

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 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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BOOTS! SHOES!**HATS! CAPS!****Ready-Made Clothing!****Gents' Furnishing Goods!****CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.****BOYS CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.****CASH! CASH!****August.****Don't days have come.**

How do you like 90 degrees in the shade?

THERE will be a meeting of the Common Council to-morrow evening.

RICE blackberries are being found in this section of the county.

THE strike is about all over and business resumed.

THREE OAKS wants a grist mill. Cannot some one accommodate them?

READ advertisement of Eureka Shoe Store, found in this issue.

THE Grangers will commence their semi-annual invoice next Monday.

DEWBERRIES are now in their prime, and we learn there is a good crop this year.

ST. JOSEPH is taking active steps toward the organization of a fire company.

It will soon be time to tie your dog in your watermelon patch with strict orders.

QUITE a number went from this place yesterday to the show in South Bend.

ST. JOSEPH county claims to have \$1,500,000 worth of wheat for her new crop.

THE Sturgis girls run their own pincios once a year without the aid of the boys.

MANY of the Agricultural Societies are leaving "speed" out of their premium lists this year.

Now we are ready to chronicle the reports of those large yields of wheat. Let's hear from you.

DR. E. J. BONINE has been appointed one of the trustees of the State Military Academy at Orchard Lake.

RICE peaches have been shipped from Benton Harbor to Chicago this season.

MRS. H. J. STAVE, of Chicago, has been in this place the last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunning.

ST. JOSEPH is becoming a favorite resort for pleasure seekers in Chicago. A very pleasant trip.

THE Bakertown bridge is to be repaired. The Highway Commissioner will let the job.

CAMP MEETING will commence at Crystal Springs, Pokagon, one week from next Tuesday, August 14th.

ANY person having a building to move should read B. M. Griffin's advertisement in another column.

THERE was a lawn social on the Park Ground, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Reading Room.

THE publishing of the list of delinquent taxes for this county has been awarded the Berrien Springs Era.

BROTHER HORN, of the Niles Democrat, gave the RECORD a friendly call on Tuesday last.

CORRECTION.—In the notice of the Union Pic-nic, in the RECORD of July 26, read Rev. A. K. Clark instead of A. R. Clark.

A South Bend man owns a dog that swam from Mishawaka to South Bend, a distance of five or six miles, in thirty-seven minutes.

THE Diamond Lake picnic grounds are alive with gay pic-nicers to-day. A party from Niles and Three Rivers of the K. T.'s from the two places.

On the night of the 26 ult., a horse and buggy belonging to Charles Morris was stolen from Main street, Niles.

We can but say that we admire the condition of the sidewalk at A. C. Day's corner, on Day's Avenue. A splendid place to break your neck.

New wheat is being taken in market at but little discount of old. The grain being unusually dry and hard for the time of year, and is bringing a very good price in Detroit, Monday, ranging from \$1.28 to \$1.34.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY VAN RIVER reports criminal business rather lively for this time of year, with tolerable prospects for the future.

ON Tuesday last one subscriber paid us for the RECORD four years in advance, the time expiring August 2d, 1881.

A traveler passing through Niles a few days since observed that ladies wear large hoops and go bare foot.—The stringency of business leads to all kinds of economy.

THERE were probably more teams in town last Saturday than in any one day for three months. Farmers have secured their wheat crop and are now ready to take a short vacation.

THE authorities of Laporte arrest every man who goes into town with an unmuzzled dog, and make him either procure a muzzle at once or pay a fine.

FARE on the boats between St. Joseph and Chicago has been reduced to \$2.00 the round trip, or \$1.50 one way.

FIVE HUNDRED bushels of wheat were threshed from twenty acres on H. J. Howe's farm, just across the river, Monday. A pretty good yield for the quality of soil.

RICE APPLES are being sold in some places in this State for the very modest price of \$1.75 per bushel. Who is the extortioner in this case?

BETWEEN twenty-five and thirty applications have been made for the position of Superintendent of our schools.

THE colored population of Calvin, Cass county, celebrated the anniversary of the emancipation act, yesterday. They were addressed by E. W. Keightley, M. C.

THE friends of John Sullivan, the murderer of William Quinlan, in South Bend, about a year ago, are trying to get him pardoned from the penitentiary, where he was sent, for eleven years. Better let him stay there.

MRS. S. T. BAKER remembers us each year with a fine bouquet of cultivated flowers. On Saturday last, she left upon our table one that excels all previous ones in beauty. Many thanks.

WE have the most persevering lot of croquet players in this town, in existence. They will stay out on Ross' ground and play when it is hot enough to roast eggs. Would they work as hard in the harvest field or garden?

POTATOES are worth 20 to 25 cents per bushel, and we have heard of them being sold as low as 15 cents. They will sustain life just as long and taste a little better than when they cost \$1.50.

THE wandering editor (?) of the Three Oaks Echo, New Carlisle Public Leader, &c., is now out of a sit, and is trying to bulldoze the citizens of New Carlisle into a promise to support him if he will go there with a press. D'ye think they will?

