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[32tf] D. A. WAGNER.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 23d day of June, A. D. 1873, made and executed by Franklin Muzzy, of the City of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, to Frederick A. White, also of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, in Liber 10 of Mortgages, on page 123, on the second day of August, A. D. 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., which said Mortgage was assigned by the said Frederick A. White to William Osborn, of the Village of Buchanan, in said County of Berrien, on the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1873, and said assignment recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, in book 10 of Mortgages, on page 137, on the second day of August, A. D. 1873, and by the said William Osborn assigned to Weisgerber & Edwards, also of the village of Buchanan, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1873, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, in Liber 9 of Mortgages, on page 137, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1873, at 8½ o'clock A. M., on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, the sum of twelve hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-six cents, ($1,215.96), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof—Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises therein described, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land in the Township of Hagar, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, known and described as the undivided one-half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-three, (33) in township number three (3) south of range eighteen 18) west, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien and State of Michigan on Friday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due, together with costs of foreclosure and sale, and an attorney fee provided for in said Mortgage.

WEISGERBER & EDWARDS,
Assignees of Mortgage.
J. J. VAN RIPER, Att'y for Assignees of Mortgage.
Dated June 10, 1874. 17w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twentieth (20) day of August, A. D. 1867, made and executed by Wilkerson Colvin and Elizabeth Colvin, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to Edward Fowler and Benjamin Gates, Trustees of the United Society of Shakers of Mount Lebanon, Columbia County, and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1867, at 7 o'clock A. M., in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 513, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice the sum of three thousand three hundred and five and forty-two one-hundredths dollars, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof—Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the land described in said Mortgage, to-wit: The north half of the north-east quarter of section four (4) township seven (7) south of range eighteen, west. Also, the north half of the northwest quarter of same section, town and range above mentioned. Also, the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section three, (3) in township seven (7) south of range eighteen (18) west, containing thirty-seven and seventy-six one-hundredths (37 76-100) acres, and containing in all the above described pieces of land one hundred and eighty-seven and twenty-six one-hundredths (187 26-100) acres, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on the 13th day of July, 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale, and also an attorney fee therein provided for.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1874.
EDWARD FOWLER and
BENJAMIN GATES,
Trustees, Mortgagees.
E. BALLENGEE, Att'y for Mortgagees.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, on Monday, the 15th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin Shetterly, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Levi Shetterly, praying for the probate and allowance of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration on said estate may be granted to Benjamin Shetterly and himself.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the *Berrien County Record* a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
A true copy. 18w4 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 20th day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two (1872), made and executed by John Unruh, Jr., and Malinda Unruh, his wife, of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, to John Buckles, of the County and State aforesaid, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1872, at 1½ o'clock P. M., and recorded in Liber 4 of Mortgages, on page 539, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of six hundred dollars ($600) with interest at ten per cent. from the date thereof, payable annually, which said amount, with interest as aforesaid, is now claimed to be due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and now become operative, and in pursuance of the statutes of this State in such case made and provided, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west one-half (½) of the south one-half (½) of the south west one-quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) township eight (8) south of range nineteen (19) west, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, will be sold at public auction or vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said County of Berrien, on Friday, the 7th of August, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount which shall be due on said Mortgage, together with the cost and charges of said foreclosure and sale, also an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars therein provided for.

Dated Buchanan, May 13th, 1874.
JOHN BUCKLES, Mortgagee.
W. D. KINGERY, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made and executed by Wellington Mills, of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, to William G. Beardsley, of the same place, dated the 26th day of May, A. D. 1873, to secure the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, according to the conditions of two certain promissory notes, which said Mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1873, in volume six (6) of Mortgages, on page 527, which said Mortgage was by the said William G. Beardsley in part assigned to Julia A. Butler, on the 27th day of May, 1873, or so much thereof as is sufficient to secure the payment of one note of six hundred dollars, which said note was made and executed by the said Wellington Mills, and made payable to said William G. Beardsley the Mortgagee, or order, one year from the said 26th day of May, A. D. 1873, and which assignment is also recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in said county as appears by the record thereof, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1873, in Liber nine (9) of Mortgages, on page ninety-three, (93) and which said Mortgage was by the said Julia A. Butler, and the right and title of said note duly assigned to Joseph Stevens on the thirtieth (30) day of May, A. D. 1873, and by her delivered to the said Joseph Stevens who is now the owner and holder thereof, and which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1874, in Liber nine (9) of Mortgages, on page two hundred and sixty-six, as appears by the record thereof. There is claimed to be due upon said note and Mortgage the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents ($645 27) and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the whole or any part thereof—Therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale in said Mortgage contained, that the said premises described in said Mortgage will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by the Sheriff of said county to satisfy the amount due upon said note and Mortgage, with seven per cent. interest thereon and cost of foreclosure, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for therein. The said premises are described as follows, To-wit: That certain peice or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, as follows:—Commencing at the south east corner of lot number nineteen (19) in that part of the village of Buchanan, and as laid out by John Hamilton, thence running west four (4) rods, thence north eight (8) rods and eight (8) feet, thence east four (4) rods thence south eight (8) rods and eight (8) feet to place of beginning.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1874.
JOSEPH STEVENS,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
E. M. PLIMPTON, Att'y for Assignee. 19w3

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien.—John M. Roe, vs. Ira L. Willits. Notice is hereby given, that on the twentieth day of May, 1874, a writ of Attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, at the suit of John M. Roe, plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of Ira L. Willits, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, which said writ was returnable on the second day of June, A. D. 1874, and by virtue of said writ certain real estate belonging to the defendant named in said writ, has been attached.

Dated this 23 day of June, A. D. 1874.
19w6 E. M. PLIMPTON, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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7tf MRS. M. J. McEWEN.

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Buchanan, April 29, 1874. 11tf

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Poetry.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the woe and heartache
Waiting for us down the road,
If our lips could taste the wormwood,
If our backs could feel the load,
Would we waste to-day in wishing
For a time that ne'er can be?
Would we wait with such impatience
For our ships to come from sea?

If we knew the baby's fingers
Pressed against the window pane,
Would be stiff and cold to-morrow,
Never trouble us again,
Would the bright eyes of our darling
Catch the frown upon our brow?
Would the prints of rosy fingers
Vex us then as they do now?

Ah, those little, ice-cold fingers,
How they point our memories back
To the hasty words and actions
Strewn along our backward track!
How those little hands remind us,
As in snowy grace they lie,
Not to scatter thorns—but roses—
For our reaping by-and-by.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying along our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses—
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find the sweetest comfort
In the blessings of to-day;
With patient hands removing
All the briers from our way.

Story.

THE BOARD FENCE.

BY RUTH CHESTERFIELD.

"Shoo, shoo, get home, you plaguy critters!" cried Mr. Babcock, waving his arms as he chased a dozen sheep and lambs through a gap in the fence.

It was a wooden fence, and when he had succeeded in driving the animals the other side of it, he lifted it from its reclining position and propped it up with stakes. This was an operation he had found himself obliged to repeat many times in the course of the season, and not only of that season, but of several previous seasons.

Yet Mr. Babcock was neither slack nor thriftless; in fact he, rather prided himself on the orderly appearance of his farm, and not without reason. How then shall we account for his negligence in this particular instance?

The truth was that this fence formed the boundary line between his estate and that of Mr. Small; and three generations of men who owned these estates had been unable to decide to whom it belonged to rebuild and keep it in repair. If the owners had chanced to be men of peaceable dispositions, they had compromised the matter and avoided a quarrel; but if, on the contrary, they belonged to that much larger class who would sooner sacrifice their own comfort and convenience than their so-called *rights*, this fence had been a source of unending bickerings and strife.

And of this class were the present owners. Again and again they had consulted their respective lawyers on the subject and dragged from their hiding places musty old deeds and records, but always with the same result.

"I say it belongs to you to keep it in repair; that's as plain as a pikestaff," Mr. Babcock would say.

"And I say it belongs to *you*—any fool might see that," Mr. Small would reply, and then high words would follow, and they would part in anger, more determined and obstinate than ever. The lawyers' fees and the loss by damages from each others cattle had already amounted to a sum sufficient to have built a fence around their entire estates, but what was that compared to the satisfaction of having their own way?

There were not wanting in the neighborhood peace-makers who would gladly have settled the affair by arbitration, but to this neither of the belligerents would listen for a moment.

At last, one day, Miss Letitia Gill, a woman much respected in the village, and of some weight as a landowner and tax payer, sent for Mr. Babcock to come and see her on business; a summons which he made haste to obey, as how could it be otherwise where a lady was concerned?

Miss Letitia sat at her window sewing up a seam, but she dropped her work and took off her spectacles when Mr. Babcock made his appearance.

"So you got my message; thank you for coming, I'm sure. Sit down, do. I suppose my man Isaac told you I wanted to consult you on a matter of business—a matter of equity, I may say. It can't be expected that we women folks should be the best judges about such things, you know; there's Isaac, to be sure, but then he lives on the place, and maybe he wouldn't be exactly impartial in his judgment about our affairs."

"Jes' so," said Mr. Babcock.

"Well, the state of the case is this: When Isaac came up from the long meadow to dinner—they're mowing the meadow to-day, and an uncommonly good yield there is—when he came up to dinner, he found that certain stray cows had broken into the vegetable garden."

"He did, hey?"

"You can fancy the riot they made. I declare, Isaac was almost ready to use profane language. I'm not sure that he didn't say, 'deuce,' and I'm certain he did say 'darn;' and, after all, I couldn't feel to reproach him very severely, for the pains he has taken with that garden is something amazing; working in it, Mr. Babcock, early and late, weeding and digging and watering; and now to see it all torn and trampled so that you wouldn't know which was beets and which was cucumbers, it's enough to rouse *anybody's* temper."

"It is, so," said Mr. Babcock.

"And that isn't all, for by the looks of things they must have been rampaging a full hour in the orchard and clover field before they got into the garden. Just you come and see;" and putting on her sun-bonnet Miss Letitia showed Mr. Babcock over the damaged precinct.

"You don't happen to know whose animals did the mischief?" said Mr. Babcock.

"Well, I didn't observe them in particular myself, but Isaac said there was one with a peculiar white mark, something like a cross, on her haunch."

"Why, that's Small's old Brindle," cried Mr. Babcock. "I know the mark as well as I know the nose on my face. She had balls on her horns, didn't she?"

"Yes, so Isaac said."

"And a kind of hump on her back?"

"A perfect dromedary," said Miss Letitia. "I noticed that myself."

"They were Small's cows—no doubt of it at all," said Mr. Babcock, rubbing his hands. "No sheep with them, hey?"

"Well, now I think of it there *were* sheep—they ran away as soon as they saw Isaac. Yes, certainly they were sheep," said Miss Letitia.

"I knew it—they always go with the cows; and what do you wish of me"——

"It's to fix the damages," said Miss Letitia. "As I said before, women folks are no judges about such matters."

Mr. Babcock meditated a moment, and then said:

"Well, I wouldn't take a cent less than seventy-five dollars, if I were you—not a cent."

"Seventy-five dollars! Is'nt that a good deal, Mr. Babcock? You know I don't wish to be hard on the poor man; all I want is a fair compensation for the mischief done."

"Seventy-five dollars is fair, ma'am —In fact, I might say it's low; I wouldn't have a herd of cattle and sheep tramping through my premises in that way for a hundred."

"There's one thing I forgot to state —the orchard gate was open or they couldn't have got in; that may make a difference."

"Not a bit—not a bit. You'd a right to have your gate open, but Small's cows had no right to run loose. I hope Isaac drove them to the pound, didn't he?"

"I heard him say he shut 'em up somewhere, and didn't mean to let 'em out till the owner calls for 'em. But, Mr. Babcock, what if he should refuse to pay the damages? I should hate to go to law about it."

