

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1876.

To Advertisers.
The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in Southwestern 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., S. M. Pettigall, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

WARM again.

ARE you going to the circus next week?

ULSTERS were in order Saturday and Sunday.

CORN plowing has commenced in many parts of the country.

THEY have the hog cholera in LaPorte county, Ind.

THE Michigan Central trains don't run to St. Jo. now, Fred.

THE Fourth of July subscription papers are open for more signatures.

THE hand-organ discoursed sweet (!) music on our streets Tuesday.

AN attempt is being made to organize a military company in Michigan City.

REV. C. A. SMITH will occupy the United Brethren pulpit next Sabbath at 10 1/2 A. M.

CAPT. A. C. BARTLETT was in town Monday morning. He came across by land.

THERE is a heavy growth of all kinds of grasses this year and hay-makers are jubilant.

WE have an interesting letter from W. F. Kent, Gold Hill, Nevada, in another column.

COMMENCEMENT exercises at Hillsdale college will be held June 11th. Anniversary of the literary societies this week.

ACCORDING to the *Republican*, there were thirty-eight deaths and ninety-one births in St. Joseph during the year 1875.

ALMOND CASE, who was hurt by falling upon a circular saw in Roe & Rough's mill, two weeks since, is reported as doing well and in a fair way to recover.

W. W. COLE'S Real Racing Hippodrome, menagerie, circus, &c., &c., will exhibit in Niles, Saturday, June 17th. Save your pennies.

WE hear some complaint about the condition of the sidewalks on the south side of Front street. A hammer and nails and some planks would be a good remedy to apply.

BY advice of Justice Ballenger, John Schaffer paid fourteen dollars for striking John Loyl in the face, in this place, on Saturday last. Both were drunk.

THE Lincoln township railroad bonds question has been settled at last. Judgment having been rendered against the township, in the U. S. court at Grand Rapids, on \$6,800, last week. The amount is \$6,800.

THE Buchanan Cornet Band have been engaged to furnish music on the excursion boat at Michigan City, the Fourth of July, and are practicing for the occasion with all their might.

FESTIVAL.—The Old Fellows' annual strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst. We predict the members of Buchanan Lodge and their friends will have a pleasant time.

ELDER J. F. BARTNESS was the recipient of a visit from a number of his friends in this place and Berrien Springs on Tuesday last, who brought their baskets laden with provisions. Fifty-four persons were present for dinner.

PERRY FOX has gone into the music tramp business. He opened business in this place on Tuesday morning with good success, and we expect that he will go abroad soon to seek his fortune among strangers. Success to you, Perry.

Excursion tickets from New York to the National Conventions—to Cincinnati will be \$27, to St. Louis, \$30. Excursionists may stop at Philadelphia going and returning, and see the Centennial exhibition.

REMOVAL.—L. P. Alexander has moved his office to the room over L. P. & G. W. Fox's store, where those desiring his professional services will always find him ready to attend to business.

THE trial of John Sullivan, for the murder of Wm. Quinlan was held in South Bend on Wednesday of last week. Sullivan was found guilty and sentenced to eleven years imprisonment in the State prison. An account of the murder was given in the *Record* at the time, in March.

BUCHANAN had a pigeon murder last week where J. Corryell walked off with the first prize, \$30; he having slaughtered nine out of ten and then four out of five. During the massacre 1,100 birds were killed. We cannot help but regret such an exhibition of a disgrace to Buchanan and all engaged.—*Cass Co. Republican*.

STOREY, of the Chicago *Times*, has started a new paper called the *Evening Telegraph*, to be sold for three cents per copy.

AND now a firm in New York propose to give us a warranty deed of a village lot in Brookfield, Long Island, for less than one hundred dollars worth of advertising space in the *Record*. Too cheap to be useful.

A NUMBER of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Sarah Hermann gave her a pleasant birthday party, on Saturday last. Some valuable presents were given and a sumptuous feast prepared, which was well enjoyed by all present.

S. W. McCracken has just published, in pamphlet form, a concise history of the State of Michigan, embracing sketches of its history from the first settlement, position, resources and industries, compiled under authority of Gov. Bagley, in the interests of emigration. The work is rich with statistics and general information of great interest to citizens of the State.

