

The Berrien County Record.

BUCHANAN, MICH., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1873. NUMBER 37.

JOHN C. WELCH, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Chains.

Aiken, Lambert & Co.'s GOLD PENS, Violin & Guitar Strings, 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, LIVERY STABLE.

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

SWITCHES! CURLS! MOST REASONABLE PRICES. Desires to Purchase Hair.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENCIES A Large number of energetic men and women.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by William P. Maloney...

Poetry. I saw the moon over my shoulder; My light shone on that face of mine...

LILLY THORPE. BY MOLLYE THOMAS. Lilly Thorpe sat on the piazza of a fashionable home by the sea-side...

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT has been made in the payment of three hundred and eighty dollars (\$380.00), including interest...

Administrator's Sale. IN the matter of the estate of Sylvester Strayer, deceased, notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court...

Chancery Sale. BY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, Michigan, in and against the said Sylvester Strayer...

Mr. Blair and Harry Evans were among the first to admire her, and Mrs. Blair petulantly said that "since that silly little school girl, came she had turned the heads of all the men, and they had forgotten that they had wives to demand their attention."

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THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Below we give in brief and without comment, some of the changes in our State Constitution recommended by the Commission appointed to amend the same.

The Constitution of 1850 contains no bill of rights as such, but nearly all the provisions of the bill of rights as recommended by the commission are found interspersed through the present constitution. The proposed bill of rights, however, has two new features, namely: permitting trials in all courts, by juries of a less number than 12, and providing that when a person is on trial for an offense and elects to be sworn, or to make a statement in his own behalf, he may be cross examined in relation to the facts of the case.

From the Oil Regions.

EDENBURG, CLARION CO., PENN., Oct. 21, 1873. EDITORS RECORD:—In the West it is customary to exclaim, "How are the crops in your section?" "How does your wheat come out?" "To be brief, it is 'low business?'" But in this part of the land you will hear a different salutation—"How is oil today?" "How is your well doing?" "Well, I'll tell you. Oil is down to \$1 a barrel at the wells, and the new well is down here on this farm where I am located, and perhaps it might be of interest to some of your readers to know just how far down we had to go and what we had to go through, so I will just make a short note of the obstacles met and the expense.

From the surface to the bed rock a hole is dug, and a square box nine inches in width is inserted. The distance is ten feet. This serves as a guide for the fresh water about back of the casing, and also as a guide for the casing. This hole is eight inches in diameter. This bed rock is composed of blue slate, good drilling; depth 180 feet; four days in drilling. Next comes six feet of hard, grey sand-rock; two days drilling. Next, forty-five feet of blue slate; two days drilling. Up to this time the hole kept water to within thirty feet of the top, but here at a depth of 181 feet a crevice was struck and the water ran off. Next, 200 feet of white, mountain sand-rock. An important feature is to keep the fresh water about back of the casing, and also as a guide for the casing. This hole is eight inches in diameter, and twenty feet in length. These are connected by iron thimbles, each piece fastened separately as it is lowered into the well. This rests upon the rock at the bottom of the hole, at a point where the driller is satisfied he has passed all the surface water. Around the base of the casing, corn, wheat, etc., are dropped down, which swells into a solid mass, making it impervious to water. Drilling is now resumed, but the hole is reamed from eight to ten and a half inches, thus leaving a shoulder of two and one half inches for the casing to rest upon. In the mountain sand rock above mentioned, water crevices were frequently struck, but at a depth of 296 feet it was considered safe and the casing was let down. At 325 feet the hole again filled with water 40 feet. The casing was drawn out and the eight inch hole reamed down deeper, the casing put back again and the five and a half inch hole resumed, but only to strike more water crevices. This was repeated four times, when at a depth of 331 feet the water was shut off. Time in drilling the 200 feet of mountain sand, ten days. Time in drawing casing, etc., eight days. Next, 100 feet of blue slate, grey shale, five feet of hard, bluish grey shell; time drilling six days. Next, eighty feet of salt water sand-rock, white and hard; time drilling, six days. From this point to the first oil sand-rock, was through 394 feet of blue slate and shell; time drilling, sixteen days. Next, twenty feet of red rock; time drilling, three days. From this point to the second oil sand-rock, was through 105 feet of grey slate and shell; good drilling; time, four days. From here to the third oil sand-rock, at a depth of 1,178 feet, was through 98 feet of "blue run, as the drillers call it, which is slate and shell of a light blue color; the shells or boulders in this 98 feet were like flint, some of them eighteen inches in thickness; time in drilling, eighteen days. This third sand is a greyish-white, sometimes pure white, but very hard. The first seven feet very fine, at seven and a half feet coarse, and at eight feet the coarse sand with its large white pebbles was struck and with it a flow of oil that soon filled the hole to a depth of 900 feet. Drilling through six feet of this coarse sand, the fine, close and hard sand came again, eleven feet in a depth of 1,212 feet. This third sand is looked upon by the operators, in the same way as the gold miner does the quartz, for the quantity and quality depends the production of the well. Next in order is the tubing, or two inch iron pipes that are set down, each adjusted as it is let down, then the rods inside the tubing in a similar manner. The engine moves the huge walking beam up and down, the walking beam the rods, and the well is pumping fifty barrels a day. Says one, if oil is only \$1 a barrel a well like that ought to pay. Let us count the cost and see how soon it will pay:

