









The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1874.

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.

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CAUCUS.—Remember the caucus on next Saturday to nominate candidates for the township offices, to be held at the election on the Monday following.

Money is scarce, but clothing is cheap. If you don't believe it drop in at Bates and see goods and learn prices.

PERSONAL.—Mr. K. H. Stone, of the firm of Sheriff and Stone, St. Louis, Mo., publisher of the St. Louis Commercial Gazette, gave us a call one day last week.

REGISTRATION.—Do not fail to have your name on the Township Register by next Saturday, April 4th.

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

GRANGES.—Certificates of Membership in Farmers' Granges on hand and gotten up for \$1.50 per book at the Record Office.

ADMINISTRATORS and guardians who have ordered advertisements in the Record, can leave the pay for the same with the Judge of Probate or forward the money to this office per draft or post office order.

ELECTION tickets neatly printed at this office on short notice.

Some Eggs.—Mr. Noah Michael brought into our office half a dozen eggs of the dark Brahma variety, their aggregate weight being 11 pounds.

JUDGE GRAYES one of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court of this State, delivered the lecture on Wednesday last, before the graduating class in the Law Department of the University.

THE first post office appeared in 1790, and in 1837 the postage on a letter for 400 miles or over, was 25 cents.

THE best yard-wide Bleached Muslin in town, at Fox's, at one shilling per yard.

TEMPERANCE.—The ladies of our village have been at work, almost daily for some time, meeting for prayer and for organization, preparatory to commencing some kind of a temperance crusade.

We understand that the Union propose to commence operations by circulating pledges and covenants for the business men, and people generally, and to expostulate with our saloon keepers—soliciting them to desist from their ruinous work.

AT A REGULAR meeting of the Philo Ponia Literary Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Franklin Fields; Vice President, W. B. Plimpton; Secretary, Miss Adeline Smith; Treasurer, Miss May Ely; Librarian, James Wray; Editor, Albert B. Starr; Address, Miss Hattie Richards; Marshal, Clifton Hamilton; Ass. Marshal, Walter Osborn.

Much interest was manifested in the election, especially for President. Eight ballots being had before a choice was made.

THE WEATHER.—The weather the past week has been very nice with the exceptions of a cold disagreeable wind that is always expected at this season of the year.

BY notices published in the papers throughout the State, it is evident that the marriage season is not yet over. When the financial question is once settled, we presume a large number will embark on the sea of matrimony who are now waiting in suspense.

THE grass is beginning to grow, and soon the pastures will be green. It is not now unlawful to let cattle run at large in the village before the hours of 4 A. M. and 9 P. M.

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

SOME business men show a due appreciation whenever their names are mentioned in their home paper in connection with any enterprise, and they feel wonderfully slighted if they are not "puffed" whenever an opportunity is presented for such favors.

THE BREEDSIVE Messenger and the Constantine Mercury have suspended publication. It is a great mistake to have more papers in one county than can be sustained in a proper manner.

REGISTER.—Those who have not registered their names on the township register, should attend to this important duty this week, otherwise they will not have a right to vote at the election next Monday.

THE following private notice has been sent to Express Agents in this State. It may be well for our people to be on their guard.

TEMPERANCE.—A grand rally of the friends of temperance was held at the Oak Street Chapel, on Monday evening last, in this village.

The most welcome jargon in hosts of American homes is Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner. The illustrations at once take the eye of old and young, and the stories—varied to suit every taste and age, with more serious matter than the form of travel, biography, memorable events, natural history in an attractive form, anecdotes, instructions adapted to the young, ideas and suggestions for making home attractive—make the CHIMNEY CORNER a perfect cypoclopedia of instructive and entertaining matter.

THE FIRST NUMBER of the Semi-Weekly Inter-Ocean will be issued on Monday, March 30. The constantly increasing demand, from that large class who do not desire a daily, and who are not content with weekly installations of news, has induced this new venture.

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