

The Berrien County Record

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 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.

Agents.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., and S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising in 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. T. Hinds. "I advertised my productions, and made money,"—Nobles Longworth. "Advertising has furnished me with a competence,"—Amos Lawrence.

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds, while his neighbor, with just as good goods, fails and drops out of market,"—Zerore Greedy. "He who invests one dollar in business, should invest one dollar in advertising,"—A. T. Stewart.

"Constant and persistent advertising is a sure vehicle to wealth,"—Stephen Girard. "I, T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribe his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years to the unlimited use of printed ink."

WINE QUESTION.—Rev. W. W. Wells will deliver a discourse on the "wine question" from the Bible standpoint, on Sunday evening next, April 19th, at the Presbyterian Church.

THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE UNION continue their daily prayer meetings at the Advent Chapel on Oak Street.

AWAY.—Mr. Royal Morris is absent, traveling through the East, for a month or two, looking after the interests of the Zinc Collar Pad Co.

INSURANCE.—To all parties interested in sound Insurance Companies, we would say, that the *Atlas*, of Hartford, the Old North America, of Philadelphia, The Underwriters' Agency of New York all came out of the Boston fire triumphant and paid the full dollar of their losses, as they did in the Chicago fire. These Companies offer reliable indemnity to all who desire to insure their property.

D. A. WAGNER, Agt., Buchanan.

VISITING.—Mr. Harding from Oakland County has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. H. N. Mowrey, for a few days.

GOING EAST.—Mrs. O. W. Rose has gone east on a visit for a few weeks.

THOSE 24 call boots at Noble's. Also, full line of Boots and Shoes cheap for cash.

NOTICE.—If you want White-washing done, call on G. W. Marrs, at Jones Barber Shop. All jobs done to order.

IN TOWN.—Mr. R. W. Montross, of Galien, has been stopping in town a week, for the medical treatment of his little boy. She returned home on Tuesday with her son's health improved.

POST OFFICE.—We notice that Miss Nettie Samson is becoming quite proficient as Assistant Postmaster.

CALL and see those \$10 suits at L. P. & G. W. FOX'S.

CORRECTION.—At the close of the first paragraph in our last week's article on "The Passage of the Currency Bill in the Senate," in a part of the edition, the amount of increase of currency of all kinds was stated at \$900,000,000 instead of \$90,000,000 as it should have been. The compositor added an extra zero, and the error was not discovered till part of the edition had been printed.

WOOD YARD.—Wood sold by the cord at the yard or delivered. Leave orders at meat market.

A. O. BARTLETT.

We learn that the Hartford Fire Insurance Company have instructed their agents at Cincinnati not to take any risks on saloon property, or on buildings in which intoxicating liquors are sold; and the Hartford Life Insurance Company forbid their agents from insuring the lives of those engaged in the liquor traffic. These distinctions are suggested by wisdom and experience.

HAVING sold a half interest in my Grocery and Bakery business, I am now obliged to settle up all old accounts at once. All those who have been accommodated with time, will now accommodate me very much by calling and settling immediately. Best discounts to those who come first.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.—Cattle are now allowed to run at large within the village during the day. Until the grass gets more of a start, farmers will be so kind as to throw a bundle of hay into their wagons before driving to town. It is wonderful to see how the village cows appreciate such favors.

STATE CONFERENCE.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference of the State of Michigan commences at Jackson, May 26th and ends May 28th. We have seen the programme that has been arranged for this occasion. It is a good one, and no doubt the meeting will be largely attended.

LADIES' kid button and lace boots, at L. P. & G. W. FOX'S. Latest styles and very cheap.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Ed. Dick is building a residence on Chicago street. We are always glad to notice the growth of the village and trust before this season is passed we shall chronicle many valuable improvements of this kind in our village.

HARD TO GET THROUGH.—We mean Kinyon & Vincent's store during business hours, there is such a rush of customers. Good goods and low prices will tell.

The pulpit at the M. E. Church, according to previous announcement, was filled last Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. H. Cissel, of South Bend. The discourses were highly interesting and gave universal satisfaction.

