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THE MESSAGE.

We publish this week a portion of President Grant's Message. The balance of it will appear in our next issue. It is regarded as the best written and ablest message that the President has ever issued. The subject treated of most at length is the financial question, which is, without doubt, the most important matter now pressing upon Congress for their consideration and settlement. The President gives his views on this subject fully and precisely, and states his reasons for them clearly and forcibly. As will be seen, he favors a speedy return to specie payment, and recommends that a day be fixed when the government will resume specie payment. Other important subjects are mentioned and discussed in the Message, which will doubtless receive the attention of Congress the present session, and our views in regard to them, will be expressed in proper time, when referring to the proceedings of Congress. We advise each of our readers to give the Message a careful perusal, and to get the best information attainable in reference to the important subjects therein introduced.

THE UPPER PENINSULA.

That portion of Michigan, known as the Upper Peninsula, is peculiarly situated, geographically speaking, and on this account demands special consideration at the hands of our State Legislature this winter. There is a large tract of land in that region that might be made to contribute largely to the interests of the whole State, during the entire year. Sufficient importance has never been attached to this matter, we think, and hence the people of that part of the State have entered their complaints, and demand that they be set off as a new State by themselves. It has also been proposed that the territory comprising the Upper Peninsula be attached to Wisconsin. Neither of these will ever be done, with the consent of the people of this State. It is required, from necessity, that something be done to facilitate business communications between the upper and lower portions of the State, and directly in the interests of the Upper Peninsula by legislation. It should not be regarded as a foreign country, and all necessary means should be employed for its advancement. There is now no communication from this section with the interior of the State, except during the summer months, and no exchange of products that can be had at any reasonable expense. Among the many things demanded for the benefit of the people of the Upper Peninsula, is the establishment of a United States Court in that district. The question is, what can and ought to be done to develop and improve the resources and condition of the Upper Peninsula? This is an important matter which will come up for investigation and settlement at the next session of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.—Since the convening of Congress one year ago, the nation has undergone a prostration in business and industries such as has not been witnessed with us for many years. Speculation as to the causes for this prostration might be indulged in without profit, because as many theories would be advanced as there would be independent writers—those who expressed their own views. Without borrowing upon the subject, and without indulging in theories as to the cause of this prostration, therefore, I will call your attention only to the fact, and to some questions as to which it would seem there should be no disagreement. During this prostration two essential elements of prosperity have been most abundant: labor and capital. Both have been largely unemployed. Where security has been undoubted, capital has been found in abundance at cheap rates compared with what of necessities and comforts of life could be purchased with the wages demanded.

TWO GREAT ELEMENTS OF PROSPERITY.

Therefore, have not been denied; a third might be added: our soil and climate are unequalled, within the limits of any contiguous territory under one nationality, for their varieties of products to feed and clothe a people, and in the amount of surplus to spare to feed less favored people. Therefore, with these facts in view, it seems to me that wise statesmanship at this session of Congress would dictate ignoring the past and distributing, in proper channels these great elements of prosperity. To our people our debt abroad is the only element which enters into our affairs to cause any continued depression in the industries and prosperity of our people. A great conflict for national existence made necessary for temporary purposes the raising of large sums of money from whatever source attainable in the wisdom of Congress, and I do not doubt their wisdom in the premises, regarding the necessity of the times, to devise a system of national currency which proved to be impossible to keep on a par with the recognized currency of the civilized world. This begot a spirit of speculation involving an extravagance and luxury not required for the happiness or prosperity of a people, and involving, both directly and indirectly, foreign indebtedness. The currency being of fluctuating value, unsafe to hold for legitimate transactions requiring money, became subject of speculation in itself. These two causes, however, have involved us in a foreign indebtedness contracted in good faith by borrower and lender, which should be paid in coin, and according to the bond agreed upon when the debt was contracted, gold or its equivalent. The good faith of the government cannot be violated toward creditors at national disgrace. Our commerce should be encouraged; American ship-building and carrying capacity increased, foreign markets

sought for products of the soil and manufactures to the end that we may be able to pay these debts. Where a market can be treated for the sale of our products, either of the soil, the mine, or the manufactory, a new means is discovered of utilizing our idle capital and labor to the advantage of the whole people; but in my judgment, the first step toward accomplishing this object is to secure a currency good wherever civilization reigns—one which, if it becomes superabundant with one people will find a market with some other—a currency which has as its basis the labor necessary to produce it, and which will give it its value. Gold and silver are now the recognized mediums of exchange the world over, and to them we should return with the least practicable delay. In view of the pledges of the American Congress when our present legal tender system was adopted, and the contracts there should be no delay—certainly no unnecessary delay in fixing by legislation a method by which we will return to specie. To the accomplishment of this end I invite your attention. I believe firmly that there can be no prosperous and permanent revival of business and industries until a policy is adopted, with legislation to carry it out, looking to a return to specie basis. It is easy to conceive that the debtor and speculative population may think it of value to make a so-called money abundant until they can throw a portion of their burdens upon others; but even these, I believe, would be disappointed in the results if a course should be pursued which will keep in doubt the value of the legal tender medium of exchange.

