

Berrien Co. Record.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1877.

Foreign war news have lost all of their interest since the commencement of the railroad war in this country.

Two hundred laborers employed in the lumber yards at Michigan City struck for higher wages on Tuesday.

One thousand five hundred men were sworn in as special policemen in Chicago on Tuesday. The authorities evidently mean to be ready for the strikers in that city should they offer any violence.

According to the latest cablegrams, Ex-President Grant is now staying at Interlachen, Switzerland, whence he makes excursions to the mountains in the vicinity.

The employees in the Auditor General's office presented General Ely with a life size oil painting of himself, the 10th inst., the occasion of his 57th birthday.

From our State exchanges we learn that in other parts of the State the huckleberry crop is large and the price low but in this vicinity the opposite is the fact. A few however have found their way into market and sell quite reasonably, but they are few and far between, like unto hen's teeth.

A Pennsylvania firm has secured a contract to furnish iron for a railway in South America, and have already shipped two ship-loads. This is probably one of the profits arising from entertaining Don Pedro, while on his prospecting tour a few months since.

The Lansing Republican gives the following report of the business of State Treasury:

The balance of cash in the State Treasury July 14 was \$700,020.38; receipts during the week ending July 21 were \$88,689.09; payments during same time were \$32,145.19; balance in Treasury July 21, 1877, \$706,564.28; increase for the week \$6,543.90.

The Michigan State Agricultural Fair will be held in Jackson this year Sept. 17-21. The Michigan Central and all its branches will carry passengers to and from Jackson for one fare the round trip, from which from this place will be \$8.65. All stock or articles for exhibition at the fair will be carried free. Freight charges will be paid one way, and on exhibition of a certificate by the Secretary that the article was exhibited the freight will be refunded.

THE STRIKE.

The largest strike of laborers ever known in this country is now in progress, and embraces employees of nearly every railroad in the country. It commenced on Monday of last week on the Baltimore and Ohio road, at Baltimore, among the firemen and brakemen, when about forty men refused to work on account of a reduction of wages. Since that time the strike has swept over the country like a terrible volcano, until thousands of men have been enlisted in the general cause of the strikers. In some instances mob violence has been resorted to, and millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed, and hundreds of lives sacrificed. In Pittsburgh, Pa., the riot assumed gigantic proportions, and one company alone, the Pennsylvania Railway Company, is said to have lost five millions of dollars worth of property in three days, by the strikers burning all the railroad property they could lay their hands upon. The militia was called out to put down the rioters, but were themselves overpowered and caused to flee for their lives. About one hundred persons lost their lives at Pittsburgh, many of them being innocent persons who were in the streets merely as spectators, some of whom were women and children. It is estimated that not less than \$10,000,000 worth of railroad property has been destroyed in the country, a sum that would more than pay all of the low-priced labor on all the roads during the next year. In most places, however, where the men have struck, they have been satisfied with stopping the transportation of freight, offering no violence whatever, and even offering to guard the property of the companies for whom they have been working, in some instances being sworn in as special policemen for that purpose.

No general strike has been made on our road, the Michigan Central, as yet, though in Chicago, on Tuesday morning, the switchmen and outside laborers inaugurated a strike. None of those employed in the freight houses willingly joined them, but some were coerced into the strike. The most of the inside freightmen, however, remained at their posts and continued to discharge freight. As no freight trains were permitted to arrive or depart by the officials, business was at a comparative standstill at the freight depots. During the day the strikers made no demands whatever upon the officials of the roads, but of course the cause was well understood, as a telegram from Supt. Ledyard asking whether the men would resume their work if an increase of pay was conceded them, was answered by the strikers saying they were willing to go to work, but the other strikers would stop them.

The employees at Jackson held a meeting on Monday evening and appointed a committee to lay their grievances before the officials. On Tuesday the committee went to Detroit and met Supt. Ledyard and James F. Joy, and asked that the reduction of pay be restored. They were answered that the reduction would have to be enforced. The company had been forced to reduce salaries from President down, or else discharge a large number of employees. It was a question of half a loaf or no bread, and it now remained for employees to choose which to accept. On Tuesday evening another meeting of employees was held

at Jackson, at which about 600 men were present, when the committee reported the above. The meeting was addressed by several members of the committee who advised coolness and deliberation before any steps towards a strike should be taken. It was finally decided to invite Messrs. Ledyard and Joy to address them on the following evening. No trouble is apprehended by the people of Jackson.

At Michigan City, a meeting of the employees was held on Tuesday evening. They resolved that they would not commit any violence or depredations on the property of the Railroad Company, and passed a series of resolutions requesting a restoration of their pay, and also appointed a committee to meet Supt. Ledyard at Jackson yesterday. The best of feeling towards the Company seemed to prevail.

LATEST.

As a precautionary measure Adjutant General Robinson, under instruction of the Governor, issued orders to the State militia to go into encampment. There are three regiments in the State, who have promptly responded to the call. Co. F. of Niles, of the Second regiment, is now at Grand Rapids in camp. This call may be a wise measure, but we fail to see wherein there is any use of it in this State.

