

The Berrien County Record.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1873.

THE ABOLITION OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The abolition of the franking privilege, so far as relates to the requiring of the Departments to pay postage on the Government business transacted through the mails, is certainly a silly arrangement.

It cannot in the least lessen the expenditures of the Government, but must increase them. The object of the abolition of the franking privilege was not to increase the expenses of the Departments, but to lessen them. This sweeping provision, of prohibiting the transmission of all free matter, is about as wise and sensible as the man who would charge himself for riding to the depot in his own omnibus.

And we are also of the firm belief that a limited use of the franking privilege by members of Congress, properly guarded, would not result disastrously. Such a use would allow of the fullest communication between members and their constituents.

DESTRUCTION OF MICHIGAMMI.

The little town of Michigammi, situated in Marquette County, some thirty-eight miles west of Marquette, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The woods had been on fire to the east of the village and a brisk wind drove the fire into the village.

Also the little village of Spur Mine was swept away by the fire. The total loss of life has been reported at the Michigammi and Spur Mine village conflagrations, is thirty persons. The scene is represented as heart-rending in the extreme, and had it not been for the copious showers in that region, on Sunday, the horrors of Peshigo would undoubtedly have been repeated in other villages.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

It is now stated as probable that Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, will be the successor of the late Chief Justice Chase. As to his qualification for the position there is not the least doubt, and there are no small number of the people of the nation that would be gratified to see him fill that honorable position.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST CHOLERA.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health of Chicago, have adopted a circular prepared by the Executive Committee of the American Public Health Association, relative to the safeguards against cholera.

The County Poor.

Editors Record—I am interested in the Record and in what is published in its columns.

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Most diligence to combat and overcome it in order to prevent its from poisoning and destroying many of the best and most worthy inhabitants.

Another snake that must be watched is a snake in human form.

The subject for the next meeting, to be held on June 28th, is, "Does Farming Pay? If not, how shall we make it pay?"

Farmer report their sheep shearing favorable this season. Mr. Wm. Haslett has a flock of sixteen head, and Leicester and balance Grade, that sheared six pounds and seven ounces per head.

Wheat, white, per bushel, \$1.00 75. Flour, white, per barrel, \$5.00 00. Corn, yellow, per bushel, \$1.00 00. Oats, per bushel, \$1.00 00. Hay, per ton, \$15.00 00. Straw, per ton, \$10.00 00.

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Dead on the top of the ear, on reaching the station here, and was taken off and laid in a coffin under the water tank, his face swollen and covered with blood.

The name of this unfortunate man was Henry Yerkes, and we are informed, he had a wife and relatives living at or near Northville, and had been married but a few weeks.

We would judge him to have been a man not far from 30 years of age.

Mr. Ruggles, of Bronson, left at our office on Thursday, a very fine specimen of Gotswold fleece, which measured fifteen inches in length.

\$2,000 has already been appropriated on our streets the present season.—Adoption Record.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. Wheat, white, per bushel, \$1.00 75. Flour, white, per barrel, \$5.00 00. Corn, yellow, per bushel, \$1.00 00.

Special Notices. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, May 15, 1873, all trains on the Michigan Central stopping at Buchanan, will run as follows:

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Sunday Reading THE PILGRIM'S REST. The Lord bath a rest for the weary...

THE REASON WHY. H. H. WILSON, GROCER & BAKER. 53 FRONT STREET, Buchanan, Mich.

NEW MARKET. BUCHANAN. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE OPENED A NEW MARKET NEXT DOOR EAST OF THE BROWN OFFICE...

THE POWER PRESS. STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE. We Buy for Cash and Sell for Cash.

Visited Niles For Fifteen Years. DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE, Only Physician of his Kind in this West.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! AT FOX'S NEW YORK STORE. Dry Goods, Carpets, Wall Paper!

"Thunygrams." A Funny Mistake. A married Jolney went marching home blind drunk the other night...

How to be Miserable. Selfish people are generally fretful and unhappy, for true peace and joy are only found in imitating the character of Christ...

Sells the Cheapest. OF FIRST HAND, FOR NET CASH. TRY HIM! TRY HIM!

FRISH MEATS AND VEGETABLES. We Buy for Cash and Sell for Cash. So where you have the CASH to pay you can get the best meats and vegetables at the lowest living prices...

STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE. All kinds of printing work.

Head, Nerves, Kidneys, Bladder, Wound and Ulcer, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Consumption, Rheumatism, Ovarian, etc.

ATTENTION! Important to all who wish to save money! A. C. DAY, GROCER & BAKER, No. 54 Front Street, BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

A little darkey was recently found sitting on the steps of a fashionable house in New York, crying pitifully...

Another Battle. AT THE FOUNDRY! Price Advancing - ON - Plows, Points, &c.

Wilson's Specific Remedy. For the cure of complaints and diseases of children, all should get it and cure their children's Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, and prevent Croup, Diphtheria, (Strid Sore Throat) and all other dangerous effects of sudden and severe colds...

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A sailor explaining a quadrille to his messmate, thus describes the third figure: "You first heave ahead," said he, "and pass your adversary's yard arm, regain your berth on the other tack in the same order, take your station with your partner in time, back and fill, and then fall on your keel and bring up with your partner; she then manoeuvres ahead, off along side of you; then make sail in company with her until nearly astern of the other line, make a stern hook, cast her off to shift for her self, regain your place the best way you can, and let go your anchor."

Fidelity. Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather around—when sickness falls on the heart—when the world is dark and cheerless—is the time to try true friendship.

IS IT SO? Yes, Thousands Will Testify, Best and Cheapest Place to buy Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobacco, Cigars, SALT, CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE.

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Do Good. Thousands of men live, breathe, move—pass off the stage of life—and are heard of no more. Why? They do not a particle of good in the world none was blessed by them as the instrument of their redemption.

SMITH & SONS. GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. Emporium of Fashion. S. W. EPLY

EATON & RICHARDS. We think we have all the kinds of goods, in variety and quality, in our line, and sell them just as cheap as any of our first-class neighbors.

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Not long since, at Sunday-school, the teacher, after trying hard to impress on the minds of a class of small boys the sin of Sabbath-breaking, asked, "Is Sunday better than any other day?" When the smallest boy in the class answered promptly, "You bet your boots it is," The answer seemed satisfactory.

Short Prayers. Much is lost in prayer for the want of brevity. If brevity is the "soul of wit," it is no less the life of prayer, Christians are not always heard for their much speaking, neither does the value or efficiency of a remark increase with the length thereof.

FOUND AT LAST! THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST! THE IMPROVED GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE

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A case of feminine daring is related of an Arkansas belle, who rode on the edge of a precipice and defied any man in the party with whom she was riding to follow her. Not a word accepted her challenge; but a tantalizing youth stood on his head in the saddle, and dared the lady to do that.

Smiling in Death. A pious old man was nearing the hour of death, and his children and friends were standing around his bed. He seemed to be sleeping, during which time he smiled three times.

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The following questions are proposed for discussion in a debating society: "How many is five and why?" "What is ducks' and how?" "Is it or is it not? and whence?"

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Overpaid one hundred dollars, on a check by a bank, the Georgia negro who received them at once returned the money. The local paper says this is another evidence that the race can never be civilized.