

The Berrien County Record.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
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Fourth District Republican Congressional Convention.
The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fourth District of Michigan will be held at the village of Three Rivers, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress to be supported by the Republican electors of said district at the ensuing election.

CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS.

Ours is purely a representative form of government. Considering our numbers and the important and complicated national affairs, it would be impossible to act without endless confusion and undue deliberation should the people meet together, as a whole for the purpose of enacting our laws, and therefore necessary that those should be selected in some manner who are to represent the people in this important duty.

From the Oil Regions.

Exposition, July 9, 1874.
Editor RECORD:—We have been visited by another of those heart-rending accidents, which casts a gloom over the entire community, and which of late years have become more frequent in the Oil Regions than any other part of the country, arising from the use of nitro-glycerine. The victim of this accident in question was a young man, aged twenty-three, by the name of John Osborn, and in the employ of a prominent torpedo company.

POSTAGE ON COUNTY PAPERS.

The Lansing Journal and several other papers say that those who have paid postage on County papers, since July 1st, should have the postmaster refund it, as this part of the new law took effect from that date. A friend of ours states that the postmaster at South Bend has received orders from the Post Office Department to that effect. This was our understanding of the law when it first passed, and so expressed ourselves to many, but not in the text of the law, and as no special orders were issued to the postmasters, we concluded the whole act was to take effect on the first of January next.

THE ANSWER.

Patronize Home:—We have heard a number of late, who have been in the habit of doing business with the merchants of Buchanan, and who have been told by some of the towns that on the whole they have done as well by trading with our merchants as elsewhere. The people generally are becoming satisfied of this fact, and are bettering in consequence the amount of business transacted in our village. Our merchants are becoming more and more satisfied with their prices, pay less, and can afford to sell goods at the lowest prices that can be afforded in Michigan.

Notwithstanding these terrible calamities arising from nitro-glycerine, parties are now introducing an English compound, very much resembling in appearance Scotch snuff, but of ten times greater power than glycerine, and which will, in a great measure, take the place of both glycerine and dynamite here. What next?

A High-Toned Sensation.

The residents of the Lake Shore Road, living about four or five miles south of St. Joseph, were treated to quite a sensation a short time since—a kind that our fruit growers and their families seldom have the pleasure of witnessing. The facts as we learn them are about as follows: A gentleman who hails from Buchanan, a resident of this place, has a wife, also, of course a resident of Buchanan, and his wife is a stunner, our readers will conclude before we close our story. Well, the gentleman had been out selling his patent on a certain day, and finding it impossible to reach home, put up at a place on the Lake Shore Road, where he was somewhat acquainted. Having decided to stop, he proceeded to the barn, and after putting out the horses lay down for a short time to rest his weary limbs and dream perhaps of home and the fair one who presided there. But alas, he little thought that his dreams would so soon be interrupted, and in a manner and from a source least expected.

THE HARBOR BARON.

Apples are dropping from the trees so much that the crop will not be heavy. There are probably more grapes this year than ever before around Benton Harbor. Two small children were playing near the bank of the canal, below the harbor factories a few days ago when one of them was seen to run rapidly across the street and soon returned accompanied by a woman who motioned for help. Some man hastened to the spot and discovered the other child, a little boy, floating quietly on his back in the middle of the canal. The man being unwell dared not venture into the water and so called a passing team. The driver kindly stopped and diving himself of his wardrobe swam to the child and rescued it. It is supposed that child fell backward and strangled. It had swallowed much water and could move, having lived very long. It was very clever in the little fellow's way to save himself. The report of fruit shipments from the harbor Benton Harbor, this season, is \$34,814 cases.

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THE GREATEST SHOW IN THE WORLD!
In Buchanan, Monday, July 27th.
Illustration of a man on a horse.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT WORLD'S EXPOSITION!!
America's Favorite Show, with America's Veteran Manager.
The Monarch of Amusement! My Right None Dare Dispute!
Thousands of Living Animals, MYRIADS OF BIRDS, COLONIES OF MONKEYS, SCHOOLS OF AMPHIBIA.

