

The Berrien County Record

W. D. WAGNER, Editor

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1873.

THE LATE STORMS.

Bad news of deaths by cold, frost and storm, still continue to accumulate day by day...

CREDIT MOBILIER.

On the re-assembling of Congress after the holidays, the Credit Mobilier investigating committee was ordered to open the doors...

LOUISIANA AFFAIRS.

State affairs in Louisiana are yet in a middle stage. The two legislatures, both claiming to be the really constituted authorities...

THE FIRST LAW.

The first act passed by our Legislature was that to raise the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court...

SALARY OF CIRCUIT JUDGES.

It is evident beyond question that something must be done relative to the salaries of our Circuit Judges...

SENATOR CHANDLER AND THE DETROIT TRIBUNE.

Why is it that the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune is eternally casting its stings at Senator Chandler?...

THE DETROIT TRIBUNE KNOWS, AS WELL AS ANY PAPER IN THE STATE...

That the great body of the Republican party of this Commonwealth regard Senator Chandler as eminently sound on all the great questions of interest to the State and nation...

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors at their late session increased the salaries of the Judge of Probate from \$1,450 to \$1,500...

DEATH OF NAPOLEON III.

The Ex-Empress Napoleon died at Chislehurst England on Jan. 9th, at 10:45 a. m. His death was rather sudden, though he had been ailing for some time...

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Advertisement for GIFT ENTERPRISE, featuring a large illustration of a gift box and text promoting a \$60,000.00 in valuable gifts.

Advertisement for L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE, offering \$5,000 cash in Greenbacks and other prizes.

Advertisement for WINDMILLS, featuring an illustration of a windmill and text describing its benefits for health and digestion.

Advertisement for THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, highlighting its status as a representative Michigan journal.

Advertisement for FOUND AT LAST!, featuring an illustration of a man and text about a new furniture store.

Advertisement for ZINC COLLAR PAD CO., featuring an illustration of a collar pad and text about its benefits for neck pain.

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Advertisement for CLOSING OUT SALE, offering various goods at reduced prices.

Advertisement for SIXTY DAYS, offering a large stock of goods at a special price.

Advertisement for SUCH BARGAINS, featuring a variety of goods at low prices.

Advertisement for STRAIGHT AND PRIME, offering high-quality goods.

Advertisement for Warranted to Give Entire Satisfaction, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, highlighting its status as a representative Michigan journal.

Advertisement for THE MICHIGAN NEWS DEPARTMENT, offering a variety of news and information.

Advertisement for THE DETROIT FREE PRESS CO., featuring an illustration of a newspaper and text about its services.

OSBORN & WHITPS Drug Store

Will be opened for the SPRING TRADE

Paints & Oils

White and Colored PAINTS, Dry and in Oil.

Putty, Glass, Varnishes, Dry and in Oil.

DRUGS & MEDICINES

Fancy Goods, &c.

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WEDNESDAY night of last week was another severe cold night. It was the most disagreeable night we have had yet, on account of the wind and storm.

PHYSICIANS report that generally health is good at present, in this vicinity.

PATENTS.—Over 130,000 patents have been issued by the United States Patent Office.

TRADE.—Many places report a decline in trade since the holidays. There is, perhaps, a slight falling off of the trade in this town, but our principal merchants say they are having a steady trade, and are doing a good business. We are glad to hear of this.

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

The Principal of our school informs us that the heating apparatus at the new school building is not a success. During the coldest weather some of the rooms were sufficiently warmed with registers closed, while others were uncomfortably cold, and could not be made warm. There is apparently a defect somewhere, and the whole thing needs reconstructing.

Quitting advertising when times are dull is like tearing out a dam when the water is low. Either plan will prevent better times from ever coming.

POUND PARTIES.—Pound parties are becoming quite fashionable. At these parties each of the attendants contribute a pound of cake, candy, nuts, or some edibles for the table. A supper is thus provided with a trifling cost to each person. The practice is a good one, and will be generally adopted.

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 bores and shoes, while they are going.

The "Wolverines" in Kansas hold their annual meeting at Lawrence, Jan. 24th. Hon. Dwight May, of Kalamazoo, will deliver an address on the occasion.

