gold Brooch. One Fine Silver Brooch. One Fine Gold Necklace. One Fine Silver Necklace. One Fine Gold Chain. One Fine Silver Chain. One Fine Gold Ring. One Fine Silver Ring. One Fine Gold Earring. One Fine Silver Earring. One Fine Gold Bracelet. One Fine Silver Bracelet. One Fine Gold Cuff. One Fine Silver Cuff. One Fine Gold Pin. One Fine Silver Pin. One Fine Gold Brooch. One Fine Silver Brooch. One Fine Gold Necklace. One Fine Silver Necklace.



STOMACH REGULATOR.

TEN REASONS WHY.

1st—It will cure the most distressing cases of Cholera, Cholera Morbus, and Dysentery. 2d—It will cure the most distressing cases of Diarrhoea and Indigestion in a few weeks. 3d—It is the best remedy in the world for all cases of Cholera, Cholera Morbus, and Dysentery. 4th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. 5th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Headache, Neuralgia, and Migraine. 6th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Nervous Prostration, and all cases of Debility. 7th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Dropsy, and all cases of Swelling. 8th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout, and Gravel. 9th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and all cases of Urinary Affections. 10th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Hemorrhoids, and all cases of Piles. 11th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Constipation, and all cases of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. 12th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Indigestion, and all cases of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. 13th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Headache, Neuralgia, and Migraine. 14th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Nervous Prostration, and all cases of Debility. 15th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Dropsy, and all cases of Swelling. 16th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout, and Gravel. 17th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and all cases of Urinary Affections. 18th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Hemorrhoids, and all cases of Piles. 19th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Constipation, and all cases of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. 20th—It will cure the most distressing cases of Indigestion, and all cases of Stomach and Bowel Complaints.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

The Fall Campaign OPENED!

Power Press

OSBORN & WHITES Drug Store. Will be opened for the SPRING TRADE. The largest stock of Paints & Oils.

LIST CORRECTED.—This week our lists are again corrected. Every subscriber can tell how he stands with this office by consulting the printed slip on his paper. Be sure the figures 78 are on the slip. If they are not you are back on your subscription, and we would like to have you call and pay up.

TEETH extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas, at Dr. Graham's Dental Rooms, Berrien Springs, Mich. 29tf

LEG BROKEN.—A young man by the name of Blodgett had his leg broken on Tuesday while wrestling at the School House.

RETURNED.—Mr. C. S. Black returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to his brother, Prof. J. S. Black, at Indianapolis.

COTTON is now closing out his fall and winter stock at greatly reduced prices. Give him a call and get some big bargains in both boots and shoes, while they are going.

LOGS.—We notice that our saw mills are getting on hands a good supply of logs. If the present good sleighing continues the mills will be as well stocked as they were last winter.

IN TOWN.—Our young friend Geo. W. Bolton was in town the fore part of this week.

B. F. BROADWELL, Esq., of Grand Rapids, a former business man of our town, was in the village this week.

GO TO SMITH & SONS' and see those nice Cleveland non-explosive Lamps. They are the nearest lamp we have ever seen—all metal, and are correctly termed "Safety Lamps."

LOST.—GLOVES.—Some ten days ago the subscriber lost in Buchanan a pair of heavy black dog skin gloves. The finder will please leave them at the RECORD office or with the subscriber. SCOTT WHITMAN.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors did not get through with their business last week. They meet again on next Monday, Jan. 6.

TEETH.—Teeth! Teeth! Teeth!!! J. M. WILSON, Surgeon Dentist, Buchanan, is now making full sets of upper and lower teeth for \$80 to \$95, and full half sets at from \$35 to \$20, and he also makes one half deduction on temporary sets. He extracts teeth without pain. 36tf

SMITH & SONS take the lead in selling oil. Pure Headlight oil. Try it and you will never use any other kind.

REMEMBER THE PLACE: At the Old Stand, South Side of Front Street.

The Berrien County Record OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY. THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 2, 1873.

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.

Agents. Geo. F. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are authorized agents for advertising in this paper, for the columns of the Business Owner Record.

Value of Advertising. Without advertising I should be a poor man today.—T. H. Hammond. "I advertised my productions and made money."—Nicholas Longworth. "Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—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, falls and drops out of market."—Horace Greeley. "Who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising."—A. T. Stewart. "Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth."—Silvanus Gard. F. T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printers 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 Zebra, of Hartford, the Insurance Co. of North America, of Philadelphia, and the Underwriters Agency, of New York, representing a capital, in the aggregate, of over millions of dollars. Office, first floor of the Record brick, Front Street, Buchanan Mich. D. A. WAGNER.

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TRAINS have been running behind time for several days past. The track is now in good condition again, and trains will run as usual.

CONCERT.—The Sabbath School Concert, at the Presbyterian Church in this village, on last Sunday evening, was largely attended, and the services passed off creditably to those engaged in it.

