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38 Weeks	3.75	5.95	37.50
39 Weeks	3.85	6.10	38.50
40 Weeks	3.95	6.25	39.50
41 Weeks	4.05	6.40	40.50
42 Weeks	4.15	6.55	41.50
43 Weeks	4.25	6.70	42.50
44 Weeks	4.35	6.85	43.50
45 Weeks	4.45	7.00	44.50
46 Weeks	4.55	7.15	45.50
47 Weeks	4.65	7.30	46.50
48 Weeks	4.75	7.45	47.50
49 Weeks	4.85	7.60	48.50
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Hints on the Care of the Eyes.

There are, perhaps, more individuals who ascribe their weakness of sight to the use of their eyes under an insufficient artificial illumination than to any other cause. In a great many instances this may not be strictly true, but there can be no doubt that faulty artificial light is one of the most productive causes of a variety of eye injuries, to which the eye can be exposed. The two sources of trouble with the ordinary artificial lights are, first, that they are not pure white, and secondly, that they are unsteady. The first defect is found in all artificial lights except the lime, electric, and magnesium of lights; the second especially in candles and gas. The yellowness is, in a measure, counteracted by using, in the case of lamps and gas, chimneys of a violet or blue tint, and the flickering of the gas may be obviated largely by employing an Argand burner. All things considered, a German student lamp furnishes the most satisfactory light. The next best is gas with an Argand burner. The chimneys of both may, as above suggested, be advantageously of a light blue tint.

The position of the light in relation to the body is of great importance. If a shade is used on the lamp or burner (it should, by preference, be of ground or "milk" glass, never of colored glass), the light may stand directly in front of the body and the work be allowed to lie in the light under the shade, which will protect the eyes from the glare of the flame. If no shade is used, the back should be turned to the source of light, which ought to fall over the left shoulder. The same rule applies in the management of daylight. In this case the light should come from behind or slightly above, and fall directly on the work, whence it is reflected to the eye. It should never fall directly in the face.

The light in the room during sleep is also not without its influence. As a rule, the room during sleeping hours should be dark; and, in particular, care should be taken to avoid sleeping opposite a window where, on opening the eyes in the morning, a flood of strong light will fall on them. Even the strongest eyes are, after the repose of the night, more or less sensitive to the impression of intense light. The eyes must have time to accustom themselves to the stimulus.

Attention should be called to the injurious effects that sometimes follow reading on the eyes. On account of the unsteadiness of the page, reading under these circumstances is exceedingly trying to the eyes, and should never be persisted in for any considerable length of time.—(Dr. S. M. Burnett; Scribner for September.

One of the best modes of improving the art of thinking, is to think over some subject before you read upon it; and then to observe after what manner it has occurred to the mind of some great master. You will then observe whether you have been too rash or too timid; what you have omitted, and what you have exceeded; and by this process you will insensibly catch a great manner of viewing a question. It is right in study, not only to think when any extraordinary incident provokes you to think, but from time to time review what has passed; to dwell upon it, and to see what trains of thought voluntarily present themselves to your mind.—(Sydney Smith.

"No man will ever prosper who has the curse of a ruined woman upon him. The murderer of the body can be tried and executed by the world's law, but the murderer of the soul is tried by heaven's laws and execution is as sure as divine justice." Aunt Betsey said this as she folded the white hands of a beautiful girl, and put white flowers and green leaves upon the marble-cold forehead. There was a tiny babe and the girl-mother. The house was hushed and there was mourning such as few know. Half glad that the mother and child were dead, the rest of the family must perform the last sad office of burial and bear the family shame. A haunted house! A ruined home! God the architect and man the spoiler. The curse is there and the destroyer can not escape.

The Charley Ross Mystery in 1950.

Yes, the Charley Ross mystery is to be eternal. The papers of 1950 will publish dispatches like this: "Goshen, April 1.—It is believed the lamented Charley Ross has been found here. A boy about twenty was found here at the station last night by an old woman who could give no satisfactory account of how she came by him. 'He has blue eyes and golden hair which falls in bright curls round his withered whiskers, and he is an exact counterpart of the photograph as published in the Graphic. He continually babbles about a house with a porch to it and his Aunt Maria. When asked if he remembers anything about a buggy with two men in it, his face lights up and he says, in a solemn voice, 'Yum-yum! My candy.' A man is on his way here from Germantown who claims to be a grand-son of one of Charley's young brothers.'—Graphic.

