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## The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 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 &amp; Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettigill, 27 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the FRANKS COUNTY RECORD.

## Value of Advertising.

"Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day."—H. T. Hamblin. "I advertised my productions and made money."—Nicholas Longworth. "Advertising has furnished me with a competence."—James Lawrence.

A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, fails and drops out of market.—James Greedy.

"He 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.—Stephen Girard.

P. T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribes his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printer's ink.

## Fire Insurance.

No man should be without insurance on his buildings, and his goods. The undersigned is a special Township meeting to 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.

## 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.

LORNETTE T. ALEXANDER, Township Board, Buchanan, Mich.

Given under my hand at Buchanan, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1873.

W. D. KINGERY, Deputy Township Clerk.

Republican Township Caucus. A Republican Township Caucus will be held at Engine House No. 1, in the Village of Buchanan, on Friday afternoon at 2 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.

By order of the Republican Township Committee.

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

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

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. Dunham, " 2.00; E. E. Dodd, M. D., " 4.00; H. J. Howe, " 2.00; H. H. Kline, " 2.00; Thos. E. Shontone, " 2.00; W. H. Fox, " 2.00; Sanford Smith, " 2.00; White Reider, " 2.00; John Graham, " 2.00; J. H. Rose, " 1.00; W. H. Watson, " 1.00; B. S. Crawford, " 1.00; Jacob Miller, " 2.00; Michael Caultman, " 2.00; W. G. Hill, " 2.00; E. G. Mead, " 1.00; H. E. Vincent, " 2.00; Frank Shontone, " 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. F. Fox, " 2.00; D. S. McDonald, " 2.00; Mrs. M. J. Dutton, " 2.00; Samuel French, " 2.00; David Clark, " 2.00; Estate of John Boyce, " 4.00; H. C. French, Campbell, " 2.00; How &amp; Fox, Oberlin, Ohio, " 2.00; L. E. Emery, Riverside, Mich., " 3.00; M. L. Sherill, Avon, " 2.00; J. S. Belmont, Berrien Springs, " 2.00; Chas. T. Parkerson, Ceneburg, Kan., " 7.00; J. S. Tule, Niles, " 5.00; Barton Jarvis, " 3.00; Samuel Scott, " 2.00; J. W. Hemstreet, Galien, " 1.18; Nathaniel Swan, " 1.00; Union Fennell, " 1.00; Uris Shaffer, Berrien Center, " 50; J. L. McKie, Three Oaks, " 2.50; T. P. Starr, " 2.00; J. S. Belmont, Berrien Springs, " 2.00; J. B. Striker, Dayton, " 40; L. D. White, Mo., " 2.00; A. J. Phillips, New Buffalo, " 2.00; Henry Lantz, " 1.00; Thomas Mandlin, " 1.50; Mrs. Mary Straw, Edwardsburg, " 1.50; P. Hummel, " 1.00; J. G. Sanburn, Union Pier, " 1.00. All subscribers in arrears for one year are no indebted \$2.00 each; but all who pay in advance as far as they are in arrears, shall receive the benefit of advance payment.

This Buchanan Cheese Manufacturing Co. have called a meeting to devise plans for working the coming season.

THEY COME, THEY COME.—Another lot of New Goods just received at Redden &amp; Graham's, cheaper than ever. Call and see them before they are gone, as they don't stay long with them this winter.

MUSICAL.—The Berrien County Musical Association will hold their second Convention at the village of Three Oaks, commencing Monday evening, Feb. 10th, ending Friday evening, Feb. 14th, with a grand concert. All singers throughout the county are especially invited to be present.

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

PUNCTUATION first used in literature in 1520. Before then words and sentences were put together like this.

READ notice of special election in another column.

If our merchants and business men wish to increase the number of their customers, and enlarge their business, let them advertise in the Record. The Record makes regular weekly visits to over seventeen hundred families. No better medium for local advertising exists in any county in western Michigan.

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

OUR LIBRARY.—Can't our Township afford a better library? We would suggest that when books are purchased for the Library there be no work in more than two volumes. Some of them now have eight or ten. If one book happens to get lost the remaining ones will never be used. There should be more variety, too, in the selections.

CAN'T some one discover a mineral spring in Buchanan? They have them all around us—at Dowagiac, Berrien Springs and Michigan City.

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

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

CALL on a man of business, at his place of business, during the hours of business, transact your business, then go about your business that he may attend to his business.

THE WEATHER has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation during the past week. We had a variety of it all on the same day.