A CERTAIN lady in this town who is not on very good terms with us, or so we would judge from her report that a dead editor may soon be heard of in this vicinity, does not think enough of the *Record* to subscribe for it and pay for it, but persists in borrowing of her neighbor and sending it to her son, until her neighbor has become thoroughly disgusted. Such dead beats are a curse to themselves and every one near them.

A SURPRISE party took place at the residence of Elder J. A. Wilson, on Friday evening last. About sixty of the members and friends of the church took the Elder and his wife by surprise. A pleasant time was enjoyed and when the party left, they left not only their good wishes and words to cheer their pastor, but some of the substantial calculated to sustain life, as well.

FESTIVAL.—A festival for the benefit of Rev. F. B. Ball, pastor of the M. E. Church, Dayton, will be held in Weesaw, on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. Gabriel Penwell. This is designed to be a first class entertainment, and ample room and preparations are being made to make it a success. A hundred couple can be accommodated. All are invited. Terms, \$1 a couple for adults. Children, less.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Another meeting to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July, was held at the Collins & Weaver Hall, on Saturday evening last, at which considerable enthusiasm was manifested. The reports of the committees appointed at the previous meeting were heard, which showed that some progress had been made. The finance committee reported subscriptions to the amount of \$204. Messrs. N. Hamilton, E. H. Vincent and D. B. Beardsley were added to the committee to solicit subscriptions. The following additional committees were appointed:

Executive committee, to whom the general management of the preparations are entrusted—Capt. G. H. Richards, J. J. Van Riper, Wm. Osborn, Dr. Hamlin and Wm. Peers.

Committee on Music—Jas. Duncan, J. E. Roe, Mrs. John Graham, Miss Lizzie Whitehead, and J. B. Monilton.

Committee to secure ladies to represent the States and Territories on the Fourth—Wm. Peers, Mrs. L. P. Alexander and Miss Jennie Alexander.

Committee on invitations—Messrs. John Perrott, John Graham, B. E. Binns, LeRoy H. Dodd.

Committee on sports—Messrs. A. F. Ross, N. Hamilton and Wm. Osborn.

Committee to purchase flag—Capt. G. H. Richards.

It was voted by the meeting that no money be expended for fireworks. After remarks by several gentlemen, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

THE Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State has completed the annual appointment of the primary school interest fund. The whole sum is \$293,069, and the ratio is 50 cents to each child of school age (5 to 20 years inclusive). Last year the ratio was the same, but the number of scholars was 18,265, less, and the fund for distribution \$6,570.94. In 1875 it was 49 cents and in 1876 it was 48 cents to each child above five; while in 1864 (the last year of Democratic rule in Michigan) it was only 38 cents per child. The prudent and honest management of this fund has been such as to increase it, up to the time of the panic, even faster than our juvenile population increased in this growing State, and to keep it from falling off for the two past years. According to the census taken in 1875, Berrien county has 12,431 children and will receive from this fund \$6,215.50.

MR. EDITOR.—Dear Sir: As yet the undersigned are strangers in the midst of the people of Buchanan. Already we were becoming to look upon your people as of the more orderly, but can such an impression remain longer after the occurrence of Friday evening last? A company of about sixty, (both men and women) armed with such munitions as are found in "first class" groceries, laid siege to our house. They did not appear without the shadow of authority, for they were led on by the Marshal of your town. Seeing that no harm was intended, we surrendered quietly. After an hour of social mingling, the siege was raised, and again we were amid the quietude of our new home. Upon going to the pantry, we found the most substantial tokens of christian friendship, which most satisfactorily explained the design of the raid. For this expression will they please accept the thanks of their humble friends?

J. A. & C. M. WILSON.

BUCHANAN, June 6, 1876.

USE CAUTION.—In calling for that excellent Saleratus, D. B. DeLand & Co's Best Chemical, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success there are many imitations in the market. It is better than Soda or Baking Powder.

TAXES! TAXES!
Having received the assessment roll for the year 1876, I shall be at the store of Redden & Graham, on Saturday of each week during the month of June, 1876, as the law directs, to receive the taxes assessed within the limits of the corporation of Buchanan. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

AMOS P. EVANS, Marshal.