- Contract for drilling at \$2.25 per ft. \$2 727 00
Casing, tubing and rods. 1 322 00
Engine and boiler. 1 200 00
Derrick and engine. 700 00
Coal, oil, etc. 275 00
Tank house and tank (250 barrels) 225 00
Gauging tank and incidental expenses. 50 00
\$6 497 90

Now then, add to this \$6 per day, expense for pumping the well, also allow 6 per cent. interest on the money invested and also remember that when you sell your oil that one quarter goes to the land owner for royalty. It is also to be noted that in a year's time the well will fall off one half and in three years' time it will have to be pumped by hand, that is, three times a day. On the other hand, others will say, Do not come get four and five hundred barrel flowing wells? A very few do, in Butler County, at a depth of 1,800 feet, and at a cost of seven and eight thousand dollars, but they are short lived, while many instead, get Dry Holes, which can not even take up and sell for post holes.

The oil business at present, is in the hands of the railway, pipe lines, refineries and buyers, which forms a gigantic monopoly that controls the market, and the operators, in the mean time, are like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up." It brings about \$8 oil. Respectfully, WALTER I. HEMES.

Buchanan and Berrien.

Our readers will remember that we made a note, some weeks since, of a tour of observation, made by the editors of the Elk River Observer and others, down the St. Joseph river, in the vicinity of Buchanan, Michigan. We find an account of that tour in the Observer, so historical in detail, rich and racy in style and incident, and artistically illustrated withal, that we treat our readers this week with a few extracts, which will give them some idea of the whole.

EXTRACTS FROM "OUR TOUR ON THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER." At 12:45 we arrived opposite the village of Buchanan. It is a pretty town, and has a live paper, the Record, over which Bros. Wagner and Kingery preside with grace. Messrs. Storm & Black, proprietors of the saw mill situated on McCoy's creek, shed the light of their genteel countenances upon us; but it was raining again, and we could not think of stopping a visit to the town. We had to make a walk of about a mile through the mud. Our dog was taken by Storm, and as we bade him adieu our friends warned us of the rapids just below Buchanan, which were safely passed about 1:30. The afternoon was rather monotonous, we are compelled to confess. We were wet and dismal, though Mrs. Miles preserved her usual sweetness of temper, and sang with the guitar.

