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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum

of ten hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150), and interest

thereon, due to the State of Michigan, on the 25th day

of May, 1873, to the date of this notice, from the

estate of John C. Welch, deceased, the undersigned

trustee of said estate, do hereby give notice that he

will sell at public auction, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Register

of Berrien County, Michigan, in the village of Buchanan,

Michigan, all the real estate and personal property of

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BY JOHN H. FAYES.

I'm thinkin' wife of neighbor Jones, that man

with stalwart arm—

He lives in peace and plenty on a forty-acre

farm;

White men all around us, with hands and hearts

as true as steel;

Who own two hundred acres, and still are

wanting more.

His is a pretty little farm; a pretty little house;

He has a loving wife around, as quiet as a mouse;

His children play around the door—their father's

life is a charm.

No looking as neat and tidy as the tidy little farm.

No weeds are in the corn-fields, no thistles in

the oats,

The horses show good keeping by their fine and

glossy coats;

The cows within the meadow, resting 'neath the

beechen shade,

Learn all their gentle manners from the gentle

milkmaid.

Within the field—on Saturday—be leaves no

grated grain,

He keeps his garden in the best of order, and

his ways;

And plenty fills his barn and bin after the

harvest days.

He never has a lawsuit to take him to the

court,

For the farm is simple reason, there are no line

fences down;

The bar-room in the village does not have for

him a charm;

I can always find my neighbor on his forty-acre

farm.

His acres are so very few, he plows them very

deep;

'Tis his own hands that turn the soil—his his

own hands that reap;

He has a place for everything, and things are in

their place;

The smiling sunsets upon his fields, contentment in

his face.

May we not learn a lesson, wife, from prudent

neighbor Jones,

And not-for what we haven't got—give vent

to our

The rich soil of his garden, for free from life's

alarms;

But best are they who live content, though

small may be their farms.

STORY.

MR. BELLAIR'S WIDOW.

"You know," said the widow, in a

voice smothered with sobs, "the misfor-

tune—here she applied a delicate

cambric handkerchief to her eyes—

"her loss"—she could get no further.

"Her visitor bowed, with an air of

respectful condolence.

"I wish," continued the widow—"I

wish to erect a monument to the mem-

ory of my poor husband. I have

chosen you to execute the order." She

then turned away calmly.

The sculptor bowed again.

"I wish the monument to be superb

—worthy of the dear companion whom

I have lost; proportioned to my

wife's getting hysterical. Her vis-

itor handed her a bottle of salts that

stood convenient on the little work-

table.

The widow resumed, "Spare no

expense. I will willingly consecrate

my whole fortune to honor his

memory."

A pause, which the sculptor hesitated

to break.

"I should like," said the widow

again, coming to the point, "a temple

with marble columns, and in the

middle, upon a pedestal, his statue."

Here she swallowed a sob.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, ISAAC P. CHRISTIANCY.

For Representatives of the State University, EDWARD C. WALKER, ANDREW J. CLIMIE.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Berrien Springs, Monday, March 11, 1873.

RETROSPECTIVE.

The events which have transpired during the recent session of Congress, which go to make up the history of our Republic, have a tendency to produce the saddest thoughts in the minds of every intelligent American citizen.

The light in which our Government is placed before the world, and the remarks that come from the wisest Statesmen of other Nations in regard to our situation, are humiliating in the extreme, and unless the people manifest a power to restore things to their former footing and remove the cause of so much corruption and fraud, our Republic will soon become the scandal of the whole civilized world.

Let us look on the picture for a moment. A summing up of some of the recent investigations, trials and disclosures, reads something like this: "An examination has been had, with a view to impeach the former Vice President upon the charge of bribery and perjury. The Vice President has also been charged with the first of these offenses.

Senators Caldwell and Pomeroy have been convicted in the opinion of a majority of the people of procuring their seats by bribery and undue influence. Congressmen Patterson, Jones and Dockroy are comforted by similar charges. Several members have become hopelessly involved in the Credit Mobilier complications, and one (Harlan) is very unpleasantly mixed up in a charge of receiving large contributions from an officer of a great railroad to help defray his campaign expenses.

In the House, two members were reported for expulsion for bribery and receiving bribes, and the chairman of four of the most important committees and other prominent and influential members of that body have been implicated in some of the investigations.

The great exposition of fraud and corruption in the government of the leading city of the United States the people had to read, whereby millions of dollars of its treasury were stolen by an organized "ring" and wholesale swindles perpetrated.

Again within the past few months two Judges of high Courts (Barnard and McCann) have been impeached and removed, and another Judge (Delahay) pretty sure of being impeached for habitual drunkenness, perjury and bribery, and still another (Sherman, of Ohio) accused of lobby corruptions.

And still we can mention that the electoral votes of two entire States were thrown out because of frauds perpetrated by both parties in the election, and in one of them (Louisiana) it has been declared for the same reason that no legal government exists at the present time.

We might go on with this sad chapter but will only add that at the very last hour of the last session of our National Legislature many of our Congressmen voted directly to put money into their pockets by an increase of salaries to apply in the payment of their past services.