Along the line of the Michigan Central everything is quiet. All passenger and local freight trains are running as usual, but through freights have been taken off. The officials say they apprehend no great difficulty, and think the whole trouble will pass away without any strike, except that of Chicago switchmen. Supt. Ledyard says that should the men strike the Company would make no resistance whatever, and if the freight trains are interfered with they will be abandoned and the men discharged. When passenger trains are stopped the whole business of the road will be suspended. The Company says it is not making any money by running, and will not lose anything by lying still. The only sufferers will be the public and the strikers.

Oregon Correspondence.

PORTLAND, OREGON. EDITOR RECORD:—We are having very lovely weather. Our dry season has set in. We have cool nights and pretty warm days. Harvest has commenced in some places; the crops exceedingly good. The hay crop is very heavy, with fruit and plenty of "saw," and a very good future for Oregon.

The old Fourth was celebrated largely. Myself and better-half took our lunch basket and hied away to the moorings of the beautiful steamer, decorated with evergreens and flags. The morning calm and lovely, we glided down the silvery waters of the Willamette to the old Columbia, thus up to the Cascades, passed many scenes of interest—Castle Rock, Bridal Veil and lovely scenery all along that would be impossible to describe to your readers. Bridal Veil is a stream of water flowing almost perpendicularly, nearly 300 feet over the craggy rocks. We arrived at the Cascades at noon, then left the boat and took the cars, went up to the upper Cascades, where the raging Columbia, foaming and seething, dashes down over rocks and great boulders about six miles. The river cuts its way through the Cascade Mountains. The country is rough beyond all description. Thousands of your readers would love to gaze upon the scenes along the Columbia, but many thousands of them will only dream in fancy of this wild, romantic country.

The Grover Commission arrived here, and are busily at work, this 6th day. Nothing as yet of much interest. Almost every one has an axe to grind. The O. S. N. Co. and the Cascade Locks Co., the Lake & R. Co., The Senators are feasting and petting, and the Board of Trade get up grand private reception, where the rustling of silks and velvets and costly gold and diamonds by the bank ring, all for a specific object—to present to those men the very brightest side of Oregon, so that they will so represent it that thousands will come out here, and these same companies will get the money. The Senators will be transported all over the State in fine cars and steamboats, and every effort made to show up the very best side of everything. Poor old Governor Morton will be made a grindstone for every monied corporation of Oregon.

Your paper speaks of terrible storms east, that do great damage to life and property, while we do not have seen or heard any thunder or lightning since we left our home in LaPorte two years ago.

The Indians are master of the field, having large numbers, and are butchering soldiers and citizens, while Gen. Howard is powerless, with his army reduced to a beggar's guard. The citizens all through Central Idaho are fleeing for life, while many are slaughtered, their fields destroyed, stock killed and driven off, and terrible destruction is the result. Strolling bands of roving red devils are all through the country, and they are buying up all the ammunition they can get. I saw wild, ferocious Indians in this city last week. The Indians killed twenty-nine Chinamen last Tuesday, on the Salmon River, in Idaho.

Mr. James Weaver, an old reliable citizen of Niles, Mich., arrived here about five weeks ago. He is in the blacksmith business here. They called on "the old soldier." Mr. Weaver is made of old solid Michigan timber, and is an acceptable citizen in any community. He sent greetings to old friends in Berrien County. Last week Gov. Morton visited Idaho Lodge, I. O. O. F., as Past Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Indiana. Grand Master J. N. Dolph made a grand reception speech, welcoming the old War Governor to this State, to which Governor Morton replied in his usual happy style, as only the old Governor can. The Temple was packed and jammed with the happiest set of Odd Fellows on the coast. They all shook hands with the Governor. Odd Fellowship is the great institution of this Pacific Coast, and is prospering exceedingly, because it is the work of the heart and pocket. \$12 a year dues, \$10 a week sick ben-

efits, \$150 funeral benefit of a brother, and \$50 funeral benefits for his wife.

Last week an Indian came down with a quart of gold dust to exchange for powder, guns, and 150 pounds of lead. The dust was worth \$900.

Dr. Watts, the Presidential elector against the Cronin crookedness, spoke in this city last night, on the Temperance subject. It was the grandest production of the day from any source.

The city election here was a hard fought and closely contested one, but was a drawn battle. The Republicans got the Mayor and majority in the council.

Large amounts of wool are being shipped east. The clip is very heavy. Price 18 to 20 cents. Wheat \$2.25 per cental; oats per cental, \$1.80; butter 30 cents; eggs 35 cents per dozen; potatoes six pence per bushel; flour \$9 per barrel; corn meal \$4.50 per cwt.

Dr. Myers makes it lively on his California tour. Come up this way, doctor, and I'll show you around nicely. More anon. JOHN L. SMITH.

Grape for Turkey.

The indications are that the beginning of the end of the European war is approaching. Russia has measured the distance between the Danube and Constantinople and is advancing at a terrific pace. The opposition she encounters is as given by the London Standard, is in the reinforcement of Gibraltar and Malta. But the same paper remarks that the Government cannot shrink, without betrayal of its trust, its expressed resolve not to permit the Turkish Capital to be occupied by the Russians. The water and land forces already sent, or to be sent, into Turkish territory, indicate that England does not intend them merely for observation. It also indicates that she considers the dissolution of Turkey but a question of days.