"He won't refuse; if he does, keep the critters till he will pay. As to law, I guess he's had about enough of that."

"I'm sure I thank you for your advice," said Miss Letitia, "and I mean to act upon it to the very letter."

And Mr. Babcock took his departure with a happy expression of countenance.

Scarcely was he out of sight when Miss Letitia sent a summons for Mr. Small, which he obeyed as promptly as his neighbor had done.

She made to him precisely the same statement she had made to Mr. Babcock, showed him the injured property, and asked him to fix the damages. It was remarkable before he did this that he should ask the same question Mr. Babcock had asked, namely, whether she had any suspicion to whom the animals belonged.

"Well, one of them I observed had a terribly crooked horn."

"Precisely—it's Babcock's heifer. I should know her among a thousand. She was black and white, wasn't she?"

"Well, now I think of it, she was; one seldom sees so clear a black and white on a cow."

"To be sure; they're Babcock's animals fast enough. Well, let me see—what you want is just a fair estimate, I suppose?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I should say ninety dollars was as low as he ought to be allowed to get off with."

"Oh, but I fear that will seem as if I meant to take advantage. Suppose we call it—say seventy-five?"

"Just as you please, of course; but hanged if *I'd* let him off for a cent less than a hundred, if 'was *my* case."

"And if he refuses to pay?"

"Why, keep his animals till he comes round, that's all."

"But there's one thing I neglected to mention—our gate was standing open; that may alter the case."

"Not at all—there's no law against you keeping your gate open; there *is* against stray animals."

"Very well—thank you for your advice," said Miss Letitia; and Mr. Small departed with as smiling a countenance as Mr. Babcock had worn.

But at milking time that night he made a strange discovery; old Brindle was missing!

At about the same hour Mr. Babcock made a similar discovery; the black and white heifer was nowhere to be found!

A horrible suspicion seized them both—a suspicion which they would not have made known to each other for the world.

They waited till it was dark, and then Mr. Babcock stole round to Miss Letitia's, and meekly asked leave to look at the animals which had committed the trespass. He would have done it without asking leave only that thrifty Miss Letitia always locked her barn doors at night.

While he stood looking over into the pen where the cows were confined, and trying to negotiate with Miss Letitia for the release of the heifer, along came Mr. Small, in quest of his Brindle. The two men stared at each other for an instant in blank dismay, then hung their heads in confusion. It was useless to assert that the damages were too high, for had they not fixed them themselves? It was useless to plead that Miss Letitia was in a manner responsible for what had happened, on account of the open gate, for had they not assured her that circumstance did not alter the case?—It was useless to say that she had no right to keep the cows in custody, for had they not counseled her to do so? As to going to law about it, would they not thus become the sport of the whole town?

"He that diggeth a pit, he himself shall fall into it," said Miss Letitia, who read what was passing in their minds as well as if they had spoken, for the light of Isaac's lantern fell full on their faces. "However, I don't wish to be hard upon you, and on one condition I will free the cows and forgive you the debt."

"What is that?" Both thought the question, but did not ask it.

"The condition is that you promise to put a good new fence in place of the old one that separates your estates, dividing the cost between you, and that henceforth you will live together peaceably as far as in you lies. Do you promise?"

"Yes," muttered both, in a voice scarcely audible.

"Shake hands upon it, then," said Miss Letitia.

They did so.

"Now let the cows out, Isaac; it's time they were milked," said she. And the two men went away driving their cows before them, with a shame-faced air greatly in contrast to the look of triumph with which they had quitted her presence.

The fence was built, and the strife ceased when the cause was removed, but it was long before Miss Letitia's part in the affair came to to the public ear; for she herself maintained a a strict silence concerning it, and enjoined the same upon her man-servant Isaac.—*Youth's Companion.*

A Ten-Dollar Wife.

Parson Allen, of D., was quite a wag and a peculiarly interesting preacher. He was often called upon to perform the marriage ceremony, and his peculiarities on such occasions often furnished a supply of merriment long after the parties had retired from the parsonage.

On one occasion, after the marriage knot had been tied, the bridegroom, supposing that the parson was entitled by law to a certain fee, and would therefore return the change, handed the minister a ten-dollar bill, which was carefully folded and placed in his pocket. The old parson having noticed the X in the corner of the Old State bank note, kept up a lively conversation on the ups and downs of life till the groom became somewhat nervous over the delay in relation to his change, and he ventured to say:

"Parson Allen, that was a ten-dollar bill I gave you."

"Yes, so I perceive. You are very generous. It is not often that I receive so large a fee. A comfortable thing it is to have a bank note in one's pocket," and then he gave some amusing illustrations of selfishness, and another ten minutes of precious time was consumed.

Again the groom ventured to remind the parson that he had not returned the change he had expected, and he hesitatingly suggested:

"Perhaps you did not think that the bill I handed you for your services was a ten, did you, Parson Allen?"

"Oh, yes, I noticed that it was. I assure you that I have not been so agreeably surprised for a long time. I always think on such occasions that the husband has an appreciative regard for his worthy partner, and I presume that you regard your wife, that now is, worth at least ten dollars, and I doubt if you would have the knot untied for twice that sum, would you, Mr. N.?"

"Not I," said the nonplussed bridegroom. "But is there not a regular fee which the minister is allowed to take for marrying people?"

"Not that I am aware of," responded the parson. "We always leave the fee to be fixed by the parties who get married."

And so the bridegroom evaded at all points and gave up the effort to get back any change.

Rules for Home Education.

1. From your children's earliest infancy, inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.

2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean exactly what you say.

3. Never promise them anything unless you are sure you can give them what you promise.

4. If you tell a child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.

5. Always punish your children for willfully disobeying you, but never punish in anger.

6. Never let them percieve that they can vex you or make you lose your self-command.

7. If they give way to petulance and temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.

8. Remember that a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be renewed.

9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.

10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the like circumstances, at another.

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good is to be good.

12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow tale bearing.

14. Teach them that self-denial, not self-indulgence, is the appointed and sure method of securing happiness.

IT is a great mistake to permit shade trees to stand so near together that none have room for proper development. Young trees may be placed near each other to prevent awkward gaps, but as they increase in size the superfluous ones should be removed. A celebrated fruit grower said it took him thirty years to acquire the moral courage necessary to thin out his fruit buds properly. A still greater degree of courage is required to lay the ax to a thrifty, handsome shade tree, though we know its neighbor will be dwarfed if it is allowed to remain.

Miscellaneous.

THE CALICO DRESS.

I've stood in many a splendid hall,
Whose lights on visions of beauty fell;
I've talked with many a gay coquette,
And danced with many a dashing belle;
But as here I sit, in my quiet room,
A secret I must and will confess—
The only girl that has won my heart,
Is the neat young girl in the calico dress.

She has no jewels upon her hands;
No bells are jingling about her ears;
But the jewels of richest and rarest worth—
Modest beauty and truth are hers.
Lovely as any flower in spring,
Yet unaware of her loveliness;
Therefore I choose her from all the world,
The sweet little girl in the calico dress.

She does not wear that horrible thing,
Which fashion calls the Grecian bend—
Hateful fashion, with awkward hands,
Spoiling all that she tries to mend.
Her voice is gentle, and low, and sweet,
And full of womanly tenderness;
A loving and faithful heart has she,
My own little girl in the calico dress.

Ambitious mothers and flaunting belles,
You may hang your harps on the willow tree;
The girl that wears the calico dress
Is the dearest girl in the world to me.
I will not tell you the maiden's name,
No matter how much or how long you guess;
But this I know, in a month or so
I shall marry the girl in the calico dress.
—*Wood's Magazine.*

Bessemer Steel Rails.

The history of the introduction of the manufacture of the Bessemer steel rails in this country is not only highly interesting, but contains some important practical lessons. In 1864, there being no such manufacture in this country, the lowest price at which our roads could purchase these rails in England was $150 per ton, gold, including freight to New York or Philadelphia. No English maker would sell them for less. The duty was then forty-five per cent. *ad valorem*, gold 200, and a few tons purchased by the agents of three roads leading to Philadelphia cost $300 currency. As this country abounds in material adapted to this manufacture, as well as of any other kind of steel, some railroad men at once determined to establish Bessemer rail works. To do this required about twelve months, during which time the English price continued firm at $150, the manufacturers informing all agents that they could not be sold for less without a loss. English and German workmen were easily found who were but too glad to accept the higher wages offered them in this country, and the Freedom works, at Harrisburg, Penn., were ready to take orders, and another similar establishment was in process of erection in Troy, New York, when immediately these English manufacturers reduced their price to $130! Meantime during five years other mills have been erecting in Chester., Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, and several other places, and the English prices have been reduced (but only to *American* customers) to about $55 gold, delivered at Hull or Liverpool. The reason for selling so low only to American customers, is of course well understood. It is to crush out the "infant manufactures of the United States" by underselling.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Don't Do It.

Don't expect a man to practice all he preaches. Eminent physicians will not swallow their own nostrums.

Don't imagine that you are better than your fellows. There are no reserved seats in heaven.

Don't let your wealth inflate you.—Rich men sometimes die of small-pox.

Don't spend your days in vain regrets. The deepest wound will leave but the faintest scar, if from this hour you do your life work well.

Don't expect your pastor to be perfect. Charcoal will mar the beauty of the lily.

Don't eat fish for brain food. A hen never scratches for chickens before they are hatched. Don't make a great noise in the world. A train is not moved by the sound of the whistle.

Don't spend too much time adorning your person. A wax figure can't recite the multiplication table.

Don't dream that your child was born to adorn a profession. You can't make a fence-post out of a shoe-peg.

Don't expect an editor to be very devotional on Sunday. Every Saturday night there's the "devil" to pay at the office.

Don't bother your brains about the 'acute angles" of a billiard table.—Better take your cue from an industrious mechanic.

Don't fill your head with dime novels. Old paper is worth two cents per pound.

Plumbago.

Plumbago, or graphite, the material now used in manufacturing lead pencils, is obtained from a mountain in Siberia—the deposit in Cumberland, England, which was used at first having been exhausted. The present source of supply has only been made use of since 1865, and it is estimated that it cannot be exhausted in a thousand years.

In addition to its other vast and varied mineral wealth, Southeast Missouri contains enough of this valuable article to supply the demands of the whole world to the end of time. There is then no necessity to send to the other and far distant countries for this very valuable mineral found here in such purity and abundance.

THERE is no doubt but that timber and wood will be worth more twenty years hence than now. Coal will not make ties, if it will run engines; and it takes 150,000 acres now to supply the sleepers already needed. Besides this, the annual expenditure for wood for railway buildings and cars is more than $40,000,000, besides the endless demands in almost every other direction. The man who has the most acres of wood, other things being equal, thirty years from to-day, will be the richest; and we advise our friend to put all his land not required for tillage into forest trees.—*Exchange.*

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4 Squares	2 75	3 75	4 25	4 60	8 00	15 00	23 00
6 Squares	3 50	4 00	4 50	5 00	10 00	17 00	25 00
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All kinds of Job Printing executed in the latest styles of the art, and at reasonable prices.

Farm and Household.

Reliable Recipes.

LEMON PIE.—Grate the rind off two fresh lemons; express the juice from the pulp, to the gratings and the juice add three eggs, one and a half teacups of sugar, a little sweet milk, and cover with a crust if you like, or leave out the milk if you prefer it very rich, and omit the upper crust for a change. These proportions make one common sized pie.

Another way, and a very good one too. To each pie take one lemon; grate off two-thirds of the rinds, then carefully remove all the thick white skin underlaying the rind, with a sharp knife slice the lemon very thin, removing the seeds, after which lay your bottom crust with the lemon, one teacup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, the grated rind and a little cold water, till it is equal in thickness to a common fruit pie. The crust should be very nice, and if you wish an addition, chopped raisins improve it.