We will not close this article without stating that it is our conviction and belief that some of the above who have been charged with high misdemeanors, gross irregularities and crimes, are innocent, and are indeed unfortunate in being thus accused, and having a cloud of suspicion thrown around them, which will inevitably injure, to some extent, their reputation and prospects for the remainder of their lives.

It is also our belief that the people have the power and determination to inflict severe retribution upon those who have proven themselves unworthy of places of trust and honor, and to inaugurate a system of reform by requiring a higher standard of moral excellence in those who occupy official positions, thus purging and cleansing the administration of our political government in its various branches, of imperfections and abuses, and placing the same in the hands of safe repositories of the interests and welfare of the nation.

BUTLER AND THE PRESS.

One peculiar characteristic of Gen. Butler's speech, in defense of Ames is his slur cast at the newspapers of the country.

To a certain extent Gen. Butler is excusable for the part he has taken in the Credit Mobilier investigation, as he is not only the attorney for that company but one of the originators of its mode of working, who thought the plan would deceive the people and escape detection. As a newspaper gave the first information to the public of the working of the Credit Mobilier Company, and gave the first alarm which resulted in the investigation and disclosures with which every one has become familiar, Gen. Butler improved the opportunity to direct his spite and venom upon the press of the country. He declares that Ames is a "benevolent, truthful, honest old man, and yet the outside world think he is a Mephistopheles." Why is this Gen. Butler? He explains "because the press—that damnable engine of slander and libel—has libeled him all over the country until the honest old man's name has become a by-word and a reproach." It is to be noted that the moral sense of the people has become so degraded that they will believe what a newspaper, the publication of a matter

when Oakes Ames and Gen. Butler tell them that it isn't so. This attack upon the newspapers generally is unworthy a member of Congress who knows, or ought to know, that newspapers as a necessity are demanded. Their circulation is becoming enormous, and constantly increasing, and the people rely upon them as the cheapest, best, and most reliable source of information upon all questions of general importance.

Gen. Butler, however deserves thanks for saying that he thanked Heaven that the newspapers didn't make him what he is. This fact relieves the press of a great responsibility.

JUDGE CHRISTIANCY.

Our State Convention did honor to the distinguished jurist, Isaac P. Christiancy, by nominating him as candidate for re-election to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by acclamation. Judge Christiancy has been on the Supreme Bench for many years; has given some of the most important decisions found in the reported cases, and his ability has helped to form a judicial tribunal whose opinions have as much weight, and are regarded as good authority throughout the entire country, as those of the highest Court of any State in the Union.

The Inauguration.

The inauguration ceremonies were conducted yesterday in the presence of a vast concourse of people. The day was clear, though blustering and disagreeable, and at an early hour the broad avenue was thronged with people. At ten o'clock the procession left the White House, the President in a carriage, accompanied by the Committee of the Senate, composed of Senators Logan, Cragin and Bayard. There was an imposing display of the military, and the President was greeted with continuous cheers from the commencement of the march until he reached the Capitol. The last moments of the Senate were occupied by a few words of farewell by Vice President Colfax, and immediately after Mr. Wilson took the oath of office and conveyed the new Senate, delivering an address. The President was then conducted to the Capitol front, where he was sworn in and delivered his inaugural.

His address is eminently characteristic of the man and eminently worthy of his high position. In plain, simple language he summarizes the acts of the last administration, and indicates the policy of the next. His faith in the republic is sustained and made more firm by the action of other nations, and he expresses the belief that the United States is destined to keep the world actively engaged in its progress towards free governments. He again asks a more charitable and just treatment of the colored people, and states that he stands committed to the correction of their present abuses so far as his executive influence can prevail. Speaking of San Domingo, he expresses the firm belief that annexation, as suggested in his former message upon the subject, would have been desirable for all parties concerned, but closes this portion of his address by adding that in the future, propositions for the acquisition of territory must first have the support of the people before they will receive his recommendation. While promising this, however, the President does not share in the belief that the Government would become weakened by extending its boundaries, but rather that "the Great Maker is preparing the world in His own good time to become one nation, speaking one language, and when armies and navies will be no longer required."

Among other things, the President promises to exert himself to secure cheap routes of transit to the end that the products of all sections may find a market and leave a living remuneration to the producer, and for this remembrance of the wants of the suffering people of the Great West, he will have their feigned thanks.

For the first time in all his long service, General Grant, in closing, refers to matters personal to himself. After remarking that since the firing on Fort Sumter, his responsibility has been increasing and sometimes almost overwhelming, he declares that he performed his duties without asking for promotion or command, and without a revengeful feeling toward any section or any individual, and yet that he has been the subject of abuse and slander scarcely ever equaled in political history. "This," concludes the President, "can afford to disregard in view of your verdict, which I gratefully accept as my vindication." The address is able, manly, and direct, and can not fail to be well received by the country.

Lausling Correspondence.

Feb. 24th 1873.

Editors Record:—I send you herewith the particulars of the frightful accident that occurred this morning on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw R.R. This train left Jackson at 6 o'clock in the morning, as usual, and when about two miles out, at an embankment about eight feet high, and just at the crossing of Grand River, a rail broke and the two rear cars were thrown down, alighting very nearly on the top. The rear car went into the ditch and the next one landed partly on the land and partly on the ice. Fortunately the ice was of sufficient thickness to prevent it going through.

