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JOHN C. WELCH, DEALER IN FINE FRENCH AND AMERICAN CLOCKS, Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Chains, Coin Silver Table Ware and Silver Plated Goods.

Business Directory. A. WHITE, Druggist and Apothecary.

T. MORLEY, star foundry. All kinds of castings.

BIRD'S EGG-Groceries. Birds' eggs for sale.

C. SMITH, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

CHARLES RICHARD, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

R. S. E. COLLINGS has permanently located in this town.

DE WILD, Hotel. This hotel is situated in a beautiful location.

D. DODD, M. D. Physician and Surgeon.

M. PLIMPTON, attorney & counsellor at law.

B. BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

W. STARBUCK, Druggist.

M. ROSE, Druggist.

E. BERRIEN, M. D. Office in Buchanan.

A. H. SHAW, M. D. Office in Buchanan.

F. FISH, Druggist.

H. M. M. Druggist.

G. W. G. Druggist.

H. S. B. Druggist.

O. F. Druggist.

J. W. Druggist.

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M. E. Druggist.

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Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage...

COLD PENS, Violin & Guitar Strings, NOTIONS, POCKET CUTLERY.

Repaired with Neatness. Clocks, Watches & Jewelry.

Central Block, Buchanan. FLOURING MILLS, ROUGH & PEARS PROPRIETORS.

J. H. ROE, DEALER IN CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, SCHOOL BOOKS, Stationery, Music, Periodicals.

PROUD & PEASE, Stationery, Music, Periodicals, BUCHANAN, MICH., FULTON & KINGERY, Proprietors.

CUSTOM MILL, BUCHANAN, MICH., FULTON & KINGERY, Proprietors.

SWITCHES! CURLS! Desires to Purchase Hair.

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A. F. WHITE'S Drug Store

Will be opened for the FALL TRADE The largest stock of

Paints & Oils

To be found in Berrien County. Many years' experience in this line of goods has given facilities for buying and selling these goods, both as to price and quality, not possessed by any other concern in this vicinity.

White and Colored PAINTS, Dry and in Oil.

Putty, Glass, Varnishes, And everything in the line. Also, a complete stock of

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, OCT. 2, 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. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettigill, 97 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Value of Advertising. "Without advertising I should be a poor man to-day."—H. C. Edwards.

Insurance.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies, we would say, that the Aetna, 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.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. What is the Matter With the People?—Redden & Graham. Centaur Linctament.—J. B. Rose & Co. Local Notice.—Mr. E. J. Edwards. Local Notice.—George Churchhill. Local Notice.—T. J. Jones. Local Notice.—J. H. Rose. Local Notice.—W. H. Fox. Local Notice.—Redden & Graham. List of Letters.—H. Merrill, P. M. Proceedings of the Common Council.—D. A. Wagner, Recorder.

SURPRISE.—Rev. Mr. Bartmess, Pastor of the United Brethren Church, desires us to tender the thanks of himself and Mrs. Bartmess, for the tokens of kindness and good will shown them by the agreeable surprise given them at their residence on Tuesday evening of last week. The many friends gathered there will long be remembered.

SHIPPING TAGE, a new supply, cheap at the Record office.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 200 acres, 160 acres in cultivation, and 40 of heavy timber, 2 1/2 miles from Pokagon, 4 1/2 from Dowagiac, 5 from Cassopolis, and 10 from Niles. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire for particulars of W. D. Kingery, at Record office, Buchanan, Mich.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The County Superintendent will be, for the examination of teachers, at New Buffalo, Monday, Oct. 6th; Chikamingo, Tuesday, Oct. 7th; Wessau, New Troy, Wednesday, Oct. 8th; Lake, Charlotteville, Thursday, Oct. 9th; Lincoln, Stewart School House, Friday, Oct. 10th; Sodus, Rector School House, Monday, Oct. 13th.

STARTED.—CONFERENCE.—Rev. Mr. Bartmess started for the annual U. B. Conference of this district on Tuesday. The Conference is held this year in Cass County, Indiana.

BUY your cigars at Day's. Large supply of "Modoc Chief" just received.

NOTICE.—Ed. Warner of this village has a nice horse, harness, buggy, a light wagon and a light pair of sleighs, any or all of which he will sell at a bargain.

APPLES.—Mr. Wesley Redding left some very fine specimens of the A. I. exander apples upon our table last week. Also, Mr. D. Sylvester left specimens of the Tolpaboken and a large sweet variety that are hard to beat.

