



Berrien County Record.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1873.

GOV. BAGLEY AND RAILROADS.

The recommendations of Gov. Bagley on Railroads are eminently wise and proper. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will thoroughly look into this Railroad question. The time has come when action is greatly needed, and the people feel that something should be done to render accidents to person and property less frequent.

The suggestion of the Governor that the office of Railroad Commissioner be created, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of law relating to railroads and railroad companies are enforced and obeyed, strikes us as a timely suggestion. It is an old story that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," and is pretty true as to practical workings if not in theory. The railroad interest is getting to be of such a magnitude in our State, and the people's interest is so interwoven therewith, that there is abundant reason why it should be made the special duty of some officer to see that the laws affecting these several interests are properly obeyed.

The fearful accidents that have recently appalled the stoutest hearts, speak in unmistakable terms of the necessity of heading and carrying out the suggestion of the Governor on the railroad question. We earnestly desire that some plan may be devised whereby the public interest shall not be made to suffer by virtue of the strong arm of railroads and railroad corporations. We would not in the least desire that railroads should be dealt with in an illiberal spirit, but that they should be so conducted and controlled by laws regulating them, and properly enforced, as would fully protect the rights of individuals and conduce to the general good and safety of the public. This much is demanded, and the people will not be satisfied with less at the hands of their Legislators.

THE STOKES TRIAL.

After a long time the celebrated Stokes-Risk murder trial has been brought to a conclusion. To this case the people of the whole country looked with considerable interest. Yet they had little doubt that the result would be different from the usual result in New York murder cases. After Stokes' first trial where the jury disagreed, it was generally supposed that by means of some hook or crook he would fail to be convicted. While the people came to this conclusion, they had not the least idea but that he was guilty of murder in the full sense of the term, and that he should unquestionably be dealt with accordingly.

The entire country trembled at the iniquity with which human life was taken in New York city, and the success of the guilty in escaping the just penalties of the law. The prospect looked like something would have to be done to bring the people to their senses in the great metropolis. There were mutterings and suppressed indignation at the failure of the law, in the hands of the officials, to protect the innocent and punish the guilty. Breaths of Vigilance Committees, Committees of Safety and such like were plainly recognizable. New York was evidently on the verge of a volcano. The indignation could not be longer be smothered. Notwithstanding all this, the honest people, the law-abiding citizens of New York and the whole country, did not expect so just a decision in the Stokes case, as the jury returned on Saturday after being out only a few hours. The verdict of the jury was murder in the first degree.

After this verdict the people breathe freer. Yet they have grave suspicions that something will transpire to prevent the execution of the law. They still fear that, like in the case of Laura Fair, of San Francisco, a new trial or some other means of evasion will be found by which Stokes will escape and the dignity and justice of the law be trampled in the dust. A general feeling of safety will not prevail and general distrust be removed till the full sentence of the law is extended upon Stokes, the murderer. When this is done the country will feel that even a New York murderer can be hanged, and that there may yet be comparative safety to person and property even in that city. The Judge sentenced Stokes to be hanged on the 28th of February.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

It is a lamentable fact that our benevolent State institutions are wholly inadequate to the demands of the times. This is particularly the case with our provisions for the support, care and proper treatment of insane persons. Gov. Bagley, in his Message says, "when the designed extension is completed, which is already begun, the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo will accommodate 550 patients, and that then there will be fully as many more unprovided for." There are to-day, perhaps, in our County Poor Houses, at least 300 or 400 insane persons. This ought not to be so. Our poor houses are not the place for persons of this class. They cannot be properly cared for and treated. The insane and idiotic should not be confined in our poor houses and jails as they now have to do. Action on this question is demanded by every consideration of charity and humanity. Many persons who become insane could, with proper treatment and care, be restored to their families and to society. But with the treatment they necessarily receive in our jails and poor houses, it does not tend to restore them. In many instances if treatment could be had promptly in an asylum a cure would be the result, whereas the delay incident to an overcrowded state of the asylum results in the hopeless insanity of the patient while he had to be cared for in some county poor house. In view of the urgency of this matter, we trust our present Legislature will make such provisions as the necessities of the case demand. The Governor is right when he says:

"We should at once take steps to secure a suitable location and provide for the erection of another insane asylum."

GOAT ISLAND.