NEW LEDGER.—We have a new ledger but are not half so anxious about writing in it as we are to settle the accounts on the old one. Those who owe us on book account will please observe, and govern themselves accordingly.

MR. WM. H. FOX has shown his good judgment and good taste in papering and decorating his store room, much improving its appearance and adding materially to the other good qualities which serve to make his store always pleasant and attractive.

MRS. H. M. WILSON would inform the ladies of Buchanan and vicinity that she has moved her Dress Making establishment from her residence to the rooms occupied by her last summer, over Wm. H. Fox's store. Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, also, Shirt Patterns cut to fit.

MONEY is scarce, but Clothing is cheap. If you don't believe it drop in at Estes' and see goods and learn prices.

If you want Circulars, If you want Handbills, If you want nice Letter Heads, If you want printed Envelopes, If you want Business Cards, If you want Bill Heads or State-ments,

If you want any kind of job printing, plain or in colors, leave your order at the Record office.

If you want to advertise, remember that the Record has double the circulation of any paper in the County.

ANDREW JACKSON CARNEY, who preached in our streets not long since, came to grief in Laporte. He was arrested on a charge of having provoked an assault on a peanut vendor, pleaded guilty, and his fine and costs were taxed at \$20.50, which has stopped "his preaching in the streets for 90 days."

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

THE South Bend Tribune says that Mr. Colfax's chances for leading a quiet life at his home in that city, are rapidly diminishing, and that if he would accept a rite of the invitations he receives to speak from different parts of the United States, he would not be seen at home once in a twelve-month. During the past few days he has declined over eighty invitations to speak, from thirteen different States and accepted some twelve or fifteen.

DON LORENSE. Town Clerks can get blank Dog License books at the Record Office.

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

READ the new advertisement of L. P. & G. W. Fox in this issue. They offer the best bargains of the season in their line of goods.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. A. A. Jordan's little boy was seriously hurt on Sunday last by falling off a pile of lumber on which he was playing, knocking out four teeth and fracturing his lower jaw under the chin.

LOST.—The subscriber has lost a cane which he values as a souvenir, and will liberally reward any one who will return it to him. Said cane is of Navo Island hickory, and has the bark on, with a bent handle, and a brass ferrule on the other end. The cane was lost the latter part of March last.

A. N. C. ALEXANDER, Buchanan, Mich.

GRANGES.—Certificates of Membership in Farmers' Granges on hand and gotten up for \$1.50 per hundred at the Record office. Send in your orders. In less quantities than a hundred, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail to any Post Office at above prices.

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.

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

WHAT does a printer live on? This question is one that very rarely occurs to the minds of people generally. Kind reader, did you ever think of it, or did you ever do an act in your life that might contribute something towards its solution?

By the laws of this State, guardians, administrators and executors are required to make an annual account to the Probate Court, of monies and property which come into their hands and a general statement of the condition of the affairs belonging to respective estates over which they have charge.

FARMS TO RENT.—The subscriber has two farms for rent in Chickaming Township, on the line of the C. & M. L. S. R. R. None need apply with good references.

ROOMS TO RENT to a small family. Enquire at the Record office.

PERSONAL.—Mr. David Pierce, of this village, had the misfortune to lose a valuable and new suit of clothes, besides some other valuables at a fire which occurred at the *Atlas* House, in Rantoul, Ill., on Friday of last week.

HAVE you signed the pledge? This is the leading question now-a-days.

NEARLY all of our merchants will make a heavier purchase of goods this spring than formerly. This means business, and no doubt they will receive the increased trade they are providing for.

GREAT many people are wishing now that they had kept the bugs off their potatoes last year. We heard a man say, "you don't dollar and forty me on potatoes another year, unless the bugs are twice as thick as they ever have been."

OUR spring term of school opened with a large attendance. We trust the term may be a pleasant and profitable one.

It is believed that the old woman has at last got through "picking her geese" for this Spring.

It is a nuisance to permit the boys to play ball on the streets in the business part of the village. There is danger of frightening teams; it is a hindrance to travel, and besides does not look right.

THE Cassopolis papers publish the hotel arrivals at a public house in that village. It furnishes a very effective way of advertising the hotel, and often a local item of considerable interest to their readers.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Wilson, of Greeley, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan and vicinity.