Dancing parties have been all the rage for the past few weeks.

LICENSE.—Dealers in tobacco, whose annual sales exceed \$100, are required to pay a tax of \$5.

Remainder in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Bids to be received at Buchanan, Mich., on Friday, Jan. 11th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Bids to be received at Buchanan, Mich., on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

TEAS.—The best bargains in teas ever offered in Buchanan can now be had at Binns & Rose's. Call, and we will prove to you the truth of the above statement.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The winter time card of the Michigan Central went into effect on Monday of this week. The changes do not effect the trains which stop regularly at this station.

UNION Prayer Meetings are continued during this week, with the exception of Wednesday evening, Thursday evening at the Baptist Hall, and Friday evening at the United Brethren Church.

WHEAT.—Wheat is advancing in price. Red wheat is now worth \$1.50 and white \$1.60 per bushel.

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

INSURANCE.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies, we would say, that the Aetna, of Hartford, the Old North America, of Philadelphia, The Underwriters Agency of New York, 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.

A man should do for his advertisement what he does for his stock of goods; arrange it so as to attract attention by its novelty, variety and good taste.

If you wish a good family and local newspaper, send us your name and address, and try the Record.

Now is the time when canned fruit can be duly appreciated.

ADVISE your neighbor to subscribe for the Record. If he takes it once he will never after do without it.

NOTICE.—Administrators and others who are owing us for legal advertisements, will please pay us the money. These bills should, in all cases, be settled before affidavit of publication is made.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Circuit Court for this county convenes two weeks from next Tuesday, February 4th.

WORK on sidewalks has been generally neglected during the cold weather. People have manifested a preference for walking in the middle of the street.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There is some talk of organizing a company in this village to start a chair manufactory. We trust this matter will not all end in talk. We need in this place not only a chair factory, but a woolen factory and a paper mill. There are many in our town in favor of each of these, and we have no doubt if the matter was taken hold in earnest they would all be built and in running order before the end of this year. Wherever enterprises of this character have been entered into, they have proven a profitable business, and there is no reason why they would not be a paying investment in this village. This, for many years, has been regarded as the best locality in the county for a woolen factory, and perhaps is equally as good for either a paper mill or a chair factory. The joint stock companies already organized, although just started, are doing well, and are of such benefit to the place that we all begin to feel their necessity for the growing interests and welfare of the village. We want the manufactory and business here that will make a lively and prosperous village of some four or five thousand inhabitants. This can be accomplished if the people desire it, and will take hold and work for it. The Record will always be found doing its duty as best it can to secure this grand result, and its columns will always be free to those who wish to advocate any new enterprise, or encourage in any way the building up and improvement of the place.

Justice of the Peace.—The Township Board, at the request of some fifty or sixty of the citizens of the Village and Township, have called a Special Election to be held on Saturday, February 1st, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace vice D. E. Hinman, Esq., resigned. In the selection of a person to fill the position it is important to select one who is well qualified, and one in whom the people have confidence. The people should choose some person who has a fair knowledge of law, and who will discharge fearlessly the duties of his office, looking only to justice and the best interest of society. We must have good men, men in whom the people have some confidence, and in whose hands they will be willing to trust their business, to fill our public offices. We need this in the Justice to be chosen on the first of February, and after looking the entire ground over, and consulting with many of our citizens, we know of no one who would be so generally acceptable for the position as Mr. L. P. Alexander. He has done the Township excellent service as Supervisor, as all know full well, and his knowledge of law fits him peculiarly for this position. We know that it is the feeling of a large portion of the Republican party of the Village and Township, as well as of numerous Democrats, that Mr. Alexander is the proper person for the position. We trust therefore, if the people so determine, that Mr. Alexander will not hesitate to serve them in this capacity. We do not know certainly whether he will do so or not, but we are confident that a large majority of the voters in the Village and Township desire him to accept the office, and that it is their firm belief that it would be for the best interest of the community for him to do so. The vacancy will expire the 4th of July 1875, two years from July next. It is therefore important to make a good selection for the office.