"The day is cold and dark and dreary," and we thought it well. About seven o'clock, the Professor showed us a speck on yonder hill, and it proved to be the town of Berrien Springs. Dragged and dirty, cold and wet, we managed, by considerable effort, to keep our spirits up, though, if the truth must be told, some of the other kind went down first with a portion of the party—we will never tell who!—We wound Indian file up the hill, each loaded down with guitar, satchels, boxes and blankets, and the amazed villagers gazed after us, doubtless wondering if a monogerie had come to town. We stopped at the De Field House. It is one of those quiet country taverns where, if there's rest in the world it is here. Never in a city hotel will you find such hearty, puffy feather beds, and such hearty, wholesome fare as that little country inn, was chilly and, above all other joys, cultivated and wet as we were, not the least was the great fire that was blazing in the sitting-room stove. Mrs. De Field, our landlady, was a kind and exceedingly pleasant woman, and we should not at all object to being one of her regular boarders, because, with her good, motherly ways, she makes her house a home indeed. Hereafter, when we visit Berrien Springs we shall be a guest of "Mother De Field." Mrs. De Field was one of the pioneers of southern Michigan, and had been thirty years.

In the morning we inquired for the historian of the village, and were referred to Prof. Putnam, so we started out in search of this individual. His house, a neat, unpresumptuous little cottage, with green blinds, was pointed out to us, and we went boldly forward and knocked at the door. A genial, pleasant-faced gentleman, who was in life's autumn, and upon whom the burden of years sat royally, opened the door, and with that frank, cordial hospitality so rare in this world, welcomed us to his house. Almost before we were aware of it we were all of us chatting with him as if we had known him for years. He read us a few scraps, perfect gems of beauty, with the pulsing and musical cadence only given by the trained elocutionist. The Judge, as he is more familiarly known, was born in Brookfield, Madison county, N. Y., in 1811. He was the youngest of a family of ten, and was educated wholly in the common school, but he bears the polish of a superior education, which may a graduate of Harvard has signed to attain. From his boyhood he was passionately fond of books, and penmanship was his chief pride. He practiced on every stone and shingle that came within his reach, and at an early age his penmanship was the wonder and admiration of the whole school. From 1844 to 1845 he was school superintendent of Chataqua county. He read medicine, but his love of oratory at this age becoming almost a passion with him, he commenced the study of law and was admitted to practice in all the courts of the State, at the general term held at Buffalo in 1859. In 1860 he moved to Valparaiso, Indiana, where he continued the practice of law with great success, while he occupied the chair as Professor in Ellettsville in the college at that place. In 1864 he moved to Berrien Springs, where he has since resided, an honored and respected, as well as a most useful citizen. He is one of those rare men with a heart full of love for all mankind. He gave us, as if we were his own dear children, a card with the following:

GOLDEN RULES OF LIFE. THE MAGIC STAFF. Under all Circumstances Keep an Even Mind.

As ye would that others should do unto you, so do ye unto them. Let Every Thought, Word and Act Proceed from the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Contented with the Past, Thankful for the Present, Patient for the Future. LOVE TO FATHER GOD AND BROTHER MAN. Adorning the Good, the Beautiful, and acquiring by a True and Holy Faith.

tried every other remedy for its cure, and in 1860 moved to a farm near the Springs, where he was digging the well and having his diggers' limbs with it, and a few months was entirely cured. These springs crop out at the termination of the volcanic region, which has left its footprints on the face of the geologist in a north-easterly direction to "Flunder Mountain" in Van Buren county, adjoining Berrien county on the north. This mountain is still "highly volcanic," "tramping periodically," is said, so as to be felt for miles around. This disturbance produces a great conurbation among the primitive inhabitants. The town of Berrien Springs is a perfect little gem, as neat as a pin, and with plenty of comfortable, cozy homes. It is on the west bank of the St. Joseph, on a level plateau, 50 feet above the river. It is on what was originally known as Wolf Prairie and is the site of one of the Forts built by LaSalle, in the year 1670, being one of the chain of forts which he supposed to bind the great valley of the west together, thus terminating a series of forts which he supposed to secure the whole country to France.

Just above the town are the "Indian Fields," which have been converted into a sort of park, with beautiful drives, croquet grounds, etc., all of which have been fitted up by the hands of Judge Putnam. The fields still retain the footprints of barbaric life and many curious specimens of pottery have here been found which are of such ancient type that it is supposed to be the site of one of the very ancient Aztec villages. Opposite the Island No. 1, an island garden, bordering the water, is rich and embowered with climbing vines. Below, and nearly opposite the main mineral springs and basin, are the celebrated "Shaker Farms" and establishment. Our letter has already grown so long that we cannot at length tell half the beauties which that morning's ramble with the old Professor showed us.