We notice that efforts are still being made whereby the Central Pacific Railroad company may come in possession of Goat Island in San Francisco Bay. Let every member of Congress look well to this swindle upon the Government, and upon the citizens of San Francisco. Has not the country given enough to this gigantic corporation, who to-day almost control our Government? Do we want to give them a few millions more in the assignment of Goat Island? We answer unhesitatingly, no. The people of California, any man who has seen the Island, and every person who will study its location, knows full well its importance to the Government, and that it should in no case be surrendered to the Railroad company.

Governor Bagley's Message.

We give the following full and comprehensive synopsis of Gov. Bagley's Message. It will be read with interest.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, my honored predecessor has given you a full and succinct statement of the condition of the State and all its institutions, with such recommendations as his long experience and thorough knowledge regarding them suggest. In nearly all of these I concur. I shall only, therefore, submit such additional suggestions as I deem worthy of consideration.

CORPORATIONS.

Our insurance department, I believe, is not equalled in any State. The whole expense of the office is trifling, while the income derived from it is large and increasing yearly. The receipts from specific taxes levied on insurance companies for the year ending September 30, 1872, were \$95,975.82. There are in force two distinct banking acts. The general banking law applies to ordinary banks of deposit and discount. It was passed in 1857, and an amendment authorizing savings banks was added in 1871. Another act authorizing building associations, was passed in 1869. There are now in operation twenty-three banks under these acts, fourteen of which are general, and nine are for savings. Eight of the savings banks reported deposits of \$3,239,770.18 September 30, 1872. The act of 1869 allows savings banks with a capital paid in of only \$5,000, which is, in my opinion, much too small an amount. The act of 1871 fixes \$25,000 as the amount of capital in cities of small population, and \$50,000 in the larger cities. I recommend the repeal of the law of 1869, and a revision of the general banking law, with additional legislation, providing for the establishment in the office of the State Treasurer of a Bureau of Banking, the examination of banks by the head of the bureau, and requiring reports to be made and published, similar to the provisions of the National Banking Law. The expenses of such a bureau should be borne by the banks, proportionately to their capital.

RAILROADS.

The number of miles now in operation is about 3,200. It needs no prophetic eye to see that the day is not far distant when these roads will traverse the State in all directions. The corporations which own and manage them are creatures of the State. The powers which they exercise in the construction and management of these roads are derived from legislative grant. The continued control of the State over them is, reserved by the Constitution, and is complete as to all, except specially chartered companies; and as to these, the Legislature has full power to prescribe all mere police regulations. The duties, obligations, and rights of railroad companies, and of the conduct of their business as carriers of persons and property, should be made the subject of the most careful legislation.

I suggest legislation establish the office of Railroad Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of the law relating to railroads and railroad companies are enforced. It is not now the duty of any one in particular to see that the laws for the protection of life and property are observed by railroad companies; and for this reason their employes and agents become careless.

STATE PRINTING.

I call your attention to the expense of the State printing under the existing system—for the past four years nearly \$75,000 per annum. The quantity of printing provided for by law is in many instances twice, and in some instances ten times, more than is necessary. It does not appear to have been made the duty of any one in particular to superintend the public printing, or to endeavor to save the State expense in connection therewith. I recommend that all the laws relative to the public printing of the State be carefully revised, with additional legislation, specifying the number of volumes of each class to be printed, the size of type, and quality of paper to be used; and such other regulations of the matter as are consistent with a due regard to the public needs and an enlightened economy.

PUBLIC LANDS.

At the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1872, there were belonging to the State 3,051,954 acres of land. The prices put upon these lands were established years ago, long before the present growth and development of our railroad system was supposed possible. The construction of railroads into and through these lands must have increased their value very largely, and I know of no reason why the State should not reap a portion, at least, of the benefits arising therefrom, and put a higher price upon such lands as from their location, or other reasons, have increased in value.

Practical technical education, that will fit men and women to grapple with life's tasks they find it—earnest, laborious and real. We should have some where, either in the University or Agricultural College, a School of Technology. Both of these institutions are accomplishing more in this direction than many of the colleges of the country; but they cannot, with their present facilities and appliances, fill this want existing in our educational system. Might not the Agricultural College, with its munificent endowment from the General Government, be made to fill this vacancy, and be enabled to furnish this much-needed education, combining the study of agriculture with that of mechanics, engineering and manufacturing, chemistry and mining, architecture and designing, and eventually give to the State a band of practical scientific workers, and ready to take hold of the world's work with courage and skill?