COCOA NUT CAKES.—Two and a half cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, five eggs, two-thirds of a cup of butter, and one grated cocoa nut, stirred in just before putting into the dishes to bake.

LEMON CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, three eggs, one cup of sweet milk, the juice and rind of one lemon. To make a cheap fruit cake of this, leave out the lemon and add one cup or more of dried currants or chopped raisins.

LEMON JELLY.—Two cups of sugar, yolks of three eggs, juice of two lemons. Cook till thickened by setting in boiling water, then add the well-beaten whites of three eggs; spread between the layers of the cake, and trim off the rough edges.

IMPROVING WHEAT FOR SEED.—On this subject a correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* expresses himself thus: Sow none but the largest and most perfect kernels. It has been my practice for the last sixteen or eighteen years to run my wheat for seed over a very coarse screen, so as to sow none but the very largest kernels. By so doing I have improved my wheat so that I have sold nearly all at home for seed. But in 1871 I hit upon a new plan. I had a piece of Treadwell wheat that was injured by insects in the previous fall, and killed by freezing in the winter, so that there were spots not worth cutting. After harvest I observed a few scattering heads of unusual size. It occurred to me that there was wheat that had withstood the ravages of the insects and the rigor of the winter. I gathered enough to sow one rod square, from which I realized twenty pounds of wheat, of unusually large, even berry, which was at the ratio of over fifty bushels per acre; last harvest had twenty-six bushels which weighed sixty-six pounds per bushel. It is my opinion that we realize the best crops from the best and most perfect seed in the vegetable as well as the animal kingdom.

HOW TO TAME A HORSE.—Rub a little oil of cumin upon your hand and approach the horse on the windward side, so that he can smell the cumin. The horse will let you come up to him without any trouble. Immediately rub your hand on the horse's nose, getting a little of the oil on it, and you can lead him anywhere.

Put eight drops of oil of rhodium into a lady's silver thimble; take the thimble between the thumb and middle finger, stopping the mouth of the thimble to prevent the oil from coming out while you open the mouth of the horse; as soon as his mouth is opened tip the thimble over upon his tongue and he is your servant, and will follow you like a pet dog, and is now your pupil and friend.

EGGS can best be preserved by a coating of drying oil, such as linseed or cottonseed oil. Eggs have been kept perfectly well preserved for six months by being smeared with either of these oils by the finger, in such a way as to give a perfect coating, and being then packed upon their ends in bran. During that period the loss of weight was trifling, and the flavor was equal to that of fresh eggs. Whether or not this process could be economically used in keeping eggs for market is a question to be decided by experiment, but that it may be used in a small way for family purposes is very well decided.

TO TAN SKINS.—The following method is recommended by a correspondent: Take equal parts of salt, alum, and Glauber's salts, and half a part saltpeter; pulverize and mix. Handle the skins and rub the mixture in well three or four times a day, the oftener the better. If there is not moisture enough in the skin to dissolve the salts, put a little water into the latter. We are assured that no moth will attack furs, the felts of which have been thus prepared.

SWEET potatoes must be watched, that the vines do not root in the ground as they run, which will weaken the main crop of roots. They should be gone over about once a month and with a rake or pole, the vines disturbed somewhat from their position.

COOKIES.—Two eggs, half cup butter, half cup sour cream, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one teaspoonful soda in the cream, flavor with nutmeg or lemon.

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W. D. KINGERY, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 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 26, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The several counties will be entitled to four delegates for each Representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature; and every county having no representative will be entitled to two delegates.

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

S. D. BINGHAM, Chairman.

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S. V. IRWIN,
L. A. DUNCAN,
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M. S. BREWER,
JOHN HIBBARD,
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W. E. STEWART,
E. A. BURLINGAME,
O. L. SPAULDING,
JACOB C. LAMB,
THOS. N. STEVENS,
CHAS. E. HOLLAND,

JOHN M. RICE,
Republican State Central Committee.

S. S. OLDS, Secretary.
LANSING, June 10, A. D. 1874.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

We gave to our readers, several weeks ago, the full text of the amended Constitution with the compiler's notes, and advised them to give it a careful reading and study, that they might sufficiently comprehend the importance of the questions to be voted upon at our election in November next, and act intelligently in settling the issues involved in the proposed changes in the organic laws of the State. We also promised to discuss more in detail the proposed changes, and will only point out their general character in this article.

In the first place it will be understood that the RECORD will advocate the adoption of the amended Constitution, believing that it is an improvement, in many respects, upon our present one.

The first change we shall refer to is that of extending the term of our State Senators from two to four years. We are in favor of this change. The object is to secure in that body the presence of a large number of experienced members. By this change one-half of our State Senators will be elected biennially. This plan has been adopted in other States, and its good results are generally admitted. There will be no objections, perhaps, to this measure in our State.

The addition of a fifth Judge to the Supreme Court, and limiting the number of Circuits, are important changes. Our experience, of late, has shown the necessity of having an odd number of Judges on our Supreme Bench, so that they cannot be evenly divided on important matters. The work required is too great for three Judges to perform, and it is both wise and practical that the number should be increased to five.

We are decidedly in favor of having the Circuits fixed by the Constitution. It will do away with the efforts made to carve out new circuits, often for the purpose of providing positions for ambitious attorneys, and serving some personal or partisan interests.

The limitations placed upon the jurisdiction of the Supreme and Circuit Courts; permitting civil cases to be tried by a jury of less than six; extending the veto power to all legislative resolutions of an important nature; prohibiting sectarianism in our schools; requiring that the public monies, and all proceeds of the same, shall be used strictly for public purposes; limiting the debt—creating power of municipalities; changing the laws relating to corporations; abolishing special legislation — these and many other changes of aggregate importance taken together, and of which we will speak more in detail hereafter, meet our hearty approval, and although there are some objectionable features, we trust the new Constitution will be ratified by a decided majority, as we firmly believe it will be.

The proposed change in the increase of salaries of State officers and Circuit Judges, we approve in one sense, and will make this question a subject for a future article.

The bill of rights, although found in the present Constitution, is not in as good shape as in the new. Altogether, as before stated, we consider the new Constitution in many respects far superior in arrangement, phraseology and general sentiment, to the present Constitution, and if adopted we believe it will do much more in promoting and protecting the interests and welfare of the State.

POLYGAMY.

There is no question with which our government has had anything to do, in which it has mainifested so much weakness and timidity, as in dealing with this question of polygamy in Utah. Laws have been enacted declaring polygamy a crime, but they have not been enforced and remain to-day a dead-letter upon our statute books. We all know the reason why they are not enforced by the local officers of the Territories. It has been repeatedly attempted and the result has been a failure in each case. Parties arrested would demand a jury and the jury would be composed of one or more Mormons, and would consequently either acquit or disagree.

The sentiment of the people demands that something be done to put an end to one of the most sinful and disgraceful institutions ever tolerated in this country, and there is scarcely an intelligent person anywhere who does not know that polygamy is a crime, and who does not look upon its peaceable and undisturbed practice in our midst with feelings of shame and indignation. The Mormons only recognize the laws of this government so far as they do not interfere with their peculiar religious edicts, and not in such a case if disobedience is required by the mandates of their prophets. They will commit perjury with impunity to free one of their number; they pay no regard to the enactment of Congress and laugh at all attempts to render them subject to our laws, as common citizens of our boasted free Republic.. This whole question can be plainly stated in a single proposition: Either polygamy is right and should be recognized and protected and the laws prohibiting it repealed, or it is wrong, and the laws against it should be enforced. If this foul blot is not wiped out, an offended God will interfere and severely punish this nation for permitting the practice of polygamy, in its very worst form, to grow and prosper within its dominions in defiance of all law, and in opposition to every principle of morality and Christianity.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

We had the pleasure of attending the Northern Indiana Editorial Convention, held at Laporte on Thursday and Friday of last week. The weather was peculiarly favorable, there being a cool breeze continually, adding much to the comfort and pleasure of the occasion. Representatives of some forty different papers were present, among which we will only mention the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, Chicago *Tribune*, Indianapolis *Sentinel*, *Herald* and *Journal*, Louisville *Courier* and Cincinnati *Commercial*. Nothing transpired, in connection with the Convention proper, of interest to those outside the craft, except the address delivered before the Convention by Col. Gil. Pierce, of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, which was full of practical suggestions, the results of years of experience and careful study in journalistic life. Also, the reading of a poem by Mrs. Emma Maloy, of the Elkhart *Observer*, which was beautiful and appropriate.

Each editor, with a few exceptions, was accompanied by his wife, and all were entertained at private residences. It was our good fortune to fall into the hands of Col. W. A. Place and his estimable lady, who used every effort to make our visit in the city pleasant and enjoyable, and in this respect were eminently successful. Col. Place was one of the first settlers in Laporte County, and assisted in laying off the first plat of lots in Laporte in 1832. He has resided in the place ever since, and has witnessed the growth, improvements and developements of the County from its earliest history. He has been for many years President of the State Bank of Indiana, which position, although quite advanced in life, he still fills with distinguished ability.

A portion of the first day was occupied in a pleasure ride in carriages, giving opportunity to acquaint ourselves with the general improvements of the city and the adjacent country. Laporte County is noted for its beautiful lakes, and some of the nicest we ever saw lie immediately outside of the city limits of Laporte. There is a chain of lakes, seven in number, covering an area of 3,000 acres. The largest and most beautiful of these are Pine Lake, Clear Lake and Stone Lake. The drive, which was well selected, gave us a good view of these lakes. They are considered, besides their beauty, to be of more value than if the same amount of land was used for agricultural purposes. There are some one hundred ice houses surrounding these lakes, and it is estimated that during the past season 60,000 cords of ice were packed in them, giving employment to a large number of men, and engaged in to such an extent as to become one of the most important and lucrative branches of business in the County. The ice is shipped principally to Louisville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. The celebrated Stone Lake Ice Company's houses are located here, and as the water of these lakes is from springs, the clearness and quality of the Stone Lake ice has given it a reputation that is national. Surrounding these lakes is a soil of sand and clay land, peculiarly adapted to the raising of small fruits. It is all used for this purpose, and is worth from $400 to $500 per acre. Large nurseries and beautiful market gardens make this section one of the most beautiful and attractive that can be conceived of or imagined. We would like to speak of the manufacturing interests of this city, its nice, commodious business houses, beautiful churches and school buildings, handsome dwellings, and of many of its leading men of capital and influence, but as our article is already lengthy, we refrain.

At seven o'clock in the evening the firemen gave a very creditable display of the Holly water works. This protection against fire cost the city over $115,000, and as they give general satisfaction, greatly enhance the value of property throughout the entire city.

We will close by referring to the picnic given in honor of the fraternity by the Standard Club, on the second day of our visit. The Standard Club has control of the citizens' fund contributed for the entertainment of visitors who come to the city, and aim to keep from $400 to $600 in the treasury constantly for this purpose. It is to the disposition of the good people of Laporte, as much as to the beautiful natural scenery and advantages to which we have alluded and partly described, that has made Laporte so famous as a resort for picnic parties, excursionists and pleasure seekers. The place selected for this picnic was a grove on the opposite banks of Clear Lake from the city, called Crane's Grove. Many who attended the picnic took passage on the steamer "Viola," which is kept on these lakes for such occasions, and many reached the grounds by private conveyance. Everything passed off in the most pleasant manner.

The hospitality, sociability and liberality manifested by the citizens of Laporte made this visit one which we will often refer to with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction.

STATE TREASURER.

