

The Berrien County Record.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1873.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of J. W. Christian, and two Justices of the University in place of E. C. Walker and George W. Leland, will be held in the City of Lansing, at the Convention Hall, Wednesday the 27th day of February, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he represents.

D. B. BINGHAM, Chairman. S. C. O'NEAL, Secretary.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Buchanan, Michigan, Monday, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Republican Township Convention.

The Republicans of Buchanan Township will meet at the Court House in Buchanan, Michigan, Monday, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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THE DEMOCRACY AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land the Democratic press is howling, blowing and misrepresenting the facts relative to the Credit Mobilier investigations that have been in progress.

CONGRESS.

It is now generally conceded that there will be no extra session of Congress after the 4th of March.

SPANISH REPUBLIC.

King Amadeus of Spain has abdicated the throne of that once proud monarchy.

AMES AND BROOKS.

Judge Poland's Committee on the Credit Mobilier investigation, made a report to the House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Iowa Correspondence.

DE SORE, IOWA, Feb. 18, 1873. DEAR RECORD.—Since my last communication we have had snow and cold weather in abundance.

Oakes Ames' Apologist.

The Chicago Tribune defends Oakes Ames and James Brooks, nominally on the ground that they invested money in the Union Pacific Railway.

HOUSE, Feb. 12.—Passed: a bill to amend the act providing for holding United States Circuit Courts in the Western District of Missouri.

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Ohio Correspondence.

DEPHOS, O., Feb. 13, 1873. MESSRS. WAGNER & KERRY.—Returned on Monday from Kalida where I have held protracted meetings for two weeks.

SCUYLER COLFAX AND CREDIT MOBILIER.

In this issue we publish two articles reviewing the situation as far as Vice President Colfax is concerned. One from the Detroit Post and the other from the Inter Ocean.

HOUSE, Feb. 13.—The Senate Mineral Land Bill was passed.

SENATE, Feb. 14.—A series of resolutions congratulating Spain upon the establishment of a republican form of government were offered and laid over.

HOUSE, Feb. 14.—The session was chiefly occupied in discussion of the bill for the distribution of the Geneva award.

SENATE, Feb. 16.—The Postoffice Appropriation bill was reported with the following amendments.

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Will be opened for the RING TRADE

Paints & Oils

White and Colored PAINTS

Putty, Glass, Varnishes

DRUGS & MEDICINES

Books and Stationery

Fancy Goods, &c.

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

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1873.

To Advertisers: The Record is the best Advertising Medium in Southwestern Michigan.

Agents: Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y.

Value of Advertising: Without advertising it would be a poor man's day.

Life Insurance: No man should be without insurance on his life.

Insurance: To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies.

Church Goers: Some of our exchanges are complaining on account of the church going people.

Runners: Runners begin to come around from ten every day.

Who deserves more honor than the man who subscribes for a paper and pays for it?

Table listing names and amounts for a subscription or similar list.

THURSDAY last a team drove on the ice on the street in front of Osborn & White's Drug Store.

A FEW such days as we have had within the past week and we shall have sugar weather.

It is the general opinion that the back-bone of winter has been broken.

In many of our State exchanges can be found the long horrible column advertisement of the Star clothing house of Grand Rapids.

H. H. KINSON still continues to beat them all on Teas both in quality and price.

At HOME.—Senator Sparks was at home over Sunday, and was busy looking after the interests of his constituents.

STARTED.—Hon. E. M. Plimpton started on Monday evening to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Saginaw.

J. YOUNG & Son, at Dayton, are closing out their stock of woolen goods and clothing.

POUND PARTY.—On Wednesday night of last week there was a pleasant surprise Pound Party at the residence of Messrs. J. H. Rose and Howell Strong.

SOUTH BEND boasts of a new business block 165 feet deep.

THERE is already quite a demand for feed for stock.

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

A BILL has been introduced into the English Parliament abolishing Capital punishment.

THE State Pomological Society will hold their next meeting at the 25th, 26th and 27th of the present month.

REPRESENTATIVE WESS has given notice that he will introduce a bill in the State Legislature establishing a uniformity of school books in Berrien County.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1, good horse, 8 years old. Also one spring wagon.

It is stated that the citizens of Saginaw intend to make the Editor of the Saginaw Republican a present of a new power press.

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

PROF. MOSES COIT TILLEY of the State University has resigned and accepted a position on the Editorial staff of the Christian Union.

AN AGENT has been canvassing the town soliciting orders for job work for the Record office.

DEFIELD HOUSE.—Weatways, when in Berrien, stop at the Defield House, because we always get a good meal, and then, "Johnny" is so clever.

BATON & RICHARDS are selling goods very cheap, and a pile of them. Come in and see for yourselves.

RELIGIOUS.—Meetings are in progress during the evenings of this week, at the Christian Church, under the auspices of the Baptist society.

OUR old friend and townsman, Mr. G. N. Cottrell, of Three Rivers, was in town on Saturday.

RETURNED.—Mr. C. S. Black returned on Tuesday from a brief visit to Iowa.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Feb. 20th, 1873.

THE SLEIGHING begins to look sickly in town. It is nearly played out.

A SLEIGH party went from this place to New Carlisle on Monday evening last.

HORSE SHOERS are kept busy such weather as this.

BROWN is selling furniture very cheap for twenty days only.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend and former townsman Mr. Phillip Heller was in town a few days last week.

ASH-WEDNESDAY, the first day of Lent, occurs this year on the 26th day of February.

WASHINGTON'S birth-day comes this year on Saturday. School children and their teachers are not happy as they will have no extra holiday.