About a dozen of the passengers were more or less injured, about half of them very seriously. Mr. Blackman, of Pav Pav, was thrown with his head against a stump that protruded through the window, and was, I think, fatally injured. When I got to him he was perfectly unconscious, and remains so to this time. The conductor fell under the stove, and had his foot crushed, he would have been killed had he not been rescued. Another man, who lives in Jackson, was very badly hurt. One lady's head was destroyed, and others are more or less injured. No blame, I think, can be attached to the conductor. It is reported that the train on

The Marshal Responds.

Matt Smith, a well known humorist of this city, was sent to the House of Correction, a few days ago for one year. In reply to the inquiry how long he was going for, Matt replied, "For one year, with the privilege of two years." He said he guessed "it would take me to make a decent man of myself, and he would take the two years to do it."

Lausling Correspondence.

March 1st 1873.

Editors Record:—But little of any consequence was done in either House of the Legislature Monday. The all absorbing topic of conversation being about the railroad accident near 30th below zero. Up to about the 13th inst., February has been a pleasant month, sunshine and thawing a little every day, when all of a sudden, without any cause or provocation, the wind turned into the northwest, and ere we had time to "bundle" or "fire up" the mercury went below zero and did not stop until it struck twenty-five, and Saturday and Sunday last were among the cold days of the season. As the result of all this, wood has been high—eight, ten and twelve dollars per cord; by the way it is a question with us—not settled—how much wood there is to the load, when it is so narrow on the top, that the owner has to ride astride to keep from falling off; such loads sold as high as ten dollars, this was called the highest. Manchester is a pleasant town, the people are healthy, quite wealthy and I hope wise. We have five good churches and each claim that their pastor is a good and useful man. I hope it is true, for the world's great want to-day is good men and more of them. One can almost hear the death throes of our nation from wounds inflicted by wicked men, bad men. Oh! for more good men. J. R. BERRY.

Iowa Correspondence.

MANCHESTER, IOWA, Feb. 25, 1873. MESSRS. WAGNER & KINGERY:—The Record has been paying us weekly visits, in this our new field of labor, for some three months, and three out of four in the family give it a hearty welcome. I wonder, if the Record follows up all dominies that "have served the good people of Buchanan, and then gone out from among them, not because "they weren't of them," but—oh! for a good reason.

To change the subject: "We have had the coldest winter I ever saw. I do not claim to be "the oldest inhabitant," but they all say the same. I see by the last Record that you, or the gentleman in Benton Township claims to have received snow this winter to the depth of ten feet. We have had a few drifts as deep as that, but I suppose that not over three feet has fallen; but the cold has been intense. Last season, for instance, thirty or thirty-five degrees below zero, has been a common occurrence. We had no January thaw. About the 15th of the month, the Clerk of the Signal Service announced the postponement of the 'thaw' by sending the mercury down to 30° below zero. Up to about the 13th inst., February has been a pleasant month, sunshine and thawing a little every day, when all of a sudden, without any cause or provocation, the wind turned into the northwest, and ere we had time to "bundle" or "fire up" the mercury went below zero and did not stop until it struck twenty-five, and Saturday and Sunday last were among the cold days of the season. As the result of all this, wood has been high—eight, ten and twelve dollars per cord; by the way it is a question with us—not settled—how much wood there is to the load, when it is so narrow on the top, that the owner has to ride astride to keep from falling off; such loads sold as high as ten dollars, this was called the highest. Manchester is a pleasant town, the people are healthy, quite wealthy and I hope wise. We have five good churches and each claim that their pastor is a good and useful man. I hope it is true, for the world's great want to-day is good men and more of them. One can almost hear the death throes of our nation from wounds inflicted by wicked men, bad men. Oh! for more good men. J. R. BERRY.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, Feb. 25.—Passed: The bill authorizing sale of part of the railway reservation at Fort Belknap, Mont. The Agricultural College Bill was referred to a committee of conference. The Army Appropriation Bill was amended to reduce the amount for payment of the army \$238,000, and for subsistence \$270,944.

HOUSE, Feb. 25.—Butler presented a substitute for the report of the Poland Credit Mobilier Committee, setting forth that the acts referred to occurred more than five years ago, for which members could not be expelled, and were subjects for inquiry by the Grand Jury of the district, and ordering the Attorney of the District of Poland to object and the substitute was not received. The entire session was occupied in discussion of the resolutions of the Poland Committee for the expulsion of Ames and Brooks.

SENATE, Feb. 26.—The House amendment for the bill for the distribution of the Geneva award were non-occurred in, and a committee of conference ordered. A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Post Routes to inquire into the propriety of constructing a double track railway from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi or Missouri, to be operated and controlled by the General Government, so as to cheapen transportation as far as possible. The House bill making appropriation to pay certain Southern claimants, without recommendation. The House bill to carry into effect the fisheries reservation at Fort Warren, Mich. was passed. The majority of the Clayton investigation Committee reported that the charges against Clayton were not sustained. An amendment to the Utah Bill was agreed to, providing for the election of two Commissioners who jointly with the Surveyor General shall select jurors, and providing also for appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States in criminal cases where the penalty is capital imprisonment in the penitentiary. A motion to strike out the clause prohibiting the naturalization of polygamists, and the clause limiting the amount of property the Mormon Church may hold was lost. A resolution was agreed to instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the United States is entitled to land grants for roads hereafter constructed, and until the company shall duly report, the executive officers of the Government are requested to issue no bonds, patents or certificates claimed for road hereafter constructed. A motion to strike out of the Utah Bill the clauses providing for separation of plural wives from their husbands was lost. A bill passed to extend the term of the completion of the Paul and Pacific Railway, and a resolution appropriating \$40,000 to defray expenses of the Pomeroy investigation was adopted.

