





The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1874.

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

Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Peabody, 87 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents...

Value of Advertising. "Without advertising it should be a poor man's cry..."

RELIGIOUS.—On last Sunday thirty-two persons united with the Presbyterian Church...

REAL ESTATE.—The business in real estate in this county is unusually dull this spring...

SCHOOLS.—Many of the schools in the county are closing their winter terms about this time.

HARDWARE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Having purchased the stock of Collins & Weaver, I have a large and well selected stock of hardware...

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.—Smith & Sons will pay the highest price for all the butter and hides in the county.

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Village Councils.

There will be a Village Caucus held at Engine House No. 1, on Saturday evening next, March 7th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers.

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder. B. E. BINNS, Committee. S. L. BEARDSLEY.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.—The Village Board of Registration, of the village of Buchanan, will be in session from 8 o'clock A. M. till 4 P. M. on Saturday, March 7th, 1874, at the office of the Village Recorder...

VILLAGE ELECTION.—NOTICE.—The regular annual election of the Village of Buchanan, will be held at Engine House No. 1, in said village, on Tuesday, March 10, 1874, at which election the following officers are to be elected...

GAME LAW.—The Detroit papers say that the game law of the State is respected by hunters, and that no game comes to that market now except rabbits and squirrels.

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This money should have been paid when the affidavits of publication were made out. This is a rule which we do not wish to vary from. Administrators of estates, Guardians and others ordering legal advertisements, will please remember this, always send us the pay before the day for making out the affidavits of publication arrives...

THE way to commence, ladies, is to send our saloon keepers notice through the post office that you will visit them in a body on a certain day to sing and offer prayers on their behalf.

THE passenger cars on the Niles and South Bend Division of the Michigan Central, are said to be so shabby that travelers jeopardize their health riding in them unless the weather is pleasant.

FIRST class job work at reasonable prices can always be had at the Record office.

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On Monday last, Justice Alexander held a Juror Court, at which Frank Gephart was arrested on complaint of Mrs. McCoy, for selling liquor to minors in violation of law, brought before Justice Alexander. Defendant pleaded not guilty and case was adjourned until Monday next.

On Tuesday last, Justice Alexander held a Juror Court, at which Henry Wood, for Assault and Battery, brought before Justice Alexander and fined \$10 and costs.

THE DIFFERENCE.—People make a great mistake when they pay fancy prices for advertising in daily papers in preference to weekly papers.

GRANERS' PAPER.—We have received the first number of the Northern Granger and Industrial Advocate, published at Lansing by Adams & Fitzsimmons.

FRUIT growers predict a full crop of peaches the coming season. We hope their fullest expectations may be realized.

ONE of the hardest rains that has ever visited the Southern States occurred within the past week. The destruction to property at different points was very great.

POST AND MAIL.—Don't fail to read the Prospects of the Chicago Post and Mail found in another column. The Mail has always been a reliable Republican paper, and united now with the Evening Mail we may expect a superior publication for the subscription price.

IN TOWN.—Mr. A. J. Reynolds, of Manchester, Iowa, has been in town for a week or so. He came at the same time of his brother, (notice of which appeared last week), to attend the funeral of his father and mother.

GOING.—Our young friend, George Bolton, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, visiting friends, and perchance may stay some time, should a good situation offer. We trust he may find something that will pay, as he is a good fellow and deserves success.

TAKE NOTICE.—Brown will sell furniture at cost for the next twenty days. Now is the time for those who need any furniture to purchase the same at the lowest prices.

FARMERS can be supplied with best quality of Clover and Timothy seed at Smith and Sons.

DIED.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Bates died at his residence in Traverse City on Monday of this week.

CLOVER SEED retails in our market for \$5.15 to \$6.00 per bushel.

DOE LICENSE. Town Clerks can get blank Doe License books at the Record Office.

SINCE our last we have had a small snow storm. It was pronounced a "sugar snow." The warm sun soon made it disappear. Old "Sol" traverses too lengthy a circuit within our sight to permit snow to remain on the ground. You may predict sleighing if you choose during this month, but we can't believe it.

THE breaking of the ice in Saginaw Bay, and carrying off about 300,000 feet of ice, is one of the most remarkable instances of the kind that has ever occurred, and that they should all be recovered without the loss of a single life, is almost miraculous.