A LIVING GIRAFFE, Costing \$12,000 in Gold!
A BLACK SUMATRAN Rhinoceros!
The Largest Performing Elephant In America
A Giant Ostrich, 12 Feet High!
MONSTER SEA LIONS!
A 3 horned and 8 eyed Bovine from the Holy Land.

B. T. MORLEY'S PRICED LIST, 1874.
Illustration of a star.
Illustration of a man on a horse.

FOUNDRY, Buchanan, Mich.
IRON DRAM PLOWS, COMPLETE.
Illustration of a plow.
Illustration of a man on a horse.
DAILY EXPENDITURE, \$2,500.
Grand Street Pageant.
Living Lions and Tigers Loose in the Streets.
Two Brass Bands, Forty Musicians.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1874.

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

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Buchanan Church Directory. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. W. WELLS, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Buchanan Church Directory. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. LEVY TARA, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Buchanan Church Directory. OLD ADVENT CHURCH. J. W. R. LINN, Pastor. Service Sunday at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Buchanan Church Directory. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. J. J. ROE, Pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sabbath School at 4 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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DOUBLE MURDER.—Two aged Polanders, by the name of Olancki, residing about three miles north of Buchanan, Ind., near Hamilton, came to an awful death on Wednesday night of last week, under circumstances which conclusively prove that they were murdered. They were found lying in the ashes of their house, which had been burned over them. It was known that there were some \$800 in the house at the time, and it is believed, from appearances, that the money was stolen, the occupants of the house murdered with a hammer that was found near by, and the building, together with its victims, burned to conceal the crime. Persons are suspected of having perpetrated this foul deed, but we have not learned that any arrests have been made.

SALE.—On Tuesday last Mr. H. C. Storm bought of Mr. C. S. Black all the latter's interest in the partnership property, both real and personal, formerly belonging to the firm of Black & Storm.

Bradley will make a specialty of the new Parlatto style of picture, known as the "souvenir," the most beautiful picture made.

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

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 5th 1874. 21st.

PERSONAL.—Our old college chum, Homer C. Eller, of St. Paul, Minn., paid us a welcome visit last week. For years he spent our days together, and in 1838, bidding farewell to our Alma Mater, we pursued courses in life that diverged. He located in the beautiful and enterprising city of St. Paul, where, we are glad to know, he has prospered, and is now regarded as one of the most promising young attorneys of that State.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT.—The Jap T at Smith Bros & Co. Young men who work on a salary of \$10 per week and spend \$20 for livery and cigars, can't expect to pay their board bills and come out even at the end of the year.

GENOA White Lime at Smith Bros & Co. ALL Summer Goods will be closed out, regardless of cost. Llana Lace Shawls, Grenadines, White Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, and a thousand other articles to be sacrificed, by 28th A. EGBERT, Niles.

INSURANCE.—Several local insurance companies, as well as a few others, sustained losses by the recent fire which will compel them to close business. It is wise to insure in good companies.

CLOSING out sale at Eaton & Richards, of their entire stock of goods, at cost, for cash.

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.

OVER 60 cages of animals, among which can be found the Rhinoceros or Unicorn of Holy Writ, the eland, the yak, the gnu, or horned horse, the three horned and three eyed sacred bovine, and many other rare species, with John Robinson's big show, July 27.

THE busy season with farmers is now mostly over, and they are seen more frequently on our streets again.

RECORD four months for 50 cents—only one shilling per month.

BUTTER is a scarce article in our market. People patronize the cheese factory in preference to making butter, this warm weather.

OUR townspeople manifest a fondness for ice-cream. We predict that as much is consumed here as in any village of its size in the State.

PAINTER.—Those who desire to have any house painting or sign painting, gilding, 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.

R. F. ALLEN, Buchanan, Mich.

COVERING potatoes with straw is a preventive against the ravages of the bugs. Several have tried this, present season, and all agree that it is a complete success.

DRUGGISTS.—At the annual election on the 15th of July last the following Board of Directors were elected for the Buchanan Cheese Manufacturing Company for the ensuing year: Wm. R. Roy, President; J. P. Cox, Secretary; Dr. J. M. Roe, Treasurer; A. C. Day.