AN ACT of the Legislature was presented to the Governor on the 18th legalizing the assessment roll of Buchanan Township in Berrien County.

EASTER SUNDAY this year comes on the 18th day of April.

THE Committee appointed to revise Circuit Court rules for this State met at Jackson to-day (Thursday).

"BEAUTIFUL SNOW" is fast disappearing.

FOR a nice set of Teeth, or fine gold fillings, call at Dr. Graham's Dental Rooms, Berrien Springs.

DON'T put a one cent stamp on a four ounce package of paper and think that Uncle Sam will be satisfied to carry it to the place designed.

THE LAST of the winter months is about ended and we are anxious to see how the next month will come marching in.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Samuel French's daughters have been visiting their relatives in New York, returned home on Thursday of last week.

CLOVER SEED retails at \$6 per bushel. Now is the time to sow before the snow is all gone.

THE next meeting of the Berrien County Teachers' Association will occur on Saturday, Feb. 22d, at the Union School House in St. Joseph.

10:45-11:15. Class drill in Reading—Miss Lottie Bonnell, of St. Joseph. Discussion, opened by Prof. C. D. Thomas, of Niles.

1:30-2:45. Mental Arithmetic—Miss Jennie Shilling, of St. Joseph. Discussion, opened by Principal J. H. Roberts, of Berrien Springs.

3-3:30.—The Word Method of teaching Reading—Miss Clemmie Williams. Discussion opened by Prof. J. Russell Webb, inventor of the same.

MISS Minnie Thomas will conduct a class in singing.

THE teachers, school officers, and friends of education in the county are cordially invited to attend.

SEVENTH.—With this issue commences volume seventh of the Record. We promise our readers that in the future our continued efforts will be directed to the improvement of the paper.

THE OLD Village Board will hold only two more regular meetings. Those who have unfinished business would better have the same attended to before a new Board is elected.

WE NOTICE in several of our exchanges that a Chicago job printing office is soliciting jobs in different localities through the Post masters.

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

READINGS.—The Y. M. C. A. of Niles has secured the gifted English actress, Mrs. Scott Siddons to give an evening's entertainment made up of readings from Shakespeare, Dickens, &c.

CAUTION.—Remember the Republican Caucus at the Engine House, on next Saturday afternoon. Read the call at head of local column.

A HOG STORY.—The following item we clip from the Independence, Iowa, Bulletin.

"A hog weighing about 800 pounds, belonging to N. B. Bryant, who lives a few miles from town, was lost on the memorable Tuesday night of Jan. 15th, and was not found until Wednesday night Jan. 23rd, making a search of twenty-two days that the animal was literally buried alive—in a bank of snow four feet deep.

WHY SOME HOTELS ARE UNPOPULAR.—What is the most common complaint with guests against first-class hotels? Nihil aliud travelers out of ten can give you the fault formula in a minute.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday while Mr. J. D. Ross and wife were out riding the bridle bit parted in the horse's mouth.

UNPAID POSTAGE.—The Attorney General has sent to Postmaster General Cresswell an opinion to the effect that the section of the Post act which has been construed by the Postoffice Department as requiring the payment of postage is not in accordance with the spirit of the act.

WE have had several confidential circulars shown to us lately, addressed to different individuals offering to go into partnership with them on very liberal terms in the sale and circulation of counterfeit money.

OUR MERCHANTS say they will have the nicest Spring goods this year ever brought to Buchanan.

TAXES.—Tax times are about over. A few days more will wind up the business for the present year.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby cautions all persons against purchasing a note signed by the subscriber for the sum of twenty-five dollars, and drawn in favor of M. H. Baldwin, dated about March 22d, 1872, as said note has already been paid.

DIED.—We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Union Pennell, whose death followed so soon after that of her husband.

SUNDAY last was a very stormy, disagreeable day. We are not benighted by reports of the Signal Service and cannot say what next Sunday may be. Can only give the past.

THE following is the third monthly report of the School taught in District No. 4, Buchanan Township, for the month ending Feb. 14th, 1873.

THE THREE OAKS Revue! says: Andrew Carpenter, on Tuesday made the first Maple Sugar of the season.

THE NILES Republican says: J. C. Larimore has been re-elected President, and O. S. Abbott Cashier, of the Citizens National Bank.

DEAR RECORD.—We are again called upon to chronicle the death of our friends and neighbors.

REMEDY FOR SMALL POX: The following is said to be a sure cure for small pox by a correspondent of the Stockton, California Herald.

FARMERS and Stock Men, Attention! Mr. George H. Martin, late of Indiana, who has settled in Ononago, has secured the valuable work of Dr. Niles on Stock.

"HOW TO GO WEST": This is an inquiry which every one should have truthfully answered before he starts on his journey.

THE COUNTY PRESS: THE ST. JOSEPH Herald says: From a record of the fall of snow kept by a gentleman who resides in Benton township, and measured after every snow fall, the total depth of snow on a level thus far is not less than ten feet.

THE ST. JOSEPH Traveler says: We are pleased to see the Rev. Mr. Crawford on our streets again.

DEATHS: Died, Feb. 18, 1873, at the residence of his father, J. W. Whipple, in the town of Buchanan, Michigan, a young man named HARRY E. BUNBURY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: MORTGAGE SALE: DREARLY thinking of the fact that the mortgage on the premises in Buchanan Township, Michigan, owned by the late J. W. Whipple, is now due.

MILLIONS OF ACRES: IOWA & NEBRASKA LANDS: BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER R. R. CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: MARRIAGE GUIDE: A perfect hair dressing—not a dye, nor a restorative, but a dressing, elegant and non-damaging.

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