

The Berrien County Record.

W. D. KINGERY, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1874.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate State officers, will be held at the Opera House, in the City of Lansing, on Wednesday, August 20, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he represents.

CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday of this week. We cannot say that it finished its work, as many important matters will have to lay over until the next session.

If the last Congress will not receive praise from all, on account of what has been done, it certainly deserves credit from all on account of what it has not done.

A new Postal law has been established that will be a great benefit to the people; the question of cheap transportation has been wisely considered; the question of finances, although not settled, has been placed in such a shape that the people will no longer doubt the future course to be taken in regard to it.

Letter From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18, 1874.

ED. RECORD.—By the time this letter comes to hand for publication, Congress will have adjourned and the people's representatives be wandering their way homeward to greet their constituents and give an account of their stewardship.

MANUFACTURING

establishments, that for the character of their work and their skillful management, would do honor to an old manufacturing town in New England.

important measures in which Mr. Burrows has taken an active interest and part. For a new member, during his first term of service, this is a record of which he and his constituents should have every reason to feel gratified and proud.

Wisconsin Correspondence.

ELROY JUNCTION, Wis., June 17th, 1874.

ED. RECORD.—I feel it my duty to say something in regard to the health and resources of this part of the country. The climate is very healthy and bracing. I have not felt so well for years, and my wife and child are gaining their health very fast.

FURNITURE WORKS

of H. S. Black. I was amply repaid for my visit to this fine establishment.

BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO.,

in the South-western part of the State, on the main line of the Michigan Central Railroad, eighty-eight miles east of Chicago.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO.

I was interested to find the only establishment of the kind in the world. This pad is not a matter of economy than of humanity.

BUCHANAN WAGON MANUFACTURING CO.

was a pleasant surprise. This is a stock company of local capitalists, with B. E. Binns, Pres't; W. C. Ross, Treas'r; J. H. Richards, Sec'y; and H. C. Briggs, Supt. Their capital stock is \$80,000.

hams strap coming in contact with the neck, or the hames from contracting the top of the collar, and thereby pinching the cords of the neck, and the only pad invented that will not wear the hair on the neck.

With their use you can work a raw-necked horse every day, and cure the worst cases in from six to ten days. It is the most durable pad ever made.

In the near neighborhood of the pad works I found the furniture works of the BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING CO.

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This lively and hospitable town, its courteous business men, its refined social life, and especially to my friend, Capt. Richards, I give my blessing and good-bye.

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brother John has turned up in Toronto, Canada, and is in excellent health. This shows how greatly people may be mistaken, even in the face of strong evidence. There is no doubt that the dead man's name is Queenan, and that he was originally from Penn Yan, N. Y.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS AT Wm. H. Fox's. 100 pieces new and beautiful styles of the best Prints for suitings at the low price of 8 1-3 cts. or 12 yds. for \$1.

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McKIE and WARREN, DRY GOODS, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots & Shoes, CARPETS, And Oil Cloths, CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY, FULL STOCK & LOW PRICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. We take pleasure in informing you that we are now fully prepared for the Spring and Summer TRADE. With the largest stock of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, HATS & CAPS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Cloths and Cassimeres, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Hardware, &c., that has ever been brought to this market.

DEFY COMPETITION. In prices. We also keep on hand, always, a large and complete assortment of TEAS, which we sell lower than the lowest. Never before has been so well prepared to serve our friends.

J. YOUNG & SON, DAYTON, MICH. DRAIN NOTICE. Office of Wm. Young & Son, Drain Co., 401 N. Main St., Dayton, Mich.

MORLEY & TALBOT. \$100,000.00 IN VALUABLE GIFTS! TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN L. D. SINE'S 4th ANNUAL Gift Enterprise. To be drawn Saturday, July 4th, 1874. One Grand Capital Prize, \$10,000.00 IN GOLD! One Prize \$5,000 Silver! Five Prizes \$1,000.00 Each. Ten Prizes \$500.00 Each.

B. T. MORLEY'S IRON DRAM PLOWS, COMPLETE. PRICE LIST, 1874.

FOUNDRY, Buchanan, Mich. IRON DRAM PLOWS, COMPLETE.

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Sunday Reading. I have been waiting, waiting, So readily, day by day, For the Father's hand to lead me From out this shadowy way; A way that has sound thro' weary days, And long nights of pain, Till all is secured that the sweet gift of health, Will never be mine again.

No medicine is needed to keep the bowels in order longer, nature's cathartic, the bile flows freely and regularly from its source in the liver, and is of the right strength and quality. But the great biliary gland is easily disordered, and the consequences of its irregularities are serious. To bring it back to its natural condition when thus affected, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken at least twice a day until the desired object is attained. Constipation is due to a scant supply of bile, or to a lack of the stimulating element in its fluid. Its action upon the stomach and liver is direct and salutary, and through these organs it regulates and invigorates the whole frame.