THE INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

The Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo will accommodate 550 patients. There are fully as many more of our own race unprovided for by us—many of them in private asylums in other States; some of them in private asylums in this State, and from 800 to 400 in jail and poor-houses. The number in the poor-house for 1871 was 332. We should at once take steps to secure a suitable location and provide for the erection of another insane asylum. Many of our jails and poor-houses are a disgrace to our civilization; but in the best of them no reasonable expenditure of money, nor the kindest of treatment, can accomplish any such results in care or cure as can be secured in an asylum, devoted to this purpose and under the control of the State.

There were also, in 1871, 127 idiotic persons in the poor-houses of the State. In a few asylums provisions should be made for these. I most sincerely hope it may not be long before we will be enabled to employ every poor-house and jail in the State of its insane and idiotic inmates.

TAXATION.

Had we no children to educate, no dependent poor, no insane or deaf or blind to care for, we should not be compelled to levy any tax for the expenses of the State government. The receipts from the sale of lands, from specific taxes on railroads, insurance companies, etc., more than defray the general and special expenses of the State. What the collector lays at our door, what he demands from us is for the education of our youth and for the care of the unfortunate. The taxes we receive from the exorbitant salaries before mentioned amounted, for the year ending September 30, 1872, to \$358,771.92, and there was still at that date about \$90,000 uncollected.

Connecticut Correspondence.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28th, 1872. DEAR RECORDER:—I wish you a happy New Year, and a merry Christmas, and a merry day here, as old Santa Claus came around with his nice things for good children, and he even made so bold as to go into some of the churches, where Sunday School scholars were gathered to have a good time, and distributed his gifts in person. He seemed to be partial to the children, as the most of his presents were for them. He looked as though he had come from a pretty cold country, with his long white beard to protect his face, and covered with a snow-sprinkled fur robe. He is a lively old man, and he folks know it by wearing a string of bells, which he jingled merrily. A great deal of pains had been taken to make the old gentleman's call as pleasant as possible. The School room was trimmed with evergreens, and several mottoes worked in evergreen. One was, "A Savior which is Christ the Lord." The Morgan St. ragged Sunday School children had a nice dinner prepared for them by the good people of Hartford. Two hundred children were seated at three long tables in the City Hall, on which were sixteen turkeys, seven chickens, five hams, six tongues, bread, biscuits, cakes of all descriptions, peas, corn, grapes, jelly, twenty-five lbs. of coffee, four barrels of apples, and two tubs of pop corn; twenty-five girls' hats were sent in from a millinery store, all trimmed, for the most needy. To the lookers-on it was the best dinner of the year, although they did not taste a morsel. The children were provided with good sized paper bags, and allowed to take away that was left on the tables; their way of appropriating it was amusing, as well as to see them marching home, tugging their crammed bags. It is said the way to a needy person's heart is through his stomach. The premium for attending the school is the Christmas dinner, and as the day approaches their ranks are largely increased. Much good has been done by it.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

If it can be done without undue extravagance, under a carefully prepared and carefully-executed system, it might be wise for the State to lend its aid to the support and encouragement of our State troops. There are at present thirteen companies, uniformed and maintained mainly at their own expense. I am of the opinion that the State should in some way bear a portion of the expenses incurred by the companies already organized, and by such others as may hereafter organize.

SALARIES.

The constitutional amendment for increasing the salaries of the Circuit Judges, which was submitted at the late election, was defeated by a small majority. The negligence of the people in properly rewarding their public servants is much to be regretted. I earnestly recommend that the question be again submitted at the next general election, and I do so in the full faith that an inherent sense of justice and right, of self-interest and self-protection, will secure its approval by the people.

The secret of this success has simply been economy in appropriations, and expenditures; and I trust it will be our rule of action in the responsible position we have been called to fill. There is, however, a false as well as a true economy. If we know the true, let us choose it and shun the false. There is no economy in incapacity anywhere. It is a true economy to keep the educational, charitable, and other State institutions upon the high plane of excellence they now occupy. They have brought to us a population of active, enterprising, intelligent people; they have given us character and reputation abroad, and a consciousness of duty done that we may well be proud of. I assure you of my hearty co-operation in all measures that will tend to the advancement and prosperity of the State we serve.