The people of Constantinople seem to have abandoned hope, and to be preparing for flight from the Turkish troops who are expected to come from the front vanquished, desperate and devilish. Apparently viewing the situation as already significant of virtual defeat the German Government has ordered its fleet in the East to act energetically at Constantinople for the protection of German and Russian subjects. There is no reasonable act upon which to predicate a Turkish victory to stop the advance of the enemy, and give time for that diplomacy by which the neutral powers hope to gain something for themselves, and save a little for the vanquished. It seems unlikely that Turkey can avert or postpone a submission which no one save its people will lament.—Chicago Post.

Improved Credit.

The United States government has just borrowed at four per cent. interest per annum about \$70,000,000 in order to retire six per cent. bonds for an equal amount. The takers of the new loan pay in gold and are promised interest and principal in gold. On every \$100,000 so borrowed, of course the people will be saved \$2,000,000, and the national debt will be increased in interest. No nation in the world excepting Great Britain can today borrow money as cheaply as the United States.

It is a glorious record for the Republican statesmen that in a few years, and with the frightful hindrances of war, panic, and kluksu plots, they have lifted to its present unparalleled height the credit of the United States from the quagmire wherein it was sunk under old Buchanan. Just before the close of his term of office a loan of \$1,500,000 (to pay up the salaries and make good the stealings of the hungry tribe of democrats who were going out) was effected at 12 per cent. interest, the best that could then be had.

During the great rebellion \$140,000,000 were borrowed on short time at 7-8-10 per cent, the highest rate which a republican administration has ever paid. The next loans were taken at six per cent, amounting to over \$1,200,000,000. Since 1870 about \$500,000,000 have been obtained at five per cent. and \$50,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent.

The current rate has now fallen to four per cent., and the most gratifying feature is that nearly all the last \$70,000,000 has been taken by our own citizens. It was rapidly absorbed by savings banks, trust companies, sinking funds, large estates, etc., where perfect security and the punctual payment of interest is the chief consideration.

While the democracy have clamored loudly through all these long years against the "fraud, corruption and stealing" of the party in power, and some timid republicans may have been influenced by these falsehoods, the credit of the national bonds—that sure test of good financial management—has steadily appreciated, so that now we can borrow money at exactly one-third the interest which had to be paid in the expiring days of the last democratic administration!

The aggregate national debt has been reduced (mainly under the much-abused administration of President Grant) some \$662,000,000 from its highest point; the annual interest charge on the people has been reduced \$31,000,000; and the "shave" in converting \$100 of greenbacks into gold has been reduced from the darkest period of the war, when it was \$64.92, down to \$4.26! All this,

too, while many of our present democratic "reformers" have been cursing both the bonds and the greenbacks, declaring they would never be paid, and doing their very worst to hinder the payment of the national obligations.

This improved national credit is a quiet but crushing answer to democratic "reform" slanders on the republican administrations.—Lansing Republican.

Another Call For Bonds.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Treasury Department, to-day issued the fifty-second call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865. The call is for \$10,000,000, consols of 1865, of which \$7,000,000 are consols and \$3,000,000 registered bonds. The principal and interest will be paid on and after the 18th of October next. The rest will cease that day. The following are the descriptions of the bonds and coupon bonds dated July 1, 1865: \$50, No. 24,001 to 30,000, both inclusive; \$100, No. 40,001 to 52,000, both inclusive; \$500, No. 84,001 to 42,000, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 64,001 to 75,000, both inclusive. Registered bonds redeemed at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st of July, 1878: \$50, No. 901 to 1,150, both inclusive; \$100, No. 8,551 to 10,500, both inclusive; \$500, No. 6,151 to 7,200, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 19,851 to 23,000, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 5,901 to 6,700, both inclusive; \$10,000, No. 5,555 to 7,580, both inclusive.

Santo Domingo Warfare and Finances.

HAVANA, July 28.—News from Santo Domingo to the 11th says that the revolutionary generals Ortez and Almorte entered Porto Plata on the 1st, demanding an immediate surrender. The Governor of the place retreated to the fort with his troops. He then rallied, attacked the revolutionists. A street fight followed, in which Gen. Almorte was badly wounded, and his followers scattered severely and fled. Ortez escaped. President Diaz has brought forward a claim of \$60,000 for expenses incurred by him in the revolution which brought him to power. He states that he borrowed \$80,000, payable with \$90,000 premium if he triumphed, with interest at 10 per cent. monthly.

Flying Hostiles.

HELENA, MONT., July 28.—Advices from Missoula to the morning of the 21st, report that eighteen lodges of hostiles in the valley have come over the Leto trail. The Indians are coming in fast. All settlers are moving in stock and the Indians appear to be trying to escape through the upper end of the Bitter Root into the Big Horn country. There is no doubt they belong to Joseph's band. A mail rider says it is reported that quite a number of Indians are wounded. A company of soldiers left Fort Leifell for Missoula yesterday. Others will follow from other posts as speedily as possible.