CONSIDERABLE "bangle-foot" exhibited on the streets last Saturday. Men (?) continue to abuse and abuse themselves notwithstanding the earnest appeals of the women and the interest that so many are taking in their welfare. Will it always be thus?

MR. JOHN STRAUER, living seven miles east of this village, manufactured fifty-five barrels of wine last year from Concord grapes.

THE Marshal is doing good work with a large scraper leveling streets and filling up the gutters.

THE attention of Supervisors is called to the fact that the taxes heretofore chargeable to the county under the five year clause, are heretofore to be charged back to the townships from which such taxes are returned.

GREAT many people seem to be "on the move" about these times. They are all expected to be better situated by the change they are making, and we hope that not any of them will be disappointed.

CROSS WALKS.—We speak for some cross walks from Portage street to Day's Avenue, and from Day's Avenue to Oak street.

SPRING GOODS.—Our merchants have fitted up their stores with a fine stock of spring goods. They propose to sell them at a very low profit. The best bargains in the county will be offered in dry goods in Buchanan this summer. Do not think of going elsewhere to trade until you have examined these goods and learned the reduced prices.

THE WOMEN have to canvass villages from three to four times to give all an opportunity to sign the pledge, as a great many men have urgent business to attend to, and escape out of the back way when they see the ladies coming with the pledge in their hands.

Now is a good time to advertise. Let our merchants and business men use every means to secure an increase in their trade during the year. We do not claim that advertising alone will do this, but if every other means are used, a judicious amount of advertising will help to secure the desired result. None are more willing to admit this than those who have given it a fair trial.

THE usual amount of garden seeds are now offered for sale at our stores.

THE wheeling on the main roads is reported good again.

MR. JOHN BOWEN, whose house was partially burned a few weeks ago, has so far repaired the same that he is again occupying it with his family. The amount of damages awarded him was \$370, which he claims to be inadequate to cover the expense of repairs.

OUR saloons endeavored to hold open till the season for soda water and lemonade comes around. It will be pretty hard to put some of those old toppers off on cold water right from the start.

FUNERAL.—The funeral services of George Tichnor, deceased, took place from the Presbyterian church in this village on Tuesday last. Mr. Tichnor for many years lived in "the bend of the river," a few miles from this place, and was extensively known throughout the county. He leaves a widow and six children. We extend our sympathies to the afflicted family in their sore bereavement.

BUSINESS CARD.—Every business man in the place should have a card in the business directory of the paper. It only costs \$5 per year, and besides being a profitable investment helps to advertise the town. This column is always referred to by strangers to see what different branches of business are carried on in the village and who are engaged in them.

GOOD RECIPE.—Take several cups of flour, add cups of butter, cups of sugar, cups of milk, beat up with the whites of eggs, and flavor to suit the taste. Bake in a slow oven as long as you have a mind to. The above is about as intelligible and valuable as the average of recipes that are published without ever being tested.

WE are glad to notice that Mr. B. Rynearson has so far recovered as to be able to be out on the streets again.

This is the last month for oysters.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting at the Oak Street Chapel was largely attended on Monday evening last, and the interest manifested in this subject is increasing. A short and eloquent address was delivered by Mr. J. J. VanRiper, who maintained that the unlawful sale of liquor in our village could be suppressed by the strong arm of the law, if demanded, encouraged and sustained by the popular sentiment of the people. That two saloons had already closed, and the proprietor of the only one remaining promised to close if the people said he must. Other speeches were made, attributing the good results that had already been accomplished, in part at least, to the prayers and labors of the women who were engaged in this crusade against intemperance. That the moral sentiment of the people which had remained inactive and dormant had been aroused and stimulated by the work and as an answer to the prayers of the good women who have taken the lead in the movement. It was thought, too, that the position occupied by the Trustees and village officers in reference to the question of temperance, and their labors for the past five months, should be remembered, and that they are justly entitled to some credit for the part they have taken in this matter. Speeches of a personal character were made in direct violation of a resolution adopted at the commencement of the meeting, but were in explanation of certain remarks which, we think, were unfortunately made at previous meetings. We trust that nothing will occasion any future violations of the rule in the future. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday evening of next week.