Several names have been proposed as candidates for the nomination of State Treasurer before the Repblican State Convention. Col. McCreery, of Flint, and Hon. Perry Hannah, of Traverse City seem to be the candidates most favorably spoken of in connection with this office. The office is a very important one, and should the new Constitution be adopted, with a good man in this office, there need not be so much connected with affairs of the treasury department of our State that is not within the knowledge of people generally. We do not express any preference at this time for any candidate for the office of Treasurer. We believe that either of the gentlemen above named would fill the place creditably. We are a little better acquainted with Col. McCreery, and hear him strongly recommended by reliable persons who know him well, both as a soldier and as a private citizen. Mr. McCreery and Mr. Hannah are both men of ability and influence, good character, fine business capacity and popular with the masses. Either would pole a large vote, and doubtless if elected would discharge the duties of the office properly and to the satisfaction of the entire people.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Friday, Jun. 26th, 1874, at the Council Room in Engine House No. 1; present, C. S. Black, *President*; Messrs. Buckles, Binns, Ross, Rea, Mowrey, Griffin, *Trustees*; D. A. Wagner, *Recorder*.

Minutes of the previous meetings held May [illegible], 19th, 20th and 26th, 1874, were read and on motion of Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Ross, approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

H. P. McEwen, 10 8-10 days work on flume	$27 00
E. F. Crocker, water wheel, exchange on gear and putting in pump	425 00
J. D. Dutton, road work	29 35
D. A. Wagner, money paid for village seal	6 85
Smith & Sons, salt, oil and grass seed	1 05
J. W. Fancher, road work, and cash paid for wood conductor	44 31
Wm. Sanford, picking stone	1 50
Newton Bachelor, teams	10 00
J. M. Roe & Sherwood, lumber	18 39
O. S. Ely, building bridge across race	25 00
Weisgerber & Edwards, lumber	178 58
Isaac Brown, work on Water Works	29 50
O. A. Woodworth, draying	50
Wm. Pattengill, watching prisoner and Engine House	3 00
Benj. Price, 20 loads stone	20 00
Wagner & Kingery, printing	32 00
Darius Smith's boy, road work	6 25
E. M. Griffin, 4 ladders	12 50
Frank Merrill, road work	3 50
B. T. Morley, plow wheels and shanks	3 00
John Williams, road work	40 00
— Vickery " "	2 85
E. A. Russ " "	14 45
A. A. Jordan, " "	20 65
Ralph Russell " "	1 50
Anson Bostwick, " "	1 80
John Bostwick, 21 rods stone gutter	31 50
Silas Gardner, road work	2 70
T. R. Jackson, " "	1 35
Jo. Covell, " "	1 50
Andrew Blake, " "	2 25
Don Williams, " "	1 05
Chas. Reynolds, " "	3 25
Joseph Graham, " "	2 55
Leander Bunker, " "	1 35
John Kingery " "	14 00
Cornelius Wickoff, " "	1 20
Mrs. Barnes' boy " "	1 10
Frank Barnes, " "	1 20
Buchanan Wagon Mfg. Co., road work	5 95
Thos. Stevens, road work	3 45
Harrison Glover, " "	15 75
Silas Gardner, Cemetery work	12 75
A. J. Crandall, road work	4 50
Weaver & Shepardson, lumber	48 04
John C. Williams, work on flume	24 80
J. D. Dutton, " " "	21 80
Isaac Brown, work on cemetery	8 20
Francis Howe, 14 loads stone	14 00
B. Rynearson, 10 loads stone	10 00
Black & Storm, Lumber	16 74

The petition of Moses LeGore and five others for a side-walk on the west side of Detroit street, from Front street to the north line of lot No. 17, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges.

Mr. Binns, Chairman of the Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a cistern in the vicinity of the north end of Oak street, recommended the construction of a cistern on Oak street in front of the United Brethren church.

On motion the report was accepted and approved.

Moved by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Griffin, that a cistern to hold 300 barrels be built on Oak street, in front of the United Brethren church.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Chancey Ashcraft presented a claim, verbally, before the Council of damages on account of injuries received by Mrs. Ashcraft by the breaking of a side-walk on Oak street.

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the claim or complaint of Mr. Ashcraft be referred to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges for investigation.—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Buckles, supported by Mr. Griffin, that hereafter the wages paid by the village for a day's work of a man with team shall be three dollars.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Binns, the Common Council adjourned.

D. A. WAGNER *Recorder*.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held June 29th, 1874, at the Council Room in Engine House No. 1. Present, C. S. Black, *President*; Messrs. Buckles, Griffin, Ross, Rea, Binns, *Trustees*; D. A. Wagner, *Recorder*.

The following bills having been referred to the Finance Committee were reported correct and their allowance recommended by said committee:

J. D. Dutton, road work	$29 35
D. A. Wagner, money paid for village seal	6 85
Smith & Sons, salt, oil and grass seed	1 05
J. W. Faucher, road work and cash paid for wood conductor	44 31
Wm. Sanford, picking stone	1 50
Newton Bachelor, teams	10 00
J. M. Roe & Sherwood, lumber	18 39
O. S. Ely, building bridge across race	25 00
Weisgerber & Edwards, lumber	178 58
Isaac Brown, work on Water Works	29 50
O. A. Woodworth, draying	50
Wm. Pattengill, watching prisoner and Engine House	3 00
Benj. Price, 20 loads stone	20 00
Wagner & Kingery, printing	32 00
Darius Smith's boy, road work	6 25
E. M. Griffin, 4 ladders	12 50
Frank Merrill, road work	3 50
B. T. Morley, plow wheels and shanks	3 00
John Williams, road work	40 00
—Vickery, " "	2 85
E. A. Russ, " "	14 40
A. A. Jordan, " "	20 60
Ralph Russell " "	1 55
Anson Bostwick " "	1 85
John Bostwick, 21 rods stone gutter	31 50
Silas Gardner, road work	2 70
T. R. Jackson, " "	1 35
Jo. Covall " "	1 50
Andrew Blake " "	2 25
Dan Williams, " "	1 05
Chas Reynolds, " "	2 25
Joseph Graham, " "	2 55
Leander Bunker, " "	1 35
John Kingery, " "	14 00
Cornelius Wickoff, " "	1 20
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Thos. Stevens, road work	3 45
Harrison Glover, " "	15 75
Silas Gardner, cemetery work	12 75
A. J. Crandall, road work	4 50
Weaver & Shepardson, lumber	43 04
John C. Williams, work on flume	24 80
J. D. Dutton, " " "	21 80
Isaac Brown, work on cemetery	3 20
Francis Bowe, 14 loads stone	14 00
B. Rynearson, 10 loads stone	10 00
Black & Storm, lumber	16 74

Moved by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Buckles, that the above bills as reported by the Finance Committee be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw orders therefor respectively on the Village Treasurer.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Finance Committee recommended the rejection, wholly, of E. F. Crocker's bill of $425, for water wheel, exchange on gear and putting in pump.

Moved by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Griffin, that the bill of E. F. Crocker be wholly rejected, as recommended by the Finance Committee.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The bill of H. P. McEwen of $27, for work on flume, was recommended to be allowed, by the Finance Committee, at $21 60.

Moved by Mr. Rea, supported by Mr. Ross, that the bill of H. P. McEwen be allowed, as recommended by the Finance Committee, at $21.60, and that the Recorder be directed to draw an order therefor on the Village Treasurer.—*Motion* carried.

The following bills having been examined by the Finance Committee, were reported correct and their allowance recommended:

— Brown, road work	$1 50
Henry Wood, draying	6 75
B. E. Binns, services on Board of Review	3 00
J. D. Ross, services on Board of Review,	3 00
Geo. W. Bird, draying	5 50
Chas. Butler, road work	1 50
Molsberry & Dempsey, road work	5 60
Chancey Ashcraft, " "	13 60
James Freeman, " "	1 50
Eli Smith, " "	1 50
Geo. Richerson, " "	1 92
Henry Hobart, " "	2 10
Harrison Epley, " "	1 50
A. C. Day, " "	5 25
— Canfield, " "	3 50
Oliver Dalrymple, " "	3 50
Horatio Samson, " "	7 00
Michael Hess, " "	1 50
Abram Hoag, " "	3 50
Chas. Roe, " "	3 50
John Simmons, " "	1 50
Philo Smith, work on water works	3 00
Geo. Bostwick, " " " "	75
Silas Gardner, work on cemetery	23 25
James Rose, road work	1 50
Evert McCollum, " "	1 75
Uel Dragoo, " "	1 50

Moved by Mr. Griffin, supported by Mr. Buckles, that the foregoing bills, as reported from and recommended by the Finance Committee, be allowed, and that the Recorner be directed to draw orders therefor respectively on the Village Treasurer.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee on Water Works, reported that Wm. Blake had put in the water wheel in the Water Works, and that said wheel run the pump satisfactorily, according to contract. The report was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Rea, that the water wheel put in the Water Works by Wm. Blake be accepted. —*Motion* carried by unanimous vote.

The Finance Committee reported the bill of Mr. Wm. Blake of $178.00, for water wheel and gear, correct, and recommended its allowance.

Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Mr. Binns, that the bill of Wm. Blake, as reported from the Finance Committee, be allowed and the Recorder directed to draw an order therefor on the Village Treasurer.—Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The bill of Geo. Churchill of $53.13, for nails, hardware, etc., was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Binns, the Common Council adjourned.

D. A. WAGNER, *Recorder*.

County Correspondence.

Home Correspondence.

EDITOR RECORD.—In using bands for the codling moth it is necessary to scrape off the rough and loose bark, in order to destroy, as much as possible, the natural hiding places of the worms. It would also be well to let hogs run in the orchard, as some of the apples drop off before the worms leave them. I think however, the worms always leave the apples before transforming, and seek their usual hiding places, so that hogs are not very important aids. The main essentials of success are: to destroy all the natural hiding places; to supply better ones, and to destroy the worms once every week. Trees should be examined every spring, both for borers and apple worms. The latter may be found in their usual hiding places when they transform about the first of June. If everybody who tries to raise apples would thoroughly carry out this plan, it would soon again become possible to raise sound apples. Without some remedy apple raising is doomed, and cider is simply another name for fluid extract of apple worms.

FARMER.

NEW TROY ON THE GALIEN RIVER.

MR EDITOR:—your man or some of you are writin, and printin, such Matter of Fact. (when there aint a fact in what you say) show you have a tipathy again us folks or the place, and want to spit it off in the paper. He sayes to make a famous history, we must have Water power. He ought to have been with me and Becca Ann, (thats my Wife,) last Sunday when we took a walk over the river and on the shady side of the mill-dam and set in them bushes. There was morn 20 swimmen and room in that pond left for all the folks and *haff* the houses in town. As for agricultural resourses there is more land here than it pays to cultivate and sufficient mineral for all kimical perposes. 3*d*, Men of kapital and ability, dont it show good advertizeing ability in Friend *Dunum* by keeping himself before the publick writin weakly sketches. 4thly, We have all but the Syentiffic institution you said Creamated. I call it buttermilked; at least one man got well buttered. You speak disrespectful of our loafers, they will compare with any place of this sise in quality and quantity that aint been cleaned out by the Temperance raiders. As for telegraphy, as man and Wife cant have a private chit chat but its in the papers. Becca and I will have one of our own, (a paper not a chit) and then we will be as Big as our County Seat or any body elses. Now Fact if you want to *go, go*. If you stay in this place till you fall in the hans of our Physicians with our present rate of mortality you will stand ten chances to turn toes up to one to set heels this way.

BECCA AND I.

FROM STEVENSVILLE.