But the people of Berrien are somewhat like the people of South Bend, they have "water on the brain." As we returned to the De Field House these gentlemen below [Here appears a cut of a man with a very large head, which is a caricature of other in the face.] stood upon the steps conversing about a recent cure: "You don't tell me!" said Mr. Squires, the gentleman on the left. "Oh yes," replied Mr. Tompkins, the gentleman on the right, "and it's bound to be the Saratoga of the West. Sech wonderful waters only wants to be known to become famous. If I had a hundred thousand dollars I'd invest it all right here, yes I would!" Mr. Tompkins invariably winds up a long sentence with "Yes I would," or "No I don't," as occasion may require.

Well, as all things lovely must end, so did our trip here, with our good friends and our good wine and good food, and our good night rest, and we returned to our homes in the city, but we could not continue the journey without neglecting business, and that is against our principles, so after a splendid dinner, we bade our host and hostess, with good Prof. Putnam and Dr. Miles and wife, a sorrowful adieu, and entering the stage, turned our faces homeward.

AN ACT.

To incorporate the Village of Buchanan and to extend its Limits and to amend the Acts and Parts of Acts inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act. SEC. 65. Upon the presentation of any such certificate of sale to the recorder of said village, after the expiration of the time for the redemption of the land sold as aforesaid, he shall, unless such lands shall be redeemed as aforesaid, or the certificate of sale canceled, as hereinafter provided, execute the same, and the person or persons to whom it shall be an estate in fee simple, subject to all claims the State may have against such lands, and to all claims of bona fide purchasers of such lands, shall be prima facie evidence that all the proceedings are regular, according to the provisions of this act, from the valuation of the same by the assessor to the date of the deed inclusive; and every such conveyance, executed by the recorder of said village, under his hand and seal witnessed, acknowledged, and recorded in the usual form, may be given in evidence in all courts of this State, in the same manner and with like effect as any other conveyance of real estate or any interest therein; and the common council may, by a satisfactory evidence upon oath of the payment of any tax upon real estate, and that the same has been regularly returned by mistake, or otherwise, for the non-payment of tax, cancel the certificate of sale, at any time before conveyance is made, and return the purchase money.

SEC. 69. Any of the justices of the peace of the township of Buchanan are hereby authorized and empowered, as well as the recorder or police justice, in summary manner, all offenses which shall be committed against any of the by-laws and ordinances that may be adopted by the common council, in pursuance of the powers granted in this act; and to punish the offenders as by said by-laws or ordinances shall be prescribed or directed; and either of such justices shall have power to hear, try, and determine all charges, complaints, actions, and prosecutions for the recovery or enforcement of any and all fines, penalties, or forfeitures for alleged violation or infringement of the said by-laws and ordinances; or of any provision of this act, except where jurisdiction belongs to some other court. The proceedings in all such actions and prosecutions shall be according to and governed by the general laws and rules of practice in this State, applicable to justices of the peace.

SEC. 70. In all trials before any justice of the peace or police justice, under the provisions of this act, of any person charged with any offense provided for by any by-law or ordinance of said village, he shall be entitled to a trial by a jury of six persons and all the proceedings for the recovery of the same shall be according to and governed by the general laws and rules of practice in this State, applicable to justices of the peace.

SEC. 71. Whenever a conviction is had, or judgment for any fine, penalty, or forfeiture for a violation of this act, or of any by-law or ordinance of said village, it shall be with costs of suit, and execution therefor may be issued immediately on the rendition of the judgment, and shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then commit the person to prison, if it be so adjudged; and in case both fine and imprisonment are imposed upon the person convicted, by any justice of the peace or police justice of the peace, as aforesaid, he shall issue the necessary process to carry such judgment into effect.

