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Poetry.

My wife and I once quarrelled, And I was not all about it; Nothing, only I was bilious, And she was tired out.

Poetry.

My dinner, somehow, didn't suit me, And I know that I looked very gloom; My wife was disappointed, And wished that she was home.

Poetry.

I said something not very loving, And she, about just as bad; And then, for about two minutes, An ugly time we had.

Poetry.

That was the reason we quarrelled; And a foolish one, you say; Very true; but then that same thing, It happens every day.

Poetry.

I went out to the wood-pile, And pulled off my coat and vest; And chopped away at some hickory, Till the sun sank in the west.

Poetry.

My wife washed up the dishes, And put on a nice clean gown; Went home to visit her mother, At the other end of the town.

Poetry.

When I had finished my chopping I went to the house for tea; And found it shut up and empty And nobody waiting for me.

Poetry.

In a moment my conscience smote me, And my heart came up in my throat; For on the table before me, I noticed a little note.

Poetry.

I thought she had left me forever, "Oh, why did I treat her so!" Said I, as I picked up the letter: "My temper has made her go."

Poetry.

"Dear John," read I, "don't be frightened, Because you do not mean me; I am going over to mother's, And you must come to tea."

Poetry.

At once I started off for mother's, Dressed up in my Sunday best; My wife in the door-way met me, And—"you can imagine the rest."

Poetry.

Years ago, when I was a boy; it was customary, and probably is now to some extent, among district school-children, to have spelling-schools during the winter term.

Poetry.

Once on a time a neighboring school sent word to ours that on a certain day in the afternoon they would meet in our school-house for one of these contests.

Poetry.

At length the day arrived, and our visitors were considered rather our superiors, our fears were proportionately great. The scholars were ranged in standing position on opposite sides of the house, and the words pronounced to each side alternately, and the scholar that "missed" was to sit down.

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It did not take long to think that ranks on both sides. I was short time our school had but eight on the floor; and theirs but six. After a few rounds they had four on their feet, and we had only two left.

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Miscellaneous.

A YOUNG LADY'S SOLILOQUY. Uselessly, aimlessly drifting through life, What was I born for? "For somebody's wife," I was told by my mother, and she was true.

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John, the fool of the New York Star, was made rich in spite of his way at Long Branch, and this is the way it was done: "Just as I was the hungriest, Longfellow and Harry Bassett were brought out and they went round the corner like two Colt's revolvers.

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Heroinism in Economy. Miss Malloch tells us that it takes a heroine to be economical; that it was not many a woman rather run in debt for a bonnet than wear her old one a year behind the mode.

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Do Cheerful. "Be cheerful," says the man who is said in conversation, "missing a loaf of bread at the table, nor by the hearth. But does he never consider how hard it may be to be cheerful when the heart aches, and the cupboard is empty, and there are little fresh graves in the churchyard and friends are few and scattering and even God for the time being seems to have forgotten us, so desolate is our lot? How difficult for one man to understand another in such different circumstances! How easy to say, 'Be cheerful! How hard he would find, to be so very entertaining.'"

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Immense Wheat Farms. There are three wheat fields in San Joaquin Valley, with areas respectively of 36,000 acres, 23,000 acres, and 17,000 acres. On the largest of these farms the wheat crop this year is reputed to be equal to an average of 40 bushels to the acre, the yield running up on some parts of the farm to 60 bushels.

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Making People Happy. A political writer has said that some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, flinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one, far and near, that can listen. Some men fill the air with their strength and sweetness, as the orchards in October days fill the air with ripe fruit.

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New Way to Save Melons. A man in Indiana complained to a friend that the thieves got so many of his melons that it wasn't worth his while to raise them. "I'll tell you how to save your melons," said the friend. "I could keep my melons no other fruit. But a little while ago a missionary of the Sunday-school Union got up a Sunday-school here, and I haven't had any melons stolen since. He just keeps telling them they'll go to some awful hot place if they steal or lie, or fuss, or break Sunday, and then he gives the youngsters such nice pictures, and teaches them to sing such pretty songs, that they'd be a heap sight rather go to Sunday-school than eat melons if they had them."

Happy at Last.