HOUSE, Feb. 26.—The entire session was occupied in discussion of the resolutions for the expulsion of Ames and Brooks.

SENATE, Feb. 27.—The day was occupied in debate on the bill reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections providing for a new election in Louisiana. The principal disputants were Senators Morton, Carpenter, and Aldrich. The debate was continued until a late hour but no vote was reached.

HOUSE, Feb. 27.—The House re-assembled at 10 o'clock, the hour previous to the regular time of meeting being designated as part of the legislative day, of yesterday, to be divided among members of the House. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost, yeas, 59; nays, 164. The next question was on substituting the Sargent resolutions for those reported by the select committee. The vote was: Yeas, 115; nays, 110. The question then recurred on the first of Mr. Sargent's resolutions, as follows: Resolved, That the House do authorize, on behalf of the House of Oakes Ames, a member of the House from the State of Massachusetts, in seeking to procure Congressional attention to the affairs of a corporation in which he was interested, and whose interests directly depended on the legislation of Congress, by inducing members of Congress to invest in the stock of said corporation. The resolution, which was amended to read: Resolved, That the House do authorize, on behalf of the House of Oakes Ames, a member of the House from the State of Massachusetts, in seeking to procure Congressional attention to the affairs of a corporation in which he was interested, and whose interests directly depended on the legislation of Congress, by inducing members of Congress to invest in the stock of said corporation. The resolution, which was amended to read: Resolved, That the House do authorize, on behalf of the House of Oakes Ames, a member of the House from the State of Massachusetts, in seeking to procure Congressional attention to the affairs of a corporation in which he was interested, and whose interests directly depended on the legislation of Congress, by inducing members of Congress to invest in the stock of said corporation. The resolution, which was amended to read: Resolved, That the House do authorize, on behalf of the House of Oakes Ames, a member of the House from the State of Massachusetts, in seeking to procure Congressional attention to the affairs of a corporation in which he was interested, and whose interests directly depended on the legislation of Congress, by inducing members of Congress to invest in the stock of said corporation.

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America, a corporation having a contract with the Union Pacific Railway, and whose interests depended directly upon the legislation of Congress.

The resolution adopted—yeas, 174; nays, 32. A resolution authorizing the select committee on the Credit Mobilier matter to report further consideration of the subject, was agreed to, by a vote of 114 yeas, to 75 nays.

SENATE, Feb. 28.—The entire session of the Senate yesterday was taken up by the debate on the bill providing for a new election in Louisiana, and the session extended through the whole night. The amendment to a substitute was agreed to providing that, until a new election, the Kansas government shall be considered the de facto government of Louisiana. After 6 o'clock in the morning a vote was taken, and the bill was rejected. On reassembling at 10 o'clock p. m. the following bills passed: To make Diego, Cal., a port of entry. Amending the act authorizing honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to receive pensions on public lands. A bill legalizing the homestead entries of soldiers not exceeding 160 acres each, within the limits of railway grants. A bill to continue the Southern Claims Commission. The House Appropriation Bill was then considered and several amendments proposed and agreed to.

HOUSE, Feb. 29.—The conference report extending for years the Commission of Southern Claims was agreed to. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, presented a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to the Senate and impeach Judge Delahay, of Kansas. The testimony taken showed habitual intoxication on the part of Delahay. Formal action only is expected this session. The resolution was adopted. The conference report on the pension laws was agreed to. The balance of the day was occupied principally in considering the report of the select committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill. After lengthy discussions the House proceeded to vote upon the amendments in detail. The first important amendment was that increasing the salaries of the President, Cabinet officers, Supreme Court Judges and members of Congress. The amendment was rejected—yeas, 69; nays, 121.

SENATE, March 1.—The Senate resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. The report of the select committee on the Washington Board of Works \$913,000 for street improvements in progress opposite and around Government property was agreed to. A paragraph was added appropriating \$500,000 for the new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. An amendment was granted to appropriate \$1,000,000 to improve the harbor of San Francisco, for improvements of streets and avenues not chargeable to private property and not included in previous appropriations. Mr. Sprague offered an amendment appropriating \$3,500 for a light house near Narragansett. Adopted. Recess until 7 o'clock. On reassembling in the evening, Mr. Morrill offered an amendment reappropriating the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor of San Francisco. Agreed to. The bill then passed. Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the House amendment increasing salaries by striking out all except the clause increasing the President's salary to \$50,000. Lost. Some little debate followed on the increase of salary question. A committee of conference was ordered.

