









## Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1877.

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

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—WILL SELL—

## BOOTS! SHOES!

## HATS! CAPS!

## Ready-Made Clothing!

## Gents' Furnishing Goods!

## CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.

## BOYS CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.

## CASH! CASH!

## Buchanan Township Caucus.

The examination of teachers for Buchanan Township will be held at Collins & Weaver's Hall, in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday, March 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Township Officers, and to transact such other business as may come before it. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

J. J. VAN RIVER,  
Wm. BAKER,  
N. W. STANLEY, Com.  
J. W. NOLLE,  
N. HAMILTON.

## Niles Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Niles Township will meet in caucus at the Recorder's office, in the City of Niles, on Saturday, March 24th, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various Township Offices, to be voted for at the ensuing election.

## Weesaw Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Weesaw Township are requested to meet at Hill's Restaurant at 1 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 30th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several Township Offices.

## Eleven feet and a half snow this winter. How's that?

## SPELLING SCHOOLS are to be the fashion again.

## WM. H. ROGAN is in town a few days this week.

## MONDAY, the first day of Spring. So says the almanac.

## ONLY nine more days in stormy March.

## ONE week from next Sunday will be Easter, as also All fool's day.

## Cuba sugar last year touched the lowest price since 1818.—E. L.

## THE bright sunshine yesterday made the sleighing look rather sick.

## SEE calls for caucuses in another column.

## PLENTY of racket on the street now. No school.

## THE snow is about as deep now as it has been at any time this winter.

## Fair prospects for good weather once more.

## THEY are having the mumps at Cottage Hill, with all the variations.

## THE examination of teachers for the township will be held at the Union School building, on Saturday next.

## There is talk of a Good Templar Lodge being formed at Michigan City. Not a bad idea.

## MR. SAMUEL DEMSEY died at his residence, north of Dayton, Tuesday morning.

## LAST Saturday was St. Patrick's day, and was generally celebrated by the sons of Erin throughout the State.

## THE Niles and South Bend railroad has been blocked with snow during the last storm.

## We see our young friend Herbert Smith at home for a week's vacation from his school, at the North Western University in Evanston, Ill.

## THE tender hearted of Niles have taken to feeding tramps, and now there is no lack of tramps there. They came by the dozen.

## Cass County is bound to have a new jail. If they had three or four of them they might use them to advantage.

## A new building is to be erected for the accommodation of the public library, at Benton Harbor.

## On the 26th of April the Anniversary of the establishment of Old Fellowship in America, will be celebrated in Niles.

## Four of the members of the Roe family gave a musical entertainment in Three Oaks on Wednesday evening of last week, to a good house.

## Those who have taken notes say that last Friday night lacked but two degrees of being the coldest of the winter.

## The winter term of school in the several country districts is closing about this time, and Directors are busy looking for teachers for the next term.

## The fourteenth newspaper in Berrien county has just put in an appearance, at Benton Harbor, to appear monthly. Object, —

## OUR CLUB LIST.

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

	PRICE.	RECORD.
*Godey's Ladies Book.....	\$3.00	\$4.00
*Demorest's Monthly Magazine.....	3.00	3.75
*Peterson's Magazine.....	2.00	3.00
*Harper's Weekly.....	4.00	4.75
*The Christian Union.....	4.00	4.75
*Scientific American.....	3.25	4.25
*Littell's Living Age.....	3.00	3.75
*The Christian Union.....	3.25	4.00
*American Agriculturist.....	1.60	2.65
*Inter-Ocean, Weekly.....	1.65	2.65
*The Daily.....	10.00	10.50
*Chicago Post, Weekly.....	1.00	1.25
*Chicago Tribune, Weekly.....	1.50	2.00
*Chicago Times, Weekly.....	2.00	3.00
*Detroit Free Press, Weekly.....	2.00	3.15
*Detroit Post, Weekly.....	1.00	1.25
*Detroit Weekly Tribune.....	2.00	3.15
*Cincinnati Weekly Times.....	2.00	3.80
*The Household.....	1.00	2.55
*Michigan Farmer.....	2.00	3.15
*Western Rural.....	2.00	3.00
*Yonkers.....	1.00	2.55
*Frank Leslie's Illus. Newspaper.....	4.00	4.75
*The Quinsey Corner.....	4.00	4.75
*Ladies' Journal.....	4.00	4.75
*Boys and Girls.....	2.50	3.50
*Popular Monthly.....	2.50	3.50
*Ladies' Magazine.....	3.50	4.50
*Boys of America.....	1.50	2.50
*Pleasant Home.....	1.50	2.50
*The Days' Doings.....	4.00	4.75
*The Young American.....	2.50	3.50
*The Jolly Joker.....	1.00	2.25
*Toledo Blade.....	2.00	3.25

Other periodicals furnished at lowest club rates, upon short notice.