A few days since Henry J. Holmes returned to this city with his bride, whom he married in Prairie City, Polk county, Iowa. Twenty-three years ago Holmes left the lady in the place mentioned, to make his fortune in California, the two being at the time engaged. The luck usual with most of the forty-niners was his; and after long and unsuccessful labor he settled down to legitimate business, in which he managed to slowly accumulate property.

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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. Hamblett.

Fire Insurance. No man should be without insurance on his buildings and his goods.

Election Notice. A vacancy having occurred in the office of Justice of the Peace of the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, by reason of the resignation of David E. Hinman, who was elected to said office on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1871, the constitutional term of which will expire on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1873; therefore it is ordered by the Township Board of said Township, that a special Township meeting be held on Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1873, in said Township, at "Engine House No. 1," in said village of Buchanan, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace to fill such vacancy.

Republican Township Caucus. A Republican Township Caucus will be held at Engine House No. 1, in the Village of Buchanan, on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Jan. 31, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy caused by D. E. Hinman's resignation. A full attendance is requested.

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

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The Juvenile Brass Band, from Niles, paid our town a visit on Tuesday last, and discoursed some excellent music.

Roll of Honor. Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it? Received for the week ending Jan. 23, 1873: Mrs. N. Jones, Buchanan, \$2.00; Mrs. Dunning, " 2.00; E. E. Dodd, M. D., " 4.00; H. H. Howe, " 2.17; H. H. Kinyon, " 2.00; Thos. E. Shonstone, " 2.00; W. H. Fox, " 2.00; Sanford Smith, " 2.00; White Reider, " 2.00; John Graham, " 2.00; J. H. Roe, " 1.00; W. H. Wilson, " 1.00; B. S. Crawford, " 1.00; Jacob Miller, " 2.00; Michael Cullinan, " 2.00; W. C. Hines, " 2.00; H. G. Mead, " 1.00; E. H. Vincent, " 2.00; Frank Edwards, " 2.00; C. Evans, " 2.00; James D. Haslett, " 1.00; Robert Clark, " 2.00; George Scott, " 2.00; Chas. S. Black, " 2.00; A. Richards, " 3.00; L. P. Phillips, " 2.00; D. McDonald, " 2.00; Mrs. M. J. Dutton, " 2.00; Samuel Knecht, " 2.00; David Clark, " 2.00; Estate of John Boyce, " 4.60; H. C. French, " 2.00; Howes & Fox, Oberlin, Ohio, " 8.00; J. D. Emery, Riverdale, Mich., " 3.00; M. L. Sherill, Avon, " 2.16; W. H. Kinyon, " 2.00; Chas. T. Parkerson, Coneyburg, Kan., " 7.50; J. S. Tattle, Niles, " 5.00; Barton Jarvis, " 3.00; Samuel Scott, " 2.00; J. W. Hemstreet, Galien, " 1.18; Nathaniel Swanwick, " 1.00; Union Farnell, " 1.00; Uris Shaffer, Berrien Center, " 5.50; J. L. McKie, Three Oaks, " 2.50; T. F. Starr, " 2.00; J. S. Belmont, Berrien Springs, " 2.00; J. B. Striker, Dayton, " 4.40; L. D. White, Mo., " 3.00; A. J. Phillips, New Buffalo, " 2.00; Henry Kauter, " 1.00; Thomas Mandlin, " 1.50; Mrs. Mary Straw, Edwardsburg, " 1.50; F. Hamblett, " 12.00; J. G. Sanburn, Union Pier, " 1.00.

THE CONCERN for the benefit of the M. E. Sabbath School, came off as announced on Wednesday evening of last week, at Collins & Weaver's Hall. The hall was well filled, and the entertainment was one of the best we have ever had the pleasure of attending in our village. It is very apparent that we have home talent capable of furnishing entertainments far superior to that given by the average of traveling troupes. It is very gratifying to know that our home entertainments are the most liberally patronized, and generally give the best satisfaction.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.—There will be a Republican Township Caucus held at the Engine House on Friday afternoon of next week, Jan. 31, to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Peace. Read the call of the Committee at the head of the local column.

OUR young friend Frank T. Plimpton, will accept thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory of the XLIII Congress, third session.