A revival of productive industries is needed by all classes, but by none more than the holders of property, of whatever sort, with debts to liquidate from realization upon its sales; but, admitting that the two classes of citizens are to be benefited by expansion, would it be honest to give it? Would not the general loss be too great to justify such relief? Would it not be just as honest and prudent to authorize each debtor to issue his own legal tender to the extent of his liabilities, as to do this? Would it not be safer for fear of over-issues by unscrupulous creditors, to say that all such obligations are obliterated in the United States, and now we commence anew, each possessing all he has at the time free from incumbrance. These propositions are too absurd to be entertained for a moment by thinking people. Every delay in preparation for final resumption partakes of this dishonesty. It will never come, in my opinion, except by positive action by Congress or by national disasters which will destroy for a time at least the credit of individuals and the State at large. I believe it is in the power of Congress at this session, to devise such legislation as will renew confidence, revive all the industries, start us on a career of prosperity to last for many years, and to save the credit of the nation and of the people. Steps toward the return to a specie basis are the great requisites to this devoutly to be sought for end. There are others which I may touch upon hereafter. A nation dealing in a currency below that of specie in value, labors under two great disadvantages: First, Having no use for the world's acknowledged medium of exchange, gold and silver—these are driven out of the country, because there is no demand for their use. Second, The medium of exchange in use being of a fluctuating value, for after all it is only worth just what it will purchase of gold and silver, metals having an intrinsic value just in proportion to the honest labor it takes to produce them, a large margin must be allowed for profit by the manufacturer and producer. It is months from the date of production to the date of realization; interest upon capital must be charged, and the risk of fluctuation in the value of that which is to be received in payment added; hence high prices, acting as a protection to the foreign producer, who receives nothing in exchange for the product of his skill and labor except a currency good at a stable value the world over. It seems to me that nothing is clearer than that the greater part of the burden of the existing prostration for the want of a sound financial system falls upon the working man, who, must, after all, produce the wealth, and the salaried man who superintends and conducts business. The burden falls upon them in two ways—by the deprivation of employment and by the decrease in the purchasing power of their salaries.

It is the duty of Congress to advise the method of collecting the evils which are acknowledged to exist, and not mine; but I will venture to suggest two or three things which seem to me as absolutely necessary to a return to specie payment. As the first great requisite in a return to prosperity the legal-tender clause in the law authorizing the issue of currency by the National Government should be repealed, to take effect as to all contracts entered into after a day fixed in the repealing act; not to apply, however, to payments of salaries by the government, or other expenses now provided by law to be paid in currency. In the interval pending between repeal and final resumption, provision should be made by which the Secretary of the Treasury can obtain gold as it may become necessary from the terms of the treaty within the past year, and was paid upon the 21st day of September, 1874. In this connection I renew my recommendation made at the opening of the last session of Congress, that a special court be created to hear and determine all claims of aliens against the United States, arising from acts committed against their persons or property during the insurrection. It appears equitable that an opportunity should be offered to the citizens of other States to present their claims, as well as to those British subjects whose claims were not admissible under the late commission, to the early decision of some competent tribunal. To this end I recommend the necessary legislation to organize a court to dispose of those claims of aliens, of the nature referred to in an equitable and satisfactory manner, and to relieve Congress and the departments from the consideration of these questions.

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the people can best decide just how much currency is required for the transaction of the business of the country. It is unsafe to leave the settlement of this question to Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the Executive. Congress should make the regulation under which banks may exist, but should not make banking a monopoly by limiting the amount of redeeming paper currency that shall be authorized. Such importance do I attach to this subject, and so earnestly do I commend it to your attention that I give it prominence by introducing it at the beginning of the message.

During the past year nothing has occurred to disturb general, friendly and cordial relations of the United States and other powers. The correspondence submitted herewith between this government and its diplomatic representatives of other countries shows a satisfactory condition of all questions between the United States and the most of those countries, and, with few exceptions, to which reference is hereafter made, the absence of any points of difference to be adjusted. The notice directed by the resolution of Congress of June 7, 1874, to be given to terminate the convention of July 17, 1858, between the United States and Belgium, has been given, and the treaty will accordingly terminate on the 1st day of July, 1875. This convention secured to certain Belgian vessels entering the ports of United States exceptional privileges which are accorded with our own vessels. Other features of the convention have proved satisfactory, and have tended to the cultivation of mutually beneficial commercial intercourse and friendly relations between the two countries. I hope that negotiations, which have been invited, will result in having the celebrations of another treaty which may tend to the interests of both countries. Our relations with China continue to be friendly. During the past year the hostilities between China and Japan, growing out of the landing of an armed navy force upon the island of Formosa by the latter, has occasioned uneasiness. It is earnestly hoped, however, the difficulties arising from this cause will be adjusted, and that the advance of civilization in these Empires may not be retarded by a state of war. In consequence of the part taken by certain citizens of the United States in this expedition, our representatives in these countries have been instructed to impress upon the governments of China and Japan the firm intention of the country to maintain strict neutrality in event of hostilities, and carefully prevent any infringement of law on the part of our citizens.