For some time past we have been aware of a new enemy to the potato crop but thought best to make thorough examination ere we reported it. Our attention was first called to their work by Mr. W. W. Howitt, of Bridgman, who showed us some potatoes stalks in the garden of T. C. Hebb, that were wilted as though cut off; in each of which we found a worm, varying in length from 1/4 to 1/2 of an inch, according as they were advanced toward maturity, the larger ones being fully developed.

We captured two of the large ones, and together with some potato vines, put them in a paper box, afterward adding earth and more vines, and awaited results. One of the insects died while in a state of transition; the other formed a ball of earth about eight or ten times the size of the potato, and in ten days came forth a small red miller or butterfly, with a yellow body, and red wings dotted with black. Since our first discovery of this insect and its ravages, we have examined a good many fields of potatoes and find more or less of its work in nearly all.

The egg is laid in the leaf-joint where it hatches, and the worm eats its way toward the root, the vine assumes the appearance of being struck with rust and finally dies, the worm destroying all vitality, and then going into the earth during its period of transition. It is not at all likely that this pest will be as destructive as the Colorado, but wherever it appears, it will materially affect the crop.—Michigan Independent.

STATE ITEMS.

At Muskegon on the 21st S. K. Buck's dwelling burned. Loss, \$800; no insurance.

A French boy named Dusseau was drowned while bathing in the Raisin, near Blissfield, a few days ago.

The house of Amos Turner, at Midland, burned on the 21st. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$700.

Charles Smith, an attorney at Lakeview, has absconded with about \$2,000 of his clients' money.

Prof. F. M. Moe, a son of H. F. Moe, of Blackman, Jackson county, committed suicide at Hebron, Texas, on the 4th of July last.

Wayne county has 400 acres of peppermint.

A reunion of the 18th Michigan Infantry will be held in Blissfield, Lenawee county, August 28.

A small black bug, which kills the potato beetle by thousands, has appeared near Augusta, Kalamazoo county.

The newspapers have found a woman named Allison 88 years old in Peninsula, Grand Traverse county, who does the housework for a family of 10 persons, including washing and ironing.

Grace Greenwood has been visiting in Downsville, the last week, and has now gone west, to California, and the other Pacific coast States.

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Some time ago P. J. Walsh, employed at the Outer House, Grand Haven, had a gold watch and chain stolen from him. A few days ago Ed. Fishery and C. Francis, two hotel waiters from Chicago, were depicted pawing the watch and chain at Grand Rapids and were arrested.

Assistant General Freight Agent Brown, of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad, has recently had a trip through the fruit country in the neighborhood of Saugatuck, Allegan county. He says there will be 150,000 baskets of peaches and more of apples to ship from there this season, and that small fruit, pears and quinces, will be correspondingly plenty.

A couple of days since the farmhouse and barns belonging to Mr. T. Slafter, in the township of Genesee, Genesee county took fire from a spark from the chimney, and were entirely consumed. The loss on the buildings was about \$2,000, one half of which was covered by insurance. Mr. Wm. Chittenden, the lessee of the farm, lost a large quantity of hay, grain, and farm utensils amounting in value to over \$1,600 upon which there was no insurance.

A black snake six feet long and 4 1/2 inches in circumference was encountered in the woods about two miles south-west of Lansing, July 19, by Freddie Canfield. As his snakeship was coiled up, taking a nap, he was easily dispatched before he could get away.

There is no use bleeding at the nose while you can move your jaws. The remedy, as given in the *Scientific American*, is to move the jaw vigorously as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child, a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth and the child instructed to chew hard. Large girls can chew gum.—Lansing Republican.

Washington Brewster, of Cheshire, is an intelligent old gentleman, possessed of a love for curious stones, and for the exercise of which he desires to obtain wider scope. During his journeys and when at work he has kept a lookout for stones of a peculiar shape, color or substance, and from them has built a pyramid several feet high, in his front yard, the whole being surmounted by a stone of the exact shape of a soldier's cap. He now proposes that each soldier of the late war who shall come to the county fair shall bring with him one or more curious stones, to be used in building a monument to the memory of the gallant deeds of their companions and themselves. He offers his services for the building of it and the donation of several stones, including the soldier's cap for a top-piece. We understand that the officers of the fair favor the project and will furnish a good site for the monument.—Allegan Journal.

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The diphtheria is among the pleasures of this vicinity.

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FERRIS MASON is putting a new roof on his house, on Oak street.

OVER 60,000 pounds of wool have been marketed in Niles this year.

PROF. S. W. STRAUER is running a Musical Institute in Plymouth, Ind.

F. C. WARREN has sold his house and lot to L. W. Hodge.

COLES' circus will be in South Bend next Wednesday. Are you going?

BUTTERMILK is coming to be a very popular drink at first class restaurants and saloons.

THE C. & M. L. S. R. R. work-shops have all been removed from St. Joseph to Muskegon.

MR. H. G. SAMSON started on Monday last on an extended trip through Illinois and Iowa.

WHEN you have finished reading your Record hand it to your neighbor and ask him to subscribe.

GARRETT MORRIS and wife, of Buchanan, are visiting friends here.—South Bend Tribune.

AN excursion party will start from South Bend to Kansas, August 1st. Fare for the round trip will be \$25.80.

LOUIS HAHN has been repairing his house on Oak street to the extent of a new roof.