INVENTION.—W. G. Harmance Esq. of this village, has invented a clothes bar, on which he expects to obtain a patent in a few days, application having been made for it some time since.

DOWN THEY GO.—From and after this date, we will close out our stock of Flannels, Shawls, Babies, Hoods, Blankets, Worsted Dress Goods, Shirts and Drawers &c., at greatly reduced prices. This is no humbug, come and see for yourselves.

LEGISLATIVE.—Our Lansing letter gives a pretty full account of the Legislative doings. Don't fail to read it.

IS TOWN.—Supervisor Hows, Chairman of the County Building Committee, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hows was looking after the interests of the County, and we understand closed a contract with Mr. Blodgett for brick for the new County Probate Office.

GROCERIES cheaper than ever at J. Young & Son's, Dayton.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon left town on Saturday last to make their annual visit at the home of Mr. Kinyon's father, in Bristol, Ind. They also intend to visit Elkhart and vicinity before their return. We wish we could offer learn of our merchants enjoying such recreation and relief from business.

PROSPECTS.—The prospects for a peach crop this year on the lake shore, notwithstanding the recent severe cold weather, are considered good by the best judges. South of here, in the adjoining counties, it is feared that not only the prospect for peaches the coming season is damaged, but that in many localities the trees have also been killed.

DON'T circulate false rumors. Abhor a tattler or a gossip. "Be to virtues kind and to faults blind," at least do not criticize faults you may see in others only when you think it will have an influence for good. At all times avoid giving offense.

APPOINTMENT.—Hon. C. D. Randall, of Coldwater, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the State Public School Board.

UNION MEETINGS are being held this week at the United Brethren Church. It is expected that these meetings will be held for several weeks, continuing one week at the church designated for the services. We are glad to witness such a good feeling existing among the various churches in the village, and trust much good will result from these meetings.

PROCEEDS of concert Wednesday evening for benefit of M. E. Sunday School, netted \$58.

HISTORY of MICHIGAN.—A history of Michigan is being written by Hon. Alpheus Felch, of Ann Arbor, Ex-Governor, and formerly U. S. Senator from Michigan. Such a work is called for and judging from the ability of the author, the history will be just what is demanded.

I. O. O. F.—Lake Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F., at Laketon, this county, installed their officers for the current term as follows: Dr. S. Maudlin, N. G.; George Hollis, V. G.; J. Duart, Sec.; Wm. Deemer, Treas.; T. C. Hebb, P. S. M. C. Traver is Representative to the Grand Lodge.

NEW CHARTER.—The village "Dads" have ordered Hon. E. M. Plimpton the village Attorney, to draw up an amended Charter of the village of Buchanan in proper shape to submit to the Legislature at the present session. The new charter will give the village extended authority in the levying and collection of corporation taxes for various purposes, and full legal power to license and control saloon keepers, peddlers, auctioneers, &c. New by laws to conform to the amended charter will be established by the board in due season.

LIBRARY MONEY.—There are eighty dollars of Township money belonging to the library fund somewhere. Efforts are being made to find out where it is, and to recover it. The matter lies between certain former Township Treasurers, and we hope it will be settled justly and satisfactorily.

DEBATING SOCIETIES have been organized in many parts of the country, and are very well attended, interesting and profitable in most cases. One question we have heard proposed is, "Resolved, that the credit system is an injury to business interests." Most every editor would take the affirmative of that question, and could truthfully say, "I know how it is myself."

STRENGTH good, and plenty of it.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES of Miss Nettie Totlett took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Totten, parents of the deceased, on Monday afternoon. There was a large circle of friends in attendance, who deeply sympathized with the afflicted parents and sister. Rev. A. M. Collins, of Laporte, delivered a very appropriate discourse, "On Life and its Tendencies." Truly was the occasion a sad one to that home. But a few short years ago two sons had been followed to the tomb, and now a loved daughter, just in the bloom of womanhood is laid away 'neath the snow. Only one more, and may she long be spared to that afflicted home. All that skill could do had been done for Miss Nettie, but the fall destroyer would not stay his hands. He had marked the lovely daughter, the true and noble friend, the bright jewel of earth, for his victim. She fell, but fell in hope of a brighter day, happy land. Also the Justice elected will be said, "Those who know her best, loved her most." Be assured mourning parents and weeping sister, that in this your deep affliction you have the sincere sympathies of an entire community.