In connection with this subject I call the attention of Congress to a generally conceded fact, that the great proportion of Chinese immigrants who come to our shores do not come voluntarily to make their homes with us, and their labor productive of general prosperity, but come under contract with head men, who own them almost absolutely. In a worse form does this apply to Chinese women. Hardly a perceptible percentage of them perform any honorable labor. They are brought for shameful purposes, to the disgrace of the communities where settled, and to the great demoralization of the youth of those localities. If this evil practice can be legislated against, it will be my pleasure as well as duty to enforce any regulation to secure so desirable an end. It is to be hoped that the negotiations between the government of Japan and the treaty powers looking to the further opening of the Empire and to the removal of the various restrictions upon trade and travel may soon produce the result desired, which cannot fail to inure to the benefit of all parties. Having on previous occasions submitted to the consideration of Congress the propriety of the release of the Japanese Government from the further payment of indemnity under the convention of Oct. 22, 1864, and as no action had been taken therein, it becomes my duty to regard the obligations of the convention as in force; and as far as I am aware, there has been no violation of our neutrality rights, which as well as our duties in that respect, it shall be my endeavor to maintain and observe.

The strife in the Argentine Republic is to be deplored, both on account of the parties thereto, and from the probable effects on the interest of those engaged in the trade to that quarter, of whom the United States are among the principal. As yet, so far as I am aware, there has been no violation of our neutrality rights, which as well as our duties in that respect, it shall be my endeavor to maintain and observe.

It is with regret that I announce that no further payment has been received from the Government of Venezuela on account of awards in favor of citizens of the United States. Hopes have been entertained that if the republic could escape both foreign and civil war for a few years, its great natural resources would enable it to honor its obligations. Though it is no longer understood to be at peace with other countries, a serious insurrection is reported to be in progress in an important region of that republic. This may be taken advantage of as another reason to delay the payment of the dues of our citizens.

The deplorable strife in Cuba continues without any marked change in the relative advantages of the contending forces. The insurrection continues, but Spain has gained no superiority. Six years of strife give the insurrection a significance which cannot be underestimated. Its duration and the tenacity of its adherents, together with the absence of manifested power of suppression on the part of Spain, cannot be controverted, and may make some positive steps on the part of other powers a matter of self-necessity. I had confidently hoped at this time to be able to announce the arrangements of some of the important questions between this government and that of Spain, but the negotiations have been protracted. The unhappy intestine dissensions of Spain command our profound sympathy, and must be accepted as perhaps a cause of some delay. An early settlement, in part at least, of the questions between the governments is hoped. In the meantime, awaiting the results of immediately pending negotiations, I defer a further and fuller communication on the subject of the relations of this country and Spain.

The amount awarded by the government of Great Britain by the mixed commission, organized under the provisions of the treaty of Washington, in settlement of the claims of British subjects arising from acts committed between April 18, 1861, and April 9, 1865, became payable under the terms of the treaty within the past year, and was paid upon the 21st day of September, 1874. In this connection I renew my recommendation made at the opening of the last session of Congress, that a special court be created to hear and determine all claims of aliens against the United States, arising from acts committed against their persons or property during the insurrection. It appears equitable that an opportunity should be offered to the citizens of other States to present their claims, as well as to those British subjects whose claims were not admissible under the late commission, to the early decision of some competent tribunal. To this end I recommend the necessary legislation to organize a court to dispose of those claims of aliens, of the nature referred to in an equitable and satisfactory manner, and to relieve Congress and the departments from the consideration of these questions.

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From Cincinnati. Dec. 5, 1874. ED. RECORD:—We know nothing of winter comparatively, in this city to what the people in your vicinity know. We have had, this winter, only one snow storm, which took place November 29th. The average depth of snow that fell was about two inches. In the place of snow we are having considerable rain, which will undoubtedly cause more river navigation, and thereby reduce the cost of fuel, (coal) which, to a certain class of people, will come most acceptable.

Cincinnati is noted for its great number of medical colleges, compared with its number of inhabitants, which at the present time is about 220,000. There are, at the present time in this city, seven medical colleges, some of which are flourishing, while others are almost obliged to suspend business for want of patronage. The Eclectic Medical Institute, situated on the corner of Court and Plum Streets, is the largest medical institution in the city. The poor deluded Homeopathic Institution is striving hard with its one drop of tincture veratrum, in sthenic fever, added to one thousand gallons of water, to be given in drop doses at intervals of three hours, until convalescence takes place. The hydropaths infesting this city have concluded to work their lances into toothpicks and their mercury into thermometers, and learn to do harm no more.