FOR LANSING.—Senator Sparks started for Lansing on Monday; attended the Extra Session of the Legislature, which meets to consider the amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Constitutional Commission.

It is said that the object of organizing a new debating society is to assist in breaking up the Philo Pionier Literary Society. This gentleman is not right, and soon or late will come back on your own heads. This is the sure law of cause and effect.

REMOVED.—Mr. A. Logan, father of Mrs. R. D. Kennedy, of this place, started for Illinois on yesterday, where he expects to make his residence.

WE do not know on what authority, but one of our exchanges states that the "Three Oaks Grangers in Berrien Co., ignore lawyers and have agreed to settle their difficulties by arbitration. We trust they may not have any difficulties to settle, if they have, however, our observation teaches us that only in exceptional cases they can be settled far more satisfactorily in the manner proposed than by paying lawyers fees and other expenses incident to litigation.

THE balance in the State Treasury January 31st, was \$700,046.77. The receipts for the month ending February 29th, were \$828,256.27; payments during the same time, \$69,789.22, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1,168,513.81.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Feb. 27, 1874, in the Council Room in Engine House No. 1, Buchanan, Michigan, the following persons were present: James Smith, with T. M. Fulton and Nathaniel Hamilton as scribes, and the Hon. J. P. Gresham, with William Peers and F. A. White as scribes, said bonds executed to the people of the State of Michigan, as required by section 2,147 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, were read.

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Buckles, that the bond of James Smith, seller of drugs and medicines, with T. M. Fulton and Nathaniel Hamilton as scribes, executed to the people of the State of Michigan, on the 27th of Feb. 27, 1874, for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as medicine, a chemical analysis be made, and the same be reported to the provisions of section 2,147 of the compiled laws of 1871, be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Buckles, that the bond of William Peers and F. A. White as scribes, executed to the people of the State of Michigan for \$10,000, and dated the 27th of Feb. 27, 1874, for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as medicine, a chemical analysis be made, and the same be reported to the provisions of section 2,147 of the compiled laws of 1871, be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion of C. H. Rea, the Common Council adjourned.

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At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held at the Record Office on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1874, the following persons were present: Messrs. Binns, Buckles, Beardsley, Ross, Rea, Trustees; D. A. Wagner, Recorder.

Motion of Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Binns, that the bond of D. A. Wagner, of \$40.70, be allowed, and that the Recorder be directed to the order thereof to the Village Treasurer. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Binns, that the bill of D. A. Wagner, of \$40.70, be allowed, and that the Recorder be directed to the order thereof to the Village Treasurer. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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County Correspondence.

FROM NEW BUFFALO. MARCH 3, 1874. MESSRS. EDITORS:—At the corporation election held on the 23d day of this month, in the village of New Buffalo, the following persons were elected: For President, Alonzo Bennett. For Treasurer, Frederick Gerdes. For Assessor, John V. Phillips. For Trustees, Charles Kruger, Herman Beutler, Henry Seifkin. For Marshal, Christian Phillips.

SCHOOL REPORT. The term of school held at Troy Station closed Feb. 20th. Although this being my first school I have enjoyed it very much, and furthermore I hope it has been a profitable, as well as a beneficial term, both to my scholars and myself. The average department of the pupils is as follows: Belle Tetro 99, Charlie Walker 98, Abel Tetro 99, Hugh McManis 98, Clulphy Tetro 97, John McManis 99, Isaac Tetro 99, Fred Barjon 100, Peter Tetro 98, Arthur Tetro 98, Louis Tetro 98, Elsie Phillips 98, Rhoda Hurd 99, Alice O'Bart 99, Mary Hurd 100, Alfred Barton 100, George Phelps 99, Fred Stratton 99, Hetta Ware 98, Ralph Hill 99, Lucinda Ware 95, Willie Vero 86, Ella Barte 99.