THE cellar of the Dunbar House is being appropriated in part for an ice house.

DON'T put frosted bridle bits into your horse's mouth. Try it once yourself and see how it goes.

COTTON is now coming up 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.

SOME have been making calculation how much wood they will consume during the winter if cold weather continues.—A new supply will have to be provided for next summer's use.

THE sidewalks are being preserved (?) by a heavy coat of ice and snow. It won't do to depend on the village authorities to keep your sidewalks clean.

TEXT extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas, at Dr. Graham's Dental Rooms, Berrien Springs, Mich. 291f

PERSONAL.—We were glad to see our friend and former townsman, Henry Marthoff, in town a few days of last week.

DEED.—Edward Hill, for many years a resident of this county, died at his home in New Troy, on Saturday evening last, after a brief illness, of spinal fever.

OUR Legislature appointed a committee of five, on Roads and Bridges, all named Walker. They no doubt favor walkers, and will have roads and bridges repaired in good order.

ORDINANCES.—Many of the villages throughout the State have passed ordinances licensing saloon keepers, since that they have a legal right to do so. Wait until we get our new Charter, and our saloon keepers will be asked to contribute something to the village treasury.

TINWARE.—British capitalists are getting up a "boom" in tinware. The monopoly has caused the price to already advance over three times what it was two years ago.

REPORT is being made to unite the Northern Michigan Agricultural Society and the Michigan State Agricultural Society into one organization. The proceedings of these societies are becoming of great interest, and more good, we trust, will yet be accomplished by the united counsel of both.

HOUSE to rent. Terms reasonable. Enquire at this office.

PARDONED.—Nathaniel Bell, of this county, sentenced to the State prison for ten years, for an assault with attempt to kill, on the 17th day of December, 1869, was pardoned by Ex-Governor Baldwin at the expiration of the third year of his sentence. As the assault was made when Bell was so much under the influence of liquor that he hardly knew what he was about, we think his punishment was severe enough. Let it be a lesson to him, as well as to others, never to partake of intoxicating drinks. It is this cursed vice, more than any other, which fills our poor houses with paupers, and our jails with prisoners with criminals. Every year it brings tens of thousands of its victims to the saddest of all graves followed by countless mourners of worse condition than the wretched, and worse than orphaned children.

DETROIT JAILERS have increased the price of supplies, from \$8. to \$10. per year.

AN advertisement of an enterprising merchant of Mishawaka occupies a half page of the Enterprise.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY.—The Township Library is now in this office. Those having books will please return them, or otherwise account for them during the next two weeks, and save further trouble.

DAYS growing longer. Our shops will soon be able to run until six o'clock in the evening again.

WE prefer patent insiders to patent outsiders, because you do not have to open the paper to find the locals.—It is difficult to find the locals sometimes after you have opened them.

MEASLES are quite prevalent in different parts of the State.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan, held January 20th, 1873, there were present, Wm. Peare, President, Messrs. Day, Black, Ross, Binn and Osborn; Trustees.

The minutes of previous regular meeting and of the meeting of the 17th, 1873, were read and approved by the Board.

On motion of Trustees Ross, supported by Trustees Binn and Day, Trustee Black was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and instructed to take immediate steps towards organizing a fire company.

On motion of Trustees Ross, supported by Trustees Black, the Board ordered that fifty pairs be purchased for the use of the corporation.

On motion of Trustees Binn, supported by Trustees Ross, the Marshal was instructed by the Board, to procure a lock, and put the same on the engine house.

The act of Wm. Simmons for 14 days work, drying logs and work about engine house, was approved and allowed at \$2.25, and Clerk instructed to draw order on village Treasurer for the amount.