OLD PAPER.—On Monday of this week we were shown an old paper by John A. Wescott, Esq., living near The Oaks. The name of the paper is The Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, printed Jan. 4th, 1800, and contained the proceedings of Congress of Dec. 14th, 1799, and the issue was dressed in heavy border, enclosing the signature of George Washington. We have seen a number of papers of a quite early date, but in form and manner of execution there are but few of them that will equal the Gazette.

MANY of the flat roofs in town have been leaking lately. It is not a wise plan to leave snow on the buildings in such large quantities.

WILL CARLETON is to continue his connection with the Detroit Tribune another year.

We have had sufficient snow this winter thus far, to protect the winter wheat. Prospects for a bountiful harvest next season are encouraging at present.

RAILROADS.—Michigan now has 3,049 miles of railroad. There were built during the past year in the State, 938 miles; being almost double that of any year previous. In 1870 there were 318 miles of railroad built in the State, and in 1871, 478; making 1,724 miles during the last three years.

You can't eat enough at one meal to last a whole year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. Let your advertisements have something of the dash in them, without any great exaggeration.

"BOTTOMING CHAIRS" has been the most comfortable indoor work during the last week.

IN TOWN.—We noticed a short time since, Mr. H. C. French and wife, of Cassopolis, in town visiting the parental roof.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The discourse last Lord's day at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. V. Wells was, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Gal. vi. 9. The discourse was well timed and arranged, and appropriate, and delivered to a fine congregation. Its effects were to strengthen and encourage the Christian.

If "Rhoda Saxon" will give us her real name, we will insert the communication. In all cases the writer's real name should accompany the communication.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—It is not our design to publish advertisements for land agents, merchants and others, in correspondence from our own and other States. Our correspondents will bear this in mind, and write the news, but not advertisements, except they are paid for as other advertisements.

DETROIT FREE PRESS.—In another column we publish the prospectus of the Detroit Free Press. Read it. Those wanting the leading Democratic organ of the State will of course take the Free Press, which, aside from its politics, is one of the best newspapers in the State. We will furnish the weekly Free Press and the Record one year for \$3.50.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Owing to the great length of the School Report of the Buchanan Schools, we shall have to publish it in parts in several issues of the paper.

The Mishawaka Enterprise says: "The next exchange that comes to us with a 'patent inside' containing the President's Message, we shall be obliged to erase from our list. It is getting monotonous." Some of these papers already contain obituary notices on the death of the late Horace Greeley.

COUNTERFEIT STAMPS.—The Post Office Department has given notice that a large amount of spurious postage stamps are being used. The only safe method is to buy your stamps of the Post Master and then you can be sure that they will be genuine.

Our factories are making preparations to do a driving business this year. They are working with a will and are bound to succeed, and will be a great benefit to the town.

STATE PRISON.—During the four years of Gov. Baldwin's administration our State Prison at Jackson has earned \$50,000 over and above expenses.

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Mr. Rough says that allowing cattle to be exposed to the cold winds of autumn and winter is very injurious to them. The best feed for milch cows is bran and shorts. For horses, hay and corn.

Mr. Franklin believes bran should have meal or shorts mixed with it before being fed to stock. Clover hay should not be fed to horses because the dust in it is apt to make them cough and give them the heaves. Corn will also injure horses if fed to them in large quantities by causing them to be feverish.

Mr. Guyer said he fed his horses corn and clover hay, and thinks it does not injure them if not fed in too large quantities. Sheep should not be confined too closely during the winter, as they are apt to lose their wool. Gives his sheep hay or stalks, and one ear of corn apiece each day. Thinks the most profitable way of raising hogs is upon clover, generally gives his a little corn each day.

Mr. Broadhurst spoke about watering stock. Is of the opinion that if they are provided good well or spring water in the winter, instead of being obliged to drink ice water, they would do much better.

The next meeting of the Club is to be on the 18th inst. The subject for consideration is, Hired Help. Let there be a good attendance. We fear there are many farmers who are doing nothing to raise the standard of their profession or improve in their important calling. Our forefathers' plan of farming will not do for the present.

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