Illinois Correspondence. ONTARIO, Dec. 7, 1874. ED. RECORD:—The cold winds of December are blowing briskly round us, and overcoats and mittens are in good demand. As for snow and sleigh-riding there are none. The mud is very deep in some places, but I think it will soon freeze up. Yesterday was a mild, sunny Sabbath, and there was a good attendance at the different churches. I am told there are over two hundred names on the school list at the Seminary this term. Students come from every direction. It is a general time of health here, and every body busy preparing for the holidays. Children are wondering what Santa Claus will bring them, while their eyes are feasted, looking into the windows of every store, filled with toys of every kind.

I must close, for I think brevity on my part will be desirable, as I see your columns filled with so much reading matter from different correspondents, whose pens can better fill the space. Respectfully, M. G. D.

The Possibly Mightiest Mechanical Discovery Ever Made. John W. Keeley's new motor, of which we some time ago gave a brief account, is being put in train for practical operations in Philadelphia. Nothing is known about the nature of this motive power, except what the inventor chooses to reveal. He declares that with two gallons of water he can generate force enough to draw a train of cars from Philadelphia to San Francisco, and back. He uses no fuel, neither does he employ chemicals of any kind, or electricity, or magnetic currents. It is supposed that the force must be obtained by the rapid decomposition of water into its constituent gases, but he denies, as above stated, using the customary methods for reaching that result. In the machine he is now constructing, he has developed, he asserts, a pressure of 7,000 pounds to the square inch; and when it is remembered that the pressure is seldom more than 200 pounds to the square inch, the enormous leap Mr. Keeley claims to make with his new motor may be partially appreciated. It is plain to the meaneast comprehension that, should such an immensely powerful servant be added to the resources of man, steam engines and machinery would become more antiquated than stage-coaches and the mechanism of the middle ages are to us now; coal would lose its greatest importance, in aiding the conversation of mechanical motion into heat; mountains could be tunneled or leveled like ant-hills, and in fact all the processes of civilization would be changed. However, the scheme is altogether too magnificent for belief at present. Many a man has been absolutely confident of having invented perpetual motion, and many a body has been able to transmit base metals into gold. The invention of Mr. Keeley is very jealously guarded, only a few persons—his special friends, among them, Chief Engineer Rutherford, of the United States Navy; men who have advanced him money, of whom, it is said, Jehn J. Ciseo, Israel Cozom, Hatch, of Fisk & Hatch, and several Worcester and Philadelphia men; and half a dozen practical mechanics,—have seen trials of the yet unfinished machine. What they have seen has filled them with wonder, and given them firm confidence in the genuineness of the man and his discovery.—Detroit Tribune.

The Benefits of Advertising. If the advantages of advertising could still possibly be doubted, the high appreciation which the business community of New York places upon it should suffice to convert even the most incredulous upon that point. According to a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who has fully investigated the subject, the average receipts of the New York dailies for advertising amount annually to \$3,908,000. Of this sum the Herald requires upwards of \$2,000,000, or about \$1,000 a day; the Staats Zeitung \$1,825,000; the Times \$1,400,000; and so on down to the more obscure sheets, none of which receive less than \$100,000. The weekly papers take nearly half a million annually for their share of the advertising patronage, and perhaps fully five millions is spent in posters, circulars, steamboat and street car advertising, etc. The writer also shows whence this immense revenue comes, and takes the following figures from the ledgers of some of the leading business firms: A. T. Stewart, for instance, is said to spend \$600,000 a year for printer's ink; Lord & Taylor, \$255,000; Arnold & Constable, \$175,000; Robert Bonner \$200,000; Babbitt, the soap man, \$255,000; while Barnum pays out every year about \$400,000, and all have made their fortunes largely through this instrumentality.

The County Press. THE NILES Democrat says: Chas. M. Winslow has given up the management of the Independent, in this city, and gone to Saugatuck to take charge of the Commercial. It took him just three months to learn the fact that these papers will not pay in this place. Mr. Winslow is a pleasant young man and we wish him better success in his new home. On Sunday next, "the first Sunday in the month," the Rev. John Coleman will enter upon his duties as Rector of Trinity Church, in this city. James Hason, living seven miles east of this place, in Cass county, has just completed one of the handiwork farm houses in that county. Its construction cost \$3,000. This shows the progress which some farmers are making financially. Good improvements add very much to the value of a farm. It is not, however, always good policy to put too much money on a building. It does not accumulate interest very fast in that way.

THE NILES Republican says: Theodore Smith, whose face and character are black, a couple of weeks ago let his fingers freeze to sundry articles, such as lamps, bottles of oil, shawls, bed-clothing, etc., belonging to different persons. These articles were subsequently found in his house, a search warrant in the hands of Marshal Chambers doing the business. He was taken before Esquire Alward, who gave him the choice of paying \$30, fine and cost, or ninety days in the House of Correction. Our Methodist friends are happy over the receipt of a new \$1,000 Pipe Organ for their Church. Its first trial, on Sunday last, gave perfect satisfaction. Chas. M. Winslow, who has been working hard for three months past to keep the head of the Niles Independent above water, has now ascertained what everybody else knew before, that there is no room for a third paper in this city. He now sees that he was badly imposed upon, and acknowledges that he has lost money in the venture. Mr. Winslow had had enough, and leaves the City to-day. He goes to Saugatuck and takes charge of the Commercial, where he thinks he will have more room, and where, we hope, he may be more successful in business.