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

DON'T buy your Dry Goods until you visit my closing out sale—it will pay you. 28th A. EGBERT, Niles.

CASSOWARIES, Emues and every rare tropical bird known to naturalists are in the aviary connected with old John Robinson's great World's Exposition. Don't forget the date that the big show comes, Monday, July 27th.

PERSONAL.—We received a pleasant call the other day from our old friend B. F. Pennell, Esq., of Berrien Springs. He gave us a good report from our friends at the County-seat. We always return to our labors with feelings of joy and gladness after conversing with such a friend and receiving from him words of cheer and encouragement.

THE Street Sprinkler is kept constantly on the move, unaided in its work, as yet, by any showers.

DISCHARGED.—Mr. Frank Molabery was taken from custody under a writ of habeas corpus, on Thursday Judge Coggins, on Thursday, when he was discharged on the ground that the offense with which he was charged (that of keeping a saloon open on Sunday) was not specifically set forth in the complaint. The attorneys in the case, Messrs. Plimpton and VanRiper, of this village, the latter for the State and the former for the defense, prepared their arguments with great care and study, believing the real question to be, whether the village ordinance fixing the fine for such an offense, by authority of the village Charter, was constitutional, as the amount exceeds that prescribed for a like offense by the general statutes of the State. The Judge decided that the ordinance was valid, but discharged the prisoner, as, before stated, on grounds that it seems never to be anticipated by either of the counsel.

STAFF FAIR.—The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society, at its winter meeting, after recognizing in a series of resolutions highly complimentary, the obligations of the Society to newspaper managers throughout the State, decided to offer the following liberal premiums for local notices of the coming State Fair at East Saginaw, to wit: Best local notice of Fair of 1874, \$50. Second best local notice of Fair of 1874, \$20.

The committee provided that the notices must have been published before the first of September, and a copy of the paper containing such notices, filed for entry with the Secretary on or before the first day of the Fair. The committee of award will be appointed on the second day of the Fair.

THE dry weather has damaged the raspberry crop in this vicinity. The yield of this favorite berry will not be as large as anticipated earlier in the season.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. H. H. Kinyon is absent, visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Eychamer, at Oregon, Illinois.

CAMPAIGN.—Subscribe for the RECORD during the campaign. Four months for 50 cents.

KINGERY & MARBLE received the first crop of new wheat, at their mill, on Saturday last. It came from the farm of Elder Joel Barnhart, in Cass County.

The following, which we clip from an exchange, may be of interest to some of our readers, at this time: If you have been picking or handling acid fruit and have stained your hands, wash them in clear water, wipe them lightly, and while they are yet moist strike a match and shut your hands around it so as to catch the smoke, and the stain will disappear.

EVERYBODY and all their cousins will be at Robinson's Show in Buchanan, on next Monday, July 27.

OUR merchants report that their trade is much better now than at the same time last year. It is the same at the RECORD office. Never since we have had an interest in the office, has job work been so good during the months of June and July as it has been this year. Send along your orders; we will attend to them promptly and guarantee first-class work.

PERSONAL.—We received a call on Monday from Mr. C. M. Winslow, of St. Joseph, formerly editor of the Republican.

We acknowledge courtesies extended to us by the State Agricultural Society. The next meeting of the Society is to be held at East Saginaw, Sept. 14-19, 1874.

LITERARY.—The members of the Philo Ponian Literary Society will give an entertainment, open to the public, in their rooms at the Union School building, on Friday next. The exercises will consist of essays, declamations, music, select reading, and a debate. Question for discussion.

REMOVED.—That an immediate increase of the currency would be beneficial.

THE public and the literary societies throughout the county are cordially invited to attend.