BUCHANAN, June 7, 1876.

A Compliment to Our Circuit Judge.

About two years ago an agent for the Marsh harvester visited this township and sold on contract a number of his machines to our farmers. It was supposed by the purchasers that the contract gave them the privilege of returning the machine provided it did not give satisfaction, but after trial, being unable to use the machine successfully, they found the agent unwilling to receive the property or return the contract, but demanding payment on same. Last week a test case, Heacock vs. Sherwood, came before the circuit court at Allegan, Judge Coolidge, of Berrien, presiding. The Judge held that "the contract was a contract of absolute sale, and that when the machine was delivered in Kalamazoo it became incumbent upon Sherwood to at once give his note, and having failed to do so the contract was broken and a right of action at once accrued to Heacock. This ruling left but one point to the jury, viz: was the machine delivered? And this was answered by the judge, directing the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of Heacock for \$200 and interest from the time the jury found the machine to have been delivered at Kalamazoo." The case, we understand will be appealed to the supreme court, as it is thought Judge Coolidge's ruling was manifestly unsound. Mr. Sherwood has brought suit against Heacock for damages, and is confident that the result will finally be altogether in his favor.—*Plainwell Republican*.

A BRILLIANT AMERICAN NOVEL.—John Estlin Cooke, of Virginia, an American novelist, whose stories, in thrilling situations, sustained power, dramatic incident, and charming diction, are unsurpassed, has written for the *Detroit Free Press* a serial entitled "CANOLLES: THE FORGIVENESS OF A PARTISAN OF '81. A STORY OF THE REVOLUTION." It will be completed in the *Weekly Free Press* of June 10th. During the Centennial year such a story would be especially welcome. Such of our readers as are interested in this department of literature, will, no doubt, gladly hail "Canolles" as the type of the heroic partisan of American liberty, and hasten to secure for themselves the pleasure of the perusal of what promises to be the most attractive story of the year.

Locals.

The Fruits of Weak Digestion.
There is no pathological fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease are directly traceable to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. Mere sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to palliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to brace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep—a nature's grand cathartic—than all the so-called nervines to be found in the pharmacopoeia or out of it. A wineglassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.

Buy your salt fish of S. & W. W. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. A. Palmer has been appointed manager of the St. Joseph Valley Nurseries of Bort, Moody & Sons, and that all accounts of said firm are left in his hands for settlement.

SEE those new couches at Spencer & Barnes'. New arrivals almost every day. They do not intend to be undersold by any one in the county. Call and see their new furniture, on Day's Avenue.

Who ever heard of the like? You can buy a brand new linen coat at L. P. & G. W. Fox's, for 50 cents.

DR. V. CLARENCE PRICE, who is to be at Niles, Clifton House, Saturday and Sunday, the 10th and 11th of June, we regard as one of the ablest and most successful practitioners. His specialty is chronic diseases, and in this department he has great success. Invalids should not fail to consult him.

THE RAVEN PIANO.—With the general reduction of prices on all articles of wear and consumption, the Raven Piano Company is keeping step. The manufacturers of this piano seem to be the first in the field to do away with the usual very high prices, and to offer a really good instrument at nearly one-half less than former prices. They sell a really good instrument, warranted for five years, for \$275, and at this price guarantee excellence, durability, tone and finish, points in a piano that are in every degree essential, and that cannot be ignored by any intelligent purchaser.

He was a very common looking old man in a very common looking light wagon, drawn by a very common looking horse; but when a young chap, who trusted to appearances, came along in a stylish livery rig and tried to pass him, the common looking horse, at a word from his master, just twisted his mouth into a smile of easy confidence and in forty seconds out of the astonished young chap's sight; going as light and free and easy as a "Light Running Domestic" sewing machine.

Tax that 80 cent Japan tea, at S. & W. W. Smith's.

THE best Jap tea in town, for the least money, at KINYON & VANORNT'S.

CALIFORNIA SALMON, white fish, mackerel and trout by the Kit or pound, at J. W. SMITH'S.

At Dodd's Drug Store, may always be found good goods at fair prices.

OUR CLUB LIST.