SOME people seem to think it is a very difficult thing to have their paper stop coming to them. If they will exchange places with us they will find that it is a much more difficult matter to get pay for a paper after it has been sent two or three years for nothing. If any person having his paper paid up will order it discontinued by letter, or by leaving word at this office, the paper will not come to him thereafter, unless through some oversight, in which case we expect, as a favor, that he will not take the paper from the office. It will then be returned to us and the name stricken from the list.

At the commencement of the present month there were 681 convicts in our State Prison at Jackson.

PERSONAL.—Dr. S. F. Collins has removed from our village to South Bend, Ind.

BUTTER continues to be a scarce article in our market.

A FEW choice Asparagus Roots for sale by H. K. Kinyon.

It has not yet been determined whether the new Board of Supervisors will have a meeting this spring or not.

REOPENING MILLINERY.—Miss Emma Wood has opened her millinery store fifth door west of the Tremont House, where you will find all the spring styles of millinery and fancy goods.

SPENDING lot of trunks and valises just received at Rea's harness shop.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. L. P. Alexander, accompanied by her father, arrived home on Wednesday morning last.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council of the P. H. was in session Tuesday and Wednesday in this village. A good representation was in attendance.

POND'S EXTRACT has stood the test of time. Merit, not advertising, has given it reputation. Try it!

NEW ORLEANS people are indulging in strawberry festivals at present.

REDDEN & GRAHAM have just received a large and well selected stock of New Goods, consisting in part of all styles of Dress Goods, fancy goods, Notions, Domestic Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, &c., &c. Call and see them before you buy elsewhere.

A FULL line of Carpets and Wall Paper at Redden & Graham's.

NEW GRANGE.—Mr. Silas Ireland, Special Deputy for Berrien County, set up a Grange in Chickaming township, on the 10th inst. with a membership of 27. John C. Miller, Union Pier, Master, and Oliver C. Gillett, Three Oaks, Secretary.

SUPP. KINGSLED was in town yesterday. He reports school matters in fine progress throughout the county.

COMMENDOR.—Mr. Nathan Johnson commenced the Spring term of his school in the old Union School House on Monday.

THAT Jap. tea at Kinyon & Vincent's certainly beats them all. Try it! Try it!

CIRCUIT COURT.—The adjourned term of Circuit Court for this county convened on Tuesday last. We have received no report of proceedings in time for this week's issue.

FARMERS will be hurried this year to get their corn planted by the 10th of May. No use to put seed in the ground until it is warm and dry. This is not likely to be for several days yet.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—At the Teachers' examination held here on Tuesday there were 18 applications for Teachers' certificates, 13 of which were granted.

MR. ARCHIE McKishok, of Rockdale, Penn., in writing to Dr. Wishart, says: "My son was pronounced incurable with consumption, but hearing of your Pine Tree Tea Cordial, we purchased three bottles, and he commenced using it; and from that day this he has been getting well."

THE following persons were elected Supervisors at the recent elections for the several Townships and Wards for Berrien County. Those marked * were members on the Board last year: Buchanan—N. B. Collins, Rep. Berrien—John Tate, Dem. Bertrand—John H. Young, Dem. Benton—W. L. George, Rep. Bainbridge—John G. Rep. Chickaming—A. L. Drew, Rep. Galien—S. A. Denison, Rep. Hagar—A. S. Bishop, Dem. Lake—N. Landon, Dem. Lincoln—Brown, Rep. Niles—Wm. B. Davis, Dem. Niles City—W. J. Edwards, Dem. * Niles—J. P. Howlett, Rep. New Buffalo—C. F. Weimer, Dem. * Oroonok—C. F. Howe, Dem. * Pipestone—John H. Conkling, Rep. Royaltown—Henry Ashoff, Dem. St. Joseph—Warren Chapman, Rep. * Soda—F. F. King, Rep. * Three Oaks—J. D. Greenmeyer, Rep. Watervliet—Peter Merrifield, Rep. Weesaw—Ebenzer P. Morley, Dem.