FROM THREE OAKS. MARCH 2, 1874. EDITORS RECORD:—Old windy March came in like a lamb, it may go out like a lion. It is fine sugar making now. If you will come down here, we will go out in some camp and "sugar off." The last cold snap has hurt the wheat. It is feared, as the roots were very bare. The religious meetings are still going on. Now nearly all our young men in town are Christians, and also all the young ladies, and many married people. The work still continues. The young people had a prayer meeting at the Young Men's Hall, Sunday evening, at four o'clock, at which time six or eight started in the good cause.—Dr. McCool and Dr. Greenamyer are going ahead, earnest Christian gentlemen.—Hon. Wm. Chamberlain left to-night for Lansing, to attend the extra session of the Legislature.—It is now pretty quiet settled that we are to have a Flouring Mill here. That will be a good thing for this growing country.—I hear that Hon. Henry Chamberlain is going to build a large, nice store, to accommodate his rapidly increasing business.—You need not be surprised if Uncle Henry Chamberlain goes to Congress, if so his pocket will not be stuffed with salary bag stealings, "you bet."—Your correspondent did injustice to Dr. J. L. Hicks, by saying that Dr. McCool treated Mr. George Thardorf for Spinal Fever, as it was Dr. Hicks and Dr. McCool together. He is better, but he passed very near to the gate of death.—A young child of Mr. Harris died here Sunday. Funeral to-day. We had a sensation about this age—street freshener.—I put him down as a "fill."—A serious trouble has arisen between the Methodist brethren and their pastor, Rev. Mr. Matthias, inasmuch that they notified him not to come and preach last Sunday night. Brethren, "charity suffereth long and is kind." "Faith, hope and charity are the great christian graces, but the greatest of these is charity." Be careful that you do not cherish a feeling that will crush your young pastor.—Our village election came off to-day. Our old friend John D. Miller, was elected President of the Village Board, Wm. Dreese, City Recorder, Peter Strach, Treasurer. Respectfully, J. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

FROM PUCKER STREET. Feb. 28th, 1874. EDITORS RECORD:—If terms from the southeast quarter of Berrien township will interest any considerable number of your many readers, I shall be well rewarded by giving them the name by which this tract is particularly known. I have not the honor of giving the principal reason why, because this name originated at a time when the folks thought I was not capable of naming myself. Things and places seem to grow old in a less number of years than formerly. Age claims our reverence and respect. Then, considering me to be a "man of a beard," this name claims our respect for no other reason than that of antiquity. Although this street is about two miles in length, yet it forms no part of a great road. Nearly all its inhabitants are tillers of the soil. We have a host of two churches, a school house and one blacksmith shop. The Rev. Wm. Prouty preaches every alternate Sabbath in the M. E. Church, and Rev. E. Johnson every alternate Sabbath in the U. B. Church, both faithful, zealous, and therefore successful ministers. Mr. Ed. Cowles—a scholar, gentleman and teacher of experience—is teaching our young ideas "how to shoot" and right well does he succeed. This last I know to be a fact in more ways than one; for not long since, at our Lyceum, while expatiating on the Capital Punishment. Questioned the one fourth part of a large sized apple grazed my nose with a voracity and directness that could only have been given by a well trained hand. At our Lyceum on last Friday evening the question—"Resolved, That the Order known as Patrons of Husbandry is detrimental to the interests of Society"—was discussed. Notwithstanding the question was stated to the advantage of the negative, yet the three judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Grangers here after trial have the good sense to admit that but little if anything can be made in buying away from the home market, small priced articles, such as groceries and such like. And even if our merchants on these things, they would only ruin themselves eventually, it is a noteworthy fact that "to E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

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Sunday Reading.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Go forth to the battle of life, my boy,
Go while it is called to-day.

For the years go out, and the years come in,
Be careless of those who may lose or win.

And the troops march steadily on,
To the army before them falling feet.

You may hear the sound of their falling feet,
Gaining down to the river where the two worlds meet.

There is room for you in the ranks,
And duty, too, assigned;

Step into the front with a cheerful grace—
Be quick, or another may take your place.

There is work to do by the way,
That you never can tread again;

Work for the lostest, lowest men;
Work for the power, sick, and feeble and pen;

Work for the hands and the brain,
The serpent will follow your steps,

To lay for your feet a snare;
And pleasure sit in her frowny brow,

With garlands of poppies and lotus flowers
Beneath her hair golden hair.

Temptations will walk by the way,
Temptations with subtlety and guile;

And spirits of evil in robes as fair
As the loveliest angels in heaven wear,

Will lure you to deadly sin,
Then put on the armor of God.

In the beautiful days of youth;
Put on the helmet, breastplate and shield,

And the sword that the feet of man may wield
In the cause of right and truth.

And go to the battle of life, my boy,
With the peace of the gospel shod,

And, before high heaven, do the best you can
For the great reward for the good of man.