THE BERRIEN SPRINGS Journal says: The poor turkeys and foxes have to suffer, in this vicinity, now-a-days. Our sporting men are of the alert for them nearly every day. Mr. James Graham and Charles Munger shot two foxes on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Abram Boon, who left this place on Monday with 146 hogs for Chicago, returned on Thursday. He met with ready sale, but reports pork still declining. His sales net \$6.25, on foot. He reports \$5,000 hogs on the market in Chicago on Wednesday of this week.

THE ST. JOSEPH Traveler and Herald says: Billy Connelly got into a little trouble with a fellow from Royalton, Thursday, and out him with a knife. Billy had better be more orderly or the officers of the law will be obliged to take him in charge. Father Van Watershoot of the Catholic Church, in this village, has gone to Northfield, near Ann Arbor, this State, to take charge of a Catholic Church, to St. Joseph, nearly nine years ago, and at that time the Catholics held services in a little wooden building, but thanks to the efforts of Mr. Watershoot, ally seconded by members of his congregation, the Society have now a spacious new brick building in which to meet together. Father Joseph takes with him the best wishes of his people in this section. His successor is Father Theisen of Detroit.

THE ST. JOSEPH Republican says: A meeting of the young men of the village was held Monday evening, for the purpose of enquiring into the propriety of organizing a dramatic association. The proper feeling was expressed by organizing only for the purpose of securing amusement and instruction; and we doubt not they will be supported by those who have leisure and would enjoy such places. Thanksgiving was not very generally observed at this place, we should judge by the open stores, offices and shops last Thursday. Some of the well-to-do had the turkey part of the observation without a question.

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The Aldine, THE ART JOURNAL OF AMERICA, ISSUED MONTHLY. "A Magnificent Conception; Wonderfully Carried Out." The necessity of a journal for the representation of the productions of our great artists has always been recognized, but no journal has been made to meet the want. The successive failures which so invariably followed each attempt in this country to establish a journal, did not prove the indifference to the people of America to the claims of high art. So soon as a proper appreciation of the past and the ability to make it were shown, the public rallied with enthusiasm to its support, and the result was a grand and complete triumph. THE ALDINE is a unique and original conception—unlike and unapproached—absolutely without parallel. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature, consisting of pictures, the most spacious of artistic skill in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and interest of THE ALDINE will be most apparent after it is bound up as the close of the year. While other publications of the kind are limited to a few months, THE ALDINE is a complete volume for the entire year. THE NATIONAL FUTURE OF THE ALDINE must be taken into consideration. The possession of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of the paper and engraving in any other volume of similar size. THE ALDINE is a complete volume for the entire year. THE NATIONAL FUTURE OF THE ALDINE must be taken into consideration. The possession of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of the paper and engraving in any other volume of similar size. THE ALDINE is a complete volume for the entire year.

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Dr. L. L. CARMER, Dentist. The present location at Bridgman, Mich., is the most desirable for a dentist. He warrants his work to compare with any done in the West. A complete set of dentures, prepared by one of his assistants, with a circulation of \$18,000, the Weekly is read by at least half a million persons, and its influence as an organ of opinion is simply incalculable. The Weekly maintains a positive position, and expresses decided views on political and social problems.—London Chronicle-Journal. Its articles are models of high-toned discussion, and its pictorial illustrations are often corroborative arguments of small force.—N. Y. Democrat and Chronicle. Its papers upon extant questions and its impartiality cannot help to mend the sentiments of the country.—Pittsburgh Courier. TERMS: Postage Free to all Subscribers in the United States. HARPER'S WEEKLY, ONE YEAR, \$4.00. Single Copies, 10 CENTS. Subscriptions to HARPER'S WEEKLY, and all the other publications of H. B. Fiske, by the publishers, to be sent by mail, and to be paid for in advance. Subscriptions to HARPER'S WEEKLY, and all the other publications of H. B. Fiske, by the publishers, to be sent by mail, and to be paid for in advance. Subscriptions to HARPER'S WEEKLY, and all the other publications of H. B. Fiske, by the publishers, to be sent by mail, and to be paid for in advance.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 28, 1874.

To Advertisers. The Record is the best Advertising Medium in the South-western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any other paper in this part of the State.

Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., & M. F. Feltz, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and J. W. & C. M. Smith, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the Berrien County Record.