To subscribers for the *Record* we can furnish reading matter for the ensuing year at the following exceedingly low rates:

	PRICE.	WITH.
Godey's Ladies Book	\$3.00	\$4.00
Godey's Monthly Magazine	3.00	3.50
Peterson's Magazine	3.00	3.50
Harper's Bazar	4.00	4.75
Weekly	4.00	4.75
Monthly Magazine	4.00	4.75
Scientific American	4.00	4.75
Little Living Age	3.00	3.50
The Christian Union	3.00	3.50
American Agriculturist	1.00	2.00
Inter-Ocean, Weekly	1.00	2.00
Sumi-Weekly	3.00	4.00
Daily	10.00	10.00
Chicago Post and Mail, Weekly	1.00	2.00
Daily	10.00	10.00
Chicago Tribune, Weekly	1.00	2.00
Chicago Times, Weekly	1.00	2.00
Detroit Free Press, Weekly	2.00	3.00
Detroit Post, Weekly	2.00	3.00
W. W. & W. W. Weekly	2.00	3.00
Herald and Torchlight, Detroit, Weekly	2.00	3.00
Cincinnati Weekly Times	2.00	3.00
The Cincinnati Enquirer	1.00	2.00
Michigan Farmer	2.00	3.00

Other periodicals furnished at lowest club rates, upon short notice. These marked * are accompanied with either chromos or steel engravings.

CLOTHING at Bates'. A few more suits and pants which must be sold.

Get your Sweet Potato Plants at my hot beds, west side of Buchanan, at my old stand, or at S. & W. W. Smith's, Grange Store, J. W. Smith's, or D. C. Nash's Stores.

S. C. ROSE.

THE cheapest place in town for wall paper is at High's. Largest stock, best patterns, and trimmed for you. Come and see for yourselves.

COME and see us for silk hats, wool hats, and plenty of those wide brim straw hats. L. P. & G. W. FOX.

HATS and Caps, cheap for cash at Noble's.

USE King of Pain.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—My wife suffered over a year with consumption, and after being cured by her physicians and friends as incurable, I discovered a cure. Particulars of which I send free. Rev. W. A. Bowyer, 77 Ohio St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Consumption Cured!
An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this feeling, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire, this remedy, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS.

371 Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

ANOTHER arrival of fine shoes at L. P. & G. W. Fox's.

Ladies, we have the best kid glove for \$1.00 that has ever been sold in this town, black and colors, at High's.

PLENTY of new styles in clothing arrived to-day.

L. P. & G. W. FOX.

USE Frazier's Root Bitters, the great spring medicine for weakness, Gravel, Broken Down, Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Dropsy, and every kind of humor in the blood.

FOR SALE at the Oak Grove Saw-mill, 400,000 feet of pine and other lumber for fencing, houses, barns, or any other purposes at very low prices for cash.

DANIELS & CO.

Look at those cheap sergees at NOBLE'S.

TAKE Frazier's Root Bitters for the Blood.

WEAKLY, nervous youngmen, and delicate females should use Frazier's Root Bitters.

A Sewing Machine for pay is a very good thing, but a Sewing Machine free is better, and it is a good one too. For particulars write to H. O. Morell, Son & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's wedding in the royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name as a physician had become favorable known in Russia on its passage round the world.—*Pueblo (Col.) People*.

DRESS, used with judgment, enhances beauty. Ladies, you will find both taste and judgment displayed in the "Domestic Fashions."

Dyspepsia.
Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Water brash, coming up of food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in which United States it will not cure you. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, O. B. Woods & Co., and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

Relics of the Cave-Dwellers.