For the kingdom and crown of God.
—Presbyterian Banner.

Gems from Baxter.

None of thy enemies are asleep,
And yet will thou sleep in the thickest

of thy foes? Is the battle a sleeping
time; or the race a sleeping time?

When Heaven or hell must be the end?
It is not a forgotten Christ that

comforteth the soul, but a Christ
believed in, and used to that end.

He knoweth the meaning of the
Spirit's groan.

You come to the school of
Christ to be filled with knowledge,

droppeth not into the dreamer's mouth.
None so successfully serveth Satan

as a bribed minister of Christ.
To love a small sin, is a great sin.

There is more of the success of
prayer to be believed than felt.

If God has promised to hear, He doth
hear; and we must believe it whether

we feel it or not.
A religion that tendeth to grief,

hath too much in it of the motive of
the enemy to be of God. No tears

are desirable but those that tend to
clear the eyes from the filth of sin;

that they may see better the loveliness
of God.
Come home, my soul, my wander-

ing, tired, grieved, soul! Love where
thy love shall not be lost. Love Him

that will not reject thee nor deceive
thee, nor requite thee with injuries as
the world doth. Despair not of en-

tertainment though the world deny
thee. God will receive thee when the
world doth cast thee off. When wilt

cast off the world for Him. O, what
a solace is it to the soul, to be driven

clearly from the world to God, and
there to be exercised in that sacred
love which will accompany us to the

world of love!
When we come to be religious we

lose not our pleasure, but translate it.
Before, we fed on common notions,
now we live on holy truth.

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Why don't you sing longer,
Why don't you sing longer,
Why don't you sing longer.

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Josh Billings Insures His Life.
I am to the conclusion lately,
that life was so uncertain, that the only
way for me to stand a fair chance with
other folks was to get my life insured,
so I called on the agent of the
"Garden Angel Life Insurance Co."
and answered the following questions,
which was put to me over the top of a
pair of gold specs, by a slick, little fat
old fellow, with a little round gray
head, and as pretty a little belly as a
man ever owned.

1. Are you a mail or female? If so,
please state how long you have been so.

2. Are you subject to fits, and if so,
do you have more than one at a time?

3. What is your precise fitting waist?

4. Did you ever have any ancestors,
and if so, how much?

5. What is your legal opinion of the
constitutionality of the 10 com-
mandments?

6. Did you ever have any nice mares?

7. Are you married or single, or are
you a bachelor?

8. Do you believe in a future state?

9. What are your private senti-
ments about a rush of rats to the
hell; can it be done successfully?

10. Have you ever committed sui-
cide, and if so, how did it seem to af-
fect you?

After answering the above ques-
tions, like a man, in the confirmat-
ion, the slick, little fat old fellow, with
gold specs on, and I was insured for
life, and probably would remain so for a
term of years. I thanked him and
smiled one ov mi most pensive smiles.

The Des Moines Journal says
of one of the belles of that town:
One of the bitter cold nights of last
week, she went to her room, and it
being so cold she entirely forgot her
prayers until she had retired, and be-
came nicely fixed for the night. The
fact that she had forgotten her duty
flushed up to her mind, and springing
up she exclaimed to her lady maid,
"O, darn it, I forgot to say my pray-
ers," whereupon she "shiveringly"
arose, uttered her prayer between
chattering teeth, and retired with an
easy conscience.

A young man who belongs to
a club where euchre is the principal
study, took a young lady to church
the other Sunday evening, and fell
into a gentle doze before the min-
ister, he reached his "chairy." He can-
not explain exactly how it happened,
but just as the minister said something
about the "last trump," the young
man earnestly ejaculated, "I'll go
it alone!" The young lady says the next
time he can "go alone," for she won't
go with him.

"Abraham, my pet, where is
your father?" "Don't know, noth-
er, but guess he's gone over to Des-
con Dillberry's pasture after his black
sheep, 'kase I seed Widder Higgins
going over that way." That boy got
a looking before breakfast next morn-
ing.

A little four year old Water-
town girl came running into the house
the other day, exclaiming, "Mamma,
mamma, I've seen Jack Frost! I've
seen Jack Frost!" "Where did you
see him my darling?" queried the
mother. "Oh, I saw the tip of his
tail hangin over the eaves." What
she did see was an icicle.

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