Those marked \* are accompanied with either chromos or steel engravings.

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A NEW lap table has been invented and will probably be manufactured in this place in a short time. The letters patent have not yet been received.

NOTWITHSTANDING the disagreeable sleet storm, on Friday evening, about forty couples turned out to the party in the Hall.

At the meeting of the State Older Makers Association the first premium for imitation of champagne was awarded to H. G. Lacy, of Niles.

The new village officers have taken the oath of office and are now ready to enter upon their several duties.

THE Good Templars of this place have received an invitation to a feast with their brethren in Niles, to-morrow evening. A number will accept.

WIDE-A WAKE, the champion child, is now in town. Price \$2.00. Subscriptions should be sent to D. Lotthrop, Boston, Mass.

OWNERS of stallions will find it to their advantage to call at this office for their bills. We have a lot of heavy paper especially suitable for this purpose.

THE subscription price of Geo. P. Rowell's Newspaper Reporter, a printer's advertising sheet, has gracefully fallen from \$4.00 to \$1.50, which is \$1.48 more than it is worth to any ordinary country newspaper.

BUCHANAN is not so far behind the rest of the world in the Temperance move as might be supposed. The latest in this line was a lecture on Monday evening, by the world renowned Prof. Marion Shinn.

JOHN WEISGERBER has so far repaired his mill as to be able to have it at work. He has nearly 1,000,000 feet of logs in his yard and can ill afford to have the mill standing idle.

No lack for entertainments. Two lectures to-night, two more to-morrow evening, an auction and meeting of the Grange on Saturday, and Prof. Lewis' show on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

LECTURE.—R. P. Cooke, a noted public reader, will lecture in the Collins & Weaver Hall this (Thursday) and to-morrow evenings, on the subject, "Twenty years of an Actor's Life."

A Niles report says that a Reform Club of four hundred members has been organized in Berrien Springs. Didn't think there were so many drunks there. At Berrien they say there were but two hundred and twenty-five.

THE Buchanan Union School closed on Friday evening last, with the usual term examinations and exercises by representatives from the different departments. There will be a vacation of two weeks when the Spring term will commence.

THERE was a social gathering at Francis Wells', on Portage Prairie, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of this place. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, but few were present and another trial was made the next evening. One hundred numbers were sold for supper.

THUNDER IN THE WINTER.—On Tuesday afternoon several distinct peals of thunder were heard, and flashes of lightning seen, and there was every appearance of a heavy rain, but instead, there was quite a heavy snow storm. A phenomenon not commonly seen in this part of the world.

SECRETARY of State Holden will deliver an address at the Odd Fellows' celebration in Niles the 26th prox. Carl Bessman has also been invited to address the Germans in that language, on the same occasion.

JOB BARTON, the well known actor of the "Union Spy" died at Battle Creek, March 13th. He was author of the two popular songs: "Are we forgotten when we are gone?" and "Gently down the stream of time."

THE narrow gauge railroad project from Paw Paw to Lawrence has come to a standstill for want of necessary funds. Gone to meet the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Valley Railroad, and be happy.

## The St. Joseph Republican calls

loudly for somebody to murder somebody, or perpetrate some other excitement, so that the editor may have something to write about. A prolifid brain that.

THE examination of Henry Rozello was held before Justice Alexander on Saturday last. He gave bail in the sum of \$800, to appear at the Circuit Court the 27th for trial. No testimony on the defense was produced at the examination.

THE pupils of the High School gave a public entertainment in the Collins & Weaver Hall, on Friday evening last. The exercises were rendered in a manner of which experienced troupes might well have been proud. The receipts amounted to about \$80, which is to be applied for the purchase of an instrument for use in the High School room.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, March 21st, 1877.

Buchanan, Albert Hunsley, S. W. Bradley, Maggie Lear, Jacob—B. Roberts, J. B. Fowler, Wm. Vellan, Ann

This list is published for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters addressed herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertisers' letters."