Motion was made by Trustee Black, supported by Trustees Ross and Day, that the Board, as presented at previous meeting of the Board, for services as Deputy Marshal, be allowed at \$37.60. A motion was made by Trustee Black, that motion of Trustee Black be amended, allowing the bill at \$25.00. The motion as amended was supported by Trustees Ross and Day, and carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

THANKS.—William R. and Solomon Rough request us to tender their sincere thanks to Messrs. C. S. Black, Joseph Richards, LeRoy Dodd, Jack Crandall, and to all the citizens of Buchanan generally, who assisted so nobly in extinguishing the fire in the Niagara House on Thursday morning last.

THE Township Meeting.—Buchanan Township was organized in 1837, and the first township meeting ordered to be held at the house of Charles C. Wallin. At that meeting Charles C. Wallin was chosen Moderator, and Darius E. Jennings, Clerk, and John Hatfield, Charles Cowles and Seth S. Sherwood, Inspectors of Election.—Charles C. Wallin was elected Supervisor; Darius Jennings, Township Clerk; Charles Cowles, Andrew Colvin, Wm. Wagner and Jacob Drago, Commissioners of Highways; Seth S. Sherwood, Darius E. Jennings and John Hatfield, Assessors; Andrew C. Day, Constable and Collector; Overseers of Highways, Seth S. Sherwood for Northern district, and James Wood for Southern district; Wm. Wagner, Southern district; Wm. Wagner, Southern district; Wm. Wagner, Southern district.

FIRE COMPANY.—At the last meeting of the Village Board, Charles S. Black, Esq., was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and authorized to proceed at once to the organization of a fire company. The village authorities voted the members their uniforms and poll tax, and as there are nice, comfortable rooms provided in the new engine house, and the matter is one of interest to every person in the village, we hope that before many days a company of fifty or seventy-five will be organized and in proper working order. All agree that if proper effort could have been made at the fire last week, it might have been extinguished in fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was first given. Let the active, robust, energetic young and middle aged men of our village take hold of this matter in earnest, and soon we shall have a fire company capable of rendering efficient services in extinguishing fires and saving property from this destructive element.

WATER is plenty in the race, and our mills are running with full force.

"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.

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Proceedings of the Village Board. At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan, held January 20th, 1873, there were present, Wm. Peare, President, Messrs. Day, Black, Ross, Binn and Osborn; Trustees.

The minutes of previous regular meeting and of the meeting of the 17th, 1873, were read and approved by the Board.

On motion of Trustees Ross, supported by Trustees Binn and Day, Trustee Black was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and instructed to take immediate steps towards organizing a fire company.

On motion of Trustees Ross, supported by Trustees Black, the Board ordered that fifty pairs be purchased for the use of the corporation.

On motion of Trustees Binn, supported by Trustees Ross, the Marshal was instructed by the Board, to procure a lock, and put the same on the engine house.

The act of Wm. Simmons for 14 days work, drying logs and work about engine house, was approved and allowed at \$2.25, and Clerk instructed to draw order on village Treasurer for the amount.

Motion was made by Trustee Black, supported by Trustees Ross and Day, that the Board, as presented at previous meeting of the Board, for services as Deputy Marshal, be allowed at \$37.60. A motion was made by Trustee Black, that motion of Trustee Black be amended, allowing the bill at \$25.00. The motion as amended was supported by Trustees Ross and Day, and carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

THANKS.—William R. and Solomon Rough request us to tender their sincere thanks to Messrs. C. S. Black, Joseph Richards, LeRoy Dodd, Jack Crandall, and to all the citizens of Buchanan generally, who assisted so nobly in extinguishing the fire in the Niagara House on Thursday morning last.

THE Township Meeting.—Buchanan Township was organized in 1837, and the first township meeting ordered to be held at the house of Charles C. Wallin. At that meeting Charles C. Wallin was chosen Moderator, and Darius E. Jennings, Clerk, and John Hatfield, Charles Cowles and Seth S. Sherwood, Inspectors of Election.—Charles C. Wallin was elected Supervisor; Darius Jennings, Township Clerk; Charles Cowles, Andrew Colvin, Wm. Wagner and Jacob Drago, Commissioners of Highways; Seth S. Sherwood, Darius E. Jennings and John Hatfield, Assessors; Andrew C. Day, Constable and Collector; Overseers of Highways, Seth S. Sherwood for Northern district, and James Wood for Southern district; Wm. Wagner, Southern district; Wm. Wagner, Southern district; Wm. Wagner, Southern district.