On the farm of Mr. Silas Wheeler, standing an apple tree, from the body of which some six or seven feet from the ground is growing a current bush, which has borne currants for over sixty years, how the current bush came to be there is a mystery.

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Poetry.

"SOMETHING TO DO."

BY J. A.

A good looking fellow—a poltroon and shirk, who had an aversion for honorable work. Once applied to the devil for "something to do."

"Quoth he—'I have done many favors for you, I haven't a penny—I soon will be gray—I'm sure you'll turn a good servant away.'"

The devil-friend could scarcely conceal his surprise. So bold was the speech, so tempting and prize.

And half turned him about and muttered aside, "What a black heart he has; what a pleasing outside."

Never yet demon saw such an outspoken clod, he waits not to be tempted, but comes for a job."

And a strong fit of chucking quite dreadful to see. Long time shook the fiend, so high was his gloe.

"Dismiss a good servant! ho! ho! that's too good!" Then he turned to the fellow, "It's it be understood."

Said the fiend, "as a servant so loyal and true, shall not lack for gold and for plenty to do. Name your wishes, dear sir, and I'll name the thing."

"What would you," said he, with a sardonic grin. "So that it be legal, and profit befall."

"Something safe," said the coward, "and the very best I can get."

I care not what it be, nor how sneaking, nor mean." Quoth the fiend—"This man should sell whisky, I ween."

Then the devil-friend drew forth a black-bordered scroll. From a sheet at his side, and began to unroll it—

"A neat thing in parchment, a red running hand Was the writing. With an air of command, Thus the superior fiend to his agent said, Go forth to this mission—follow thy bent, Go forth into the earth—make thy work sure, Young blood is rich—it makes good manure, Spare not, slay, kill and young, young and old."

Be a good devil—fill thy purse with gold, Quoth the fiend, ready to his agent's aid. And, by-and-by, come home—to me—to hell. Take thy credentials—nor longer wait, Get them properly endorsed by the State."

He set up shop in Ontario—County or town—no matter—enough to know, That he complies with the strict letters of the fiend.

As moral a devil as you ever saw—In short, he's a most outrageous good fellow; When he sees a customer getting too mellow, "No more, friend," he says, in his good humor, "All right—you know me—have it out another day."

His harvest's more attractive than lecture hall; A few smutty pictures hang up on the wall, Long the superior fiend to his agent said, Ornamented decanters of whisky and wine, His bar is as bright in its coat of light yellow, As the gold in the tilt of the good looking fellow.

Who waits in his shirt-sleeves, free from all trouble, Or to finish the mirror to smirk at his double, He does not damn at ten cents a gig, And society awaits at the crack of his mill.

STORY.

From Harper's Bazar.

THE CRAMM WELL.

It is doubtful if Mr. Ben Bates would defend strikes, or if he were interested in the pros and cons of such questions; but, all the same, he blessed his stars that a strike occurred on the Grand Right and Left Railroad on a certain day; that the employees felt imperative need of an increase of wages; that the managers didn't see it; and so, whether or not the end justified the means, it none the less conspired to promote his happiness. It was the afternoon train out of Ham's burg, advertised to reach Nova Zembla at 6:45. Mr. Bates, being somewhat of a stranger in the State, drawn to Nova Zembla by rumors of oil wells and fortunes bubbling out of the earth, was naturally ignorant that the strikers had publicly given warning that they should leave their trains at four o'clock P. M., until he overheard a gentleman, leaving at a way-station, say to his friend:

"You had better not attempt to go home to-night, but put up with us; the engineers strike at four P. M., you know."

"Strike!" echoed the typical old lady with the traditional bandboxes and bundles to load after. "I'd like to know who they're going to strike. Two can play at that game, I reckon. What are they going to strike for?"

"For higher wages. If you called to me to walk the balance," volunteered a passenger.

"Ma' word! Haven't I paid my fare through? Walk, indeed! I'll have the law of me first."

"But this train won't go through tonight."