Tribute of Respect. At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 13, held in Buchanan Lodge No. 68, the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS It has pleased the Almighty Father of the Universe to call from his labor here, to repose in the Celestial Lodge above, our much esteemed and beloved sister, Sarah Woodbridge, and,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of him who presides over the destinies of nations and individuals, we deeply mourn the loss and cherish the memory of our sister, whose noble and estimable character of our fallen sister.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved husband and friends our heartfelt sympathy and condolences, and pray for solace and consolation to him who "doth all things well, and abounds in mercy and righteousness."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to her husband, also that they be printed in the Berrien County Record.

Mrs. L. A. Mowatt, W. P. Mrs. H. F. Senoo, Sec.

The County Press.

THE St. Joseph Republican says: The prospects for a good crop of fruit are said to have never been better in this section than at the present time.

THE Niles Republican says: Theodore Witherell, one of the leading merchants of Pokagon, died on Sunday last. Mrs. Henry Chamberlain has returned home from a three years absence in California, in improved health. Sol Smith Russell, well known here, has taken to the dramatic stage and engaged at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York.

Heracoe Godfrey, the oldest inhabitant of this county, died at his residence seven miles west of Berrien Springs on Monday last. Mr. Godfrey came to this place about fifty years ago, and in the spring of 1838 split a boulder and from the two pieces faced the first run of mill stones ever used in this section, for the old Ford Mill, built on the site of the Paine or Norton Mill, two miles north of this city on the Dowagiac Creek. There were many Indians but only a few white people in this section of the State at the time, and this mill was built to supply their needs. Mr. Godfrey has lived in this county every since, a good part of the time on a farm near Berrien Springs. Perhaps it is not necessary to tell our readers that the election on Monday resulted in a Democratic triumph, as usual. Yet the Republicans have nothing to complain of. They reduced the Democratic majority at least one-third, and elected aldermen in two Democratic wards, the Democrats tying us on Aldermen in the Republican Third ward. There was considerable defection in the Democratic ranks, but, as usual in local contests, the Republicans did not pull true.

THE St. Joseph Herald says: W. S. Maynard is lying seriously ill at his residence in this place. The Alps is taking the place of Corona for a few days while that steamer is undergoing repairs. Schools open this week with a much better attendance than at the opening of the previous spring term. Over 520 names are on the roll.

THE St. Joseph Traveler says: Mr. M. Shepard went out pigeon hunting on Thursday, 10th inst., and succeeded in bagging sixty-six nice fair birds, and did it in a half-day's shooting. We are under obligations to him for a nice mess of them.

THE Niles Democrat says: As a general thing the growing crop of wheat in this county is looking exceedingly promising. At the Easter Monday election for Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church R. O. Paine and R. W. Landon were elected Wardens and J. P. Howlett, D. O. Woodruff and Thomas L. West, Vestrymen. The children's offerings at Trinity Church Easter afternoon amounted to \$80. The offerings at the forenoon services ran so high up among the last hundreds that we have not learned the exact amount. The sum was a big thing.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium says: The temperance mass meeting on Monday evening was interesting and well attended. Several brief speeches were made by representatives of both sides of the river, and a strong temperance feeling and earnestness of purpose was manifested.

THE Berrien Springs Gold and Silver says: Our worthy friend and fellow citizen, Judge Putnam, is untrifling in his efforts to make "The Indian Fields," of this place, one of the most attractive places of earth. Day by day he has been making improvements in this beautiful summer resort. Recently paying this historical and very attractive place a visit, in company with a friend, as we wandered around in the various walks and drives, avenues and promenades, and seated ourselves on the very comfortable seats, under the giant oaks, bearing the names of some of the most noted chiefs of our native aboriginal, a calm, solemn, sacred cadence swept over our souls, and we felt as though we were resting upon the sacred ashes of the dead; and, in the midst of all these beauties and truths, our soul went out to God in prayer and praise.

WHERE Does One Come From? Pints and quarts of filthy catarrhal discharges. Where does it all come from? The mucous membrane, lining the chambers of the nose, and its little glands are diseased, so that they draw from the blood its liquid and exposure to the air changes it into corruption. This life-fluid was to build up the system but it is extracted and the system is weakened by the loss. To cure, gain flesh and strength by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which also acts directly upon the glands correcting them, applying Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, the only method of reaching the upper cavities where the discharge accumulates and comes from.