FIRE COMPANY.—At the last meeting of the Village Board, Charles S. Black, Esq., was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and authorized to proceed at once to the organization of a fire company. The village authorities voted the members their uniforms and poll tax, and as there are nice, comfortable rooms provided in the new engine house, and the matter is one of interest to every person in the village, we hope that before many days a company of fifty or seventy-five will be organized and in proper working order. All agree that if proper effort could have been made at the fire last week, it might have been extinguished in fifteen minutes from the time the alarm was first given. Let the active, robust, energetic young and middle aged men of our village take hold of this matter in earnest, and soon we shall have a fire company capable of rendering efficient services in extinguishing fires and saving property from this destructive element.

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Buchanan School Report. The following is a brief report of the Buchanan Public Schools for the term ending Dec. 21st, 1872: HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. Number of cases of tardiness during the term, 72; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term, 8; whole number of days' absence, 317 1/2; average daily absence per pupil, 5.7; absent from examination, 2.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. Number of cases of tardiness during the term, 109; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term, 43; number of days' absence, 272 1/2; average daily absence per pupil, 6.2; number of pupils absent from examination, 4.

FIFTH GRADE. Number of cases of tardiness during the term, 43; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 2; whole number of days' absence, 182; average daily absence per pupil, 7; absent from examination, 6.

FOURTH GRADE. Whole number of cases of tardiness during the term, 24; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 3; number of days' absence, 62 1/2; average daily absence per pupil, 16.1; absent from examination, 10.

THIRD GRADE. Whole number of cases of tardiness during the term, 45; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 6; whole number of days' absence, 708; average absence per pupil, 12.45; number of pupils absent from examination, 7.

SECOND GRADE. Whole number of cases of tardiness during the term, 48; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 0; number of days' absence, 1,622 1/2; average daily absence per pupil, 27.

FIRST GRADE. Number of cases of tardiness during the term, 60; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 2; whole number of days' absence, 614; average daily absence per pupil, 9.2.

SUMMARY OF ALL DEPARTMENTS. Whole number enrolled during the term, 370; average daily attendance, 258.45; per cent. of daily attendance, 78.45; whole number of days' absence during the term, 4,349 1/2; whole number of cases of tardiness, 398.

FROM NEW TROY. DEATH OF EDWARD HILL. Jan. 21, 1873. EDITORS RECORD.—Mr. Edward Hill, of New Troy, died on the evening of the 18th inst., after an illness of only four days. His disease was spinal fever. In the death of Mr. Hill, his town has lost its most energetic citizen and business man, and his family a most devoted, kind and affectionate husband and father. With his limited means and enfeebled constitution, it was astonishing that he accomplished so much. He was, in its truest sense, a "live man." The sluggish and drone found no quarters with him. "If you can't work, get out of my way," was his motto. With early favorable advantages, he would have been a "marked man." He was a leader, and not a follower. He was born to command, and the places where he has lived are marked with his wisdom and skill—monuments of his untiring industry and perseverance. Within the last half dozen years he has manfully built up his town. Unfortunately he has left unfinished work. He has been stricken down in the midst of his labors, a loss to the whole community. As we turn from his last resting place, let us spread the mantle of charity over his errors, and remember naught but his goodness and the noble example of his industrious life.

SCHOOL REPORT. EDITORS RECORD.—The following is a report of the school taught in District No. 5, Buchanan, for the month ending Jan. 17th, 1873: Whole number of scholars enrolled, 66; average daily attendance, 48. Those who have been punctual and attended daily are the following: Charles Wray, Vroman Shepherson, Frank Dodge, Frank Penwell, John Beckwith, Wm. Weaver, Judson Beckwith, Jacob Weaver, George Hess, Aaron Clark, John Hess, Mattie Clark, John Huss, Ella Murphy, Laroy Penwell, Clara Shepherson.