THE entertainment for the benefit of the Reading Room has been postponed to Monday evening, from Friday.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. BLISS, of Charlotte, formerly of this place, are in town this week on a visit with relatives.

THE drop of mosquitoes was never known to be better in this vicinity than at the present time. They excel both in quantity and quality.

YESTERDAY evening a fine supper was prepared at the home of Dr. J. M. Roe, the occasion of his father's seventy-seventh birthday.

THE School Director of Niles City is said to receive a salary of \$800 per annum. Our Director is paid \$50 for his services.

THE editor of the Niles Mirror lost about five tons of hay, on Sunday last. Some mischievous boys set fire to it.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School of this place will picnic at Barron Lake to-morrow (Friday). We know they will have a good time.

THE Niles Mirror man has been "pumping" our friend Chas. S. Black, and devotes nearly a column to a history of his life.

GRAPES are about as good at this time of year as when ripe if properly prepared. If stewed like green currents they make a most delicious table sauce.

THE new dog law places a tax on those "critters" that will cause the owners of worthless curs to apply the rifle. Their hides are worth something.

New potatoes sell for 35 cents per bushel in some parts of this State at this time of year. What will be the price when digging time shall have come?

SURPRISE.—A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. H. Johnson by about twenty-five of the ladies of this place, on Friday afternoon last.

FIVE hundred and thirty-four bushels of wheat were threshed in four and one-half hours, for Isaac Marble, on Portage Prairie, last week. The yield was from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

THE crop of walnuts will be large in this vicinity this year. The beech trees are also well loaded with fruit. For the other kinds of forest fruits we are unable to report.

RAND, McNALLY & Co., of Chicago, send us a copy of their map of the seat of war. Price 25 cents. It is a well executed map and well worth the price asked.

MR. AND MRS. G. F. ANDERSON, of Jackson, Mich., were in this place on a short visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson, last week.

THE St. Joseph Traveler and Herald appears this week with an entire new dress, new material having been supplied since the fire, a few days since.

A. J. GLOVER and son draw flour from this place to Dayton and Gallien for the accommodation of the customers of the Dayton mills, while they are undergoing repairs.

We seldom see any of the old scrip change any more, and what is in circulation is in rather a hard condition. The denomination being hardly recognizable.

JOHN GEYER'S boys, one day last week, killed eleven woodchucks in about two hours, on their farm across the river. In all about one hundred have been killed on the place this summer.

ON Thursday evening last Mr. Harrison Roe arrived at this place with three car loads of horses, from Texas, which will be offered for sale at public auction, on the park ground, on Saturday next.

We have just received a new stock of goods from Chicago and are now anxious to sell them. Call at any time for any kind of fine printing, such as letter heads, note heads, etc.

ON Monday last Mr. J. C. Puruck placed upon our table a few pears from a tree in his lot. They were ripe and most delicious. Do so some more.

Now that the new tin roof is on, the painters are industriously waiting the paint brush in the inside of the store room lately occupied by Redden & Graham. When finished, Mr. Walton will have a store room which will be second to none in the County.

PAW, PAW pays the principal of their school \$1,000, per year. In Coldwater they pay \$1,500. In Howell, \$1,000, in Kalamazoo, \$1,500 and in Charlotte they hire a lady and pay her \$300.

THE "boss" team of this town is owned and driven by Master Abe Kinyery. He has a small dog and a goat that he hitches up to a small wagon he has and rides about in high style.

THE young chap who attempted to take the toy bank belonging to Geo. Fox's little boy, was sent to his home in Ohio by Commissioner Ireland, who has the management of such cases in this county.

It seems to be rather hard for the people of this place to learn that the front of this building is not the village bulletin board. Persons who want their bills to stay posted should put them some place else, for if they are nailed up there they will most surely be torn down. Please make a note of this, ye bill posters.

WALTER HINES wishes us to call attention to his wind mill to be seen on the top of Spencer & Barnes, shop. It is warranted to, by a simple device, drive away crows, blackbirds, owls, musquitoses, bedbugs, tramps, strikers and all other vermin to which the farming community are subject. Don't buy unless you believe in the efficacy of the machine.

MR. WALTON, of the firm of Walton & Co., auctioneers, has bought the finest business block in Buchanan, and will make that place his headquarters. Mr. Walton is one of the most wide-awake business men and will make things lively around Buchanan when he gets his establishment in running order. He goes there to stay.—South Bend Tribune.

THIEVES.—On Friday evening some sneak-thief or thieves entered D. B. Hinman's barn, on Front street, and stole his single harness, a lap-robe and fly. The harness was almost as good as new, having been used but a short time since coming from the shop. The same night a harness was stolen from Wm. Pears' barn, nearly opposite.

KITTIE, a little three-year-old daughter of L. P. Fox, of this place, in handling a hatchet, on Saturday last, managed in some way to cut off the third finger of her left hand. The little finger was cut nearly off. At the same time. The wound was dressed by Dr. R. W. Pierce, assisted by Dr. A. N. Van Riper.

A YOUNG fellow about fifteen years of age, called at George Fox's on Thursday last, and asked for a dinner. While his meal was being prepared for him he attempted to appropriate a money bag belonging to the little boy, and containing about \$2.00, but George caught him in the act, and had him arrested and placed in the cooler.