SEC. 73. The common council of said village shall have power to impose fines, penalties, and forfeitures, not exceeding one hundred dollars (unless a greater sum is herein authorized) and imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court, on all persons offending against or violating any of the provisions of this act, or any by-law or ordinance of said village made in pursuance thereof; and the several justices of the peace and recorder of Buchanan, and the recorder or police justice of said village, shall have power in all cases where by the provisions of this act, or of any by-law or ordinance made in pursuance thereof, any person may be sentenced to imprisonment, to be imprisoned in the county jail of the county of Berrien; and it is hereby made the duty of the keeper of said county jail to receive such persons as may have been duly sentenced to imprisonment in said county jail as aforesaid.

SEC. 74. Whenever by the provisions of this act any power or authority is given, or duty imposed upon the common council, the common council may enact such by-laws or ordinances, and establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect all such powers and authority conferred by this act, and to regulate the performance of such duty.

MARRIAGES.

On the 15th inst. at the residence of Mr. Levi Tarr, Mr. HENRY BULLOCK, and Miss SARAH BULLOCK, of St. Joseph Co., Ind.

DEATHS.

On the 28th inst. at the residence of Mrs. William H. Brown, Mr. JOHN W. BROWN, aged 65 years.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, pork, etc.

SOCIAL NOTICES.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, May 20, 1873, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at Buchanan, will leave as follows:

A CARD.

Chicago & Mich. L. Shore R. R. On and after Monday, May 15, 1873, trains will run as follows:

TO THE SUFFERING.

Dr. Wm. M. Norton, well known in Buchanan, has discovered a new method of curing the various forms of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc., by the use of his...

The People Are All Right!

SO IS FOX.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!

Do not fail to call and see my new styles of DRESS GOODS.

Notions of All Kinds. Water Proofs in Abundance, at Low Prices.

Flannels! Flannels! Flannels!

Wall Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, HATS & CAPS.

WM. H. FOX. (344) Roe's Brick, Corner Main and Front Streets.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc.

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

\$5,000.00 IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

L. D. SINE'S Gift Enterprise.

F. M. Hungerford & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS in Hops, Butter, Eggs, Cider, Grain & Dried Fruits.

SCALE IN BOILERS.

WILL REMOVE AND PREVENT SCALE IN ANY STEAM BOILERS OR MAKE NO CHARGE.

A. F. WHITE'S Drug Store

Will be opened for the FALL TRADE

The largest stock of Paints & Oils

White and Colored PAINTS, Dry and in Oil.

Putty, Glass, Varnishes, Books and Stationery.

Fancy Goods, &c. Remember the Place:

At the Old Stand, South Side of Front Street.

The Berrien County Record OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1873.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan.

Without advertising is a poor man to-day.

Insurance.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies.

Granges.—Certificates of Membership in Farmers' Granges on hand.

Wheat in this part of the country never looked more promising at this time of the year than at present.

Farmers yet expect a few weeks of pleasant weather for them to gather in their corn.

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen flying over our village during the present week.

Dog License. Town Clerks can get Blank Dog License-books at the Record Office.

Ducks.—Wild ducks are reported numerous and sportiveness are happy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Probate Order.—State of John Adams.

ASK your Grocer for 150 test oil and take no other as it is violating the law to sell anything less.

BUCHANAN.—The papers are full of accounts of burglaries.

LOOK out for new goods at H. J. Howe's, very cheap.

WHY So?—During all the fluctuations in the price of wheat—being as low as 90 cents, flour has been quoted at one price.

NOTICE.—I will be ready to meet all my indebtedness by the 15th of December next.

SOME of our friends do not seem to understand that the Record office occupies the entire building.

NOTICE.—I will send the Record one year to any one who will bring us a bushel and a half of nice shell-bark hickory nuts.

SENSELESS.—The Post Office Department has decided that when a post master receives mail addressed to a person he knows gets his mail at another office, it is his duty to forward the same to their office without waiting for orders to do so and without additional postage.

RUBBER GOODS of all kinds cheap at Noble's.

THE law prohibiting hunting or fishing upon the Sabbath, is frequently violated in this vicinity.

FRESH Oysters at A. C. Day's, dished up in any way to please customers. Choice cigars always on hand.