OTT AGAIN.—We are glad to see our townsman, Capt. Geo. H. Richards, able to be out again after a severe illness of a week.

HATS cheap, hats nobly, hats cheap for cash at G. W. Noble's.

SUPERVISOR.—The annual meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, will take place on the second Monday in October, one week from next Monday evening, the 12th inst.

NEW BY-LAWS.—The new Village By-Laws went into force yesterday. They require all saloons, barber shops and places of business to be closed on Sundays, except hotels, and drug stores opened temporarily for the sale of medicines. All saloon keepers are required to pay a license of \$100 per year.

NEW styles wall paper at Fox's, handsome than ever. Also carpets and floor oil cloths.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Daniel Long, of Atlanta, Ill., formerly of Buchanan, spent a few days in visiting friends in Buchanan, this week.

VISITING.—Mr. Marhoff, of Jackson Co., formerly of this place, has been spending a week or two with old friends in Buchanan and vicinity.

NEW FALL styles—hats and caps at Fox's. New cloths for suitings. Gent's scarfs, gloves, collars and flannels.

THE CORNER STONE.—Quite a number of our citizens are absent, attending the ceremonies of the Corner Stone laying of the New Capitol, at Lansing.

VISITING.—Mrs. L. Bolton is absent visiting her father, relatives and friends in Cleveland and Newton Falls, Ohio.

You can get a nice suit of clothes at Cotten & Fox's new-clothing store for \$30.

WE CALL the special attention of teachers and the Boards of School Directors of Berrien County to a communication directed to them, published in this issue. Light is always healthful and the whole truth judicious in every case, and we think them especially so in this instance.

SETTLE.—All persons indebted to Wm. Cotten are hereby notified to call and settle the same at the store of Cotten & Fox.

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

SINGULAR.—Mr. Benj. Chamberlain informed us that in his orchard there is a sweet bough tree, that from one half of the tree he gathered a fair crop of apples the present season, and that now the other half of the tree is in full bloom.

A CORDIAL invitation is given to all to test the bread, pie and cake that Van turns out at A. C. Day's. Those lemon snaps and other "fixings" can't be beat.

SOME RAIN.—On Sunday and Sunday night the heavens poured forth an abundance of rain. Really the first of the season, rain that has visited this region of country for many a long month.

NOBLE wishes all who were so much obliged "just for a few days" to reciprocate with the cash before Oct. 1st, and he will be much obliged.

WOOD.—Those who have engaged to bring us wood on subscription this fall and winter will get it in readiness so that it will have time to dry some by the time we need it. We do not wish to be compelled to burn so much green wood as we used last winter.

NEW CLOTHING.—Mr. Geo. Fox, of the firm of Cotten & Fox, returned the other day from Chicago, and on Monday here came box after box filled with clothing of the latest styles, just what Buchanan folks need. Also, a new stock of Gent's furnishing goods. Just go and see what they have got.

QUITE a number of our citizens attended the fair at South Bend on Thursday and Friday of last week.

OUR merchants all report an unusual large trade on Saturday last. All in town came to do business.

FATAL.—Joseph Myler, the young man who was severely hurt by his team running away with him about four weeks ago, an account of which was given at the time, died of his injuries, at his home, six miles south of this village, on Tuesday morning last.

ABSENT.—Mrs. Kinyon and Miss Beckie Beck are now visiting their sister, Mrs. Anna Buchanan, at Oregon, Ill.

FLY TIME will soon be over, and no one will be sorry on account of it.

DOG LICENSE.—Town Clerks can get blank Dog License books at the Record Office.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The following is the list of officers of the Philo Poinian Literary Society elected for the coming term. To-morrow (Friday) evening the new officers will be inaugurated. The programme for the evening is one of unusual interest: F. T. Plimpton, President.

F. F. Wray, Vice President. A. E. Fraser, Secretary. Miss Hattie Richards, Assistant Secretary.

Cress Fisk, Treasurer. Miss Josephine Jordan, Attorney. W. B. Plimpton, Librarian. G. D. Pappson, Editor. Miss A. Smith, Editress. H. C. Smith, Marshal.

McKIE & WARREN, the Dry Goods men of Three Oaks, are preparing for a heavy trade this fall.

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NEEDED.—A good, substantial lock for the Village Prison. This week a prisoner broke out and made his escape. Such things can be prevented if we only have a lockup that is suitable.