N. H. MEASIN, P. M.

If you want to raise a crowd in this place, just advertise a mask social.

At any rate that is what was demonstrated by the Good Templars on Saturday evening last. \$19.15 was collected at the door, at five cents admission each. They had so much fun that they think of trying it again before long.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 20.—A sad case of affliction has occurred in the family of James G. Miller, living about three miles from this city.

A few days ago his wife and himself were stricken down with typhoid pneumonia. On Saturday night she died, and his death occurred this morning. The funeral of both will be held in Mishawaka to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were pioneers of this county, and very highly respected.

MORE TROUBLE.—A special to the Detroit Tribune from Niles, dated March 20, has the following: "Mrs. Mary Hutchinson came here from Galien, Wednesday last and obtained employment at the Bond House."

Yesterday she was taken suddenly and severely sick and this morning died. All the circumstances point to suicide. She and her husband lived unhappily and some of the time apart.

THE Niles Democrat says there is a rumor that there will be a Democratic paper started in this place at no distant day. No doubt. There is no better opening for a local newspaper in the world than in Berrien county, no matter in what part. There are but fourteen papers published in the county, while Wayne county has twenty-four.

WHEN one of their number succeeds in getting his neck broken, boys on the streets will probably stop catching on to sleds as they pass. One boy was run over by an empty bobsled, on Front street, on Saturday last, but luckily was not seriously injured. If there had been a load on that sled, that boy's parents might have enjoyed the pleasures of a funeral. Better be careful, boys.

ANNIVERSARY.—Delegates representing a number of the Lodges of I. O. O. F. in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, met in Odd Fellows Hall in Niles, on the 18th inst., and resolved to hold the 58th anniversary of the establishment of that Order, on the 26th of April, in that city. We know that the Odd Fellows of Niles, (with the assistance of the citizens generally, who, we learn, are taking hold of the matter in earnest), will make the occasion a grand success, and one that will be pleasantly remembered by those who may be fortunate enough to attend. The Niles Odd Fellows know no such word as fail when they take hold of a matter of this kind.

THE Common Council of South Bend have enacted that the outside doors of public buildings, built hereafter in that burg, shall be made to open out, and in those already built, where the doors open in the building, they have given the owners sixty days in which to either change those doors or pay \$1,000. In this place one hall has the doors made to open out, and the other hall, and if our memory serves us right, all of the churches in the place have the outside doors opening into the building. This is a matter of no importance so long as there are no fires and no one gets scared, but in such a change may save some one's life.

A TEAM and load of wheat was stolen from John Marble's barn, on Portage Prairie, on Monday night last. Mr. Marble had put a lot of wheat into sacks for marketing and left it on the barn floor. The thieves hitched the team to a sleigh that stood in front of the barn, loaded about thirty-eight bushels of the wheat and drove off with it. They unloaded the wheat and turned the team loose, when they went to Mr. Redding's barn, in Hamilton village, where they were found safely lodged the next morning. No trace of the wheat or thief has yet been found. Another horse was stolen from a barn near by, and it is supposed by the same ones who took the wheat, as the horse returned to his home the next day without the bridle.

A special to the Detroit Post of March 17, from Niles, says: "Lilly has been found guilty of manslaughter. The jury halted three times. On the first ballot they stood nine for manslaughter, two for murder in the second degree, and one for acquittal. On the second ballot there were 11 for manslaughter, and one for acquittal. On the third ballot there were 12 for manslaughter. Lilly asked 40 days to take the case to the Supreme Court, and the request was granted. He was released on \$10,000 bail."

The Big Rapids Pioneer-Magnet gives the devil the credit of having made the Democratic party, which is a mistake. It simply fell to him in the way of trade, as a wedding suit may eventually fall into the hands of the old-old man.—He may repair Tilden's reputation and Cronin's nose, but the forms absorbed from the devil's old set shop, will preclude the possibility of their again appearing in good society.—Lansing Republican

## Those who first arrived at the Engine House on the night of the fire at Weisgerber's mill, were somewhat delayed in getting the engine out of the building by finding a lot of benches piled in the rear of the engine, and had to remove them before the engine could be backed to allow the doors to open. Had the doors opened outwardly, as they should, this delay would have been avoided.