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

WHO WILL ANSWER?—The other evening we overheard a drunken individual trying to persuade one of his companions to go into a saloon and take another drink, who resisted, and as an inducement No. 1 says: "Come along; what do we live for?" We submit the question. If any of our friends can answer, we would be glad to hear from them. "What do we live for?" We give it up. Can't tell.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Buchanan Cheese Factory, at the office of Dr. J. M. Roe, in the village of Buchanan, February 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. M. ROE, Pres., B. E. BINS, Sec.

Sneaking good, and plenty of it.

THE CONCERT for the benefit of the M. E. Sabbath School, came off as announced on Wednesday evening of last week, at Collins &amp; 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.

J. YOUNG &amp; Son, at Dayton, are closing out their stock of woolen goods and clothing. Now is the time for bargains.

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 XLII Congress, third session.

INVENTION.—W. G. Harnance Bag, 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, Worsteds Dress Goods, Shirts and Drawers &amp;c., &amp;c., at greatly reduced prices. This is no humbug, come and see for yourselves.

REDDEN &amp; GRAHAM.

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

IS TOWN.—Supervisor Howe, Chairman of the County Building Committee, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Howe 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 &amp; 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.

PRAISES.—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 circulate 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. Maclin, N. G.; George Hollis, V. G.; J. Duart, Sec.; Wm. Deemer, Treas.; T. C. Hebb, P. S. M. O. 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 &amp;c., &amp;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."

Sneaking good, and plenty of it.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES of Miss Nettie Totter took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Totter, 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 fell 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. Of her it may truthfully 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.

FIRE.—On Thursday morning of last week, between 2 and 3 o'clock, the Niagara House in this village was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and soon a large number of our citizens promptly appeared on the grounds. The fire, though small at first, got to be of considerable magnitude and threatened the destruction of the entire building, despite all efforts to save the same. The fire was fought back and not a great portion of the main part of the building was damaged. We have not heard any estimate of the loss, but place it at about \$500 or \$600. The building was frame and so situated that no insurance Co. wanted the risk. Consequently it was not insured.

NOTICE.—All those who have signed their names to become members of a Fire Company, are respectfully requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Engine House No. 1, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES S. BLACK.

EXPLANATION.—Several of late have inquired why we still continue to publish from Hambolt to prove the value of advertising. "Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day." When Hambolt gave utterance to these words, he was known as a man of truth and veracity, and known as a man worth millions of dollars. We have no reason to doubt the truth of his statements that advertising helped to make him popular and wealthy. That he subsequently squandered his fortune injudiciously, by dealing in fast horses and in a neglect of business, does not in any sense detract from his case as proof of the value of advertising. He was once immensely wealthy by the aid of advertising, and should be ever again rise, it will probably be by the same means.

POSTMASTER GENERAL has decided that different firms, corporations, or families, cannot use the same postoffice box without paying additional rent therefor.

PLENTY of nice new styled Prints and Keps, at Redden &amp; Graham's.

DURING every year our merchants could not invest one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars to a better advantage than to use it in advertising. There is no better method of giving your town a name abroad, in giving customers, obtaining the perpetual trade of our settled and most desirable citizens, improving your own business while you do your duty in a work for the mutual good and advantage of all the business men, in the place, besides giving aid and patronage to your home paper which works unceasingly for your success and welfare, and the money if judiciously used is sure to come back to you twenty times over, by the increase of trade secured by this means.

RETURNED.—Messrs. N. Hamilton and S. Atwood have returned from Detroit, where they attended the late session of the Masonic Grand Lodge. They report a large and interesting meeting.

A Card of Thanks. The thanks of the M. E. Sunday School are hereby tendered to Mr. J. H. Roe, and the singers who so ably assisted him in getting up, and successfully conducting the Musical Entertainment of Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th inst.; and also to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity, for their liberal patronage.

A. S. BLISS, Supt. W. E. PLIMPTON, Secy.

THE CITIZENS of St. Joseph have not enough taxes to pay, so they, or some of them, are trying to get a city charter.

NOTICE.—Any one wishing to purchase a small farm near this village would do well to call on E. L. Williams. Also a farm of 160 acres, for sale cheap, and on long time. Town property for sale cheap. Inquire for particulars at his office on Main St.