ERRATA.—In the list of county fairs for this State given in the Record of July 13th, instead of Eaton county, Flint read Eaton county, Charlotte, Sept. 26th to 28th. The Genesee county fair will be held at Flint, Oct. 24 to 26th. The Macomb county fair at Armada will commence Oct. 3d instead of Oct. 2d.

If we had no night-watch, what a cry would be raised about these times, when burglars are so numerous. Isn't it lucky we have one?

FLOUR has made a drop to eight dollars per barrel; nearer in comparison with the price of wheat than before.

SHERIFF DEMONT now has fourteen boarders in his hotel at Berrien Springs. There is a prospect for some more from this place before a great while.

We have been authorized to say that Professor Ray has accepted the proposition of the school board to teach another year in the Buchanan schools, and will consequently take charge of the school when the time shall have come.

THE Detroit Evening News company are getting up an excursion party for a trip from Detroit to Mt. Washington via St. Lawrence River and Montreal. Expenses for round trip will be \$93.50.

THE South Bend Tribune tells of a tornado that recently passed over North Liberty, with great destruction. It mentions clothing and bedding that were carried thirteen or fourteen miles by the wind and lodged in the tops of trees.

THE threshing business, like a great many others, is being badly overdone. In the neighborhood about a mile northwest of Dayton there are six steam machines within the sound of each other's whistle, where two machines could do all of the work with ease.

A REPORT was abroad that it was contemplated to rob the First National Bank of this place, last Saturday night, but by a little sharp maneuvering on the part of Joseph Durck as detective, one of the party was induced to tell of the project, and was arrested.

THE Cassopolis people are trying to have their lake stocked with graylings and eels. The lake is full of pickerel, that will kill everything else in the line of fish. Better get some one to take them out with a seine and then there will be some chance for the others.

FRED BERGER, of Galien, is building a two-story brick store building, the first of the kind in that city. The upper story is to be used for a hall, and the lower room for a liquor house. The hall was dedicated last Friday night by a dance, which ended in a free fight, black eyes and broken noses predominating to an alarming extent.

THE other day several ladies were in the passenger house, at the depot in this place, one of them being accompanied by a little two-year-old daughter. During the conversation the mother said to the child, "I want a kiss awful bad," when the child immediately responded, "O, wait 'till papa tucks." She didn't wait.

THE cucumber season has set in, when a man is waked up at two o'clock in the morning, after dreaming that an elephant is sitting on his equator, to experience violent regret that he has not paid his little newspaper bill and attended church more regularly in his youth.—Hartford Day Spring.

THERE seems to be a regular gang of thieves about this place that make a business of breaking into people's houses. Nearly every third house in town has been robbed during the last two months, and some of them in a most daring manner. A close watch and a sharp use of a good shooter will be a good remedy for this sort of practice. By the time two or three of them get killed the rest may be a little more cautious.

ON the 19th the residence of James A. Steffy, about two miles west of Berrien Springs, was struck by lightning, and considerably damaged. His wife was knocked senseless and slightly hurt. One of his boys, ten years old, was asleep on the floor at the time, and the lightning ran down one of his legs, burning it very badly. He is doing well at present, but neither he nor his mother have fully recovered from the shock.—Ez.

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, July 26th, 1877.
Austin, Melville Leonard, James
Foley, M. Rollins, Hannah
Giller, Emanuel Whitmore, John
Hillard, Clark

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised hereafter. However, in closing any of the above, call for "advertisements." N. H. McNALLY, P. M.

THE Walkerton Visitor gives this account of the way the school boys of New Carlisle play:

"They arrested a schoolmate a few days ago, put a rope around his neck, threw it over the limb of a tree, drew him up to his feet, would swing clear of the ground, put a pile of leaves under him, set it on fire, and kept him there till both feet were blistered—and all this purely for mischief, without provocation. But one of the boys gets a flogging for this childish outrage—the others escape with appeals to their sense of humanity."

We hear quite a number of farmers complain of the removal of the hitching posts from Front Street, saying that if they could not be furnished a place to hitch their horses they would not come here to trade. It was not the wish of the Common-Council in having them removed to discommodate any one but they thought to make more room for passing through the street when crowded. When teams are hitched on both sides of the street as they can be and often were before, it is sometimes difficult to get between them. As it is now, with the hitching posts in the mill yard, only a few feet from Front Street, the crowd is avoided, and we should think farmers would be pleased with the change instead of being displeased.

ON Monday last Marshal Evans got on track of some fellows who had entered the slaughter house below the park ground, and stolen about fifty dollars worth of hides belonging to DeViney & Michael. The thieves took the hides across the fields by N. H. Merrill's, to near the depot, where they scraped and boxed them, and the next morning shipped them off on the Kalamazoo Accommodation. A telegram was sent on to have officers on the lookout for them, when they were stopped at Michigan City, and returned. Tuesday evening two of the beauties were brought to this place with extra ornaments on their wrists, and lodged in the cooler.