July 4, 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—Having been a constant reader of your valuable paper for some time and having never contributed an article for its columns, I will now give you a history of our little place. Stevensville, we know, looks new to an observer, but is growing very fast. The strawberries that nearly surrounded our place is most entirely gone. Hon. Schuyler Colfax addressed the Odd Fellows of different Lodges at St. Joseph on the first of July. The attendance was large and speech good. A short time ago I visited the Cheese-Factory at Hill's Corners, every thing looking fine and prosperous. Since then I visited the honorable place called New Troy and was induced to taste of a cheese manufactured at Hill's Corners which was condemned by some of Troy's smartest on account of there being to much Alum in it. Strange! its no wonder that the citizens of New Troy have arrieved to a degree of perfection. Alum in cheese, is as inconsistent as Dr. Bostick's Tower reaching Heaven.

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FROM THREE OAKS.

July 4th, 1874.

EDITOR RECORD.—The last week has been very hot, but a large amount of Hay cut, also a large amount of Wheat harvested. The quality of Wheat never any beter.—Corn is very good and bids fair to make a heavy crop.—Fruit in abundance.—Peter Strheal is now putting the finishing touch on his new house.—A large amount of new Pine sidewalk is being laid in Town especially on Elm Street and Michigan Avenue. The Germans have a big Picnic to-day. The band came this morning on the Accomodation train from Mishawaka, Ind. The Picnic was in the grove south of town. They had their Beer and Pop. To the credit of the Germans I will say that they had a very quiet time. The crusaders had a special Committee of 25 to look after the Drunken Dutch, but no Drunken Dutch was found, neither the Committee, not a soul of them, for a man drunk and asleep lay on the steps of McKie's store, an American. That was a fine chance for one of the 25, but nary one found, so he wagled off unmolested.—The Grangers held a Picnic on the Lake Shore to day near Wilkinson's or Union Pier. They had a very fine time, Speeches by Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, Capt. Bradley, A. L. Drew and others. Hon. Henry Chamberlain went by special invitation to address a large Grange meeting at Schoolcraft. Congress has adjourned and you know we ought to have a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing. It has been a complete failure, for 175 members never think of casting a vote on any question until they know how that vote will affect their return to the next Congress. They are eye servants that disgrace the Constitution they missrepresent. We ought to revive the old vigilance of Cal. of '56 and hang them higher than Haman. But if reports are true, we have one honest man from Mich., Hon. J. C. Burrows—his record is good, as it was in the army. The editorial correspondence giving such a clear business like view of your village and its surroundings, its manufactories, its schools and churches, business men, &c., will be read by thousands who will wonder if such are the facts, and will come to Buchanan to see, and find out that every word is true, and yet all was not mentioned. Miss Alice Penell, daughter of B. M. Penell of your town, is here in Three Oaks, visiting her friends this week.

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The County Press.

THE NILES *Republican* says:

In the senior department of St. Mary's College, last week, Miss Rebecca Burk of this vicinity was awarded first honors.......The pleasant residence of ex-Mayor Geltmacher is this afternoon a domestic chapel, where Mr. Geltmacher's three grand-children, the infants White, Horn and Griffith, will receive the first Sacrament to the Church, Baptism. Certainly a very interesting occasion and one to be remembered.......His name is Walter Ferguson. He had fine curly hair, dressed neatly and carried a nobby little cane. But after stealing $27 in greenbacks and a $40 watch at Marshal, he had his lovely curls cut off and his mustache colored a deep black. This, however, did not prevent his recognition, and he was arrested in this city on Tuesday and taken to Marshal. Jackson will doubtless claim him for a few years....... On Saturday evening one of the most violent and destructive wind storms that ever visited this section of the country, swept over a narrow section about four miles south of this city. About a half mile west and south of Bertrand village the storm struck the dwelling house of Mr. Haos, carrying off the roof and completely demolishing the upper part of the building. The house was built of logs, and one heavy timber fell across a bed, and if the storm had been at night must have killed Mr. Haos' son who occupies it. Sweeping on, the storm tackled the bridge that spans the St. Joseph at Bertrand, on which at the time were several children crossing to drive home the cows. Two little boys, one a four-year-old son of Wm. Batson, the other a son of James Claffey, aged about six years, were swept by the violence of the wind from the bridge into the water, and were drowned. A sister of the little boy, Batson, not much larger than her brother, had the presence of mind to cling to her brother with one hand, throw herself flat upon the roadway of the bridge, and with the other hand to hold to a plank of the bridge floor, getting her hand in the opening between two boards. The wind carried her brother over the edge of the bridge, the railing meanwhile having been picked up by the wind and carried over their heads; but the brave little girl held fast to her brother until the edge of the plank on which her wrist pressed so benummed her hand and arm that she could no longer retain her hold, and the unfortunate little fellow dropped into his watery grave. All the available boats in the river were called into requisition, but the bodies of the two boys were not recovered until Monday, when they were found about a mile below the bridge. This is the second son Mr. Claffey has lost by drowning, another son having been drowned in the river on the 4th of July a few years ago.

THE NILES *Democrat* says:

About 26,000 pounds of wool have been sold in this market up to the present time......Henry O'Brine, an employee in the Niles Paper company, was severely scalded last Wednesday afternoon. Nearly one-half of his entire body received a hot dose of steam, lime and water, which suddenly bursted upon him from one of the large pipes that supply the vats. His sufferings were intense, but prompt remedies soon quieted him. He is now comparatively comfortable, considering that his experience is that of a man who has been skinned alive.

THE ST. JOSEPH *Republican* says:

On Tuesday night the firm of A. W. Wells and Co., gave six of their berry box makers a present of two dollars each for making such good boxes......Mr. Higman, President of the First National Bank, tells us that last Saturday the bank cashed $15-000 worth of checks, and that the Saturday previous it cashed $13,000 worth. These checks all belonged to fruit growers, and were received for fruit shipped. Checks to a large amount were cashed each day since fruit shipments began. We mention these facts that our readers may fully comprehend the enormous flow of money this way.

THE BENTON HARBOR *Palladium* says:

The steam saw mill at Bangor burned Sunday evening. 10,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Cause, matches and fire-crackers......We have to record this week the sudden death of Mrs. T. J. Modie, from a congestive chill on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Modie had been in usual health and on Monday visited St. Joseph....... Report of fruit shipped from the port of Benton Harbor from June 25th to July 1st is 6,616 cases.......Misses Libbie Allison and Aurilla Walton made respectively 160 and 154 sixteen qt. berry boxes in eight and three-tenth hours. The work was done at Colly, Ingham & Co.'s Box and Basket factory on Tuesday of this week. The young ladies declare it is no trick at all to do so again, in fact they would not stop short of an even 200 crates on a cool day. A few figures show that Miss Allison made 2,560 and drove 15,360 tacks; an average of over 30 tacks per minute. Miss Walton was but little less. Are they not entitled to the Champion's belt? Surely we now say "hard to beat."

THE ST. JOSEPH *Traveler and Herald* says:

The Congregational Society netted about $50 from their Ice-Cream and Refreshments on Wednesday. ...... Rev. Mr. Crawford will preach a Sermon next Sabbath morning, on the "Sanctity of the Christian Sabbath," and the duty of all men to observe it, as a day of rest, *fruit shippers included*. ...... Peter Wilder, a saloon keeper residing on Ship Street, died very suddenly on Sunday.

THE BERRIEN SPRINGS *Journal* says:

Judge Chapman and lady, and their daughter, Miss Minnie Chapman, left home on Thursday of this week for a little recreation. They expect to spend the fourth in Chicago. The Judge has been very closely confined to his business, and a little recreation will do him good.......A bug simular to the rose bug has got into the grape vines in several localities, and it destroys the grapes. Very many are deceived in the character of this bug, and believe it to be a rose bug. It is not the rose bug.......Our people are busy engaged in their meadows and harvest fields. A great part of the early grass is already secured; and some are in the harvest fields. Mr. Wm. Dougherty, of this place, started his reaper in a field of wheat on the 30th ult., also Mr. H. H. Boon on the "Shaker farm." Mr. James Graham commenced cutting his wheat on the 31st. Our wheat will all be cut by the 15th of the present month.

New Advertisements.

GUARDIAN SALE.

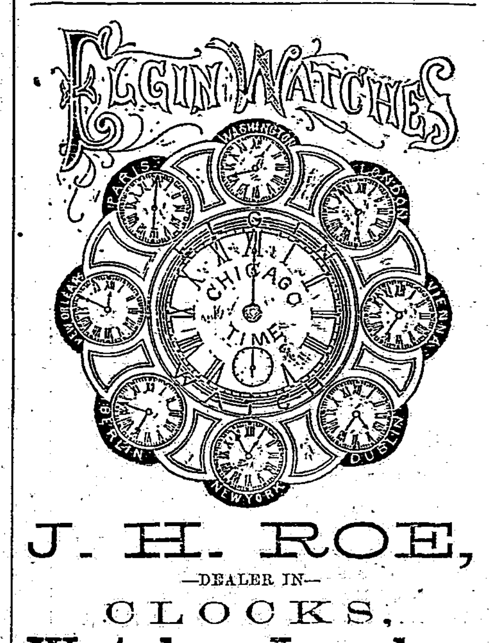
IN the matter of the estate of Enos, Sarah, Mary, Clara, Harriet, Fannie, Daniel, John and Florence Marble, minors.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate of Berrien County, in the State of Michigan, made the 29th day of June, A. D. 1874, the undersigned Louisa Marble, Guardian of said minors, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the premises to be sold, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1874, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following real estate, subject to the right of dower, in the undersigned, to wit: The undivided nine-tenths (9-10) of the east half of the south-west one-quarter of section seven (7) in township eight (8) south of range eighteen (18) west, in the county of Berrien, State of Michigan, containing eighty acres more or less. Terms of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

LOUISA MARBLE, Guardian of said Minors.
July 8th, 1874. 21w7

NOTICE TO SETTLE.

THOSE indebted to the late firm of Smith & Sons are hereby requested to call at their old place of business, foot of Main street, and pay up. We are now closing up our business preparatory to going West. All owing us on account or otherwise must settle forthwith, and save us unnecessary trouble and delay.

SMITH & SONS.
Buchanan, July 8th, 1874. 21tf



COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of John Juday, deceased.—We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will attend to the examination for allowance of all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, at the office of L. P. Alexander, in the village and Township of Buchanan, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 8th day of August; Saturday, the 5th day of September, and on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. The time limited for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance will expire in four months from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1874.

Dated Buchanan, June 30th, 1874.

L. P. ALEXANDER,
LEVI LOGAN,
ORR HENDERSON, Commissioners.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of Charles Blake, deceased. We the undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will attend to the examination for allowance of all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, at the office of L. P. Alexander, in the Village and Township of Buchanan, State of Michigan, on Saturday the 15th day of August; on Saturday, the 12th day of September; on Saturday, the 10th day of October; and on Saturday, the 7th day of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. The time limited for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance will expire in six months from the 24th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Dated at Buchanan, June 30th, 1874.

L. P. ALEXANDER,
A. C. DAY,
N. HAMILTON, Commissioners.
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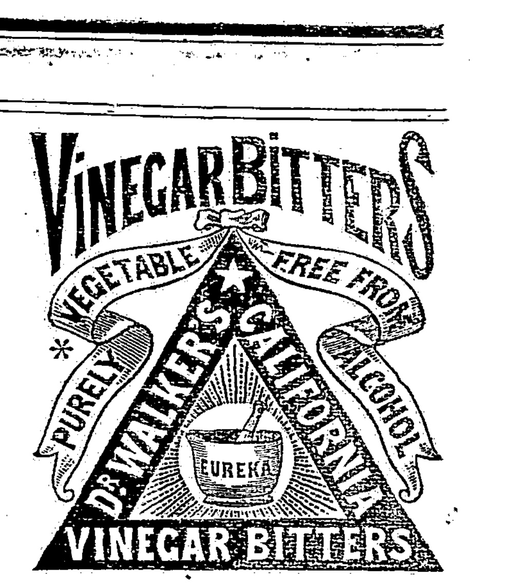

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs on Saturday, the 6th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Daniel Chapman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Mitchel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William S. Paxton, Administrator on said Estate with the will annexed, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be empowered and licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
(A true copy.) 17w5 *Judge of Probate.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Drain Commissioner for the Township of Galien, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, in accordance with the petition of several freeholders of said Township, will meet parties interested at the school house in the village of Galien, on Friday, the 10th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of locating a ditch or drain through lands situated in said Township of Galien, and described as follows, to-wit: The south-west corner of the north-west one-quarter (¼) of Section two (2); the north-west corner of the south-west one-quarter (¼) of Section two (2), and a part of the east one-half (½) of Section three (3), all in township eight (8) south of range nineteen (19) west.