HAVE the young folks of this place made any arrangements for attending the young folks convention at Berrien Springs next Thursday, August 9th? This town should be well represented, and all go prepared to have a lively time.

THE mob who raised such a riot in Chicago were not railroad men, but a set of roughs and plunderers who take advantage of every time of excitement to make a disturbance, and who would leave the city the better off if they were in the bottom of Lake Michigan.

A PLEASANT (?) lawsuit came before Justice Alexander on Saturday last. It was the settling of a family quarrel between two ladies living in the southwest corner of this township, arising from a fit of jealousy. A poor thing to fight about.

A BITTERS peddler made considerable noise on the street Tuesday evening, and succeeded in lugging the goods to the extent of a few dollars for his medicine at fifty cents a package, for which you would have to pay five or ten cents to your druggist. He says he is coming again.

A FARMER near Ann Arbor hired a tramp to harvest for him, and to pay for his kindly feeling got his face pounded to a jelly by Mr. tramp. This is about as cheap as people generally come off who employ the ordinary tramp.

DON'T fail to examine closely our book list in another column. It contains many valuable books, which would pay for themselves a dozen times over if carefully read and heeded by the farmer. These prices are just as low as you can buy the same books of the publishers, and you will get the book just as quick.

DURING the excitement of the strike, threshing machines in this vicinity were stopped for the reason that farmers could not dispose of their wheat, and not having store-room were obliged to leave it in the straw.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the schools interested in the picnic, to be held at "Old Stevens" Grove, August 28, it was resolved to allow no huckstering on the grounds.

W. M. VANDERBILT, A. J. NORRIS, D. W. PENWELL, OTIS STERNES, ORR HENDERSON, JACOB HARNER, Sec.

"PETER," the old sorrel horse, formerly owned by Dr. McLean, died, last Tuesday, of sunstroke or some other fatal disease. The doctor feels as if one of the best citizens had gone, and can almost shed tears at large as a bay sick.

Twenty threshing machines, making 21 carloads, were shipped from Battle Creek on the Michigan Central railroad Saturday last.

ONE of the most pleasant parties that has ever assembled in Buchanan came together at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Plimpton, on Saturday evening last, the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

THE residence was filled with friends who came with happy hearts to pay their respects to the worthy pair, and hands filled with silver to leave as mementoes of the occasion. Notwithstanding the large assemblage, no one seemed crowded, as all were too busy enjoying themselves to notice any such little matter.

MR. and MRS. Plimpton were everywhere among their guests with faces beaming with as happy smiles as on a former occasion, when they started out upon their married life twenty-five years ago. None could mistake the pleasure the occasion afforded them, if the face is a true mirror and reflects the feelings of the heart.

AT nearly midnight, after partaking of an abundance of refreshments, the guests departed for their several homes. Below we give the list of the presents and the names of the donors: Mr. Plimpton's brothers of the bar, presented a handsome water set, consisting of a silver pitcher, two goblets and server, and to the flattering letter accompanying the gift were appended the following names: Orville W. Coolidge, Geo. S. Clapp, Wm. H. Breese, Wm. J. Gilbert, Geo. E. Edwards, C. Knox, F. Mazy, Potter & Potter, London, London, Edward Bacon, David Bacon, Joseph J. Bacon, Theo. G. Beaver, H. F. Kellogg, Jns. Brown, J. B. Fitzgerald, Matthew J. Day. A handsome silver tea set, consisting of a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, butter dish, spoon holder, and cake dish, all of beautiful design and handsome finish, was presented by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Berriek, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fulton, Mr. Frank Merrill, Miss Ella Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Star, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richards, Miss Em. Mead, Miss Franc Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sackafosse, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. L. F. Copeland. A beautiful silver card receiver and fruit basket was presented by the following persons: Rev. and Mrs. H. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Van Riper, Dr. E. S. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l French, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Mrs. Sarah A. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Binne, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeVinney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Noble, Silver card receiver from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough; set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pears; sugar bowl and tongs; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander; silver castor and silver ice pitcher, by the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Plimpton; silver breakfast castor, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver; silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells; pair of silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harper, Miss Mattie M. Brown and Mrs. Marian Bolton; silver tumbler, Mrs. J. P. Binne; silver pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rollin.

E. M. GRIFIN hands us the following report of the fall of snow in this place the last winter, 1876-7:

SOME miserable wretch, who has but little to do, has been defacing some of the tombstones in Oak Ridge cemetery by throwing tobacco quids against them. Perhaps it will be well for these persons to read the law regarding this little trick. It is as follows:

"Section 22, of Compiled Laws of Michigan, Chapter 249: 'If any person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or thing placed or designed for the protection of or for the ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure before mentioned, or of any inclosure for the burial of the dead, or shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, remove, cut, break or injure any tree, shrub or plant placed or being within any such inclosure, the person so offending shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year.'

Should any person be detected in this work, by the owners of the property, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A timely warning may be of value.

THE county press.

A lizard nearly two feet long was caught under a large stone in the river near the Indian Fields, on Sunday last, by some boys, who were bathing. They turned the stone over to take it out of the water, and one of them discovered the reptile by stepping on it.

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