"None of your quizzing, young saucybox! Haven't I been over this road every year since my hair took to falling off, to buy a new wig, dating from the time when put the Gabrielle front to the old house? And I've never known them not to get to Nova Zembla when they'd oughter—"

But just then the train stopped, and so did the old lady. It was four o'clock exactly.

"I suppose there's an inn at hand?" asked Mr. Bates of a native by-stander, whom he found loafing upon the platform.

"Devil a bit! Little Bassett's run to oil, stranger."

"We're not expected to put up in an oil well?"

"You might have known. There's the Traveler's Haven, but the landlord he had it carted off for to bore for oil in the old cellar; it's on wheels yet, piece up the lane there. Maybe they'll take you in to it tomorrow."

Mr. Bates strolled up the pretty lane and into the Traveler's Haven—which had, perhaps, caught the spirit of gadding from its guests—and interrupted a slovenly woman in the act of darning.

"Didn't I tell you, Miss, I'd cut the ears off your head if you cracked another dish? Ben? How are you going to pay for it? Who do you suppose'd put up with your goings on if I was to turn you adrift? Nobody in Little Bassett'd give you a house-room for a week."

"I am so sorry," was the soft answer. "I'll be more careful again."

"And high time, too—you that snatched out of the almshouse, so to speak, and did for ever since you was four. What would you have been but

for me? And a pretty return you make, a breaking all the crockery helter-skelter. O—al Good-day, Sir, Lodgings?" with a decided change of tone.

"Rosy, dear, said yourself, and get the gentleman a room ready; and you might wring the neck of the crockery-crown hen, while you're about it. I dare say he's hungry."

"Yes," said Rosy, lifting a pair of appealing eyes to the stranger's.

"No, no," cried Ben, heroically, "don't kill anything for me. Tea and toast is a supper for a king." It pained him to add another straw to the burdens this girl in the garments and position of a menial, yet who bore herself like one of gentle blood.

"You see," apologized Mr. Cramm, the landlord, when he came in, "we ain't had time to settle, owing to the ill well. Tavern-keeping don't pay in Little Bassett, but he does. Maybe you was thinking of buying, eh?"

Ben was thinking of it, he explained, but Little Bassett had not been his destination.

"Maybe you was guided here by Providence."

"Perhaps so," said Ben.



Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1877.

The Texas wheat crop is estimated at \$3,000,000 worth.

An earthquake shook Trenton, N. J., last Monday. No damage.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the naval engagement on Lake Erie by Commodore Perry in the Campaign of 1813.

Senator Morton, a few days since, was again prostrated, but his physicians, Dr. Thomson is now sanguine of the Senator's ultimate recovery.

James C. Hopkins, judge of the United States district court for the western district of Wisconsin, died at Madison, Sept. 8d.

There are nearly 40,000 foreigners in San Francisco, many of them in destitute circumstances, and a ladies' relief society has been formed.

Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, is quite confident that he will be the next speaker of the House of Representatives.

A terrible disaster occurred in the English Channel on Tuesday night. The British ships Avalon and Forest collided. The two vessels sank, carrying to a watery grave more than one hundred persons.

The Pennsylvania State Probationary Convention, held yesterday, nominated the following ticket: A. H. Wilton, Supreme Judge; Samuel Cornell, State Treasurer; A. A. Baker, Auditor General.

Sewing, as an experiment, is to be introduced into the Allston public school, Boston. The services of Miss Bigelow, who has had much experience in the work in Boston schools, have been secured, and she will devote 13 hours each week.

Barnum's "Greek" has turned out to be an Italian painted and powdered for the show business. Its just as well so long as it was not known before. Barnum claims to be the greatest humbug in the world, and every day makes his claims more apparent.

Accounts of the eruption of Cotopaxi, which occurred June 26, have just been received. Floods of water and showers of cinders poured from the crater, submerging the country around and darkening the sky. The loss of life is reported at 1,000, but the damage to property has not been estimated.

The latest news from the Maine election is that the Senate stands twenty-eight Republicans and three Democrats; the House, ninety-seven Republicans, twenty-six Democrats, two Greenbacks and twenty-six not reported. Connor's majority for Governor, over all candidates, will not fall below 6,000.

The Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention has put the following ticket in the field: For Governor, Judge Pitman; for Lieut. Governor, George O. Erving; for Sec. of State, D. B. Gurney; for Treasurer, D. N. Stillings; for Atty General, Orin T. Gray; for Auditor, Jonathan H. Orne.

The Lansing Republican gives the following report of the business of the State Treasurer: The balance of cash in the State Treasury Sept. 1 was \$598,278.81; receipts during the week ending Sept. 8 were \$28,988.06; payments during same time were \$28,928.91; balance in treasury Sept. 8, 1877, \$598,297.96; increase for the week \$69.15.

A convention has been called to meet at Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of putting a second workingman's ticket in the field. Considerable dissatisfaction regarding some of the nominees, and some of the views put before the people by the first convention, seems to exist, hence this movement. These moves will probably make but little relative difference in the vote of the two great parties.

A question arises in the settlement of Brigham Young's estate as to how the widow's part is to be managed. The widow is entitled to one-third, and there are eighteen of the widows, and how to get so many thirds out of the estate is what is bothering the administrators.

The creditors of the Illinois State Savings Bank are anxiously looking for their chief defrauder, D. D. Spencer, the cashier, who ran away with the funds of the institution, and is supposed to have gone to Europe. The committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Bank announce that the creditors will receive 80 or 40 cents on the dollar for their losses. This is not very gratifying to the poor people who have entrusted their savings with these men, but is considerable better than nothing.

The Prohibitionists of Minnesota have put in nomination the following State ticket: Governor, the Rev. A. Willy, of Northfield; Lieutenant Governor, A. P. Jewell, of Lake City; Secretary of State, M. P. Anderson, of Minneapolis; Treasurer, W. W. Sloum, of Winona; Attorney General, James E. Childs, of Waseca; Railroad Commissioner, T. C. Carter, of St. Peter.

The New State Military Academy, at Orchard Lake, Oakland county, is now completed and all necessary arrangements made to open school September 19th. Students who arrived at that place before that time will be regarded by the Academy.

The Evening News advises farmers by all means to sell their wheat now while the price is reasonably high, and gives a belief that by spring or before there will be a great fall in price, and that crops kept over winter for higher prices will be in the granaries next fall, when the new wheat shall have come on. The reason for this belief is that there is an enormous yield in all parts of this country. In Germany, Austria, Hungary and France there is an equally good crop. In England the wheat crop was below the medium, and the wheat growing part of Turkey and Russia are busily engaged in war, and consequently raise but little grain. These countries are the principal competitors of this country in the grain market, and with them out of the market we see no reason that there should not be an increase in the demand for American wheat and a consequent rise in prices.

MAINE ELECTION.

The Maine election, held on Monday, resulted in a grand Republican victory. Senator Blaine has telegraphed the following as the result to a friend in Washington: "Indications from returns up to this hour (11 o'clock) point to a majority of from 8,000 to 10,000 for Governor Connor over Williams, the regular Democratic candidate. Some 3,000 votes, at least, have been thrown for Munson, the Greenback candidate, drawn from both parties. The Republicans have probably elected twenty-nine of the thirty-one State Senators, and fully two-thirds and probably three-fourths, of the House of Representatives. It looks as though we had carried every county in the State except two."

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Evening Times interviewed President Hayes the other day and asked him how he came to construct his policy, which was seemingly so arbitrary with his views while on the stump in his last campaign, or did it grow upon him as circumstances seemed to require. The President replied as follows: "Well, these views began to take form in the words of my letter of acceptance. I considered the situation of things in the South; saw how impossible it seemed to restore order and peace and harmony; saw the violence and bloodshed at their elections—how white Republicans as well as black were shot down during their political contests—and I asked myself, why is it? and how long must this continue? Those down South, the white educated citizens, are as good men as you or I. They are Christians, not thieves nor out-throats nor bandits, yet, they see these things and approve them. If they do not take part in them, why is it? and how long will they continue? While thinking these questions over my mind reverted to the scene of the war, and an incident of the battle of Cedar Mountains came to mind. It was a hard-fought engagement, and for a time we could not tell how it would end. We were in command and determined that, if a certain movement resulted in one way, we would give certain orders, but if it resulted otherwise, different orders would be given. With our field glasses we were watching the course of things. All at once I saw a commotion. In the thickest of the fray, the artillery had got to work, and were throwing shells fast and with unerring aim into the solid ranks of the enemy. Heads were being blown from their bodies, arms and legs being torn from their sockets, and souls sent to one world or the other unprepared, yet I rejoiced and congratulated my fellow officers that we were victorious. How could this be? Why was it? It was because we were at war. That one word solved in my mind the problem of the South. The people were at war. There was a conflict going on in the social and political relations of the people, which were matured, not harmonious. There were disturbing elements among them, and while they existed or were unduly active there would be conflict. Let the causes of the conflict be removed, there will be peace and ultimately harmony and prosperity."