Buchanan Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. A. J. RUSSELL, Pastor. Services begin promptly at 10 o'clock, and close at 12 M. sharp. Sabbath School commences at 12:30 o'clock, closes at 7 1/2 to be usually followed by a social service of 40 minutes. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock and close at 8:15.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Black left our town on Wednesday of this week to attend Goldsmith's, Bryant and Stratton's Business College in Detroit. If this kind of weather continues there will be an unusual small quantity of wood needed for present winter. This will please everybody except those who have it for sale.

Judge Black, of Pennsylvania, says that candidates for United States Senator are as plenty in that State as shad in the Susquehanna.

The Benton Harbor Palladium threatens to publish a list of dead subscribers. It would be a good warning to business men in this vicinity if we should adopt the same plan.

LECTION.—Attention is called to a notice in another column of the meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Buchanan, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

HALF a teaspoonful of pulverized alum in a little molasses, is a simple remedy for croup, and one almost always at hand. The dose seldom fails to give relief; if it should, repeat it after one hour.

PORK continues to bring a fair price, though the market has not been so good the past week. As soon as it gets colder the price is expected to advance again.

We call attention to a card of the Industrial Brotherhood in another column. This is a new organization of the working men and women of Buchanan, and holds weekly meetings in Roe's Hall.

OVER 700 convicts now in our State Prison. Quite a number were released at the close of last month, but as large a number received.

The past week has been splendid weather for contracting colds. Unusual care should be exercised to keep the feet dry, and avoid unnecessary exposure to the night air.

NOTICE.—Dr. Barriek will leave town in a few days, and announces elsewhere in this issue that all parties owing him are requested to make immediate settlement.

A large amount of goods of all descriptions for the holiday trade is being received by our merchants. If you want to procure the best bargains in goods of every kind now in your time. Our merchants will offer extraordinary inducements during the next few weeks, to obtain custom.

THERE is a new disease prevailing among horses in different parts of the country that is fatal in many cases. The first symptoms are, the horse becomes stiff and trembles, fever sets in and ends in death in a few hours.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS across the Sun's Disc occurred on Tuesday of this week. It is considered by astronomers as a very important event. Several expeditions were sent out from the United States to take observations.

If you want to make your friend an acceptable present, and in a manner in which he will be reminded of your kindness every week throughout the year, send him the RECORD. It will cost a mere trifle, and a more suitable present could not be offered.

IT IS A FACT.—We have parties living in this town who are mean enough to steal wood from their neighbors. We will say for the benefit of these parties that they are known and are being watched. They'd better be cautious in the future, or they will find themselves in the lock up.

We received a Portfolio, sent out by the Christian at Work, to subscribers. They are absolutely worthless, and we advise our friends who subscribe for this paper and have their choice between the Twins and the Portfolio, to take the former every time.

OUR subscription list has been entirely overhauled this week for our new mailing machine. If a name is accidentally omitted and any subscriber does not receive his paper he will confer a favor upon us if he will notify us of the fact.

MR. A. H. HERRON, of the Detroit Evening News, spent a portion of the day in our village last week. We learned from him that he got over forty subscribers in this village, and that he could have obtained as many more if he had remained throughout the day. The News is a spicy daily, and is furnished at the low price of 10 cents per week, delivered at the house, or \$5 per year.

PROF. J. A. JONES of Ventrilloque celebrated, entertained a "full house" at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Monday evening last. This was undoubtedly the best entertainment of this description that has ever been given in Buchanan. Most of his tricks are new and good. His ventriloquism was well received, with his local "chits" and it is evident that he is a complete master of that art. We wish him success.

It is astonishing what a vast amount of property has been destroyed by fire the past few weeks. Every daily paper has a long list of the fires that occur in the different parts of country. Extra efforts should be made, at this season of the year, to guard against damages by fire. It is not wisdom to have anything about your stoves and fixtures that is not perfectly safe. Do not run risks that prudence and watchfulness will prevent.

Most every county paper in the State announces that after the first of January next all subscriptions outside of the county where the paper is published, must be paid in advance. This is the only protection the publisher can have, otherwise he not only runs a risk of sending the paper for nothing, but also pays postage on it every week. We think of adopting this plan after the subscription year expires, which will be on the 7th day of May next.

NEW MAILER.—There has been complaint lately from some of our subscribers, because they do not receive the paper regularly. We do not admit that all the blame in these cases rests with us; but the mailing machine we have been using, (and one that is used in many of our largest newspaper offices) cuts the address and pastes it on the paper. If papers were handled carelessly before the paste became dry, or if the paste was not good, as would sometimes happen, the slip would be torn, and the paper returned to its office. We think most of the mistakes were made in this way. We are happy to state that we have procured a new mailing machine at considerable expense, which is the latest invention, and prints the address on the paper or wrapper. If it is what it is recommended to be, mistakes of the kind referred to above cannot happen hereafter.