THE TURK.—It is claimed that Goldsmith Maid, at East Saginaw, on Thursday last, made the best time on record, trotting three mile heats in 2:19, 2:13, and 2:16. The fastest time ever made heretofore, in mile heats, was by Occident, in Sacramento, September 17, 1873, in 2:13; Dexter, Buffalo, N. Y., 2:17; Judge Fullerton, that trotted against the Maid at East Saginaw, has made the best time on record for heats of 3 and 4 miles. The former in 1:04 and the latter in 5:13 seconds.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Clarissa C. Dille, of Ohio, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, residing west of here, and her grandson, J. A. Jones, of this village. This lady was born in Middlefield, Mass., in the year 1791, and is now 83 years of age, sound in mind and body and possessing a youthfulness and vigor remarkable for one of her age. She was married to Elihu L. Kent, in 1819, was left a widow in 1827, and in 1828 was married to Luther P. Dille, an old pioneer of Northern Ohio. At that time Cleopatra and Painesvilles were not thought of, and a few log cabins at the former place have since proved to be the nucleus of a great city. She has been on an extended tour through Iowa, visiting friends and relatives, and is now visiting on her way homeward to Mentor, Ohio. She travels alone, and being very intelligent and sociable, enjoys traveling and visiting. Mrs. Dille has been a member of the Christian church for forty-six years, and most of the important changes that have taken place in the country during the past seventy-five years are fresh in her mind. Her health is good and she bids fair to live one hundred years.

There is talk in Buchanan of D. A. Wagner starting a campaign paper in the interests of Burrows for Congress. The last we heard of Wagner he was consuming with unquenched rage because Burrows had failed to give him the Buchanan post-office, and the recent purchase of Wagner's interest in the RECORD we had supposed was a shrewd move on the part of our Kalamazoo spread eagle orator, to get rid of an implacable foe. And now we hear that "Wag" is to start a campaign paper in the interests of Burrows. Wagner, better get your pay in advance. Congressmen mightly uncertain; vide Stoughton and Burrows.—Cassopolis Democrat.

The editor of the Democrat is wrong in his supposition as to what induced the change in the publishing of his RECORD. We will say that Hon. Julius C. Burrows had no more to do in bringing about the change referred to than the comet's tail. It does not become us, neither is it necessary, to state in this connection what motives did induce the present owners of the RECORD to purchase the same, or what made such a purchase desirable to them or either of them, at the time it occurred. These are generally understood by those living in this vicinity.

DEATH.—Mrs. Eliza Martindale, of Greeley, Iowa, wife of Elder John Martindale, while on a visit to friends in Buchanan, was taken with the bilious fever, and after a brief illness died on Tuesday last. The funeral took place on the Christian church on Wednesday, and was largely attended by the numerous relatives and friends of the deceased. We unite with them in extending our sympathy to the bereaved husband in his sad affliction.

THE annual picnic of J. H. Roe's class of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, together with a few invited friends, takes place at Barron Lake today, (Thursday).

P. C. C. B.—A juvenile band has been organized in Buchanan under the name of the Philo Ponian Cornet Band and composed of the following members: H. C. Plimpton, G. G. Rogers, Howard Roe, H. C. Smith, Albert Rose, Roll Black, Frank York, Frank Plimpton, Cress Fisk.

The band is composed of good material, and we will be greatly disappointed if they will not be able to furnish some good music in the near future.

THE statistics of Michigan, as published, show that the State is steadily increasing in population and wealth. The improvements in many of our towns and cities since 1870 are almost miraculous.

DR. V. CLARENCE PIERCE'S long practice of medicine, and the hundreds of cases successfully treated by him, enables him to locate the disease at once, and so prevent the chronic in the extreme, the sufferer will in every instance be benefited.

On Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th of July, Dr. Pierce may be consulted at Niles. Office at the Reading House.

Cheap Farms for Sale—Easy Terms. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Co. offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at \$8 to \$12 per acre, on seven years time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. 467.