Valentine Smith, a brakeman on the Michigan Central Railroad, slipped from the top of a car last night near Home Station, and was killed.

A following train pushed the body about a quarter of a mile, finally running over it, mangling the arms and limbs.—Abion Herald.

Janing Correspondence.

EDMONTON RECORD:—According to the requirements of the Constitution, the two Houses of the Legislature met in regular session in their respective Halls yesterday. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, by Lieutenant Gov. Holt, when all the members except two, the 30th and 32d, took and subscribed the Constitutional oath, and entered on the discharge of their duties. But little business was done, however, by the resolutions introduced on the first day of the session, were offered and adopted, and the Senate adjourned, it being the first day of the new year. The officers put in nomination at the Republican caucus the evening previous were all elected without opposition. The following is a list of the officers of the Senate: Secretary, J. H. Stone, of Kalamazoo; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Hine, of Kent Co.; Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, Chas. T. Dickey, of Marshall; Sergeant at Arms, W. P. Burdick, of Saginaw; Assistant Sergeant, J. M. Seward, of Berrien Co. The House organized by the election of C. M. Crosswell, of Leeward, as Speaker; Daniel Crossman, of Lagham, as Clerk; Col. Fitch, of Allegan, Sergeant at Arms;—Norton, of Oakland, Assistant; and "Billy" Marston, of Niles, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk. For once Berrien County is getting her full share of the officers of the two Houses, but it required hard and persistent work to do it. To-day little, was done but to meet in joint convention and listen to the Messages of the retiring and incoming Governors. Gov. Baldwin's message is quite lengthy, but is perhaps the most complete and exhaustive message ever delivered in this State, and should be read by every citizen of the State. Gov. Bagley's message is short, but contains many valuable recommendations and suggestions. Both of them, however, urge a re-submission of the question of Judge's salaries. This, to your correspondent, appears rather odd, after the proposition has been defeated time and again by the people. I am inclined to the opinion that the Legislature will re-submit the question again. How your delegation may stand on the question I am not advised. Your Senator is supposed to be against it, however. The House this afternoon adjourned over till Monday, in order to give the presiding officers time to make up the Committee, and the Senate to make up the committee on the morning of the 11th inst. It is said that the session will not be a very lengthy one. The city is full of hangers-on and seekers after position, and members of the "third house," with the irrepressible John Harmon, of Detroit, at their head.

—We learn from the Lapeer Observer that on Saturday night the well known machine shop of McDonald & Son, was discovered to be on fire, which probably caught from the crucible, the moulders having taken off a heat that afternoon, and was burned to the ground. McDonald & Son's loss, by insurance, is not less than \$10,000, the insurance amounting to only \$2,600.

—Rev. T. A. Blades and wife were severely injured last Saturday, on Woodward Ave., Detroit, by a runaway horse which turned suddenly from a street and ran into them. Mr. B. was badly bruised in the head, and Mrs. B. so much injured in her limbs that she will probably not walk for months. The new Presbyterian organ is now in position. It was built by G. House of Buffalo, N. Y., has 1,038 pipes; two manuals, two octaves of pedals, twenty speaking and six mechanical stops, and is a superior instrument.—Ann Arbor Courier.

—The Prosecuting Attorney for this county reports 15 criminal cases for the past year. Twelve are whisky cases. That is, the acts committed were because the parties were intoxicated. Will the people of Isabella county allow this state of things to continue? Were no whisky sold, there would be but three criminal cases. As it is there are fifteen.—Isabella Co. Enterprise.

—On Tuesday morning last, a fire occurred at New River, which completely destroyed the store and dwelling of Robert Mathers, with almost all their contents. The fire originated in the house, from a stove. The loss is at least \$2,000, on which there was no insurance, a policy for half that amount having expired just a week previous.—Huron Co. News.

—E. B. Pond, Editor of the Argus, met with a serious accident last Saturday evening. He slipped on the sidewalk as he was going home after the labors of the day, and broke his arm just above the wrist. The arm is badly fractured, and he suffered terribly Sunday and Monday.—Ann Arbor Courier.

—One of our fashionable youths donned his first silk hat and cigar Saturday evening. He got along well enough with the cigar, but he had to give up the hat—it made him sick at the stomach.—Lapeer Clarion.

—It is claimed that every locomotive engineer on the Kalamazoo division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad is a temperate man, a fact that is a credit to the road, and an assurance of safety to travelers.—Sturgis Journal.