HOUSE, March 1.—On motion to reconsider, the vote on the salary question was taken. Yeas, 103; nays, 121. The Senate bill to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain passed with amendments. The Senate bill to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam boiler explosions passed. The Senate bill to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairie passed. The Senate bill to place colored persons who enlisted in the army as slaves on the same footing as other soldiers' pensions passed. Mr. Voorhees, rising in what he called the most pleasant duty of his official life, offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the House to Speaker Blaine for the distinguished ability and impartiality with which he had discharged the duties of Speaker of the House in the Forty-second Congress, that of President and other high offices, and for the high regard in which he had been held by the people of the United States, and the public in the Central Pacific Railway. Ordered printed and recommitted. It provides for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the financial condition of the Central Pacific Railway, and to inquire into the relations existing between the company and the contract and finance company which constructed the road; also to the disposition of the corporation money, bonds, stocks, and other property of the railway—whether they were lawfully disposed of or applied to purposes other than those for which they were received, and to the security of the United States for the claims against the company have been impaired. Also to inquire whether the measurement of the line of the Central and Union Pacific Railways, in reference to the issue of subsidy bonds, was properly made. Also, whether the Union Pacific and its branches are operated in accordance with the act of July 20, 1864. Yeas, 103; nays, 121. Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, from the Select Committee on Credit Mobilier, reported a bill securing the interest of the United States and the public in the Central Pacific Railway. Ordered printed and recommitted. It provides for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the financial condition of the Central Pacific Railway, and to inquire into the relations existing between the company and the contract and finance company which constructed the road; also to the disposition of the corporation money, bonds, stocks, and other property of the railway—whether they were lawfully disposed of or applied to purposes other than those for which they were received, and to the security of the United States for the claims against the company have been impaired. Also to inquire whether the measurement of the line of the Central and Union Pacific Railways, in reference to the issue of subsidy bonds, was properly made. Also, whether the Union Pacific and its branches are operated in accordance with the act of July 20, 1864. Yeas, 103; nays, 121.

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Corporation Election. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at "Engine House No. 1," in the village of Buchanan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1873, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said village, to-wit: One President for the term of one year; three Trustees for the term of two years, and three Assessors for the term of one year; one Recorder for the term of two years; one Marshal, one Assessor and one Treasurer, each for the term of one year. W. D. KINROSS, Village Clerk.

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

SEE in another column, advertisement about Iowa and Nebraska lands.

MICHIGAN TEACHER.—The last number of the Michigan Teacher should be in the hands of every teacher, male and female, throughout the State. It contains an amount of reading matter of unusual interest.

It is Spring now—according to the "almanax."

GROCERIES cheaper than ever at J. Young & Sons, Dayton.

Republican Village Caucus. Notice is hereby given that a Republican Village Caucus will be held at "Engine House No. 1," on Saturday evening next, March 8th, 1873, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the respective offices to be filled at the ensuing Village election, to be held on Tuesday, March 11th, and to transact such other business as may come before the Caucus. Dr. OGDEN, Co. Recorder.

It is gratifying to observe that in all the Credit Mobilier examinations and investigations of committees no Michigan Congressman has in anywise been implicated in any of the dishonorable and illegal transactions.

WOOD.—Who will bring us a few cords of seasoned wood to apply on subscription? We are very much in need of the article and will consider it a special favor if any one will bring us some dry wood. We can't use green wood in our engine to any advantage.

STILL a few pairs of heavy boots and shoes can be had at Oxtown's, at great bargains. Go and examine and you will be sure to buy.

STRANGERS are coming to town daily.

IT IS SAID that insurance companies have again advanced their rates.

GENTS' SUITINGS.—Just received a large line of new and fashionable Austrian and Worsted Suitings. Also fancy vest and pant patterns, at lowest prices for cash, by A. EOBERT, Niles.

THE LAST.—We are doubtless now having our last sleighing for this season. It is being well improved.

WE EXPECT before long to have an advertisement in the RECORD that will make the people of this county open their eyes. Look out for it.

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

WE have reason to know that Worthy Putnam, Esq., of Berrien Springs, is a careful and efficient Attorney in the Foreclosure of Mortgages.

QUEER.—Isn't queer what knowledge some folks have of other people's business and what interest they take in them. They will neglect their own business at anytime to meddle in the affairs of others.

TRUE.—Editing a newspaper has been strikingly compared to that of poking a fire. Everybody thinks he can do it better than the man who holds the poker.

ALWAYS on hand, the largest and best assortment of J. C. Neville, Clinton, South Bend and other cassimeres, which will be sold at Gravel Bottom prices for cash by A. EOBERT, Niles.

THE proceedings of the State Pomological Society at Battle Creek, last week, were more than usually interesting. The chief subject for discussion were apple and peach culture, they being the principal fruits of Michigan.

NOTICE.—Communications in reference to business connected with the paper should be directed to "Record Office." If sent to either of the editors and he should be absent the matter may not receive attention in proper time.

H. H. KINROSS still continues to beat them all on Tests both in quality and price. Try him and see.

THE Indiana Legislature has passed a law regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors.

A BATCH of counterfeit 50 cent postal notes is said to have been put in circulation in the West.

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

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NOTICE.—Keep your cows yet until the first of next month.

LAW and Medical Commencement at our State University occurs this year on the 20th of the present month.