NEW SCALES.—Farmers and others having hay, hogs, grain or other articles to weigh, will do well to try Mr. Bachelor's new Fairbanks' scales.

THE first paper that publishes "Beautiful Snow" this year, will be advertised gratuitously throughout all the papers in Michigan.

ALREADY the country is being flooded with almanacs for 1874.

LOOK out for the new advertisement of Chamberlain & Churchill, in this week's paper.

1,000 bushels of very choice peach-potatoes, raised in sand, for sale at H. H. Kinyon's.

A GREAT many strangers in town lately. The large amount of travel at this time of the year will account for it, perhaps.

FARMERS are still holding their wheat expecting the price to get higher.

OVERSERVED in all styles at Kinyon's lunch room.

THE work on Rynearsen's well leading out of the village was well directed, and a greatly improved road is the result.

THE services of the street sprinkler can now be dispensed with and the people enjoy (?) a season of mud.

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

If some of the fathers could see their children learning to swear, use tobacco, play billiards and even drink at the bar of our saloons, they would feel that they were large stockholders in the morality of the public.

RUBBER goods and umbrellas are in good demand.

A NEW stock of select jewelry just opened at J. H. Roe's.

OUR stores are adopting the C. O. D. system. We trust that dicker and trade will be less in order, and that all business in the village will soon be transacted on the cash system.

APPLEY CLUSTER.—We have in the Record office a line of Rambo apples.

FOR SALE CHEAP, for cash only, one cook stove, one extension table, one bedstead and one bureau, all nearly new.

WANTED, at the Auction Store, beans, butter, onions and eggs in exchange for dry goods.

RETURNED.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richards have returned from a visit to Marietta, Ohio, Washington and Philadelphia.

FULL line of Suits, Men's and Boy's, cheap for cash, at S. L. Estes.

CALL.—Rev. Levi Tarr, Pastor of the M. E. Church, was called last week to Parma, Jackson Co., to officiate at the marriage of two sisters.

JUST received a large assortment of Tyeoon rop at the Auction Store.

YELLOW FEVER.—The suffering at Memphis and Shreveport from this dreadful disease is abating.

WANTED.—A school by an experienced male teacher, immediately. Address P. O. Box 842, Buchanan, Mich.

THANKSGIVING DAY four weeks from to-day.

MARRIAGES are increasing as cold weather approaches.

TRY that satin polish at Cotten & Fox's.

FREE DELIVERY.—The Lawton Tribune proposes to deliver the paper free to those subscribers in the village who pay in advance.

WE are proud of our dry goods store. Never were they filled with such nice goods as at present, and the prices at which they are selling cannot fail to secure a large trade.

WE learn that the Buchanan Manufacturing Company intend to enlarge their factory some twenty feet.

LARGE stock of Overcoats at S. L. Estes', cheap for cash.

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Ladies visiting the "Exposition will find great attraction at the New York Store, 284 and 286 W. Madison Street.

CHAMBERLAIN & CHURCHILL are in the market this fall with a full line of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes in all the latest styles and patterns.

COLLISION.—There was a collision on the M. C. R. R., about two miles west of Galien, last Tuesday evening.

THE Philo Pionier Literary Society will give a public Entertainment on Friday evening, Oct. 31.

POND'S EXTRACT.—Druggists will supply free, Pond's Extract book, containing useful information.

A CARD.—In behalf of the American Missionary Association, and for the benefit of students in the Tougaloo University, Mississippi, the subscriber gratefully acknowledges the gift of a large box of bedding.

WANTED.—100 tons of poultry and wild game, by Hungerford & Co., Detroit, Mich. Agents wanted in every town. See card in this paper.

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AGENTS WANTED. NEW & BEAUTIFUL MAP OF MICHIGAN.

IT PAYS TO TRY. NEW GOODS AT MCKIE & WARREN'S, Three Oaks.

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, WOOLLENS, CARPETS, CLOTHING AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Chanery Sale! A virtuous piece of music in the Circuit Court of the County of Berrien.