"But," said the reporter, "all do not see much disposition in the South to make a lovely temper toward us of the North." The President mildly retorted: "How do you know? You form your opinions, no doubt, from reading the papers, but editors of newspapers do not always represent the popular general feeling of the people either North or South. I think most of the people in the South; as I know they are in the North, are more disposed to encourage fraternal, harmonious social and business relations than the extremists who, unfortunately, too often get control of newspapers. But even these, or most of them, will come around all right in time."

The following resolution was introduced and adopted: Resolved, That the Republican party is in favor of an appropriation by Congress for the purpose of assisting and enabling regulations, the surplus laboring men of the larger cities and mining districts to settle on the public lands.

Illinois Correspondence. WARREN, Sept. 10, 1877. EDITOR RECORD.—Something is constantly agitating the minds of us Americans. During the month of July it was about "strikes" and "strikers." Then the European struggle began to assume more formidable proportions. Now it is fair and expositions. No State takes more pride in its "Industrial and Agricultural" gatherings, than Illinois. Trains are crowded, rates of passenger fare are low, consequently it is an every-day sight to see excursion trains loaded with militia men, with gaily caparisoned officers; with farmers, with the usual paraphernalia of a lunch basket, and a group of smiling countenances of a half dozen popular presidents, with the ever present pop vander, and three peaches (Michigan) for a dime. All these, I say, constitute a sight which I love to gaze upon, for all seem happy and contented.

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The Convention was very harmonious, and good feeling characterized all the proceedings. The platform is unexceptionably good, and is as follows: 1. That we reaffirm the principles which have guided the National Republican party hitherto. 2. That we declare it to be the steadfast purpose of the Republicans of Wisconsin to co-operate with all good citizens in maintaining in letter and spirit the constitutional amendments framed to secure equal rights and extend to all in maintaining the plighted faith of the nation in promoting reforms to secure economy and efficiency in every branch of the Government. 3. That, most earnestly desiring the pacification of the Southern section of our Union, and its speedy return to material prosperity, we are

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8. While we earnestly condemn all violence, outlaws, and mob rule, yet the Republican party expresses its heartfelt sympathy with the condition of the workmen who are willing to work, but are unable to find employment, and public attention should be called to the grave importance of the labor question, and the most careful consideration should be given to the same by Federal and State legislation.

9. That we oppose any further bestowal of public lands upon railroad corporations, and urge the establishment of such governmental regulation over inter-State railroads as their importance as national highways and the interests of the people demand.

10. That we congratulate the people of Wisconsin that, during the many years in which the Republican party has been in the ascendancy, no stain has been found upon its record in this State, and therefore confident, by point to its whole history, and especially to the wise and economical administration of Gov. Harrison Ludington, as the best evidence and guarantee of its intentions and purpose for the future.

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We wish the services of our Southern friends, the motive will be something higher than the acquirement of gold.

Very respectfully, TRAVELER.

Iowa Correspondence.

CASTALIA, Sept. 11, 1877. EDITOR RECORD.—Dear Sir: I will send you a few items, which may be of interest to some of the many readers of the RECORD. We are, having some very dry weather at present. The ground is too dry for plowing. The grain is mostly threshed in this vicinity. The average crop of wheat is about thirty bushels per acre. The entire crop of the State is estimated at thirteen-seven million bushels, an increase over last year of nineteen million bushels. The oats crop is very heavy. The yield is from 50 to 80 bushels per acre. Corn is fair, and would have been better had there been more rain; and the same may be said of the potato crop. Wheat is worth from 85 cents to \$1. Old corn is worth 40 cents per bushel; oats from 15 to 18 cents; potatoes 25 cents. The chintz bug did some damage to wheat, but not much as was expected, from the millions that infested every farm in this community. As soon as the grain is harvested in which they are working they go for the nearest corn field, and many fields may be seen in which the first fifteen or twenty rows are perfectly dry, being entirely trampled by the little insects. I have seen corn stalks completely covered with them. They pierce the epidermis of most plants, and take out the substance in a short time. I enclose a specimen of the bug.