## A MEMBER of the Niles Red Ribbon Club came to this place on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a club here. He spoke some time on the subject of temperance, and up to to-day noon 110 had signed the pledge, the greater part of them, however, are little boys from the streets, who are not old enough to know the meaning of a pledge, and whose only reason for signing is to have just as red a ribbon as the other boys have. If this is the manner in which the various large clubs throughout the State are formed, we do not wonder at the great numbers.

## The Hon. Geo. H. Jerome, the indefatigable Fish Commissioner, left Niles a few days ago, having in charge 77,000 salmon trout fry, which are to be distributed in the waters of the eastern part of the State, in quantities according to the size of the rivers and lakes intended for their reception. The Superintendent this season has already attended to the distribution of 3,000,000 white fish in different parts of the State, and still he wears it not, but says he has millions yet to "plant."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

## Grand Entertainment.

The Lewis Culmination, lately of the Pacific Coast, will appear at Collins & Weaver's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. The entertainment is highly endorsed by our exchanges, and during its stay with us will undoubtedly bring forth a concourse of representatives from different denominations, as it will be of a nature that spiritualists, non-believers and skeptics will take an interest, as the performance is an exposure or an unveiling of spiritualism. An exchange, in speaking of the performance, says:

"For the past three nights our people have enjoyed a rare treat, in what may be termed, a visit to witness the wonderful performance of Prof. Chas. A. Lewis and assistants. The scenes the last two nights were of a nature that to many approximate to the mysterious realm of the supernatural, and are looked upon as being executed through the agency of invisible spirits, still Prof. Lewis claims only the aid of art, trickery and science, and states that everything presented is a deception, with the exception of his jugglery, in which performance he excels the famous Japanese, and in his other performances he stands in the front rank."

Miss DeCoursey, in her cabinet mystery, created quite a sensation. In this scene her hands were securely fastened with small cords and sealed with wax, afterwards a coat was borrowed which instantly appeared on her person, and on examination the wax and cords were intact and not a seal broken. In this scene she also introduced the spirit hand, etc."

Prof. Lewis not only performs the above in the most brilliant light, but allows the audience to assist and investigate. For full particulars notice the large illustrated bills and programmes.

Tickets for reserved seats can be secured five days in advance, at Roe's Drug Store.

## THE COUNTY PRESS.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]

Mr. J. H. Kelley returned on Monday from the mountains, where he has been engaged in the search for gold. He reports having found it in paying quantities in Medicine Range, 150 miles south of the Black Hills. He returns again the first of May.

[Niles Democrat.]

Six thousand dollars of city taxes remain uncollected. Two hundred and sixteen names are enrolled on the books of the White Ribbon Club. Tom Hurley, formerly foreman of the Benton Times, has commenced the publication of a monthly paper at Benton Harbor, devoted to advertising. Thomas has christened his offspring the Messenger.

[St. Joseph Traveler and Herald.]

It is stated that since Hayes has taken the Presidential chair, Ritschy has been seriously contemplating another floor. The result of New Hampshire will surely make him feel that no Post Office will come to his doors, with matters going as they now are. Poor Tray.

[Benton Harbor Times.]

Last Sunday evening, as Conductor Webster was collecting the fares on his train, after leaving Bangor, a certain person presented a ticket from Bredsville to Grand Rapids, strange that a man should present a ticket from a place they had not yet reached, and demanded fare from Bangor to Bredsville, but the party refused to pay, giving as a reason that he had paid all his money for a ticket. The conductor had his suspicions aroused, and telegraphed to superintendent Lawler for instructions. The superintendent gave orders to have the man arrested on suspicion, which was done. When searched, there were found on his person some 250 tickets, which had been stolen from the Bredsville ticket office. He was brought before a justice of the peace, at Bredsville, but waived examination, and was sent to jail at Paw Paw. The man refused to give his name, but from papers and letters in his possession he is believed to be Elias Barr, of Muskegon.

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## Locals.

## Breathing Miasma Without Injury.

There is an exaggeration in the statement that thousands of persons residing from one year's end to another in fever and ague regions on this Continent and elsewhere breathe air more or less impregnated with miasma, without incurring the disease, simply and only because they are in the habit of using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preventive. It is frequently happened, and the fact has been amply attested by the parties themselves, that persons surrounded on all sides by neighbors suffering the tortures of this shivering and burning plague, have enjoyed absolute immunity from it, thanks to the protection afforded by the Bitters. Nor is that standard anti-febrile cordial less efficacious in remedying than in preventing chills and fever, bilious remittents, and disorder of a kindred type. Taken between the paroxysms, it speedily mitigates their violence, and eventually prevents their recurrence. These facts, convincingly established by evidence, appeal with peculiar force to travelers and sojourners in malarious districts.