THE CONCERT.—The Young Men's Concert at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, under the supervision of Miss Mollie Kimball, is pronounced by all, as the best concert of the kind that has ever been given in our village. Through the earnest request of many the concert was repeated on Tuesday evening of this week, and the fact that the Hall was crowded on the last evening shows how the entertainment was appreciated. Miss Kimball deserves great credit for her marvelous skill exhibited in training and educating the young people for this grand exhibition. A portion of the performance cannot be improved by star actors, and to have little girls and boys eight and ten years of age, do so well made it doubly pleasing and interesting.

THIS week we publish our business locals in a column by themselves. There are many good reasons for adopting this plan, and it will result to the mutual benefit of our advertisers and ourselves. The charge heretofore has been 15 cents per line for first insertion, and 10 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Hereafter the price will be 10 cents per line for each insertion.

THE cheapest and best way to advertise is to have a standing advertisement, change the matter frequently, and when any special article is being sold, call attention to it by a local notice. We advise our merchants to appropriate about one-third of the money they wish to expend in advertising for local notices, and the balance for a regular standing advertisement. Careful observation has convinced us that this is the best mode to observe in advertising, generally.

We have received a paper published at Flint, by the inmates of the institution for the education of the Deaf Mute and Blind, entitled the "Deaf Mute Mirror." Editorial work and type setting are branches of education which have only recently been introduced into the institution, and if any one thinks that these unfortunate persons cannot become proficient in these branches, read but one issue of this paper and be convinced of his mistake.

We receive, nearly every mail, a proposition from a Washington Correspondent, a special correspondent from the South, or some other locality, offering to furnish weekly contributions for from \$1 to \$5 per week. We would like to give our readers information from different parts of the country if we knew it would come from a reliable source. Nine tenths of these professional correspondents are unscrupulous humbugs. They will reside at one place and write to one hundred different newspapers as a "special correspondent" from as many different parts of the globe.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, held Oct. 30, 1874, at the Council Room in Engine House No. 1, present, Messrs. D. A. Wagner, Recorder, and J. W. Dutton, road work, and 18.99 Leonard Weese, road work with team 30.00 Molsberry & Dempsey, 12.00 Dutton, road work 3.00 W. Denno, road work, 7.50 John Shaver, road work 4.50 John King, road work with team 4.50 Cornelius Wicoff 2.25 Hilo Trufoot 2.25 Frank Shaver 2.25 Weaver & Sheppard, lumber, 10.00 Moved by Mr. Binns, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the time for the collection of the village tax for the year 1874 be extended twenty days from the 4th day of November, 1874, and that the Assessor be directed to make the proper extension on the Tax Roll for 1874. Motion carried by unanimous vote. On motion of Mr. Griffin the Common Council adjourned.

D. A. WAGNER, Recorder.

THE January number of Peterson's Magazine is just received, ahead, as usual, of all others. "As Good as a Mother," the principal steel-plate, is one of rare beauty. "Even Unto Death," is an unusually powerful story, by Frank Lee Benedict, illustrated by other first-class steel engraving. The double-colored steel fashion plate, and the Berlin pattern, printed in ten colors, are alone worth the price of the number; but besides these, there are about forty wood engravings, with music, stories, novelets, poetry, &c. This Magazine claims to be the cheapest and best. The terms are but two dollars a year to single subscribers, postage free, with great reductions in clubs, and superlative premiums, including an extra copy of the Magazine, to persons getting up clubs. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. We advise none to subscribe for any magazine until they have seen a copy of "Peterson." Address, CHARLES J. PETERSON, 806 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GET your tax receipts at this office. Always on hand or got up to order, with township printed in, on short notice.

FROM DAYTON. Dayton, Dec. 6, '74. ED. RECORD.—I notice by your last week's issue, that you would like to hear from our village. I have not much to communicate, excepting muddy roads, dirty boots, plenty to eat, and respecting the drink, I will say little, however, there are worse places than Dayton. Once in while we see a staggering man, and sometimes hear the boys and girls tripping the light fantastic toe. But the ladies have something in hand that they think will suit the times better. They intend getting up a Festival on Christmas Eve, and also in connection with it a Christmas Tree. The proceeds of the festival to be given to help support the pastor of the M. E. Church of said place. Friend Young has kindly consented to place his hall at their disposal for the occasion. The admittance fee is to be ten cents, with the exception of children who come with their parents and go in free. We should very much like to have your presence accompanied by your family on that occasion. The committee appointed would very much like to make this a success, and would be happy to see a goodly number from your town. The committee will do all in their power to make them comfortable and happy. Our village ladies, I am told, are noted for their excellent pastry and good cooking.

VERITAS. ANY subscriber of the RECORD can have the Alliance (Prof. Swing's paper) and one of the best religious papers published, for one year, by sending us \$1.25. Postage prepaid. Regular subscription price \$2.00.

REAR has just received a very extra lot of Buffalo robes which he will sell at a fair price. He also has some of the best of mittens for handling wood.

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Fine toned bells with fancy straps.

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The Largest and cheapest assortment of clothing and furnishing goods, at Estes' store.