THE ELEPHANT NOW GOES AROUND, so does that revolving "Res." Canister at Dime's Store. Have you seen it? It is decorated by all kinds of pictures arranged ever put up in Buchanan. Contains twelve different kinds of tea, and what folks do not understand about it is how Bins &amp; Rose can get such good quality of tea for so little. Canister, and sell the same "only a trifle over half the price usually asked for tea. The secret will probably forever remain a mystery.

HORSE THIEVES DETECTED.—We notice that the people of various counties have formed themselves into a mutual company for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves. They are rarely unsuccessful in the object for which they are organized.

DIED.—We are sorry to learn of the death of Capt. Ewalt, who died at Berrien Springs on Saturday morning last.

## Caucus and Special Election.

No Republican in the Township or Village of Buchanan should fail to attend the Caucus on Friday of next week, Jan. 31st, and also the special election on the next day, Saturday, Feb. 1st. As a general thing, the people, the more substantial class neglect these caucuses too much. The election, as all know, is for a Justice of the Peace in the place of D. E. Hinman, resigned. It is important that we have a man elected who is qualified for the position, and one in whom the public have confidence. Don't say it makes no difference. It makes a vast deal of difference, whether we have a man who is qualified for the position or not. The unexpired term of D. E. Hinman extends to July 4th, 1875, two years from July next, also the Justice elected will become a member of the Township Board, and in connection with the other members of that Board, have to look after the interests of the Township. During the week past we have heard the question discussed considerably, and it seems to be nearly unanimous that Mr. L. P. Alexander is the man. All know how active he has been in looking to the interests of the Village and Township since his appointment to the office of Supervisor. But to secure his election, or that of any other acceptable man, it is necessary to attend the Caucus and the election. Too many good men are in the habit of saying, "I guess I will not attend the Caucus." Why my dear sir, it is in the Caucus, the primary meetings, where our officers are virtually made. It is there good men or bad men, temperance men or intemperance men, moral men or immoral men, are nominated to office. If then, you feel the least interest in these questions your presence should be at the Caucus and also at the election. We have to see the day when every primary meeting, every Caucus, will be attended and controlled by the very best element in society. It is much more so now than years ago, preachers, and the very best men of all denominations attend these meetings and show by their presence and influence that they are in favor of the best men for office. Let no Republican then, who has the best interest of the Township and the village at heart, fail to attend the Caucus on Friday afternoon of next week and also the Election on Saturday. If you do these things all will be well, and you will have discharged your duty to yourself, your Township and your neighbor.

FIRST 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, John Hatfield, 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, Justice of the Peace for the term of one year; Absolom Colvin for two years; Darius E. Jennings for three years, and Charles Cowles for four years.

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.

PARDONED.—Nathaniel Bell, of this county, sentenced to the State prison for ten years, for an assault with intent to kill, on the 17th day of December, 1869, was pardoned by 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, that 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 than widowed wives, and worse than orphaned children.

DETROIT JAILERS have increased the price of subscription from \$8.50 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.

W. D. KINGERY, Librarian.

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.

## 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. Pease, President, Messrs. Day, Black, Ross, Bins and O'Brien; Trustees. The minutes of previous regular meeting and of an extra meeting of the 17th, 1873, were read and approved by the Board. On motion of Trustees Ross, supported by Trustees Bins 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 engine house.

On motion of Trustees Bins, supported by Trustees Black, 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 O'Brien and Day, and seconded by Jordan, 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 O'Brien and carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. D. KINGERY, Clerk.

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 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 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.

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

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

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

DIED.—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 own Charter, and our saloon keepers will be asked to contribute something to the village treasury.

TINWARE.—British capitalists are getting up a "corner" on tin ware. 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.

OUR village is to have four hundred feet more of hose for the fire engines, and also fifty buckets to be used in case of fire.

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.

The "C. B. &amp; Q. R. R.," running from Chicago through Galien to Burlington, has achieved a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Route to the west. At Burlington it connects with the great Burlington Route which runs direct through Southern Iowa to Nebraska and Kansas, with close connections to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Berrien County, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the C. B. &amp; Q. and Burlington Route.

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

RHEUMATISM.—Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. The blood, in this disease, is found to contain an excess of fibrin. VEGETINE acts by converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. VEGETINE regulates the bowels, which is very important. It will give relief, but to effect a permanent cure, it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing. VEGETINE is sold by all druggists. Try it, and your verdict will be the same as that of thousands before you. VEGETINE never does you much harm, and it is sold exclusively of "Baker's" and "Harris'".

MEASLES are quite prevalent in different parts of the State.

## 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.

MISS WARD, Teacher.