Don't fail to make your Spring purchases at the closing out sale of REDDEN & GRAHAM.

TAKE NOTICE.—ABOUT MARCH 24 A COMPLETE STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, IN STORE LATELY COURTESY BY BINNS & ROSK.

Mrs. Hilton & Rogan have received their first installment of millinery goods. Call and see the new shapes in hats, and new flowers. They are also prepared to do dress and cloak making in the latest styles, on short notice.

Our Boot and Shoe stock is full. A good man's shoe for \$2.00. Come and look at our cash prices.

L. P. & G. W. Fox.

The best 5 cent cigar in town, at A. F. White's. Try them and be convinced.

LOOK FOR A GREAT METEOR TO BURST IN STORE LATELY COURTESY BY BINNS & ROSK, ABOUT MARCH 24, 1877.

Best 11 cent sugar in town is at S. & W. Smith's.

We want the Public to know that we are making great sacrifices in order to close our Buchanan store. Call and make your own prices, as we do not hold our goods at cost, but the majority below cost. REDDEN & GRAHAM.

We have something very choice in lamps. Price, way down.

S. & W. W. Smith.

G. W. Noble will open, in a few days, the finest stock of clothing ever offered in Buchanan. Boy's and gents' clothing a specialty. Wait for them. Do not purchase until you see them. They will be sold cheap for cash.

S. & W. Smith can suit you in teas, both in price and quality.

We have a new and fresh supply of staples to meet the wants of parties who are buying other goods. Call before the stock is broken.

REDDEN & GRAHAM.

REMEMBER THE SIGN, THE RED FLAG BY DAY AND TORCH LIGHT BY NIGHT.

Call at Redden & Graham's and learn the difference between goods sold at profit, and goods sold below cost. REDDEN & GRAHAM.

We will give you better bargains in genuine goods than any other house in Buchanan. Call and see if we have lied.

Noble will close out his broken lots and unseasonable goods for the next 30 days at cost. Do not fail to take advantage of the chance to get goods in his line, cheap.

10 SALESMEN WANTED.—APPLY ABOUT MARCH 24 AT BINNS & ROSK'S OLD STAND.

LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, ETC.—We make a specialty of this class of work, and claim we cannot be beat, either in quality of work or prices. Come and see us when you want work of this description, and we will guarantee to give you complete satisfaction.

Call at Dodd's Drug Store and look at their nice stock of choice perfumery.

ALL GOODS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, REGARDLESS OF COST.

M. U. DEMAREST, CONSIGNER.

Dr. E. A. Curtis, of Dowagiac, has given his entire attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases, for a number of years, and has cured more difficult cases, in this vicinity, than any other physician in this State.

2nd.—

"HAKOMETAK" a new and delightful Perfume sold by J. H. Roe & Co. Buchanan, Mich., elsewhere by dealers generally.

BERRIEN COUNTY ABSTRACT OFFICE. BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich.

DIX & WILKINSON.

Owners of the only Abstract of Berrien County Records, can furnish full and complete Abstract of Title by return mail.

Office first floor County Building.

ROSDON D. DIX. T. L. WILKINSON. 1w8

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and colds will prevail everywhere, and consumption, with other chest and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never fails. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. Roe & Co.

Cigar Lighters of all sizes in white wood or walnut, at Donp's.

A large lot of choice Clover-Seed, at the Grange Store at bottom prices.

JOINTS and Muscles, Stiff and painful with rheumatism and Sulphur Soap. Local diseases of the foot, are promptly relieved by Glenn's skin and defects of the complexion are also remedied by this standard article. Depot, Orientation No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dress, black or brown, 50 cts. 4w4

## CLAIRVOYANT.—Mrs. I. D. Seely

will give clairvoyant sittings at her residence, in Buchanan, Mich. Terms, 50 cents a sitting.

## WALL PAPER.

The largest stock of Wall Paper ever brought to Western Michigan, can be found at Finley's Drug Store, in Niles.

Orders left with E. F. Allen, Paper Hanger, Painter and Decorator, in Buchanan, will have our prompt attention.