Look, Look and Read. Now is the time for bargains: Prints for 7 cents. Standard muslins, 10 and 11 cents. Mishawaka, South Bend and Van Ripper Mills all wool flannel at reduced prices. Cotton flannel cheaper than ever sold in this market. Shawls at half price. Good felt skirts at 90 cents apiece. Good Alpaca for 85 cents, usually sold at 60 cents. All dress goods at very low prices. Good shirts and drawers at 50 cents each. Notions, and everything in our line less than they can be sold for in this town. New goods arriving every week. Call and see.

REDDEN & GRAHAM.

COLDS, COLDS, COLDS, are now in order. Everybody is more or less afflicted with colds. They are the very seeds of disease at this season of the year. Therefore, cure your colds and prevent all lung complaints, spinal affections, prevailing fevers and complications. Nothing equals Wilson's Golden Ointment for this purpose, because it restores an active, vigorous and equal circulation of the vital fluids, which makes it necessary impossible for colds to exist long enough to cause soreness, inflammation or disease of any kind.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC. A Short Postponement of the Fifth Gift Concert. As manager of the gift concert given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, my position creates an important trust in behalf of the Public Library of Kentucky, and the ticket-holders of the fifth gift concert. The Public Library of Kentucky and the ticket-holders are jointly interested in the amount of the drawing. The larger the fund to be distributed in gifts, the greater will be the gift awarded to each lucky ticket-holder and the more the amount realized by the Public Library. To have a full drawing is so manifestly to the interest of those interested, that rather than have a fractional drawing on the 30th inst, I deem it due to the trust confided to me by the ticket-holders and the Public Library of Kentucky, that a short postponement be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing. Through the very large amount now in bank would enable us to distribute handsome gifts, yet we should feel disappointed in our last concert, should we be compelled to make a fractional drawing, however large.

We have received so very large a number of letters from all parts of the country from those most largely interested urging a postponement if all the tickets be not sold by the 30th that we feel strengthened in our sense of duty to the ticket-holders and the Public Library, and make the postponement. Under the circumstances we have determined to postpone the concert and drawing to Saturday, Feb. 27, 1875, at which time the drawing will positively take place; and as guarantee of good faith toward the ticket-holders, we pledge ourselves to return to any ticket-holder his money upon presentation of his ticket, should the drawing fail to come off at the day now fixed. The past, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested, that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserved against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the expenses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library is to be paid its profits.

THOS. B. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager.

Nov. 23, 1874.

If you want to make your wife a valuable present, go to C. H. Roe and get one of those Fahy Satinets or Trunks.

Wonderful Success. Three years ago, Dr. Boeche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Bronchitis, and other affections of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success. 300,000 samples bottles have been distributed every year for three years by druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1,000 letters from druggists are now on our files, saying "We have no other preparation that cures sore throats so well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask for is your name and address, and we will send you a bottle of your drug, O. B. Woods & Co., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents. Also for sale by A. Bennett, in New Buffalo.

THE WESTERN EXPRESS CAN now be easily reached by the ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC, and MISSOURI PACIFIC Railroads and their rail, stage and steamboat connections. These lines commence at St. Louis, at which point the Mississippi is crossed by the most magnificent Steel Bridge in the World, and traverse the length of Central and South-west Missouri, and a portion of Kansas and the Indian Territory, and thus furnish to the business-man, pleasure-seeker and the emigrant, the most direct and comfortable route to all points in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, California, Oregon and the whole Pacific Slope. Superior inducements are offered for those seeking new homes in the Far West, and the transportation facilities are unequalled by any Western road. Everybody going West should give these roads a trial, and be convinced that the Missouri Pacific is the best route for all business, pleasure and travel. For maps, time-tables, information as to rates, routes, etc., address J. F. Thompson, Northern Passenger Agent, 157 Exchange Street, Buffalo, N. Y., or B. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

WINTER is fairly upon us, and the teams are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man, who goes to the woods, be he captain, cook, teamster, or any other man, is to take along a good supply of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment and Parsons' Purgative Pills. Many months of labor (in the aggregate) may be saved by this preparation.

Bad enough to look and feel bad yourself; but no excuse for having your horse look and feel badly, when for a small sum you can buy Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, which given in grain two or three times a week will make him look and feel well.

DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA, for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Spasms Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Chills, Frost-bites, Swelling, Soreness of the joints, and all painful affections of the body, external and internal. For Colds, Sore-throat, Quinzy, and diseases of the throat and mucous membrane, it is an invaluable remedy. JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & Co., Proprietors, Sand 9 College-Place, New York.

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1,200,000 Acres of Prairie and Timber Lands are offered for sale at low price and on long time—terms in fact, made to suit purchasers, who are furnished Free Transportation from St. Louis to the lands, by the Company's Office in St. Louis.

For particulars in pamphlets with maps, address A. L. DEANE, Land Commissioner, Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Co., 25 South 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Social Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1874, all trains on the Michigan Central Railroad stopping at Buchanan, will run as follows:

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