Quarrelling. If anything in the world will make a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably a quarrel. No man ever fails to think less of himself after it than before. It degrades him in the eyes of others, and what is worse blunts his sensibilities on the one hand and increases the power of the passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peaceably we get on the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company, and if he slanders you, take care to live so that no one will believe him. No matter who he is or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone, for there is nothing better than this cool, calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet.

WHY NOT GO TO REDDEN & GRAHAM'S AND EXAMINE THE FINEST & LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Carpets & Wall Papers

Wine Drinking and Mental Bankruptcy. A single certainty in a matter of so much importance is not to be despised. I can now say to young fellows who order a bottle of wine, and flatter themselves that, in so doing, they approve themselves "jolly dogs." No, my lads, it is because you are dull dogs that you want the wine. You are forced to borrow excitement because you have squandered your natural gaiety. The ordering of the wine is a confession of insolvency. When we feel it necessary to "take something" at certain times during the day, we are in a condition similar to that of a merchant who, every day, about the anxious hour of about half past two, has to run around among his neighbors borrowing credit. It is something disgraceful or suspicious. Nature does not supply enough of inward force. We are in arrears. Our condition is absurd, and, if we ought not to be alarmed, we ought at least to be ashamed. Nor does the borrowed credit increase our store; it leaves nothing behind to enrich us, but takes something from our already insufficient stock; and the more pressing our need the more it costs us to borrow.—Parson.

Power Press. STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE. Berrien County Record. Has a very large assortment of the latest and best style of type, and material for JOB WORK, and is fully prepared to execute in the best style known to the art.

Gems. Ambition's thorny path is too narrow for two to go abreast. Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one. The greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. It would be well if some dreams were realities, and many more realities dreams. The door between us and Heaven cannot be opened if that between us and our fellow-men is shut. Here are the ten commandments of Buddha: First—Thou shalt not kill. Second—Thou shalt not take for thyself what belongs to another. Third—Thou shalt not break the laws of chastity. Fourth—Thou shalt not lie. Fifth—Thou shalt not steal. Sixth—Thou shalt not speak injuries. Seventh—Thou shalt not excite quarrels. Eighth—Thou shalt not hate. Ninth—Have faith in holy writings. Tenth—Believe in immortality.

BUCHANANITES? OUR MAMMOTH STOCK OF SPRING GOODS. Has been selected with the view to meet the wants of all. Aided by an experience of years in the Dry Goods business in this County, we feel competent to judge as to the class of goods needed, and have We undertake a continuation of the liberal patronage you have been pleased to favor us with heretofore, and warrant all who give us a call to carry away

MAKING BEHIND.—The first seed set in the garden, the first dollar put in the savings bank, and the first mile traveled on a journey, are all important things. How many a poor outcast is now creeping and crawling his way through the world, who might have held up his head and prospered if, instead of putting off his resolutions of amendments, he had only made a beginning!

STRUCK OIL IN LOW PRICES. MORE & BETTER GOODS. For the money than you can get in any other store in the County. CROUP, GORDON JOBBERS! And Alarger and better

CONVICTS love to the friends as an arrow to the mark to stick there, not a ball against the wall, to rebound back to these; that friendship will not continue to the end that is begun for an end.—Quarles.

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OUR conversation should be such that youth may therein find improvement, women honesty, the aged respect, and all men civility.

FOR SALE. THE undersigned has for sale, on the premises, a large tract of land, containing about 100 acres, situated in the town of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan. The land is well adapted for farming, and is surrounded by a good fence. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned at his residence in Buchanan, Michigan.

New Goods at Bottom Prices! AT Wm. H. Fox's. MY STORE IS NOW FILLED WITH NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS CARPETS AND WALL PAPER.

Mens' English & French Diagonal and Basket SUTTINGS. Boys' Cassimeres Never Were so Cheap Before. LADIES DRESS GOODS. Are beautiful in colors and cheaper than last year. Ladies Paisley Shawls at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, and \$35. Beautiful Stripe Shawls, New Corsets, Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Skirtings, Embroideries, and TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS.

JUST ARRIVED! Boots, Shoes, Clothing, and Gents Furnishing Goods. We have now on hand, for the Spring trade, the largest stock of goods ever brought to the market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Dr. V. Clarence Price HAS VISITED NILES FIFTEEN YEARS. HAS met with unprecedented success in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases THROAT, LUNGS, HEART, STOMACH, LIVER.

WALKER'S RUBBER PAINT. THE BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD. A combination of the finest paint with Lead and Zinc, forming a superior, glossy, durable, and elastic surface. It is perfectly water-proof, and adapted to all classes of work.