Respectfully, J. F. WRAY.

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Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will speak at the following points in Michigan: Jackson, Sept. 19th and 20th; Flint, Sept. 21st; Port Huron, Sept. 22d; Bay City, Sept. 24th; East Saginaw, Sept. 25th; Kalamazoo, Sept. 26th; Grand Rapids, Sept. 27th; Charlotte, Sept. 28th.

The Evart Review says a large black bear was killed in the berry patch five miles west of Evart, the other evening, by Mr. Jacques. He discovered the critter while picking berries, having his rifle with him he made use of it to good advantage.

A mail train going west last Thursday night, on the Flint & Pere Marquette road, ran into a pile of iron rails, and the train, between Chass and Reed City for the purpose of wrecking the train. Although running very fast, the train passed over it in safety. Soon after it ran into a second pile, which also did no damage. Looking for more, they found a third pile before the train got to it.

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BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes various agricultural products and their current market prices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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PIANOS.

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Gardner Governor.

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To Advertisers.

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Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y.; B. M. Pettigall, 37 Park Row, N. Y.; and Rowell & Olesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

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## CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.

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## CASH! CASH!

ACORNs are beginning to drop and squirrels grow fat.

WHEAT is on the gradual rise. This makes the farmer joyous.

The flourish of the corn-cutter is now in season.

LIVE hogs have been selling for \$4.50 per cwt, the last week.

THE bright autumn color will soon appear on the maple forests.

THE youngsters find it a different amusement this week. School commenced last Monday.

THE Hartford Day Spring test of having 13 potatoes that weigh 15 pounds. Good enough.

ADJOURNED term of the Circuit Court of this county will be in session to-morrow, September 14th.

A MAN named Smith, from St. Johns, has been hired to teach the Berrien Springs school.

THE old wooden bridge across the river at Niles is being replaced with a new one. A grand improvement.

THE new brick hall in Galien will be dedicated by a grand shaking of feet next Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

FRESH oysters will soon be among the delicacies of the season. Have a stew.

THE buckwheat crop is now in a splendid condition for a nip by Jack Frost.

REV. W. M. COPLIN has been assigned the charge at Holland City another year.

REV. C. A. SMITH will preach in the United Brethren Church, in this place, next Lord's day morning at the usual hour.

ONE of our advertisers assures us that a local in the RECORD last week brought him customers from Three Oaks. It pays to advertise.

LAST night the step signs on Front street were all moved by some one with but little to do. What a fine thing it is to have a night watch.

THE merchants are piling in their Fall stock of goods in large quantities. You can tell which ones to buy of by referring to our advertising columns.

IN the Michigan Conference appointments we notice the name of Rev. A. J. Russell as being appointed Presiding Elder of the Big Rapids district.

THE season of the year has come when the ministers will reap their harvest. Cold nights are fast approaching.

YOU can secure reserved seats for the Red Ribbon Dramatic entertainment Tuesday evening, at G. W. Noble's store.

HARRY LANSING, of Niles, has had his trial, and learned that it costs \$21 and the cost of prosecution to shoot one prairie chicken, over in Cass county, before the expiration of the game law.

FARMERS in this vicinity have commenced selling off all their hogs that are fit for market, to save them from cholera. A wise plan if it can be made to work.

"HANK" BUCK got pretty well filled with firewater, Tuesday, and was taken to the refrigerator to meditate. Poor place, this, to come to when you want to have some fun with the boys, Hank.

ANY person who contemplates attending a first-class business college can save something on tuition by calling at this office.

LAST Monday night fourteen village cows got into John Andrews' crops, and the next morning fourteen mad men went out and paid him fifty cents apiece for damages and trouble.