—Prospects for a brick hotel that will be permanent to our town, as well as a permanent benefit to its business prosperity, are becoming brighter if we may believe remarks very frequently heard.—Huron Republican.

—D. D. Fenton's well, which is 35 feet deep, froze over on Sunday night last. The water was only one inch thick.—Greenville Democrat.

—It may not be generally known that the wood used in the manufacture of the celebrated "Seth Thomas" Clocks, at Thomaston, Conn., is furnished from Flint by Messrs. J. B. Atwood & Co., Canton.

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THE CAMPAIGN OPENED! THE CAMPAIGN OPENED! AT Redden & Graham's Largest Stock Largest Stock New Goods! New Goods!

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF BUCHANAN, IN THE State of Michigan, at the Close of Business, Friday, Dec. 27, 1872.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$41,087.41. Overdrafts, 381.16. U. S. Bonds on hand, 100.00. Due from redeeming and reserve agents, 20,992.84. Furniture, safe and fixtures, 418.84. Current expenses, 1,239.99. Real estate, 24,875.00. Checks and other cash items, included, 1,900.85. Bills of National Banks, 1,900.00. Fractional currency and notes, 16.77. Specie, 103.23. Legal Tender notes, 10,614.00. \$110,866.83.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Undivided profits, 237.78. Interest, 1,321.12. Profits and loss, 100.00. Circulating notes, 27,000.00. Individual deposits, 32,117.68. \$110,866.83.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, J. A. F. ROSS, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1873. D. M. WAGNER, Notary Public.

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White and Colored PAINTS, Dry and in Oil.

Putty, Glass, Varnishes, Books and Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.

Remember the Place: At the Old Stand, South Side of Front Street.

The Berrien County Record

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1873.

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Roll of Names. Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it? Retrospect for the week ending Jan. 9, 1873.

NEW CHARTER.—If we are to have a new Village Charter, and the limits of the village extended, during the present sitting of the Legislature, now is the time to make an effort in that direction.

SNOW PLOW.—The snow plow is a very useful implement, but is of little benefit if not used immediately after a snow storm, before the snow becomes packed and heavy.

Nothing looks more worse or shows more plainly ill-breeding than to see a lot of boys jump on sleighs passing through the street.

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BAD BEGINNING.—There was a large number of drunken people in town New Year's day. It was a bad beginning of 1873 with many.

FREIGHTS.—Many railroads are lowering the expense of freight from 25 to 20 per cent. If the Michigan Central will emulate the example many of its patrons will be made glad.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.—Sheriff Weimer has appointed N. Hamilton, Esq., of Buchanan, Deputy Sheriff. The appointment will give general satisfaction.

ENTERTAINMENT.—There is a Musical Entertainment being gotten up by the leading singers of the place, which, from the variety of their selections, will be very entertaining.

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PRECEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD. At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan, held January 2d, 1873, at 7 o'clock, P. M., Wm. F. Kingery, Mayor, presiding, Messrs. Day, Black, Graham and Binns, Trustees.

FIRE.—An unusually large number of fires are reported in the different parts of the State during the past two weeks. We have escaped thus far, and by proper caution no property in this village may be destroyed by fire during the entire winter.

NOTICE.—The duties of Township Clerk for this Township, on account of the absence of the Clerk, will be performed by the Deputy Clerk, W. D. Kingery.

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WE WERE VERY agreeably surprised on New Years evening by way of a house warming surprise supper.

SCHOOL REPORT. Report of School taught in District No. 6, Weesaw township, for the first month ending, Jan. 4th, 1873.

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MENT DANGER of being run over. He escaped with some severe bruises.

THE THREE OAKS Revue! says: The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at the Town Hall.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! AT FOX'S Dry Goods and Carpet Store, Corner of Main and Front Streets.

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, SATINS, Merinos, Empress Cloths, Satteens.

5,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER, Brussels & Ingrain Carpeting, Floor Oil Cloths, Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps.

WINEGAR BITTERS. A Tonic, possessing all the peculiar merits of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion of the Liver.

EMPLOYMENT! UP THE HEIGHTS OF FAME & FORTUNE.

ACCIDENTS. Insure in the TRAVELERS of Hartford, Conn.

CUNDURANGO! Bliss, Keene & Co's Fluid Extract

WALKER'S PATENT SEWING MACHINE. PERFECT UNDER TENSION.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.