NEW SCALES.—Farmers and others having hay, hogs, grain or other articles to weigh, will do well to try Mr. Bachelor's new Fairbank's scales, which he has just put up in front of his livery stable on Day's Avenue.

SALE.—Mr. Ed Dick has transferred his interest in the Buchanan Manufacturing Co. to Mr. Wm. F. Brown.

THE Marshal continues to go around with his satchel in his hand, asking people to pay their taxes. He has lots of receipts made out, which he is anxious to sign.

NOTICE.—If you want to make Brown glad go and pay him what you owe him and then buy some more furniture.

Don't fail to read Redden & Graham's new advertisement in this week's paper.

THE RAIN makes our millers glad, also our street sprinkler, besides the good it does to all in common.

FINE SPECIMENS.—Mr. John Guyer brought into our office the other day the finest specimens of "seek-no-farther" apples that we ever saw. The largest measured 1 1/4 inches in circumference.

WEDDING Cards and Invitations neatly gotten up in the latest and most approved styles at the Record office.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday evening a team, containing a lady and gentleman, came pell mell, under full headway, through Front Street. Efforts were made to stop them, and in seizing one of the horses by the bit, Mr. C. S. Black was thrown under the team and the wagon passed over him. Fortunately he was not seriously injured. The team was finally brought to a stand still at the top of the hill on Front Street, without injury to the occupants, Mr. D. Bridge and wife of New Troy.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—The collection of the tax for this year has been dragging somewhat. It will be seen from the proceedings of the Common Council published elsewhere that it is the determination to clear the matter up. It does seem like a shame that people who are perfectly able to pay their taxes will delay so long, and thus clog the Village government. Leniency will after a while cease to be a virtue.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1873:

Beant, Porter; Hunter, J. M.; Bonnell, George; Kirkendall, George; Chatterton, Julia A.; Kelley, Allan; Clark, Thomas Mrs.; Maybin, D. O. Rev.; Comanlier, Elmer; Tetter, T.; Chambers, Mary E.; Rought, Bill; Dempsey, Abram S.; Sauterley, Mattie A.; Emdler, Karl; Shandlers, Annie; George, Thomas T.; Hill, Albert; Hamilton, L. R.; Yangtford, Julia A.; Hagerty, Archie; Whitford, Cora A.—3; Hamilton, Walter; Wilson, Fanny Mrs.; Williams, John. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

W. H. Merrill, P. M.

BUTTER now retails at 30 cents per pound.

GRAPES continue to be plenty in our market.

BUCHANAN, ETC.—Mr. L. W. Cole, Editor of the Albion Mirror, in the last issue of that paper, makes the following remarks on his recent visit to Buchanan. "Our children," of whom he speaks, are Mr. B. D. Harper, our foreman, and his wife. Mr. Cole gets up a nice little paper, and is succeeding very well. He is one of the veteran publishers of Michigan, having been in that field for more than 30 years. On politics, however, he can't get right, cratic ranks, and of course, he doesn't feel like acknowledging the demise of that "good old party." But to the remarks in the Mirror, he says: "From St. Joseph we railed to New Buffalo, and from thence to Buchanan, where we spent the day with 'our children,' David and Kate, and their children. It was good to be with them once more, and to see them smiling happily and prosperously. Here we made the acquaintance of the editors of the 'Buchanan Record,' Mr. Wagner and Mr. Kingery. They are thorough business men and publish the best Grant paper in Berrien county, that is, they have the largest circulation of any two of that class of papers. Mr. Wagner is a professional theologian, and Mr. Kingery is a lawyer by profession. How they can advocate Grantism, at the present time, is more than Carl Schurz and Austin Blair, with thousands of honest Republicans, can see. This village has improved very much within the last few years. Among its manufactures we noticed an extensive Carriage and Wagon Factory, two Furniture Factories, a Novelty Factory, and a Zinc Collar Pad Factory. These institutions employ from 25 to 50 men each. The Zinc Collar Pad Factory is the only one in the United States, and the pad is fast becoming an article of common use on all horse-collars. The healing qualities of zinc have long been known to all horse men. Those who have sore-necked horses speedily cure them by the use of this pad."