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SCHOOL.—The winter term of the Buchanan Union School commenced on Monday of this week. The scholars enjoyed the few days' vacation, and we trust they will now enjoy a pleasant and profitable term at school.

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. 426b

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

SUBSCRIBE for the Record.

ARRIVED.—John Freeland was arrested on Thursday last week on complaint of Columbus Cotton, charged with stealing a pair of overshoes from the store of the latter. He was brought before Esquire Ballengee, and the examination continued until Friday next.

THIS is the time that a great many "swear off" indulging in some bad habit—swearing, drinking, chewing, smoking, &c. We know some of this class, and hope they will carry out their good resolutions throughout the entire year, and then make still stronger ones for the next.

SIR KNIGHTS WELSH and FOX attended the funeral of Sir Knight Hill, at Michigan City, last Sunday. A special train ran from Niles. The Niles and LaPorte Commandaries were present on the occasion.

PERSONAL.—Henry A. Rosenquest, for several years an employe in this office, now foreman in the office of The Citizen, at Algonquin, Ill., spent a few days last week with his friends in this village. He left for home on Monday morning last.

WE wish our patrons and friends a Happy New Year.

FROZE.—Many complain that their cellars freeze during the severe cold weather. So many cold days in succession were perhaps never before known in this county, and it is the reason that some cellars have had things frozen in them for the first time since they were built.

THE WEATHER has moderated, and business is brisk again.

THE WHISTLES.—The whistles of the new Wagon Factory were blown for the first time on Saturday afternoon of last week. The engine has been tested, and gives good satisfaction. The balance of the machinery is expected in a few days, and everything will then be in running order.

BURN.—Last Saturday was a good day for our merchants. All report a good trade. The business of our village is steadily increasing, keeping pace with the improvements of the town and county.

LARGE STEERS.—Mr. John Searls killed two three-year-old steers on day last week, the largest dressed 1,002 1/2 lbs., and the smaller 972 1/2 lbs. These were the finest steers ever killed in this section. Mr. Searls took them to South Bend and sold the beef to Mr. Eli Wade. The sheep we noticed on a short time since as fattened by Mr. Searls, weighed 175 lbs. instead of 160 as stated. Who can beat Buchanan in raising fat beef and large sheep?

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THOSE of our subscribers who receive bills will oblige by responding to the same at once. We are after you now for money, for we need it, and must have it.

PEOPLE are now busy showing their Holiday presents.

THE discontinuance of the post-office at Hill's Corners, in Weesaw township, gives much dissatisfaction and inconvenience to many who have been accustomed to get their mail there.

PORK is worth only \$3.00 per hundred; dressed, \$3.50.

EGGS.—Eggs retail at 25 cents per dozen, and are not very plenty at that price. Chickens are not very profitable this time of the year unless properly taken care of.

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the times.—Mr. G. W. Wells keeps the usual supply of dry goods, groceries and the Post-office. O. M. Smith and T. Hebb are doing a good business in groceries and the meat market. M. C. Traver deals in drugs, groceries and fancy goods. By a recent arrangement, Mr. O. A. Baldwin becomes manager of Mr. Traver's establishment. Mr. Baldwin is also agent for and furnishes newspapers and other periodicals at club rates. The former firm of Blinks & Weed has changed its title to G. & B. Weed. Their stove factory makes things lively in that line, and their store is a good place to buy dry goods, groceries, feed, &c. We have also two blacksmith and two shoemaker's shops. Mr. C. M. Smith and Dr. Berringer have a fine mill and saw mill, and the latter a neat office and drug store building. Mr. W. H. Beach purchased and occupied the house and lot heretofore owned by David B. Smith. Mr. F. Haller has recently bought a house and lot of Mr. Bridgman and intends to occupy it soon.

OUR school is under the charge of Miss Flora Weston. The School Board have made a liberal improvement in furnishing the house with the patent folding seat, which is much prized by teacher and scholars. Church privileges are about on the same arrangement as formerly—preaching every two weeks by Rev. H. Mount, residing at Dayton. Regular services every Sabbath would be much more acceptable and better attended, by the wants of our people. Daniel Starned, T. P. Mead, Marcus Hand and W. H. Hawley, well known residents of this vicinity, have died during the last season.

Yours, BASSWOOD.

MEETING of Village Board next Monday evening.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1873: Borer, Ella; Fox, Sadie; Gales, J. C.; Gilbert, John; James, G. J.; Johnson, Charles; McCuller, Emma; O'Connor, J. C.; Patrick, Mary; Wilson, Mrs. Frances.

THAT CHANDLER who fell down at the School House, spoken of last week, belonged to the Philo-Ponian Literary Society, and not to the School District. The Society suffered considerable loss in its breaking, but we trust the young folks will not be discouraged at this little loss. We are glad to learn that the School House floor was not burned at all seriously, only blackened. Mr. James Wray deserves great credit for his presence of mind and promptness in extinguishing the burning kerosene. Let care be exercised in the future and the fastening made secure, so that the chandelier may not again fall, and all will be well.

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