In the spring of 1874, an energetic exploration of the Thuygen Cave, near Schaffhausen, was conducted by Herr Merck, a young and enthusiastic naturalist. The result of his researches have been communicated to the Society of Antiquaries at Zurich in an essay, which has lately been translated into English. During the exploration, which occupied seven weeks, thirty hundred weight of bones were removed from the cave. From these remains twenty-five different species have been determined with certainty—only two of which, the fox and the raven, are still inhabitants of the district. Remains of 250 reindeer were found in the collection, but only a single human bone was discovered in the whole mass. It is notable that every bone likely to contain marrow had been broken in order to extract the substance. Among the relics of human workmanship recovered were 12,000 flint-flakes, and about a dozen drawings on reindeer antlers and on lignite. The best work in this gallery of prehistoric art was a free and fair sketch of a reindeer engraved upon a piece of an antler.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Republican.]
There is a bright-eyed little girl in this city who has three great-grandmothers and two grandmothers living. Can any other little folks claim as many ancestors? A son of Henry Moore, while playing ball on the street yesterday, was struck in the face by the poll of a passing wagon, and his chin bone cracked. He was also otherwise bruised, but not seriously injured. When coming through Pokagon, this morning, the engineer of the Way Freight train felt something strike the locomotive. Giving the matter no special thought, he was not a little surprised, when he arrived at this station, to find a fine calf snugly ensconced on the cow catcher, and in no way injured. The calf had a six mile ride free.

[Denton Harbor Times.]
At the pigeon-shoot, Thursday, Freddie Ernst, a small boy, was accidentally shot about the face and neck, one shot entering his face near the left ear and coming out through the eye. It is thought he will lose his eye, otherwise he will come out all right. There were on the grounds what are called "skirmishers," who would shoot at the birds as they escaped the shots of those engaged in the match. As usual on such occasions, there were also on the grounds a number of small boys who would scramble among themselves for the birds as they fell. Freddie was among the number on this occasion, and threw himself in the range of Wm. M. Smith's shot as he (Smith) pulled the trigger on a bird, hence the accident.

[Niles Democrat.]
On Wednesday evening a little son of Squire Alward's, while playing, fell, producing a slight fracture of one of the bones of the shoulder. He was attended by Drs. Horn and Whitehall, and is doing well. On Wednesday evening a little son of Henry Moore, while playing ball in the street, was knocked down by a team and severely injured. It is a great wonder that many more children are not hurt, and even killed, than there are, for there is an alarming carelessness on the part of parents, in letting their children run on the streets.

[St. Joseph Republican.]
Wm. Stevens, of this place, took the first money on Thursday, the first day of the shooting tournament, killing ten birds out of a possible ten, single rise. The river boat Republic, now makes daily trips up the river, as far as Twin Springs, every alternate day running to Berrien. This will give shippers along the river the opportunity of picking their fruit, and getting it into Chicago market by the next day. Ship your fruit by this staunch little craft, and you may rest assured it will reach its destination in good order.

[St. Joseph Traveler and Herald.]
There is some talk of having a boat and yacht race here on the Fourth. Dick Stines took a silver cell from the St. Joseph river at the railroad bridge, one day this week. It was a fine fellow, measuring three feet and three inches. A man named Ingram, representing himself, we understand, as traveling agent for H. H. Harrison & Co., commission merchants, Chicago, lately drew a sight draft for \$17,000 on that house, and by false representation procured two endorsements here. He then obtained the cash at the First National Bank and "lit out." It is said the man was burped at the time with too much liquor.

Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Time Table—Nov. 21, 1875.

	*Mail.	*A. Comm.	*Night
Chicago	5:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
Ann Arbor	5:15	4:15	8:15
Lake	5:30	4:30	8:30
Michigan City	5:45	4:45	8:45
St. Joseph	6:00	5:00	9:00
Buchanan	6:15	5:15	9:15
St. Louis	6:30	5:30	9:30
St. Paul	6:45	5:45	9:45
St. Peter	7:00	6:00	10:00
St. Cloud	7:15	6:15	10:15
St. James	7:30	6:30	10:30
St. Mary	7:45	6:45	10:45
St. Anthony	8:00	7:00	11:00
St. Rose	8:15	7:15	11:15
St. Margaret	8:30	7:30	11:30
St. Elizabeth	8:45	7:45	11:45
St. Ann	9:00	8:00	12:00
St. John	9:15	8:15	12:15
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St. Anthony	1:00	12:00	4:00
St. Rose	1:15	12:15	4:15
St. Margaret	1:30	12:30	4:30
St. Elizabeth	1:45	12:45	4:45
St. Ann	2:00	1:00	5:00
St. John	2:15	1:15	5:15
St. Peter	2:30	1:30	5:30
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