REMOVED.—Mr. Geo. Churchhill has removed his Hardware Store and Tin Shop to the Stevens' brick, two doors west of the Record office, where he will hold forth, and where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as may find it in their hearts to patronize him. George is a good, honorable and industrious business man, and deserves a liberal patronage from the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity. We have always found his prices reasonable, and his goods as represented. Remember his place of business will hereafter be first door east of the bank, second door west of the Record office.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held on the 24th day of September, 1873, and that the assessor be and he is directed to make the proper extension thereof on the Tax Roll for 1873; and that the assessor be and he is directed to close up the collecting of said Tax for 1873, within the time specified, viz: fifteen days from and after the 24th day of September, 1873.—Motion carried by aye, 4 yeas, 0 nays. On motion of Mr. Binns the Common Council adjourned.

McKIE & WARREN, of Three Oaks, are having a larger trade this year than ever before.

THE town of Ithica, Mich. can well boast that it is not a saloon in the place. Would that we could say as much of Buchanan.

THE days are growing short and the evenings afford opportunity for laboring men and others to devote a few hours to reading. Try the Record for county news and selected miscellaneous matter, for family reading.

CAUTION.—As many are now moving and putting up stores it is a good time for them to examine their fuses to see that they are not defective and that everything throughout is perfectly safe. Trying to save money by neglecting these needed repairs is often very blind economy.

TAXES.—There appears to be quite a number of dollars of village taxes yet uncollected. Some parties are unreasonably negligent in paying their proportion of the expenses of the village government. Most too much leniency has heretofore been given in exacting the payment of taxes, and it is time that a change was made in this matter and more strenuous measures taken to enforce the law.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Levi Tarr, pastor of the M. E. Church, having been requested to announce his object of disservice for next Sunday morning, announces as his theme for that occasion, "Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet."

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX will deliver an address, on Saturday at one o'clock p. m., before the Agricultural Society, at Niles.

THOUSANDS have already gone, and thousands more are being sent, to the homes in the fertile West. To those going to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, quiet and direct route via St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which runs the Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis to Chicago and the West, without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has the best track and the finest and safest equipment of any line west of the Mississippi, and its connection with roads further West are prompt and reliable. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class, all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Dallas, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Austin. For rates, routes, &c., we refer our readers to L. G. Wheeler, Northern Passenger Agent, 72 Lloyd St., Buffalo, N. Y., or R. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered!

—J. C. Munn, of Flowerfield, is putting in 110 acres of wheat in one field in the State. D. C. Reed, in the same neighborhood, is sowing 300 on one farm.—Centerville Republican, 27th.

AT SOUTH BEND.—We spent Thursday and Friday of last week in South Bend visiting the Northern Indiana fair in connection with the fair of the St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. It is pronounced the largest fair that has ever been held in the State, outside of Indianapolis. The number of entries was 1,275, every department being well represented. We cannot particularize in a brief notice, but will say that "Floral Hall," "Vegetable Hall," "Fruit Hall" and "Domestic Hall" were crowded with the choicest articles that could be produced.

Among the farming implements we noticed four Seed Drills, one manufactured by Taft & Perkins, East Bloomfield, N. Y.; one by E. P. Callum, Dowagiac; the "Buckeye" by P. P. Marsh & Co., Springfield, Ohio, and the South Bend Drill by W. Strayer & Co. There was 16 different kinds of plows from the St. Joseph Manufacturing Co., of Mishawaka, Ind.; 8 from the South Bend Iron Works, of Oliver's patent, and 9 from the Chicago Plow Co. There were besides a number of corn plows, cultivators, reapers and mowers, and many other articles which rendered this department interesting and attractive. The exhibition of chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and other poultry was unusually large and excellent. The show of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, &c., &c., was about as good as any can exhibit in Berrien Co., except the cattle. We believe we can beat them on cattle. The best race horses were there from different parts of the country, numbering 70 and over in all. We will only speak of the principal trotting race which came off on Friday, the last day of the fair, for a purse of \$1000, free to all. The horses entered were E. C. Goodrich, Chicago, named b. Bayline. A. Armstrong, Romeo, Michigan, named c. m. Mollie Morris. W. R. Armstrong, Detroit, named b. Fred Hooper. Ira M. Nye, South Bend, named c. a. Membrino Gift.