JACOB McOMBER, Drain Commissioner.
June 17, 1874. 18w4

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned desires to "go West," and he therefore offers all his property in Buchanan for sale at a great bargain—House and Lot, Omnibus, Horses, Sleighs, May 4th. [11m8] GEORGE BIRD.

The Berrien County Record

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 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. Pettingill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., are our authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Buchanan Church Directory.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

D. MATHEWSON, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12:25 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. W. WELLS, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

LEVI TARR, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

OLD ADVENT CHURCH.

J. W. R. LISTER, Pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. J. ROE, Pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock. Sabbath School 4 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for the Village of Buchanan, for the year 1874, is now in my hands for collection. On all taxes paid before the fourth day of July *one* per cent. will be charged. I will be at my office at Engine House No 1, for the reception of taxes each Saturday, from one o'clock P. M. to five o'clock P. M. until July 4th, 1874.

J. W. FANCHER, Marshal.
June 4, 1874. 16td

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—The terms of the RECORD henceforth will be as follows: $2 per year; $1 for six months; 50 cents for three months. If paid *yearly in advance*, $1.50 per year. No reduction made when paid in advance for a less period than a year. *No paper will be continued after the expiration of one year unless paid for.* If the paper is paid for before it is over 60 days in arrears it will be considered as advanced payment. We hope all will understand the above. All who pay us $1.50, on or before the 6th day of July next will receive the paper one year from May 7th, 1874. tf

RELIGIOUS.—The Venerable John Martindale, of Greeley, Iowa, will preach in the Christian Church next Sunday, July 12th, in the morning and evening. All are cordially invited to hear him.

THE time for our $1.50 subscribers has now expired. According to our rule those now in arrears over sixty days must pay for the paper, at least to the present time, at the rate of $2 per year. They can pay up to the present at this rate, and then if they pay one year in advance they will get the paper for $1.50. We would much prefer that all would pay $1.50 in advance than $2 at the expiration of the year.

COLFAX IN MICHIGAN.—The friends of Mr. Colfax everywhere are pleased to learn of the manner in which he was received during his recent tour in Michigan. He was greeted by large crowds at every place he visited, and the people showed such marked regard and appreciation for this distinguished orator and statesman, as must afford a great source of pleasure and gratification to himself, as well as to his friends.

THE place to buy Groceries is at J. P. Binns & Co's., where you will be used gentlemanly and will not be found fault with if you don't buy. Goods are sold at fair profit. Call and see for yourselves.

J. P. BINNS,
A. C. DAY.

PAINTER.—Those who desire to have any house painting or sign painting, graining, decorating or paper hanging done in the very best style, will call upon or address the undersigned. All orders promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices always reasonable.

E. F. ALLEN,
Buchanan, Mich.

RUNAWAY.—The team of Mr. Geo. Colvin ran away on Monday last. The team ran through town at a good speed with a pair of double-trees hanging at their heels. It is a valuable team, and we are glad to learn that they were stopped before doing any considerable damage.

WE have a large number of old papers for sale at this office—60 cents per hundred, or ten cents per dozen.

OUR correspondents will please avoid personalities in their contributions. People do not care to see such things in print, and we often dislike to refuse an article on this account that may contain other matters of interest.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Those wishing photographs will find it to their interest to call at H. E. Bradley's new Gallery, over the Bank, Buchanan, Mich. 13tf

THE days are growing beautifully shorter and will increase in beauty as the heat diminishes.

FRUIT JARS by the thousand, at Kinyon & Vincent's. All the best varieties at bottom prices.

RECORD and Weekly *Inter-Ocean* one year, for $2.50, invariably in advance. tf

COMMISSIONED.—Our foreman, B. D. Harper, has been Commissioned by the Governor as Notary Public for Berrien County.

THE advertisement of the Great Show will appear in our next issue. John Robinson's great combination will exhibit at Buchanan, Monday, July 27th. Remember the time and make arrangements to attend.

INSTALLED.—The following are the officers of Dayton Lodge, No. 214, I. O. O. F., (so far as our informant could remember them) who were installed on the evening of July 1d:

A. H. Rothermel, N. G.
E. W. Sanders, V. G.
Dr. Alex. DeArmond, Sec.
J. M. Weyant, Treas.

A number of the members of Buchanan Lodge No. 75 were present, and assisted in the installation ceremonies.

ADDRESS the Business College and Telegraph Institute at Kalamazoo, for College Journal. 17w8

FOR ready-made Clothing, it will pay you to give Estes a call. Men's suits for $7, $9 and $12.

THE Public Debt was reduced over $2,000,000 during last month.

BY reading proceedings of the Village Board elsewhere, it will be seen that a new cistern has been ordered built on North Oak Street in front of the United Brethren Church. This is a wise provision, but we think the capacity of the cistern should not be less than five or six hundred barrels.

THE best place to go fishing is at Kinyon & Vincent's. Large stock just received, among which is the nicest mess mackerel ever seen.

PLENTY more of those 50 cent slippers at L. P. & G. W. Foxs'.

HUCKLEBERRIES and Raspberries are in market, and sell at our grocery stores, at 12½ cents per quart.

MONEY for farmers, made by taking a few dollars in *cash* and buying your supplies for Haying and Harvest of Kinyon & Vincent's. Large stock cheap for cash.

LIFE IN THE ARMY—An interesting and instructive narrative of incidents and events connected with the late war. A neat phamphlet of some 50 pages, by an invalid soldier, just published, and will be ready for sale this week. Price, 35 cents. News dealers furnished copies for sale on orders, at reasonable discount. Address,

AMOS FARLING,
Buchanan, Mich.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Mr. John Hirons for a copy of the Wichita (Kan.) *Beacon*, containing some interesting accounts in regard to that city and the surrounding country.

AGAIN we ask those who send us money on subscription or order their paper changed or discontinued *to state the post office at which they receive the paper.* During the past week we have been annoyed considerably on account of this neglect. We have to look our whole list over many times to find the names.

A CARD.—To our Friends and Patrons. We have removed our office to the first floor of the RECORD building, opposite White's Drug Store.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON.
July 8th 1874. 21w4.

JUDGE BALLENGEE has been appointed Deputy Township Clerk, and will attend to the duties of that office and Township Librarian during the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Alexander.

SPECIMEN COPIES.—During the next few weeks we send specimen copies of the RECORD to some who are not regular subscribers. Those who receive it in this way may know that we desire to place their names on our subscription list and that this is the way we take of inviting them to subscribe. The terms of subscription can be learned by reading a notice in another column. tf

NOTICE.—The only place in the county to get your Solid Jewelry made to order, is at Lapiere & Brown's, Niles, Mich. 14tf

ARRESTED.—Frank Molsberry was arrested on complaint of John DeArmond for violation of village ordinances in keeping open his saloon, or place of business, on Sunday. The trial came off before Justice Ballengee on Tuesday last. The jury found him guilty and the Court fined him fifteen dollars and costs, nine dollars and twenty-one cents. In default of payment of fine, a commitment was issued ordering his imprisonment in County Prison for twenty days or until released according to law.

A LARGE lot of improved Mason Fruit Jars, at Day & Binns'.

TIME! TIME! and again C. B. Churchill is on time, reparing time pieces, and he makes them come to time, and warrants them to keep time. He works well and warrants his work.

HARVEST WAGES.—The wages paid in this vicinity for hands this harvest is from $2.00 to $2.50 per day.

POTATOES.—New patatoes begin to come into market. The prospects for a heavy crop of potatoes in this locality are very flattering at present. A large amount having been planted, and the yield promises to be very heavy. Potatoes, for which there is no satisfactory substitute, will soon be abundant and can be then procured again at reasonable prices.

NOTICE.—Those wishing photographs are respectfully requested to call at H. E. Bradley's Photograph Gallery, corner of Main Front Streets, over the Bank. All work reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. 13tf

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buchanan Wagon Manufacturing Co., will be held at their office, Tuesday, July 14th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before them.

J. L. RICHARDS, *Secretary.*

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Buchanan, is now making full upper and lower sets of teeth for the extremly low price of thirty dollars. All other work done by him at corspondingly low rates. Give him a call. 11w9*

SPY OF SHILOH.—The Spy of Shiloh was played for the second time in this village on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Buchanan Cornet Band. We were not able to attend only on Friday evening, but learn it was largely attended each evening, and that those who were engaged in it performed their parts creditably. This was certainly the case on Friday evening. Mr. Howard made a statement, at the close of the performance, that during his seven years' experience in giving this entertainment in different parts of the Western country, he never, on so short a preparation, was able to present it in so good a manner as with the assistance he had during his present visit at Buchanan. This is a very flattering compliment to our home talent and should be an encouragement to engage in like undertakings in the future.

SMITH BROS. &Co. invite an examination of their well assorted stock and low prices.

A Monster Living Giraffe

costing over $12,000 in gold, is one of the features with old John Robinson's big show which exhibits in Buchanan on Monday, July 27th.

POSTERS are out this week announcing the Select School which is to open Aug. 3rd. All wishing any advantages of this sort should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. Rogers has had considerable experience as a teacher, is lately from one of the best of Eastern Colleges and intends to keep a *good* School in every sense of the word. Any further information in respect to the School will be gladly furnished to anyone applying.

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 Statements,

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

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

Over 50 Cages

of living wild animals, containing rare specimens known to naturalist, can be witnessed by visiting old John Robinson's great show which exhibits in Buchanan, Monday, July 27th.

NEW Hats, Caps, Linen Coats and Pants, and the best Calf Boots in town at L. P. & G. W. Fox's.

NOTICE is hereby given to the persons who have subscribed Stock in the Buchanan Cheese Manufacturing Company, that there will be a meeting of the Company for the purpose of choosing directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting, held at the office of Dr. J. M. Roe, in the village of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1874, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 23, 1874.

W. R. ROUGH,
L. P. FOX,
td FREEMAN FRANKLIN.

THE following, taken from the Ottumwa (Iowa) *Courier*, June 30th, needs no comment:

"We desire to again call the attention of our business men to the fact that the agents of the Revenue Department are looking sharply after evasions of the law requiring two cent stamps to be affixed to all checks. We have heard of their being at Albia, Chariton and other points. We advise all to look out."

I want to buy several thousand late Cabbage Plants.

H. H. KINYON.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. W. Wells, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, is spending a few weeks' vacation and rest from his labors, visiting friends in Illinois. During his absence there will be morning services as usual at the Church, and preaching by Rev. J. K. Deering.

REMOVED.—D. A. Wagner has removed his office from the first floor of his brick (Record Building) on Front Street, to the "Old Record Building," on Main Street, third door north of the Bank, *up Stairs*, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends. Those owing him, or the late firm of Wagner & Kingery, will save trouble and cost by calling and settling the same, either by note or cash, as the books must be closed up.

w 2. D. A. WAGNER.

THE new Grocery firm, is Smith Bros. &Co. Go and see them.

TRIAL SUBSCRIBERS.—We will send the RECORD to *new* subscribers for four months for 50 cents *in advance*. We shall continue this offer until after the campaign closes next fall.