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

THE franking privilege will be well improved the few days that yet remain before the law abolishing it will take effect.

QUITE an exciting time was had in the Legislature, over the Detroit public park question. Ashley Pond, Esq., lead one faction and B. W. Meddough, Esq., the other.

NOTICE.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the engine house, on Thursday evening, March 20th, 1873, at 7 o'clock. W. M. OSBORN, Sec.

TRIMLY ACTION.—Great effort will be made this year to collect valuable statistics of the early history and settlement of Michigan. The subject has been before our Legislature. It is recommended that a society of the pioneer settlers of the State be formed in every city, village and township, to aid in the work contemplated.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1, good horse, 8 years old. Also one three spring wagon. C. M. BEARD, Hills Corners.

For a line set of Teeth, or fine gold fillings, call at Dr. Graham's Dental Rooms, Berrien Springs. Upper or lower sets of teeth from \$10 to \$18. Teeth extracted without pain by the best anæsthetics agents. Don't fail to give him a call.

REGISTER.—As the time is near for the Spring election, those who have become voters and those who have neglected to register, should at once attend to that duty.

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

ELECTION.—Remember the corporation election on Tuesday of next week, March 11th. An entire new set of village officers under our new charter will be elected and as new by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the village will be the first work of the new officers, the election is one of more than ordinary importance. Under the new charter the office of Recorder is perhaps the most important in the village, as he is Police Justice of the Peace and directs the proceedings in the sale of lands for the payment of taxes. We have no names to suggest for the respective positions but will leave that for the Caucus to do, which is called for that purpose.

SELLING OFF AT COST.—I am selling Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps at the first cost until the 20th of March. I have got a good assortment of goods. Give me a call, and satisfy yourself that I am selling at the first cost. C. M. BEARD, Hill's Corners.

ANSWER.—Some of our subscribers have wanted the paper at less than our usual price and pay for it in wood. Gentlemen, we can't see it. We think our paper is well worth what we ask for it and we have but one price which we adhere to strictly, and aim to treat all alike. If you bring us wood and we need it or have contracted for it, we will pay you whatever it will fetch in the market.

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

BROWN is selling furniture very cheap for twenty days only. Bureaus at wholesale prices. Call and see him. 1w3

THE PETITION to the Legislature for the enlargement of our village limits had 59 signers.

NEEDED.—The snow plow could have done excellent service last Friday morning in cleaning off the walks. Why was it not used?

JUST received, a full line of Irish and French poplins, (new shades.) Also another lot of those celebrated Black Alpaca which will be sold at former reduced prices for cash by A. EOBERT, Niles.

TRY the Improved Elastic Soft Rubber Truss for the relief and cure of Hernia. Manufactured by the inventor, Dr. Fairchild, Niles, Mich. 2w3

NUMEROUS PETITIONS have been sent to the Legislature for a repeal of the prohibitory liquor law and establishing a general license law. We think the law will not be changed materially the present session.

SEE in another column, advertisement about Iowa and Nebraska lands.

THE last issue of the Niles Democrat contains an elaborate description of the business manufactures of that city. The article is an able one, exhibiting great care and research in its preparation and reflects great credit upon the author.

THE last issue of the Cassopolis Democrat returns thanks to the "Hon. C. W. Clebe, Esq." We guess the editor of that sheet is not frequently the recipient of favors from distinguished men. It is not deserving of more than one tute at a time.

STATE TREASURY.—Balance in State Treasury, Feb. 28, 1873, \$883,817.29.

BIG DAYS' WORK.—On the last day for the introduction of bills into our State Legislature, 181 bills were introduced. There wasn't much time lost, we guess.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and pay the same by the 20th of March, as my accounts must be settled by that time.

THE proposition to raise a 1-20 mill tax for the benefit of our State University is likely to become a law the present session.

OAK STREET.—Several times we have been asked why we have never said anything in the RECORD about the obstructions on Oak Street. Knowing that these manufactures were the life of the place we believed the people would tolerate the difficulty complained of with more patience than under other circumstances and do less to hinder and discourage their business. The matter has gone so far however, that we are constrained to say that the complete blockading of the street with logs so that teams cannot pass and hardly get through at all is a condition that cannot reasonably exist for any length of time. The street is a public highway to which the people all have an equal right, and no one has any legal authority to permanently obstruct the free use of the same.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned, having this day entered into partnership under the firm name of Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, it is hereby requested that all who know themselves indebted to E. S. Dodd, M. D., will please call and settle at once, as all old accounts must be settled. LE ROY DODD, Buchanan, March 1, 1873. 3w3

SUBSCRIBERS for the RECORD.

CORRECTION.—We are requested by Mr. Otis Sterns to state that the ages of his children that died recently were three years and six months and sixteen months respectively. And also, that the disease of which they died was croup instead of brain fever, as stated in our last week's paper.

THE Senior Editor is yet absent, but will likely be found at his accustomed post of duty in another week.

THE Custom Mill of Fulton & Kingery has lately undergone considerable repairs, and is now in a better condition to do all kinds of grinding than for many months previous. All custom work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Mill on Portage Street, Buchanan, Mich.

NOR FAIR.—Brother Duncan, of the Niles Republican, is taking the advantage of our Senkr's absence. His "persons" will receive a reply soon from the one to whom they are directed.