A DIFFERENCE.—When school opened last year there were eighteen scholars in the High School department. This year there were sixty-four—almost four times as many.

THE season of putting up stove pipe and the consequent accompaniment of swearing has come. Hold your temper.

PEACHES.—Prof. J. A. Jones has several hundred bushels of late peaches which he will sell, in his orchard, one mile north of Wilson's side track, cheap for cash.

READ & POST, of Niles, have tried the branch store business in Dowagiac to their entire satisfaction, and are pulling up stakes in that place and drawing themselves together again.

ANYONE but a prophet may eat green corn from the cob, but it killed Brigham Young. Other prophets beware.

IN the list of ministers, whose licenses were continued, at the M. E. Conference, we see the name of Thomas E. Shenholt of this place.

THE grape crop is quite good this year. There are some yards in which the fruit has been damaged by the hail so as to be unfit for market, many of the grapes being out half in two.

THE merchant always throws a silver piece upon the counter to test its genuineness by the ring. They very frequently find those that will not ring as there are quite a good many counterfeiters about.

THE evenings are growing longer, and the season for supplying the family with pleasant reading is come. We furnish any of the leading Periodicals when taken with the RECORD, at greatly reduced rates.

DR. HARRIS, the world renowned Homeopathic physician of Dayton, skipped last week, much to the dismay of some of his creditors. He had a card in this paper, about \$3 worth; but that's all right. He is one of those fellows the law protects.

A Dowagiac man had his jaw broken while plowing. It is supposed that the plow struck a root and bounded, throwing the handle in his face. He was unconscious when found, and can tell nothing of how it was done.

LAWN SOCIAL.—A lawn social will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at W. O. Hamilton's, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. A good supper will be provided. All are cordially invited. Come everybody, and have a good time.

J. N. DEMPSEY offers his building, now Schaefer's saloon, for sale or trade for land, at a bargain. There is a large lot and several out buildings in connection. Joe says he wants to go West.

HORACE HARN was made happy by the presentation of a fine revolving photograph album by the Buchanan Croquet Club, last Saturday evening. They acknowledge Horace to be the best player in the club, and would like to find that fellow who thinks he can beat him playing. Trot him out.

A petition to the Common Council to have the hitching posts returned on Front street, is being pretty thoroughly circulated. Would it not be well to have them in both places, so that those who wish to stay in town a long time may hitch their teams off the streets?

Remaining in the Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1877.  
Cromwell, John—2  
Long, H. L.  
Moore, M. J.  
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Wright, A. J.  
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This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "verified letters."

Do not be in too great a hurry about sowing your wheat, and you will not hear so much about the depredations of the Hessian fly next spring. The fifteenth of September is early enough, and where the fly has been very bad, later is better. Where there have been many the last year it may take more than one year to get rid of them.

MR. JAMES WRAY, of Chastula, Iowa, formerly of this place, sends us a specimen of the chintz bug, taken from a field in that place. One was sent but we took pains not to let it get away. We don't care about cultivating the "critter" here.

THIS county pays \$968, besides the interest one year at 7 per cent for the privilege of having their land sold for taxes this year in lieu of paying the taxes when due. There are 968 lots offered for sale at the expense of \$1 each.

NEXT Tuesday, it is expected, will be the gala day for Buchanan for this year. Everybody is coming from all directions; so come with them and have a good time. The picnic season is about over and this will probably be your last chance to picnic this year. So come and enjoy yourself.

A GRIST MILL is being built a short distance north of the village of Galien, by A. J. Glover & Son, and will be ready for operation about the first of December. They do not expect to grind anything but wheat for a time, as the proper machinery for feed grinding has not yet been procured.

THE Niles District of the M. E. Society contributed \$933.89 to the Missionary fund during the last year. That sum would do considerable good if used for the relief of the worthy poor of the district, and many more thanks given for it than will be given by the so-called heathen of the South Pacific or any other such place to which it may be sent.

THE good people of Cassopolis and vicinity started for a grand excursion to Chicago, about a week since. Their intention was to go to Michigan City by rail and thence to Chicago across the Lake. Everything went lovely until they arrived at Michigan City, when they discovered that no boat was there to take them over. They stayed there the allotted time and then wended their way homeward, pronouncing all excursions to be swindles.