J. H. ROE. Watches, Jewelry, SCHOOL BOOKS, Stationery, Music, Periodicals, Daily and Weekly Papers, &c., &c.

NEW SHOE SHOP. NEATLY AND QUICKLY DONE. Eating House and Ice Cream Saloon.

CUSTOM-MILL, BUCHANAN, MICH. KINGERY & CO. Proprietors. The mill has recently undergone repairs and is better than ever before. It does all kinds of work promptly and in the very best condition.

BUCHANAN FLOURING MILLS. ROUGH & PEARS PROPRIETORS. Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, &c. CUSTOM WORK CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is widely known as one of the most effective remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years with a constantly growing reputation, based upon intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures.

HAIR REGENERATOR. Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard.

Buckingham's Dye, FOR THE WEISETERS. As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and does not do the best work, we have prepared this dye, in one preparation, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result.

PROUD & PEASE REASONABLE RATES. PROGRAMME OF THE BERRIEN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY. The Board of Trustees of the Berrien County Free Library, organized in 1868, have the honor to announce that they have now on hand a large stock of books, which they are prepared to loan to all persons desiring to borrow.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of David Buchanan, deceased, the undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, do hereby give notice that they will meet on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, at the Court House in Buchanan, Michigan, to receive and examine claims against the estate of said deceased.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION. JOHN FENDER TAILOR & HAT SHOP. AMERICAN AND PARIS FASHIONS. Garments Cut and Patterns Furnished.

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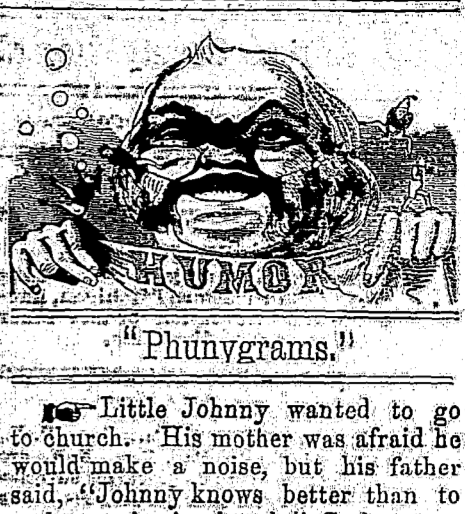
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MISS MARY ARTHUR. A young unmarried clergyman, a Quaker, once hearing a person talk of how he felt for another who was in distress, and needed assistance, "dryly" asked him, "Friend, but that you felt in thy pocket for him?"



Phonographs. Little Johnny wanted to go to church. His mother was afraid he would make a noise, but his father said, "Johnny knows better than to make a noise in church." So he went. He kept very still till the last prayer. By that time he had grown tired of sitting still and was standing on the pew cushion with his back towards the pulpit. When the lady who was sitting in the next seat bowed her head for prayer, Johnny thought she was crying, and his sympathy got the better of his judgement. He leaned over and said to her, "I'm so glad you're crying, for I'm so glad you're crying."

Some of our merchants discharge lady clerks when they get married. How could a woman be expected to support a husband if she is discharged as soon as she gets one? Pestered with "contributions in verse," from a persistent rhymester, till his patience gave out, an editor wrote to his correspondent thus: "If you don't stop sending me your sloopy poetry, I'll print a piece of it some day, with your name appended in full, and send a copy to your sweetheart's father's." The poetical fountain was spontaneously dried up.

An unusual number of people are carrying their hands in their pockets, there being nothing in their pockets to interfere with the indulgence.—Danbury News. The editor of the Golden (Col.) Globe, in closing his first volume, says: "If we have hurt any one's feelings or prospects by the past year's review, and if they will come around back of the office some night we'll take it out of them and be friends."

Here is a morsel of satisfaction for old maids; from a woman's journal. "It is better for a woman to be unmarried than to be married, because she is being unable to laugh because she is married." At Portland school-marm, to punish a boy for chewing gum, compelled him to chew all the gum taken from the other scholars, and for one day that boy got sick of gum. We hear of men confessing on their death-bed to the crime of murder, abduction and incendiarism, but whoever heard of a dying man confessing to stealing papers? Nobody! Death cannot save that man.

"I tell you," said a Wisconsin man to a neighbor next day after having been married, "when I came to bed in bed and lay there, and no hearin' of my wife's snoring, I was a son of a gun and a half, it just made me feel as if I'd moved into a strange country." Anne Hopkiss looked up from her paper and exclaimed: "My gracious me, if moonlight hadn't become dangerous out in Michigan." "How's that?" asked her nephew. "Why it says 'two men were robbed lately near Detroit, by moonlight.'"

On lead pencil, according to a contemporary, lasts a Dubuque editor three months; but he has to have a new river in his sheers every three weeks. A Danbury man with his fourth wife, nineteen children, three mothers-in-law, and eight grandmothers are in Boston looking for quiet board.