YOU may go to almost any part of this town and you will find boys grouped together playing at the same sports, and with a few remarkable exceptions you will hear them conversing in the same loud tones, and emphasizing their remarks by profanity and vulgarity. It is generally conceded what rapid advancement and progress boys can make in learning vulgarity and other sinful practices. Parents are frequently to blame if their children acquire these bad habits.

George M. Kelley

the acknowledged Champion Leaper of the World, will while vaulting turn a complete somersault over 20 horses, with old John Robinson's Big Show. Advertisements and full particulars next week.

FRUIT WANTED.—Messrs. J. W. Henwood and N. H. Merrill have established a market for fruit of all kinds, in our village. Rooms under Howe's Store. See notice in another column.

THE WOOL clip of this State this year is estimated at 6,000,000 pounds.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

June 29, 1874.

Merritt Hard, executor of Thomas Jewett, *vs.* Jacob Geltmacher. Assumpsit. Judgment in default. Damages $380.83 and costs.

John G. Saxe, *vs.* Jacob Geltmacher. Assumpsit. Judgment on default. Damages $381.42 and costs.

Francis E. Wolcott *vs.* Collins & Weaver. Assumpsit. Judgment on default. Damages $399.08 and costs.

Solomon Neidlinger *vs.* Eli Shearer. Trover. Tried and submitted to Court for decision.

Reuben D. Parker *vs.* Samuel Maynard. Assumpsit. Judgment on default. Damages $137.56 and costs.

Joseph Sparks *vs.* Hiram Weese. Proceedings stayed 30 days for the purpose of settling bill of exceptions.

Geo. S. Richardson & Co. *vs.* Chas. Kruger. Assumpsit. Plea withdrawn. Damages $472.95 and costs.

Wm. S. Witherel *vs.* James A. Canavan, Jacob Jacobson and Bennett Jacobson. Assumpsit. Damages $423.38 and costs.

People of Michigan *vs.* Thomas Lamb. Bond extended.

Edwin Rice *vs.* Charles Hutchinson. Summary proceedings for possession of land. Tried and submitted to Court.

Andrew Crawford *vs.* Colby & Ingham. Judgment for plaintiffs for $72.20 and costs for the defendants.

June 30, 1874.

D. B. Fisk & Co. *vs.* Mrs. Almira Heath. Assumpsit. Damages $391.34 and costs.

Gage Brothers & Co., *vs.* Mrs. Almira Heath. Assumpsit. Damages $312.75 and costs.

K. C. Barker & Co. *vs.* Benjamin Weed. Assumpsit. Damages $341.66 and costs.

FOR SALE.—A fresh milch cow. Enquire of B. D. Harper, at this office.

CASH FOR FRUIT.—We will pay cash for 10,000 bushels of good marketable fruit, Huckleberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Apples, &c. Fruit is cheap in the great markets this season. Don't bring poor fruit. It won't pay to handle it. It must be carefully gathered without bruising, and brought in while fresh, to insure a good price. Room under H. J. Howe's Store.

J. W. HENWOOD.
N. H. MERRILL.

PERSONAL.—We received a pleasant call from our friend West. E. Wilkinson, editor of the Seneca (Kan.) *Courier*. Brother West. was very fortunate in selecting Seneca as a place to establish a paper, and we are glad to hear that he has done so well, and that his prospects for the future are so promising. He expects to remain several days visiting relatives and friends, in Buchanan, Berrien Springs and elsewhere, before returning to his home.

THE COMET.—The Comet is now plainly visible to the naked eye. We intended to give a "chapter on comets" but our space will not allow us to do so this week. We will only say that this Comet is known as the Coggia Comet. Its tail is estimated by one Professor Parkhurst to be 3,000,000 of miles in length. It is expected to approach the sun and become more brilliant until about the 20th of the present month, when it is expected to recede, perhaps to not make its appearance again for centuries.

THERE is not a better location in the State of Michigan for a Woolen Factory than at Buchanan. Some men of capital should be induced to invest their means in an enterprise of this kind at this place.

PRICES DOWN.—Mrs. Dunning is selling goods of all descriptions at greatly reduced prices. Hats already trimed for 75 cts., $1.00, $1.25. Ladies' large shaded hats for 50 cents. Other goods in proportion.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, on Tuesday, July, 7th 1874.

Bletschait, Henry	Lord, Josie
Baley, A. J.	Lord, Isaac
Basset, E. A.—2	Martin, Nora—2
Barton, Fred M.	Potter, Elizabeth
Estes, Mary	Rowley, Frank
Frame Jas.	Rarick, Emma
Gebhart, F.	Spooner, Chas. W.
Hoffman, John W.	Tittle, Charley
Henderson, Sarah E.	Wright, J. S. Mrs.
	Whipple, O. R.

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters."

N. H. MERRILL, P. M.

WE are highly gratified to add to our exchange list, of late, the *Evening Post* of Grand Rapids. For local news, freshness and variety in its selections and in its general makeup—we consider the *Post* a model family newspaper. There is much in its arrangement and management that many other journals might borrow from to an advantage.

Several cases of sun strokes reported in different parts of the State during the past week.

THE liquor license bill which passed the Massachusetts Legislature has been vetoed by Gov. Talbot.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.—The 4th passed off very quietly in Buchanan. Nothing going on, except the Picnic, which was poorly attended. Those present enjoyed a good time together. Through some neglect no music was provided. An appropriate and very interesting address was delivered by Rev. Levi Tarr, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this village.

POSTAGE.—No postage on County papers in the County where published after the first of January next.

THE pores of a human being are something less than 4,000,000 but are all open such weather as this.

DISINFECTANTS and deodorizers should be freely used at this time of the year.

NOTWITHSTANDING the hard times and scarcity of money, considerable improvements of different kinds are being made in our village and the country surrounding us, the present year.

Statistics.

We are indebted to Supervisor Collins for the following table, showing the census and other interesting statistics of Buchanan township, for the years 1873-4:

No. males, under 21 years,...	713
No. males, 21 or over,........	721
No. males, married,...........	586
No. males, single,............	110
No. males, widowers,..........	25
Total,......................	1,434
No. females, under 18,........	626
No. females, 18 or over,......	820
No. females, married,.........	595
No. females, single,..........	138
Total,......................	1,446
Total males and females,	2,880
There are in the township, of sheep,.....................	1,496
Swine, over 6 months old,...	891
Cattle—total,.................	723
Horses,.......................	325
Mules,........................	2
Wheat, on the ground, in acres,.......................	2,321
Wheat harvested, last year, acres,.......................	1,997
Wheat harvest, last year, bush.	28,481
Corn, acres, last year,........	1487
Corn, in bushels, last year,	44,999
Acres in Orchards,............	444
Oats, bushels, last year,.....	12,707
Apples, last year, bushels,...	6,896
Wool, last year, pounds,.....	5342
Pork, sold in pounds,........	174,623
Maple sugar, this year, lbs.,	1,317
Potatoes, last year, bushels,	3,397
Hay, last year, tons,.........	1,315
Barrels cider,................	448
No. lbs. cheese, last year,...	9,956

The Largest and Best in the World.

We are pleased at being enabled to announce that the greatest of all shows will visit our city on Monday, July 27th. This colossal combination, so well and favorably known to the public of America, has for this, its fifty-first annual tour, been considerably augmented, improved and enlarged. The most rare and costly species of animals have been secured; while the giant Ostrich, huge Condor and other rare species, places the Bird Department on a scale of grandeur, both in variety and quality, unsurpassable. Its Aquarium has no equal in the world. An idea of the immensity of this mammoth institution may be formed by a knowledge of the vast amount of capital that has been invested. Over $1,000,000 has been expended to bring it to its present state of perfection. It requires a fleet of three steamers and two barges to convey the many vans, dens, cages, and wagons in which are transported the many varied animals; in addition to which are the massive Tableau and Band Cars, built in a style of Oriental magnificence and grandeur, the perfection of which must be witnessed to be appreciated. The entire combination of wonders, rightly named John Robinson's GREAT WORLD'S EXPOSITION, will be exhibited under the many spacious pavilions, for one price of admission only, it being a feature with this show to allow the patrons of their Museum, Menagerie, and Aquarium an opportunity of witnessing the great Circus entirely free. For full particulars regarding the many wonders to be seen in the greatest of all shows, we refer our readers to the advertisement which will appear in our columns next week.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Jackson, Mr. Thomas Clark and Al. Howe of Chicago, and Mr. Gaylard Warner of Grand Rapids, spent the 4th with relatives and friends in Buchanan.

SEVERAL of the villages throughout the State are *maturing* carefully arranged plans for the proper enforcement of our Prohibitory laws. Our village should heartily co-operate in a work of this kind.

THE Michigan County Superintendents hold their annual meeting August 25th next, at Grand Rapids. Prominent educators from different parts of the country are expected to be present.

PROSPECTS from all over the Country are good for abundant crops this season. This will be a year of plenty.

SOME of the manifestations of the influences of liquor have been very conspicuous and alarming of late. One thing is very clear to our minds, so long as liquors are imported to our village and none exported, there is a consumption somewhere. The claim that no liquors are sold in Buchanan we are constained to believe is mere pretence, and the part certain parties are acting in relation thereto is nothing less than a perfect farce on the community.

CONFLICTING reports in regard to the marriage of Congressman Conger of this State. Some papers say he was married to Mrs. Sibly of Detroit; others state he is married to Mrs. Sibley of St. Paul. This matter needs investigation if we decide that polygamy disqualifies a person from claiming a seat in Congress. It can't be true that he is married to both of these ladies.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—L. P. Alexander left Monday morning last for Little Valley, New York, to attend to a law suit in which he is Plaintiff as administrator of the Estate of Simon Chaimberlain, deceased. This case has been pending for several years. The decision of the Surrogate Court denying anything to the heirs of Simon Chamberlain who reside in this vicinity, was set aside by the Supreme Court of the State on an appeal, and it is now to be tried at Little Valley. There is a large amount of money to be disposed of by this suit, and it will be strongly contested, as the ablest lawyers of that State are retained on either side.

THE OLD ADVENT CHURCH is to have new doors, blinds, to be painted on the outside, and otherwise improved both in value and in appearance.

THE trade in our village during the past two weeks, especially the grocery trade, has been unusually large. Buchanan has evidently done her share towards furnishing the farmers of this county their necessary provisions during the harvest season.

LITERARY.—At a regular meeting of the P. P. L. S. the following named persons were duly elected to the various offices for the ensuing term, comencing July 3d, 1874:

President, Levi Sparks; Vice President, George D. Papson; Secretary, Miss Ella Hahn; Ast. Sec., Miss Katie Richards; Treasurer, Miss Emma Holmes; Attorney, Miss Ella Tarr; Librarian, Will E. Plimpton; Editor, Ores Fisk; Editress, Miss J. Jordan; Marshall, W. W. Wells; Asst. Marshall, Olin Tarr.

There was not as much interest manifested in this election as the previsus one; however we earnestly hope a good selection, and trust that the society will prosper in the future as in the past. We would be very much pleased to see more of our fellow citizens attend our meectings and see for themselves what advancement we are making in Debates, Recitations, Orations, &c. Our meetings are held every Friday evening, and open to the public.

OBSERVER.

FOR large, commodious business houses, for good side walks, good fences, general neatness and beauty, Buchanan we believe will compare with any town of its size in the western country. This is the compliment given it by nearly every stranger who visits our village, and so far as our own knowledge extends it is one which the place justly deserves.

MR. D. A. Wagner has moved his office to the old Record building on Main Street, 3d door north of Bank. See advertisement on first page.