FARMERS who have sheep should mix a good amount of sulphur with the salt to be given their flocks, as often as once a week during the months of July, August and September. By this means the work of what is known as maggot in the head, which is noticeable in the spring of the year, may be avoided. It is during these months that the eggs are deposited in the sheep's nose, and if this can be prevented the life of the sheep will be saved. It costs but little to try it, and we are sure it will pay.

ST. JOSEPH has purchased a steam fire engine of the city of Muskegon, for which they pay \$1,800. The engine is a nickel plated Silsby and has the capacity for spouting water at the rate of 500 gallons per minute. It was built four years ago, for exhibition in the Chicago Exposition, and cost the city of Muskegon \$4,600. It has been in active service but eighteen months and is nearly as good as new. The village council has also voted to purchase 1,000 feet of four-ply hose and a hose cart, at the cost of \$1,200.

THERE will be a general Sunday School gathering in Mr. Otis Stern's grove, in the township of Weasaw, on the 28th of August, at 10 A. M. All schools that can reach the grounds are cordially invited to attend. Every school is expected to elect a Marshal, who shall conduct the school to the ground and report to the Marshal of the day. It is to be a basket picnic, but if any school desires a table let whoever they may desire. Such as dinner, water-barrels, ice, water-pails, cups, and any other conveniences. Also vocal and martial music if they wish it. The committee elected the following officers: President, Dr. L. H. Dunning; and a Vice President from each school, so far as they were able, as follows: Burns Holmick, Joseph E. Beech, G. N. Parkerton, George Colvin, Rev. Martin Baldwin, Levi Logan, Or Henderson, A. J. Norris, Mr. Rogers, sr., of Troy, Eli Egbert, Henry Ford, the German Pastor of Galien, and Irving Lane.

If for want of information the committee have passed by any schools, they will elect a Vice-President themselves, and he will report to Dr. L. H. Dunning, of Troy.
Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Cooper; Alternates, Rev. A. L. Clark; Speakers, Rev. H. Worthington and Rev. J. F. Bartmess; Marshal, A. Sherwood.
Schools from the north and west will form a junction at Hill's Corners, at 9 A. M. Any schools desiring to assist in preparing the grounds will send men and lumber to Mr. Stern's on Saturday morning, August 18th.

A. SHERWOOD,
J. J. NORRIS,
OTIS STERN,
BURNS HOLMICK,
R. V. CLARK,
R. B. MOON,
LEOPOLD FRANCOIS,
L. M. BENNETT,
Com.

THE Delta Hose Company of South Bend has challenged the Wide Awakes of Laporte to run a forty rod race for \$800 a side, any time between the 15th and 25th of August next. The requirements are that the companies shall run forty rods, side by side, each carrying 150 feet of leather or four-ply rubber hose, lay 100 feet of hose, unsew coupling, screw on pipe, and get water from hydrant.

To this challenge the Wide Awakes have the following offer:
We accept your challenge as received, and have this day, placed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) on deposit in the State Bank of the city of LaPorte, as a forfeit, to show that we mean business, and will give you until twelve (12) o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, 24, 1877, to deposit a like sum at same place. When you have complied with the above, we will designate the time and place of race, on or before August 1, 1877. Balance of money must be deposited on or before August 15, 1877.

FRANK LESLIE'S Popular Monthly for August is full of interesting matter and highly entertaining. It contains an article illustrative of the "Jews in America," with thirteen fine engravings, showing various religious ceremonies, institutions, portraits, etc., of the Jewish Church. "A Run along the Smyrna Coast," by Leonard. "All about Turle-hunting." "The provision of Paris," "The Southern Soldier," "The literature of paper," "The opium habit." A variety of biographical and other interesting paragraphs, a number of beautiful short stories, etc., etc., all contained in 124 pages, and enriched with 100 illustrations. The publication is highly meritorious and is entitled to the continued patronage and praise of all who can appreciate so good a magazine, and what it is cheap. It may be obtained for one year, by mail, postpaid, for \$2.50, or single numbers, as also the great Summer Holiday number for 25 cents, by addressing your orders, with price inclosed, direct to Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 587 Pearl Street, New York.

RUSSELL & TOURNE have been building a new refrigerator in their meat market, built on the same principle as the refrigerator cars, and in which they expect to keep meat any length of time. The new one opens the market two hours each Sunday morning, from 6 to 8 o'clock, during the hot weather, for the accommodation of their customers who have no means of keeping meats so long.

SOME extra fine brands of Cigars, Dopp's.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

(Niles Republican.)

John Lochanan, when unloading oats at the Central depot on Saturday, fell and struck a gang plank and broke one of his shoulders. Last Saturday Mr. Solomon Rough, living a few miles south-west of the City, threshed his wheat from 32 acres and secured between 1,100 and 1,200 bushels, averaging about 34 bushels to the acre. This doesn't look like a short crop.

[Benton Harbor Times.]

Last Thursday morning, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Wm. S. Rowe, Heath's Corners, met with an accident which might have proved quite serious. He was hauling hay from the field, on back part of his place, and had nearly a load on the wagon when he stopped to take his little nephew on the load, with him. His son, Willie, was helping the boy up, and he reached down to assist, when the horses became frightened and started to run. Mr. Rowe reached for the reins, but, in his partial blindness, he failed to get them both, and in pulling on the one he turned the team suddenly around, the wagon striking a stump and throwing him violently to the ground. Upon examination, by Dr. Bell, it was discovered that two ribs were broken, and that he was badly bruised all over his body. He was carefully attended to, and is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Locals.