The following shows the department and standing, 100 denoting perfect, and below accordingly: John Huss, 72; Jesse Paxton, 68; E. Weaver, 75; Wm. Clendenen, 74; John Hess, 74; Ben. Mead, 42; George Hess, 68; Aaron Clark, 85; Jno. Beckwith, 80; John Wray, 81; Jud. Beckwith, 80; John Camp, 84; Charles Wray, 98; Emma Wray, 93; Frank Camp, 83; Fanny Camp, 64; A. Frank Dodge, 80; Ricka Huss, 60; A. Shepherson, 81; Lizzie Huss, 55; Laroy Penwell, 80; Mattie Clark, 80; V. Shepherson, 68; Ella Weaver, 80; Frank Penwell, 65; Annie Lindsey, 64; Ed. Shepherson, 62; Annie Eidele, 52; Jacob Weaver, 74; O. Shepherson, 70; Julian Mitchell, 52; Milla Baldwin, 79; Wm. Weaver, 85; Lettie Moon, 65; Ella Murphy, 75; L. Clendenen, 65.

The school has been quite well attended this month, considering the extreme cold weather we have been having. We have had but five visitors during the month. Next month we expect to report more visitors, and we would extend a cordial invitation to parents and all friends of education to give us a call. Now, don't put it off, all some stormy day, or as you say, "when I can find nothing to do at home," but come at once.

AND now comes the good news that slates in the future are no longer to be used in our schools. A substitute has been invented, it is said, that answers every purpose. No more grinding of the ear by sharpening pencils, no more scratching and rattling of slates, and best of all, no more poor orthography occasioned by writing on slates with pencils.

Buchanan Union School Report. The following report includes the names of the pupils of the Fifth Grade Department, for the term ending Dec. 20, 1872: FIFTH GRADE DEPARTMENT.

Allie Schram, 20 1/2 1 700; Arthur Hahn, 16 1 108; Annie Blake, 0 0 69; Bell Anderson, 1 1 85; Cora Hayes, 7 0 75; Fannie Bly, 6 5 97; Gena Hawkins, 5 0 92; Gustie Clark, 35 1/2 1 *; Howard Weichster, 0 1 74; Freddie Weisberger, 3 0 88; Ida Dutton, 8 1/2 2 72; Kate Bliss, 5 1/2 0 72; Mary Bapton, 6 0 84; Fred E. Tabor, 13 2 93; Nina Briggs, 4 2 82; Mattie Lee, 1 4 90; Orville Curtis, 1 1/2 1 97; Sarah Sherwood, * * * *; Tillie Harris, 21 2 84; Wilbur Woodworth, 0 0 90; Nellie Smith, 2 3 84; Retic Ross, 9 1/2 5 91; Dora Shook, 4 0 88; Eva Ashbrook, 6 0 *; Itha Atwood, 2 9 *; Mary Grosvener, 1 1/2 1 84; Emma Harper, 3 2 83; Charlie Fox, 65 0 *; Eddie Bartness, 3 2 95; Eddie Plimpton, 22 1 *; George Locke, 3 0 66; Elmer Beardsley, 4 0 72; George Lark, 16 0 82; Wm. Russ, 6 1/2 1 69; Norris Brown, 16 0 50; Alva Fancher, 12 2 81; Frank Niles, 14 0 *; Wallace Siskafoose, 5 0 65; Geo. McWilliam, 29 0 91; Byron Dennison, 5 0 99; Charles Blodgett, 16 0 82; Charlie Harris, 66 0 *; Claude Matthews, 0 0 85; Eddie Beardsley, 0 1 90; Harry Eric, 1 4 85; Andrew Woodruff, 1/2 0 87 1/2; Mark Potter, Fannie Brockway, 9 1 53; Ellens Thomas, 2 0 84; Ida Lang, 98 1 85; Nettie Bliss, 1 0 85; Della Alexander, 5 1 85; Lilly Wilson, 17 0 *; Alna McCollum, 27 1 *; Minnie Williams, 5 0 70; Jennie Moulton, 42 1 *; Loma Beardsley, 31 0 71; Kettie Hiron, 17 0 71; Belle Ashbrook, 4 1/2 0 67 1/2; Martha Richardson, 22 1 65; Mattie Hahn, 54 0 *; Evie Roe, 57 0 *; Luella VanRiper, 8 0 91; Clara Roe, 2 1 92 1/2; Annie Moore, 22 0 81.

* Absent on examination day.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, held at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1873, the following is the report of the said court...

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