J. A. STODDARD's "Mirror of the World," visits our town on Monday evening, 10th. Mr. Finley Finlayson, pronounced by the New York press to be the finest baritone singer in America, and also Miss Irene E. Stoddard, the charming soprano, pianist and composer, accompanying it. At Collins & Weaver's Hall. Admission 50 cts., children 25 cts.

DIED.—A telegram was received here on Tuesday last, from Indianapolis, Ind., that Peter Wyoff had died that day in that city. Mr. Wyoff, for more than twenty years, has lived some seven miles south of this village, where his family still reside. For several years he has been the unfortunate sufferer from an aberration of the mind, and at several different times was sent for treatment to the State Asylum for the Insane, where he died. He leaves a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their affliction.

We have received the report of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the year 1872. The report is very full and satisfactory, containing many interesting and valuable statistics. The number received in the Institution from Berrien County, for the year 1870, was 18 males, 17 females. Discharged 1871, 72 there were received 2 males, 2 females. Discharged, 1 female. Remaining in the Institution, Sept. 31, 1872, from this County, 7 males and 6 females. The total number in the Institution at the above date was 305.

THE Republican of Saginaw City has ceased to exist as a daily.

THE Ladies Friend for March is without any exaggeration one of the best numbers of any magazine of its class we have examined for many months. This magazine is really what it claims to be, "the Ladies Friend." For particulars as to terms and club rates, address Deacon Peterson, 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 2w3

DIED.—Hannah, wife of Edmund Brown, died at her late residence, in Niles Township, one and one-quarter miles from this village, on Thursday morning of last week, in the 55th year of her age, after an illness of 24 hours, of Spinal Fever.

WELSH has just received a new stock of plated silver, ladies watches and chains, jewelry &c. He will sell them at his own figures. All goods warranted.

THE times are reported so hard in some localities at present that the men are chewing paper wads as a substitute for tobacco. We don't believe it.

BUILDERS and Masons are rubbing their hands in delight over the prospects of their busy season soon opening.

SNOW STORM.—Wednesday and Thursday of last week we had the "sixteenth amendment" to our heavy snow storms this winter. The snow fell to the depth of 12 inches, and in many places drifted more than at any previous time during the winter.

We have made another raid upon our wood pile. The supply for Furnaces will be all gone before cold weather ceases.

THANKS.—The village clerk returns thanks to Senator Sparks for a printed copy of the charter of incorporation which was received on Saturday evening last.

It is the opinion of geologists that at least some small veins of coal are distributed through this part of the State; and perhaps some that would pay to work. Some provision of this kind will be necessary to furnish a supply of fuel if we have many such winters as the last.

WAGON FACTORY.—The Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co., have received and put up some of their new machinery. It has been thoroughly tested and pronounced the "very best" in use. Those who come to town should not fail to visit the Wagon Factory.

H. J. HOWE is in "Chicago buying goods." So look out for them the last of the week.

Who wouldn't be an editor? It is such bliss and consolation to spend your time writing up local items in an attractive and readable shape, and then have them stolen by your dozen or more lazy, piratical newspaper publishers. Don't you steal this now.

BUSINESS prospects for the coming season in our village is extremely flattering. If nothing unusual occurs to prevent, nearly double the business is expected to be done of any previous year.

Proceedings of the Village Board. At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan, held March 3d, 1873, were present, Wm. Peard, President, Messrs. Ross, Black, Graham, Binns, Oxborn and Day, Trustees.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting of Feb. 28, and Feb. 17th, 1873, were read and on motion approved by the Board.

The following bills were presented, and on motion allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw bills for the Village treasury for the amounts respectively:

Weisberger & Edwards for 787 feet of lumber, \$11.50; Atwood & Mowbray Blacksmithing, \$1.25; B. M. Thompson account, \$1.00; Fees and drafting Village Charter, \$94.00; J. W. Fischer services as night watch and Marshal, \$1.00; Total, \$114.40.

On motion of Trustee Oxborn, supported by Trustee Binns, the Marshall was ordered by a full vote of all members of the Board, to give notice to those who placed obstructions and encroachments in the streets or alleys, in front of, or adjacent to their lots, or who permitted such obstructions and hindrances to be put, or remain, in front of or adjacent to their lots to remove the same, within a time specified in such notice, and in case they failed to do so, to cause the same to be removed by the President and Trustees.

On motion the Board adjourned. W. D. KINROSS, Clerk.

Examination of Teachers: E. L. Kingsland County Superintendent of Schools of this County will be present for the examination of persons offering themselves as teachers of Public Schools, as follows: Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock: St. Joseph, Union School House, March 22nd.

New Buffalo, Union School House, March 25th.

Three Oaks, Town Hall, March 26th.

Galien, Union School House, March 27th.

Buchanan, Union School House, March 28th.

Niles, Y. M. C. A. Rooms, March 29th.

Waterloo, Coloma School House, April 1st.

Millington, Union School House, April 2d.

Benton Harbor, Union School House, April 5th.

Pipestone, Shanghai School House, April 9th.

Berrien Springs, Union School House, April 11th.