What the Bilious Require.

Since torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of disorder, it is evident that what the bilious require is an alterative stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters invariably achieve the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constant nausea, flatulence, heart-burn, yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, nausea, vertigo and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for chronic indigestion, mental despondency and nervousness, the Bitters are equally efficacious, and as a renovator of lost vigor, a source of arresting premature decay, and a means of relief from the infirmities to which the gentler sex is peculiarly subject, they may be thoroughly relied upon.

Lowest prices in Buchanan on Crocker, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

It will pay you well to see Spencer & Barnes' new goods before buying elsewhere. Day's avenue.

Just received, a big stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, which can be bought cheap for cash, at L. P. & G. W. Fox's.

Wait a few days before buying and see Spencer & Barnes' new patterns. Lounges all styles will be on hand first of the week. Day's avenue.

Noble will close out his summer goods at cost.

Save your money and buy your Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Shawls and fancy goods of all kinds, at T. M. Fulton & Co's famous double store. Fronts on Main and Front Streets.

Noble will sell his summer goods very low for cash.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains, in Dress Linen, at 25 cents, at High's.

During the next thirty days we wish to close out all of our broken lots of boots, shoes, and summer clothing. G. W. NOBLE.

Look! Look! Look! At T. M. Fulton & Co's before you buy one dollar's worth of Dry Goods, as we are selling out our Summer Goods at a great reduction.

A large supply of Straw Hats, at Noble's.

Parasols, Parasols, Parasols, at prices that will astonish you, only found at High's.

Linens, Linens, at Noble's.

Toilet soaps of all grades, from Lubin's down to common, at Dodd's.

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.

Sent to Dr. B. A. Curtis, Dowagiac, for his "Open Letter to the Public," sent free. It tells you how to preserve and recover your health, and how chronic disease may be cured in a short time, with but little trouble and at a trifling cost.

How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health), by using Dr. SULLON'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of SULLON'S CONSUMPTION CURE will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold at all first-class Druggists in the U. S.

It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SULLON'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial, that if you are not perfectly satisfied, retain the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents per bottle, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SULLON'S PLEURAL PLEASANT, Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Roe & Co.

DR. SULLON'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known. Otherwise we could not guarantee it. It cures the most chronic cases of General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Constipation; it will restore and regulate the system, while SULLON'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by J. H. Roe & Co.

DR. SULLON'S CONSUMPTION CURE and SULLON'S PLEURAL PLEASANT, sold by J. H. Roe & Co.

Cheap and lasting. As a toilet soap Terry's Sallowly is unsurpassed, its wonderful curative and preventive qualities cost the consumer nothing.

"How I wish that my Skin was as white and soft as yours," said a lady the other day to a female friend. "You can easily make it so," said the lady addressing. Use GREEN'S SULPHUR SOAP. Sold by all Drug-gists.

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Nervous Debility.

VITAL WEAKNESS OR DEPRESSION; a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of MENTAL OVER-EXERCISE, OR EXCESSIVE, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by PERUVIAN SYRUP. It is a powerful tonic, it tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, restores the brain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price, \$1.00 per single vial, or \$5.00 per package of five vials, and \$3.00 per vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address: HUIFERRER'S HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 109 FULTON ST., NEW YORK. 13y1

One More Unfortunate.

Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of this cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a bulim in Gilead; it comes in the shape of PERUVIAN SYRUP. For years it has been scattering its life giving seeds abroad. There is probably no disease which experience has so amply proved to be remediable by the PERUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. 23w2

A Thing of Beauty.

Indeed and for ever, is the New and Improved Edition of the Rocky Mountain Tourist.

So remarkably large has been the demand for the widely noted work the Rocky Mountain Tourist that an entirely new edition has been necessary, and is just ready for issue. While the first edition was an elegant thing, the second is really superb, and the Rocky Mountain Tourist in its new form, royal octavo, thirty-two pages, printed on the finest of super-sized, calendar paper, handsomely bound with engraved cover is without the slightest question the richest and most attractive book of the description ever issued. All who contemplate a trip through the garden of the continent—south-western Kansas—to the Alps of America—the Rocky Mountains—will commit the gravest of mistakes by starting before securing the Tourist, San Juan Guide and accompanying maps. Simply the mere request by postal card or letter addressed to T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kansas, will insure, by return mail, absolutely free, the receipt of these indispensable auxiliaries to travel in the Great West.

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BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Grain and other commodities for the Record by S. & W. W. SMITH, Dealers in Grain and Produce. Prices from Buchanan, Mich.

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

Wheat, white, per bushel	1.40
Wheat, red, per bushel	1.30
Wheat, white, per barrel	14.00
Wheat, red, per barrel	13.00
Flour, red, per barrel	7.25
Flour, white, per barrel	8.00
Barley, malt, per bushel	2.00
Barley, feed, per bushel	1.50
Oats, new, per bushel	1.00
Oats, old, per bushel	.90