1st heat was taken by Membrino Gift, time 2:35. 2d heat by Bodine time 2:31. 3d heat by same time, 2:32. 4th heat by Mollie Morris, time 2:35. The two succeeding heats were won by Membrino Gift, time 2:38 and 2:41. These were all No. 1 horses. The wind blew a perfect gale during the race and the horses being in a cloud of dust almost continually it is remarkable that they made as good time as reported. Everything was provided by those who had the management of this fair in their hands to make it pleasant and profitable to those who visited it, and we are assured and have abundant reason to believe that altogether it was a grand success, financially and otherwise. By another fall the buildings of the school will be enlarged to double their present capacity and greater effort will be made to have their next fair eclipse anything that has yet been held in the State.

ITEMS FROM GALEEN.—The weather gets damp quite often of late, but let it come we have need of still more.—R. W. Monross has returned from California.—John Swen's wagon and blacksmith shop was entirely consumed by fire last Friday night between twelve and one o'clock. A few of the tools and a small amount of wagon material was saved. The property was insured. Cause of the fire not positively known.—Our worthy freight agent, Mr. Fry, has taken unto himself an extra "rib." After a short tour to the east the happy pair have returned and gone to house-keeping. Mr. Fry thinks it so nice to eat "hash" from "our own" table. We wish him a long and happy life.—Our schools here are prospering finely under the management of the wide awake teachers in charge of them.—It is quite sickly here at present and not a few deaths. Of late we have noticed, quite often, funeral processions passing through our streets.

Respectfully, CITIZEN.

POND'S EXTRACT is not a mere advertised medicine, for it is acknowledged in medical writings.

Who appreciates the fact that there is any great importance attached to such a commodity as a Pill? It is generally supposed that anybody can make them, as all can take them. But visit the laboratory of Dr. J. C. Ayer and you will be disabused of the idea, that it is a trifle to make any medicine and adapt it to the wants of millions of men—to so adjust it to their needs, and so cure their complaints, as to make them its constant customers in all the zones. Physicians find it requires some talent to adapt their pills to a single patient; ask them if it is not an intricate problem to adjust a purgative pill to the necessities of untold numbers, so that it shall benefit them nearly all. Dr. Ayer's laboratory supplies 60,000 doses of his Pills per diem, or 19,000,000 a year. Think of that! Reclusipus! Well may it whiten the head of any man to administer to that amount of suffering, and especially when, as is here evident, everything is done with the utmost nicety and care.—Randolph (Vt.) Statesman.

FROST.—Quite a severe frost on Tuesday morning.

Beyond the Mississippi! Thousands have already gone, and thousands more are being sent, to the homes in the fertile West. To those going to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, quiet and direct route via St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which runs the Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis to Chicago and the West, without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has the best track and the finest and safest equipment of any line west of the Mississippi, and its connection with roads further West are prompt and reliable. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class, all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Dallas, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Austin. For rates, routes, &c., we refer our readers to L. G. Wheeler, Northern Passenger Agent, 72 Lloyd St., Buffalo, N. Y., or R. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered!

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To the Teachers and Officers of the School Districts of Berrien County. GENTLEMEN:—I publish the subjoined letter for your special information. You should know the exact truth in regard to the Text Books recommended by the County Board. The letter, which has no answer after waiting ten days, will sufficiently explain itself. W. PUTNAM.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Sept. 29th, 1873.

PROF. W. W. RAY.—Dear Sir:—You were a member of the late Board for the establishment of Text Books for the schools of Berrien County. At the first meeting, (Aug. 1), a committee of three were appointed to examine text-books, and report a list for the consideration of a future meeting of the Board. That Committee, after a careful examination of two weeks, reported a list for adoption, to the adjourned meeting. For Reading Books, they reported the Analytical Series up to the 4th number, and "Putnam's Election for Advanced Class Reader." You alone, of the Board, opposed the adoption of Putnam's Election as the advanced Class Reader, desiring to establish therefor, the Analytical 5th. On a full consideration and discussion of merits, the Board almost unanimously adopted as the Advanced Class Reader, Putnam's Election. Among the multitude of testimonials and proofs of the use and adoption of Putnam's Election as a text reader, was the following from President Staley of the Valparaiso Male and Female College, to-wit:—"You have cleared the rubbish from the science of Reading, and your 'Five Rules of Reading,' and your 'Rule for Reading Poetry' stated in twenty eight words only, are worth all the other rules I have ever seen. I adopt your works for this institution." It was a judicious reason for adopting this work as the Advanced Class Reader, and especially as it has already been thus adopted by the late Supt. Ford, and used as such in many of the schools with great success.