ATTENTION OF 20 YEARS STANDING ORDER. MONROE, Oaschita Parish, La. } Sept. 15, 1871.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D. Sometimes about June 1 commenced the use of my medicine, and they have entirely cured me of Catarrh of twenty years standing. Respectfully, MRS. C. E. PHILLIPS.

FROM THE HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITY IN SWEDEN. As I have had occasion to see several persons, who, for some time, have used Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and know that it has restored the original color of the hair, as well as being efficient in removing the itching and dandruff that accompanies the falling off of the hair, I consider it my duty to acknowledge the same to Mr. Sachs.

Physician in Chief to the King, and professor of his life. Stockholm, July 7, 1868.

Canvassers Wanted. Canvassers wanted for T. DeWitt Talmage's family and religious paper, The Christ at Work. C. G. Sprague on the editorial contributor. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 102 Chambers street, N. Y. See their advertisement.

Don't be Discouraged. Suppose you have tried fifty remedies and "received no benefit." Is there therefore no balm in Gilead? Verily there is. Your liver can be congested, your stomach half paralyzed, your nerves quivering, your muscles knotted with torture, your bowels constricted, your lungs diseased, your blood full of impurities—yet in one week after commencing a course of Dr. Walker's VINEGAR BITTERS you will feel like a new creature.

DEBY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES. Among the various remedies for Coughs none enjoy a higher reputation than DEBY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES. This fact places them above the ordinary list of medical preparations. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and as a disinfectant and preventive against contagious diseases they are a specific. Invulnerable to single and public speaches. Sold everywhere. JOHN F. HENRY, CORAN & CO., proprietors, 8 & 9 College Place, New York.

love to visit these "Indian Fields," for we can get nearer God there, and always feel ourselves a better man when we leave them. God bless Judge Putnam for his interest and taste in making this sacred spot so entertaining and perfectly delightful. The devil has broke loose down at Benton Harbor, and one man has been playing hide and seek with him; and he is very much captivated with him, and he speaks well of him. Wm. Miller, four miles from this place, on the Buchanan road, has a heifer, not yet two years old, that has never had a calf, that is giving milk, and has been milked regularly since August last. Who knows Patrick White, who has friends in Wexford, Ireland? By enquiring at the Berrien Springs Post Office, State of Michigan, United States of America they will learn something to his interest.

FROM UNION PIER. April 13, 1874.

EDITORS RECORD:—In looking over the correspondence of "E. O. B." from "this corner of Chickaming township," in the last RECORD, I notice a few statements that are a little "thin" if not worse, and with your permission would like to correct them. In the first place, Mr. R. M. Goodwin came into possession, not of the Handle Factory as he states, but of one-third interest therein by purchase. Mrs. Francis Goodwin Gowdy and Mr. Franklin Gowdy being the other partners—the latter being one of the original firm of J. G. Sanburn & Co., who initiated the business here. Now what he says about Mr. R. M. Goodwin's business qualifications, I heartily endorse. We never had a better business man on the lake shore, and in fact he has but few superiors anywhere in his line. But when he says "Perhaps I should have said Messrs. R. M. Goodwin & Co. and then I should have committed an error, of two evils choose the least." Mr. Goodwin has exclusive control of all the business transactions I understand," then he shows the animus. Yes, E. O. B., you have committed an error, and being evidently intended as a slur, it is very unjust as well as very invidious to the other partners, and though its object is evidently to flatter Mr. Goodwin, I think he will not appreciate it.

The fact is Mr. Goodwin has charge of the financial transactions and the right man in the right place. Mr. Franklin Gowdy has charge of the manufacturing department and machinery, and has had for the last year, and a more efficient, energetic man in his place it would be hard to find, while Mr. John P. Gowdy, the husband of the lady who is the other partner, has charge of the men and teams in the woods, and on the horse-railroad, and whose business it is to furnish the stock to be manufactured, and it is a fact well known to every person here, that in his department he has few equals. Certainly, he is fully as efficient in his peculiar department as either of the others in theirs.

Now those being the incontrovertible facts