EBSY'S CARBOLIC TOOTH.—Among the various remedies for Coughs none enjoy a higher reputation than Ebsy's Carbolic Tooth. This fact places them above the ordinary list of medicinal preparations. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and as a disinfectant and preventive against contagious diseases they are a specific. Invaluable to singers and public speakers. Sold everywhere. JOHN P. HANCOCK, CORNELL & CO., proprietors, 8 & 9 College Place, New York.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN. There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. It will soothe the stomach, and the patient will acquire the habit of eating and drinking more healthfully. If you suffer from Constiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the system; try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

AGUS CONCOVORA is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisonous ingredients to the system; that will cure Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fever, &c., and the chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing. 18ms

Also for sale by A. Bennett, in New Buffalo.

Sin is often the result of physical ills health and feeble stomachs. During one third of our time the process of digestion continues. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers, and all the diseases of the liver, skin, and lungs. Dyspepsia yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients in that great purifier of the blood and restorer of health, Dr. Walker's Vegetable Bitters. 20wa

Marriages. July 19th, 1874, in Lake Township, Berrien County, Mich., at the residence of John Sanku, by Rev. B. R. WILSON. MRS. B. M. BROWN to MRS. MARY A. BROWN.

Deaths. Died, July 22nd, 1874, at Highland Park, Ill., of pneumonia of the lungs, Mrs. JENNIE CARROLL, aged 24 years.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT. Table listing prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, flour, and other goods.

Special Notices. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Sunday, July 27th, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at Buchanan, will leave as follows: ...

CHICAGO & MICH. L. SHORE R. R. On and after Monday, Jan. 19, 1874, trains will run as follows: ...

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENERALIST who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, writes: ...

NOTICE TO SETTLE. A bill passed on the 23rd day of July, 1874, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library of Ky. ...

LIST OF GIFTS. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, \$250.00. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, \$100.00. ONE GRAND CASH GIFT, \$50.00. ...

PRICE OF TICKETS. WHOLE TICKETS, \$5.00. HALF TICKETS, \$2.50. QUARTER TICKETS, \$1.25. ...

TO BE DRAWN MONDAY, AUG. 10th, 1874. ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$50,000 IN GOLD! ...

Gift Enterprise. The Only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country! ...

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

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Properly say what they will of the woman's temperance crusade, but one thing is certain, viz: That it has had a salutary effect in advancing the cause in all parts of the country.

HIGHER than morality, higher than philanthropy, higher than worship, comes the love of God. This is the chiefest thing.

I AM now on the shady side of half a century, but I expect to see the time when there will not be a dram shop in this land.

He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

There is a divine, overruling Providence, but it is a Providence that favors those that favor themselves by taxation, responsibility, care, wise exertion.

There is no folly equal to that of throwing away friendship in a world where friendship is so rare.

As that is good will infallibly become better, and he that is bad will as certainly become worse, for vice, like time, and time, are three things that never stand still.

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Phyngrams. An Iowa editor has taken the contract for writing the Battle Hymn of the Grangers, and has already completed the following stanzas:

My hoe hangs silent on the wall, My spade is hushed and still, I hear the cooings of the dove, And his voice my heart doth thrill.

Some time since a St. Louis Granger planted ten cents' worth of peanuts in his back yard. Scorning the services of middle-men, he entered into negotiations with a retail peanut vendor on 'Ohio street' and engaged the whole crop at \$7.50 per bushel.

Domestic incident—Scene—Oh, most anywhere. Time—morning. Sister (home from boarding school, to her brother, who never gets up until delay becomes dangerous): 'Willy, the orient flames with golden splendor—arise! our morning refection awaits your presence!'

A young man last night while calling upon a lady on the avenue became deeply interested in the study of astronomy. Just as he had almost succeeded in showing her where the new luminary was, his arm accidentally dropped around her waist.

A skeptic who was trying to confuse a colored man by the 'contradictory passages of the Bible, asked him how it could be true that we were in the spirit and the Spirit in us. 'Oh,' replied he, 'dar's no puzzle 'bout dat. It's like dat poker; I put it in the fire till it gets red 'hot—now 'de poker's in de fire and de fire's in de poker.'

Gunnybags dunned Smith for the amount due on account, and Smith wrote saying Gunnybags must let the account stand a while longer. Gunnybags wrathfully replied that he wouldn't. 'Then let it run,' retorted Smith, and Gunnybags was madder than ever.