You and the public are well informed of the reason the Board could not make their action on text books legal; but the Board resolved to recommend and publish unofficially the list of text books, they had selected for the use of schools. Your name appears on the committee for publication. As reported by the Text Book Committee, and adopted by the Board as shown by its records, appears the following:—"Putnam's Election for Advanced Class Reader," but in the published list recommended, and over your signature, appears the following:—"Putnam's Election and Oratory" and that only, the title, "for Advanced Class Reader," struck out, and this being the only change or strike out in the whole list.

Now, my dear sir, how was this? An explanation has been suggested to me as follows:—That you have an interest in the introduction of the whole Analytical series of Readers; and that you thus managed to exclude from publication and use, Putnam's Election for Advanced Class Reader, you foreseeing that Putnam's Election and Oratory, merely published as selected, would be taken and considered as some obtuse work not prepared especially for a Reader, nor used as such, and not adapted to District Schools.

Please "rise and explain," and thus purge yourself, if you can, from this imputation. You may say the published list was the action of the Board, but if it were they supposed the list to be published, and an exact copy of the list of books they had just previously selected and adopted. Whatever may be your explanation, the fact will be patent, that the Board after full deliberation and discussion of merits, selected and adopted [as far as their action could go] for the schools of Berrien County, Putnam's Election for Advanced Class Reader.

If you answer me, please do this week.

Very truly yours, W. PUTNAM.

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This great medicine is the result of long years of toil and research in a malarial district, where every form of miasmatic fever prevails. Its grand success in the cure of Chills, Hypertertropical Spleen, Hepatitis, Congestive Chills, and Periodic Neuralgia, and other Fevers has caused a grateful people to style it the Great Remedy of the Age, the Omnia Danum, which protecting Providence has given to the whole nation as the greatest, happiest discovery of modern times.

No poison, no arsenic, no mercury, no quinine, no blotted food, no glaring eyes, no burning head or breaking bowels, no weak knees or paralysis agitans from its use! It is safe, invigorating, and leaves the patient renewed in mind and body, and sound as a dollar. It wipes out all sallowness and gives a blooming complexion in the place of that sickly dirt-colored color peculiar to Chills and Spleen hepatic derangements.

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—The salt well in this city has reached a depth of 230 feet.—Six vessels arrived at port yesterday, all now loading with lumber.—Alpena Argus, 25th.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. Wheat, white, per bushel 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; Flour, white, per barrel, selling 10 00; Flour, red, per barrel, selling 9 00; Timothy hay, per ton, 3 00; Corn, per bushel, 50; Beans, per bushel, 50; Potatoes, per bushel, 3 00; Butter, dressed, per hundred 3 00; Pork, per hundred 3 00; Lard, per hundred 3 00; Eggs, per dozen 15; Hens, per dozen 15; Chickens, per dozen 15; Geese, per dozen 15; Ducks, per dozen 15; Turkeys, per dozen 15; Poultry, per dozen 15; Fish, per bushel 1 00; Wood, 18 inch, per cord 2 00; Wood, 16 inch, per cord 1 50; Wood, 14 inch, per cord 1 00; Wood, 12 inch, per cord 75; Wood, 10 inch, per cord 50; Wood, 8 inch, per cord 25; Wood, 6 inch, per cord 15; Wood, 4 inch, per cord 10; Wood, 3 inch, per cord 5; Wood, 2 inch, per cord 2 1/2; Wood, 1 1/2 inch, per cord 1 1/2; Wood, 1 inch, per cord 1; Wood, 3/4 inch, per cord 3/4; Wood, 1/2 inch, per cord 1/2; Wood, 1/4 inch, per cord 1/4; Wood, 1/8 inch, per cord 1/8; Wood, 1/16 inch, per cord 1/16; Wood, 1/32 inch, per cord 1/32; Wood, 1/64 inch, per cord 1/64; Wood, 1/128 inch, per cord 1/128; Wood, 1/256 inch, per cord 1/256; Wood, 1/512 inch, per cord 1/512;

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EMPORIUM OF FASHION. JOHN FENDER TAILOR SHOP. AMERICAN AND PARIS FASHIONS.

"Phungrams" A dialogue something like the following took place in one of the free Assembly galleries one day last week:

The Onhappy. Have you found peace? Have you found happiness? Peace! I will forsake Jesus, the Prince of Peace...

2207 1/2 WOODS Sells the Cheapest. OF FIRST HANDS. JOHN E. CASH.

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Now, John, suppose there was a load of hay on one side of the river and a jackass on the other...

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