Grandest Scheme Ever Known. Fourth Grand Gift Concert FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

LIST OF GIFTS. ONE GRAND GIFT \$100.00, ONE GRAND GIFT \$50.00, ONE GRAND GIFT \$25.00.

BRIGGS' TICKETS \$20.00. Whole tickets \$50.00, Half tickets \$25.00.

NOTICE. A notice to be given that certain persons have been appointed trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky.

Sunday Reading.

IN THE EVENING. All day the wind had howled along the seas. All day the wind had swept across the plain. All day the rustling grass and waving trees...

Good Nature.

Good nature is one of the best things in the possession of man. When it is constitutional, it is invaluable. How many evils it bears, and hence avoids them, and their consequences...

Religion.

At all times of life, I think, is the chiefest treasure of human achievement. But if it be wise in such matters to speak of what a man has not only experienced, and so known by heart, then I should say, I think true religion is not quite whole and mature in childhood, youth, or manhood...

Pleasure.

Society is not, and ought not to be, exclusively above serious concerns. The beneficent Creator of the universe would not have adapted human beings to the enjoyment of his gifts, unless He intended that they should be enjoyed. With the law which enjoins industry comes the law of friction...

Duty.

We are all of us following some aspiration, some light that in after days we hope will hold our path—yet how few of all the number count themselves the devotees of duty. Happiness, wealth and fame know not the multitudes of their followers, while duty, the real process of every life, sits always ungarlanded and unyorned, silent in a room whose walls are unhung with pictures, whose inmates are ever murmuring at their lot in life...

Beautiful Sentiment.

I confess that increasing years bring with them an increasing respect for men who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded upon earth; and it is surely true celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of worldly prosperity. It succeeds sometimes arises from a superabundance of qualities in themselves, and from a conscious to themselves a taste too fastidious, a self-fulfilling need too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say with a living poet that "the world knows nothing of its greatest men," but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, which "fade and make no sign;" there are martyrs that make their palm not the stake; heroes without the laurel, and conquerors without the triumph.

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SUITS MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLES. Call and See for Yourself, and you will find that we mean Business.

REDDEN & GRAHAM. COTTEN & FOX. I have now a hand for the Spring trade, one of the finest and best of goods brought to this market.

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

AT HIS RESIDENCE. KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY. The Kansas and Colorado all rail route to Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

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MISS MARY ARTHUR. A beautiful story of a young girl who was found in a basket in the woods.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION. JOHN FENDER TAILOR SHOP. WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that he has reopened.

BUCHANAN WAGON MANUFACTURING CO., Buchanan, Mich. Have on hand a number of First-Class Lumber Wagons.

D. E. & S. L. BEARDSLEY, SUPERINTENDENTS. A. C. DAY, Pres. R. E. BINNS, Treas. JOS. L. RICHARDS, Sec.

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FRESH BREAD, Pies, Cakes, &c., EVERY DAY AT 11-2 A.M. DEXTER CURTIS, H. GILMAN, G. L. RICHARDS, Bakers.

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"Phungrams." A little boy in Georgetown ran into the house the other day, crying at the top of his voice because another little boy would not let him put mud on his head with a shingle. Some children are just like their parents; no accommodation about them.

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"Phungrams." An Irishman writing from Philadelphia the other day to his friend in the old country, concludes a letter thus: "If it's ever me good fortune to live till I dy, and God nose whether it is so, I'll visit old Ireland after I lave Philadelphia."

"Phungrams." A negro was put upon the stand as a witness, and the judge inquired if he knew the nature of an oath. "For certin, boss," said the citizen; "if I swear to a lie, I must stick to him."

"Phungrams." An Irishman, explaining the workings of a savings bank to a friend, said: "If you put your money in the bank to-day, you can draw it out again to-morrow, by giving a fortnight's notice."

"Phungrams." An intelligent person, familiar with the sound of the English language and the use of the letters of the alphabet, but uninitiated in the mysteries of our actual spelling, might perhaps, devise for himself a sort of phonetic system. What a creature would produce, may be seen in the following notice posted on an enclosure in the city of Louisville: "Bna pison found lorf in this yard. Bna post under a Root a Korden too lor."