## 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.

MISS WARD, Teacher.

## 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.

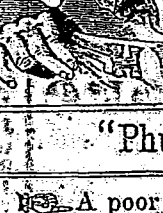
MISS WARD, Teacher.

## 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.

MISS BLACK, Teacher.&lt;/





"Humor"

"Phuivgrams"

BOB. A poor but pious young man apologized the other evening, while making a call, for the mudiness of his boots, saying he had not taken carriage, but had stalked up with commendable economy. He was grieved when the lovely being whom he adores inquired why he didn't ask Mr. Economy to come in.

BOB. A well known broker in this city, who has a reputation for sharp dealing, was asked by an acquaintance—a young, would-be witty lawyer—while they were at dinner at one of our hotels, the other day:

"Mr. B., did you ever grin at the face of the poor?"

"Yes," replied the broker, "would you like your cheek taken off in that way?"

BOB. A Western Editor receiving an invitation to take tea with a friend accepted. While at the table, the lady observed that he had no spoon for his cup. "Is it possible," said she, "that I forgot to give you a spoon? I could not have made such a mistake." "I have no spoon," madam said the Editor, rising from his seat and if you don't believe it you may search me."

BOB. In a jolly company each one asked a question; if it was not answered he paid a forfeit. Par's question was "How the little grand square

red dirt his hole without showing a relish about the entrance?" When they all gave it up, Pat said, "Sure, do you see, he begins at the other end of the hole." One of the rest exclaimed, "But how does he get there?" "Ah," says Pat, "that's the question—you answer it yourself?"

"You are the dullest boy ever saw," crossly exclaimed a big-headed old uncle to his nephew. "Well, uncle," replied the youth, with a glance at the old gentleman's bare head, "you can't expect me to understand things as quickly as you do, because you don't have the trouble of getting 'em through your hair."

"What do you call that?" indignantly asked a customer at a cheap restaurant, pointing out an object he had discovered in his plate of hash. "Wristband, with sleeve-buttons attached, sir," said the waiter briskly. "Well, do you consider that a proper thing for a man to find in his hash?" asked the customer, in wrath. "No, sirs," cried the waiter, "would you expect to find a ten-dollar silver bracelet in a fifteen cent plate of hash?"

"Where's my wife?" inquired Nil, on returning home one evening, and missing his better half. "She's gone to bed with the tooth-ache," the reply of some member of the family. "Well," said the indignant Nil, "if she had rather go to bed with tooth-ache than with me, let her go," and he forthwith settled himself to perusal of the latest news.

A revival preacher lately worked hard at Ironton, Ohio; to get an interest, preaching day and night, but unsuccessfully. This last night his audience was crowded, and the preacher, outdied himself, not a soul more for prayers, and he sat down completely discouraged. Before the benediction was pronounced, however, a long-faced man got up, and said to the elder had been working hard, labored faithfully with them, and as a token of their appreciation he made that the congregation give him three cheers. It was done with heartiness which made the pews tremble.

A Bridgeport man spent the quarters of an hour the other morning in the city hall, looking at a picture of a man from his door-step, who he fondly fancied to be a newspaper man. His afflicted wife finally came and brought him to consciousness by

aid of a loose fence-picket; and started his tottering steps into the street.

"A kind lady in New York gave me a pair of pantaloons to a poor fellow. The next morning the fellow returned and requested her to purchase pocket in them, as otherwise they would not be of much use to him."

"A Milwaukee paper has delicate personal item: 'Those who know old Mr. Wilson's of place, personally, will regret to hear that he was assaulted in a brutal manner last week, but was not killed.'"

"A life insurance agent has come on and asked him to 'take policy.'"

"I don't want a policy," was reply. "I have told you so a dozen times."

"Mr. B. told me the same thing fifty times. But he took a policy for all, died last week, and left \$5,000 to his family."

"Fifty times!" exclaimed the sieged man, despairing. "I surrender. Give me a policy."

**Editorial Editor.**—In looking through the good fortune books, I was reminded of a certain reading one of his editorials, and one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

"**Mr. B. told me the same thing fifty times.**"

"One of the trustees of the temple of the goddess of the memory of was that of a clergyman who, in the course of speech against the restoration of death penalties, said among other things that he didn't want his congregation thinned out too fast."

"**One of a party of friends, referring to an exquisite musical composition, said: 'That song always made me say, 'Wunderbar!''**"

"Any body who isn't a 'baked' bird is a 'baked' bird."