FOR SALE. A GOOD Exchange for Land.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to benefit others.

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Stand Reading
THE SURROUNDINGS OF HOME.
More than building showy mansions...

WM. COTTEN
BOOTS & SHOES.
THE LATEST STYLES.
In Ladies, Misses' and Children's wear.

Another Battle
AT THE
THE
Power Press

FOUNDRY!
Price Advancing
Flows, Points, &c.
IRON BEAM PLOWS,
ARE NOW \$14.00.

What a Good Life is Made Up.
Little words, not eloquent speeches...

J. YOUNG & SON
Dayton Mich.
1872. FALL! FALL! 1872.

Special Bargains!
BOOTS & SHOES!
Ready-Made Clothing!
HATS AND CAPS!

NEW FIRM!
NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES!
SMITH & SONS
HAVE OPENED AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

The avoidance of little evils, little sins, little inconsistencies...

EATON & RICHARDS
Keep constantly on hand all kinds of
FAMILY
Groceries,
PROVISIONS,

Dr. H. A. Woodbridge,
OCULIST!
Wishes to inform the people that he will be
AT HIS RESIDENCE
In Buchanan, at all times.

"I Am Going Your Way."
"I am going your way," said the superintendent of our Sunday-school...

TOBACCO
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, &c.
South Side of Front Street
GREEN FRONT.

LIVER
Stimulant
Digestion, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Liver and Bowels.

Reader, which way are you going?
There are but two ways; either you are hastening along the broad, smooth road...

KANSAS
PACIFIC RAILWAY.
The American Overland All Rail Route is the shortest...

SMOLANDER'S
EXT. BUCHU,
The Great Diuretic Compound.
It is a sure and permanent cure for Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness...

Discontent.
A fable is told in Egypt of a poor man who had a nice little garden of leeks...

THE BEST IS
THE CHEAPEST!
THE IMPROVED GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE

WAGNER & KINGERY,
EDITORS & PUBLISHERS.
The Berrien County Record

Visited Niles
DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE
Only Physician of his kind

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!
L. ESTES STORE
Just arrived from New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Chicago...

NEW GOODS!
H. J. HOWE'S
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THE GREAT CAUSE
HUMAN MISERY
A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Relief of the various Diseases...

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THE LUCKY ONE
WILL GET A
FORTUNE
2nd of November, 1872.

GRAND
GIFT ENTERPRISE,
TO BE DRAWN AT
Buchanan, Mich.,
Nov. 2, 1872.

LIST OF GIFTS.
One farm of 100 acres, 40 acres of apple orchard...

Total Amount of Prizes
\$105,645.
SHARES, 52,822,
AT \$2 EACH.

Superb Work of Art,
WELL WORTH \$2,
ONE OF THE GRAND PRIZES.
THE CHICAGO TIMES OR JOURNAL,
FOR ONE YEAR.

FOR A \$3 SHARE.
DIRECTORS:
JOHN D. ROSS, Banker, Buchanan, Mich.

S. SAWYER,
Buchanan, Mich.

Bakery & Grocery.
Best Bargains
Teas, Coffees, Sugars,
Groceries

BREAD
FRESH FROM THE OVEN.
Cheaper than it costs to buy Flour.

COUGH MIXTURE
The best medicine in the preparation of a regular Physician...

WEBB'S
WORM CONFECTIONS!
Are a positive and speedy remedy for the removal of Worms...

THE "LIGHT BURNING"
DOMESTIC
"THE BEST"
"EASIEST"
"TO OBEY"

SEWING MACHINES,
ORGANS,
PIANOS.

MISS MARY ARTHUR

"Phunygrams"
Thought it was a Map.
The Brookville Jeffersonian says:
A lady in town who is frequently annoyed by her husband coming home...

A Louisville man who had only been acquainted with his girl two nights...

A well-known Connecticut clergyman had a deacon who insisted upon leading the singing at the prayer meetings...

That was a good thought rather a severe pun which was made by a student in one of our theological seminaries...

A Philadelphia had a quarrel with his wife. The bereaved husband "realized" on an insurance policy on her life...

The following is the advertisement of a restaurant in a Colorado newspaper: "And Joseph went and said unto his brethren, I am Joseph: doth my father yet live?"...

A Michigan switch tender, caught napping at his post, and convicted of willful negligence...