HUNDREDS of invalids who have been rescued from premature graves by the skill of Dr. V. Clarence Price, can attest. His success has been such as to demonstrate his skill in treating chronic diseases, and while numbers of pretenders to medical science have made a few visits making great pretentions and as great failures, he alone has continued regularly his visits, and grown steadily in public favor. The reason is plain. He is an honest, honorable, and educated practitioner, as his success in the treatment of chronic complaints, abundantly proves. He will be at Niles, Reading House, Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th of July.

THE BAR-ROOM REMEDY for all ailments is Rum Bitters, surcharged with *Busel Oil*, a deadly element, rendered more active by the pungent astringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with VINEGAR BITTERS, a pure VEGETABLE ALTERATIVE and APERIENT, free from alcohol, and capable of infusing new vitality into your exhausted system. 21w4.

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THE carthartics used and approved by the physicians comprising the various medical associations of this State are now compounded and sold under the name of *Parsons' Purgative Pills.*

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PERSONAL.—Miss Hall, of Benton Harbor, formerly one of the teachers in our Union School, is now visiting friends in this village.

Centaur Liniment.

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Marriages.

July 4th, 1874, in Three Oaks, by Rev. P. B. Parrey, ALFRED HINCHMAN, of Chickaming, and MARY L. BRODBECK, of Wesaw.

July 4th, 1874, at the residence of John W. Stoner, in Weesaw, by Elder E. M. White, Mr. FREDERICK BENNETT, of Bertrand, and Miss MATTIE McARTHUR, of Weesaw.

July 1st, 1874, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, at his residence in Buchanan, Mr. BENJAMIN F. FISK and Miss AMANDA H. BATCHELOR, all of Berrien Co.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected every Wednesday morning for the Record by KINYON & VINCENT, Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, white, per bushel	1 15@1 25
Wheat, red, per bushel	1 10@1 15
Flour, white, per barrel, selling	8 00
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	7 00
Clover Seed, per bushel	5 00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00
Buckwheat, per bushel	1 00
Corn, per bushel	50@55
Oats, per bushel	40
Bran, per ton, selling	18 00
Pork, live, per hundred	3 75@4 00
Pork, dressed, per hundred	5 50@6 00
Pork, mess, per pound	10
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling	2 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1 75
Hay, tame, per ton	14 00@16 00
Hay, marsh, per ton	6 00@8 00
Salt, fine, per barrel, selling	2 20
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling	3 00
Beans, per bushel	2 00@2 50
Wood, 18 inch, per cord	2 00
Wood, 4 foot, per cord	4 00
Butter, per pound	15
Eggs, per dozen	12½
Lard, per pound	10
Tallow, per pound	5@6
Honey, per pound	25
Potatoes, per bushel	1 25
Green Apples, per bushel	1 00
Dried Apples, per pound	8
Dried Peaches, pared, per pound	16
Dried Peaches, unpared, per pound	10
Chickens, per pound	8
Cranberries, per quart	8@10
Brick, per thousand, selling	8 00
Hides, green, per pound	6
Hides, dry, per pound	9
Pelts	1 25@2 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per pound, selling	12½
White Fish, per pound, selling	10

Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ON and after Sunday, May 24, 1874, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at Buchanan, will leave as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.	
Kalamazoo Accom., (daily)	6:40 A. M
Mail, (daily except Sundays,)	4:13 P. M.
Express, (except Sunday and Monday)	2:51 A. M.
Way Freight (daily except Sunday)	2:15 P. M,
TRAINS EASTWARD.	
Mail (daily, except Sundays,)	3:51 A. M
Kalamazoo Accom. (daily)	7:05 P. M
Day Express, (except Sunday)	11:58 A. M
Night Express, (except Saturday and Sunday)	12:20 A. M
Michigan City Freight	12.55 P. M.
Way Freight	7:55 A. M
Erie and North Shore Freight (via Air Line)	10.35 P. M.

H. E. SARGENT, Gen'l Sup't.

CHICAGO & MICH. L. SHORE R. R.

ON and after Monday, Jan. 19, 1874, trains will run as follows:

LEAVES NEW BUFFALO—NORTH.	
Mail	11:15 A. M
Accommodation	6:35 P. M
Night Express	12:15 A. M
LEAVES ST. JOSEPH—NORTH.	
Mail	12:15 P. M.
Night Express	1:40 A. M.
LEAVES . JOSEPH—SOUTH.	
Night Express	1:40 P. M
Accommodation	6:30 A. M
Mail	3:50 P. M

A. H. MORRISON, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

BUCHANAN,
IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AT THE
Close of Business, June 26th, 1874.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$66,424.63
Over Drafts	244.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Due from redeeming agents	632.09
Furniture and fixtures	418.84
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,810.02
Premiums paid	2,418.75
Checks and other cash items	351.60
Bills of other National Banks	993.00
Fractional Currency, including nickle	118.54
Specie, including gold treasury notes	170.64
Legal Tender Notes	7,635.00
	$111,217.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,750.00
Other undivided profits	4,740.71
National Bank notes outstanding	27,000.00
Individual deposits	18,591.74
Demand Certificates of Deposits	4,135.49
	$111,217.94

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, } ss.

I, A. F. Ross, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. ROSS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1874.

D. A. WAGNER, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

J. D. ROSS,
WM. PEARS,
A. F. ROSS, } Directors.

DRAIN NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WEESAW TOWNSHIP DRAIN COM'R,
County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

To whom it may concern. Take notice;

That there is a petition in my office signed by Alonzo Sherwood, John P. Rees, E. P. Morley, Wm. Boyce, D. H. Kempton, Peter Humphrey and Wm. R. Gordon, persons of said township interested in clearing and widening the water course known as the Troy Meadow Ditch, praying to have said water course or ditch cleared of fallen timber, debris and sand, sufficient to carry off the accumulation of water in the region, commencing at the Galien River where the north and south quarter line through sections nine (9) and four (4) crosses the river in said township seven (7) south of Range No. nineteen (19) west, thence north to center of section four (4) thence east to the center of section three (3) in said township seven (7) south of Range nineteen (19) west.

I hereby appoint the 17th DAY OF JULY, 1874, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the quarter post between sections three (3) and four (4) in said township, for the time and place of said meeting for the examination of said ditch, on said application.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June, A. D. 1874.

CHARLES H. BOSTICK,
Drain Commissioner.

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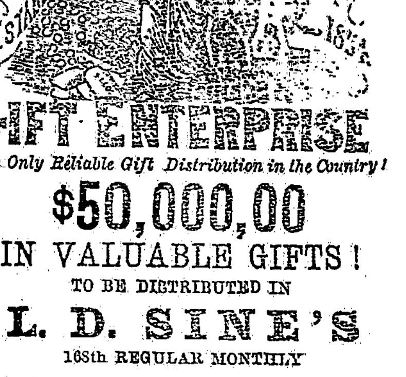

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MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
101 W. Fifth St. (20w5) CINCINNATI, O.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Berrien, holden at the Probate Office in the village of Berrien Springs, on Tuesday, the 23d day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, DANIEL CHAPMAN, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Alexander M. Barnes, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catharine Clark, widow of said deceased, praying that administration on said estate may be granted to himself.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 27th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Berrien County Record*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Berrien, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DANIEL CHAPMAN,
(A true copy.) 20w4 Judge of Probate.

STRAYED

FROM the premises of A. Sherwood, in Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Mich., on the 22d of May, two Yearling Colts, one a black horse colt, with a few white hairs in the forehead, the other a mare colt, bright bay, with a little white on both hind feet. Any person who will give information to Mr. Sherwood, at New Troy, or Julius Russell, Buchanan, or to the subscriber at Berrien Springs, will be liberally rewarded.

June 3, 1874. 17w8* MICHEAL HAND.

Sundav Reading.

AS THOU WILT.

BY HARRIET MCEWAN KIMBALL.

It is so sweet to live
My little life to-day,
That I would never leave it, if
I might forever stay!
I sometimes say.

I am so weary, Lord,
I would lie down for aye,
Could I but hear thee speak the word,
"Thy sins are washed away!"
I sometimes say.

The better mood that lies,
These moods between midway,
Comes softly, and I lift my eyes,
"Lord, as Thou wilt!" I pray it
And would always.

The Drunkard's Will.

Know all men by these presents, that I,——— of the county of Mecklenburg, and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament, to wit:

I died a wretched sinner; and I leave to the world a worthless reputation, a wicked example, and a memory that is fit to perish.

I leave my parent's sorrow and bitterness of soul all the days of their lives.

I leave to my brothers and sisters shame and grief, and the reproach of their acquaintances.

I leave to my widow and broken hearted wife a life of lonely struggle with want and suffering.

I leave to my children a tainted name, a reviled position, a pitiful ignorance, and a mortifying recollection of a father who by his life disgraced humanity, and at the premature death joined the great company of those who are never to enter the kingdom of God. I pray that those who are yet living may take warning and profit by the above.

Presently.

Never say you will do presently what your reason or your conscience tells you should be done now. No man ever shaped his own destiny or the destinies of others wisely and well who dealt much in presentlies. Look at Nature. She never postpones. When the time arrives for the buds to open, they open—for the leaves to fall, they fall. Look forward. The shining worlds never put off their risings or their settings. The comets even, eratic as they are, keep their appointments; and eclipses are always punctual to the minute. There are no delays in any of the movements of the universe which have been predetermined by the absolute fiat of the Creator: Procrastination among the stars might involve the destruction of innumerable systems; procrastinations in the operation of nature on this earth might result in famine, pestilence, and the blotting out of the human race. Man, however, being a free agent, can postpone the performance of his duty; and he does so too frequently to his own destruction. The drafts drawn by Indolence upon the Future are pretty apt to be dishonored. Make Now your banker. Do not say you will economize presently, presently you may be bankrupt, nor that you will repent and make atonement presently, for presently you may be judged. Bear in mind the important fact, taught alike by the history of nations, rulers and private individuals, that in at least three cases out of five, presently is too late.

A Word to Little Girls.

Who is lovely? It is the little girl who drops sweet words, kind words and pleasant smiles as she passes along—who has a kind word of sympathy for every little girl or boy she meets in trouble, and a kind hand to help her companions out of difficulty, who never scowls, never contends, never teases her mates, nor seeks in any other way to diminish, but always to increase their happiness. Would it please you to pick up a string of pearls, drops of gold, diamonds and precious stones, as you pass along the streets. But these are the true pearls and precious stones that can never be lost. Take the hand of the friendless, smile on the sad and dejected, sympathize with those in trouble, strive everywhere to diffuse around you sunshine and joy.

Sympathy.

It is by sympathy we enter into the concerns of others, that we are moved as they are moved, and are never suffered to be indifferent spectators of almost anything which men can do or suffer. For sympathy may be considered as a sort of subscription by which we are put into the place of another man, and affected as he is affected.—*Burke.*

A MAN of deep religious experiences is always effective. We care not how poor his voice is, or how uncomely his countenance, or how awkward his gestures, or how shabby his clothes, or how lame his grammar. By taking good care of our vineyard, we *learn how to help others in the care* of their vineyards. If you cannot raise grapes in your garden, you cannot raise them in mine.—*The Christian at Work.*

THE modest virgin, the prudent wife, and the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines, or virago queens. She who makes her husband and her children happy, who reclaims the one from vice, and trains up the others to virtue, is a much greater character than ladies described in romance, whose whole occupation is to murder mankind with shafts from the quiver of their eyes.

If you take from me the belief that God is always righteous, always maintaining a fight with evil, always seeking to bring his creatures out of it, you take everything from me, all hope now, all hope in the world to come. Atonement, redemption, satisfaction, regeneration, become mere words to which there is no counterpart in reality.

THE highest and most characteristic glory of earthly beauty is to make us aspire to a heavenly one; and a woman is great in proportion to the ideal she suggests.