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SCHOOL REPORT. Oronoko, Feb. 26th, 1873. EDITORS RECORD:—The following is a report of the school taught in District No. 7, for the third month ending Feb. 21st, 1873. Number of pupils now attending school 40. Average daily attendance 33. Whole number of visitors during the month 22. Among the number we are happy to say was Mr. Worthy Putnam, who came from Berrien Springs on purpose to visit our school, and at its close made some very appropriate remarks which was listened to with interest by the pupils. We should be pleased to receive many such visitors. The following names of parents we are also happy to say are on the list: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher, Mrs. John Wires, Mrs. B. Winfield, Mr. A. Garr, Mr. Andrew Wires, Mr. Lewis Fisher, Mr. J. B. Shearer, Mr. James Dean. The following scholars have been in attendance every day during the month: Elden Long, Sarah Fisher, Luella Winfield, Ettie Fisher, Fanny Tuttle, Flora Wiedman, Fanny Dean, Albert Wiedman, Amy Borst, Martha Garr.

Owing to a vacation during holidays our school will continue a short time after others in the township have closed. We sincerely hope some of the teachers with their pupils will come and see us, and hear some of that good singing. A like invitation is extended to all. We are sorry to learn that our Superintendent has been ill. We should be pleased to have him visit us. Respectfully, PORTER CHURCHILL.

DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE.—This eminent physician has now visited regularly for years, and never missed, we believe, but one appointment, and that on account of sickness in his own family. This fact alone, is a sufficient evidence of his ability as a physician, but the fact, that at each visit he is thronged with applicants, and sometimes so many that the last ones cannot gain admittance into the room before the hour when he is obliged to depart, is still better evidence. There are those who may and possibly do despise the doctor as a traveling quack, but such a preconceived prejudice can only work injury to the despisers themselves, who if they are afflicted with any chronic diseases, may suffer and fill a preparatory grave in consequence of their bigotry.

Let those who desire to consult a physician of honesty and skill see Dr. Price on his next visit to Niles, Reading-House, Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd and 23rd of March.

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Superintendent Ray is a host of himself, and is aided by a noble corps of teachers who know no such word as fail.

THE BENTON HARBOR Palladium says: At some time, there has been talk of entering into the manufacture of wagons in this village, on a large scale—that is, on a scale large enough, to enable wagons to be manufactured here at as low a rate as anywhere else. The matter is now under consideration—With what result it is too early to predict.—On Tuesday night last the grocery store of Alex. Boyne, "Cheap Corner," was broken open, or rather a window light was broken out, and a small quantity of candy, &c., stolen. A part of it was found on steps of Welle Brown's shoe store, where the thieves had evidently sat down to discuss it together. Other traces were found elsewhere. Mr. Boyne's restaurant, under Gates & Bell's, was also broken open about two weeks ago and \$50 or \$60 worth of candy, cigars, &c., stolen. The burglary on Tuesday night was evidently not for the purpose of plunder, as the goods were not carried off, and were of but little value. A number of persons were arrested on Wednesday, and examined on that day and the next. The examination has been adjourned till next Wednesday.

Appleton's Journal for 1873. Appleton's Journal will henceforth be enlarged to the extent of four more pages of reading. The Journal has always contained a larger quantity of reading matter than any other periodical of its class, and this additional page will give it a larger quantity of the choicest literary periodical in the country. Appleton's Journal gives, in weekly form, all the features of a monthly magazine. But, for those who prefer it, the Journal is put up in Monthly parts, and in this form its scope and variety, as compared with other magazines, becomes conspicuously apparent. It will confine itself, as a rule, to one serial novel at a time; it will contain the best short stories attainable; it will give picturesque descriptions of places, stirring narratives of travel and adventure; it will have entertaining papers upon various subjects that pertain to the pursuits and recreation of the people; it will give portraits and sketches of persons distinguished in various walks of life; it will discuss the important events of the time, and the advances made in art, literature and science; and, while hoping to enlighten, will strenuously aim to entertain, with an abundance of material, all who resort to its pages for intellectual pleasure. In carrying out this programme, the editors will have the aid of the best writers procurable. Price, 10 cents a number; or \$4.00 per Annum in advance. Subscriptions received for Twelve or Six Months. Subscription Price of Monthly Parts, \$4.50.

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FARMERS and Stock Men, Attention! Mr. George H. Martin, of Indiana, who has settled in Oronoko, has secured the valuable work by Dr. Navin on Stock, which he will offer for sale through Berrien County, canvassing extensively by township. This work is published in Indianapolis and sold by subscription. No other similar publication sells so well, and its great merit is causing a wide and extensive circulation and gives universal satisfaction. Wonderful cures are being effected. It treats upon the diseases of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry; giving the history, symptoms, causes and treatment of all diseases and ailments they are heir to. Enables farmers to purchase the best stock, and raise them most profitably and cheaply. It contains a full and complete manual of veterinary medicine, and stock man should have it, and would do well to examine it when presented, or call on Mr. Martin and see it.

THE Pentwater Times says: The Bar of the County, with one exception, have remonstrated against the removal of Judge Giddings by the Legislature.

MARRIAGES. Feb. 13th, 1873, at the M. R. Parsons, Buchanan, Wm. C. WELSH and SARAH P. WINTER, of Buchanan, Mich.

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