SEVENTY-TWO persons went from this place to Chicago on the excursion last Friday, putting eighteen dollars in the M. E. Sabbath School Treasury. The school receiving twenty-five cents for each ticket sold.

GONE WEST.—An expectant load, consisting of J. M. Mathews, Craig Mathews, Charles Elliott and Wm. Kerr, started from this place Tuesday morning to drive to Kansas. N. H. Merrill intended following them, in a short time, by rail and overtake them on the route.

W. P. HANCOCK, the man who has taken the contract to furnish Niles with water the next twenty-five years, was arrested last week, by the proprietor of the Bond House, for attempting to jump his bond bill. Hancock paid \$10 fine, and cost of prosecution for his pains.

THERE will be a general business meeting of the Red Ribbon reform club of this village, at the Reading room, on Main street, on Friday evening Sept. 14, at 7 o'clock, to perfect arrangements for the picnic to be held at this place on the 15th. Let there be a good attendance.

B. M. PLIMPTON, President.

WE have the best laws in this State for the protection of thieves, known. We mean the nice kind of thieves who, by their abundant supply of cheap clothing credit for their pay, and then tell those who have been defrauded to go to the devil and what is left of them can be done about it, too.

THEATRE.—The South Bend Red Ribbon Dramatic Troupe have advertised to come to this place and give the dramatic entertainment, "The Drunkard's Warning," at Collins & Weaver's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Buchanan Red Ribbon Club. The South Bend press speaks very highly of this play, and we doubt not that it will be first-class.

PUBLIC marriage ceremonies at county fairs are becoming quite common in this State. Sometimes the society make it of some object to the young couple to be married in this manner, by valuable premiums, such as cook stoves, &c. We noticed that several of the County Agricultural Societies propose to have this as a part of their performance this year.

A MAN named Dunkle, said to be from Dowagiac, was put from a train near Galien for not paying his fare. When off the train he drew a revolver and shot at a brakeman on the train, the ball just grazing the brakeman's leg. Mr. Dunkle was captured and taken to Decatur and arraigned before a justice for assault with intent to kill. It may be all right to arrest a man for any crime and carry him off forty or fifty miles from where the crime was committed, or from his friends for a trial, but it doesn't look that way to us.

CAGED.—Al. Vickery, better known in this place as "Legs," got on a grand drunk in Cassopolis a few days since. He got aboard the Air Line train and managed to raise a row with the conductor, Charlie Billings. In the fracas he struck Billings a blow over the eye. He is in jail in Cassopolis on a ten days' trip for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and when that is over with, the road intends giving him a trial for resisting an officer, as the conductors were, by an act of the last Legislature, vested with the powers of Sheriff.

THE Buchanan Union Schools opened on Monday last with well filled rooms, and all is now working well. The following is a list of teachers and the number of pupils in their respective rooms: First Primary, Miss Minnie Hamilton, 40; Second Primary, Miss Ida Beardsley, 42; Third Primary, Miss Nettie Bainton, 61; First Intermediate, Miss Fannie Wardworth, 40; Second Intermediate, Miss Mattie Kane, 84; Grammar Room, Miss Lodema Drago, 40; High School Department 64. There are 12 pupils in attendance from other districts, 9 of whom are in the High School Room. There are about 800 scholars in the district of school age, nearly two-thirds of whom are out of school.

At the M. E. Conference at Grand Rapids, Sept. 11, the following appointments were made for this district:

Presiding Elder—J. W. Robinson.  
Niles—H. M. Joy.  
Buchanan—H. Worthington.  
Dayton—To be supplied.  
New Buffalo—G. W. Gosling.  
Bridgman—To be supplied.  
St. Joseph—L. R. A. Wightman.  
Benton Harbor—J. K. Stark.  
Coloma—G. C. Elliott.  
Millburg—J. R. Odin.  
Lawrence and Hartford—N. M. Steele.  
Berrien Springs—John Hoyt.  
Pokagon—T. T. George.  
Dowagiac—A. A. Rolfe.  
Silver Creek—E. A. Whitman.  
Deatur—J. W. H. Carlisle.  
Keeler—J. White.  
Lawton—S. O. Woodard.  
Paw Paw—G. S. Barnes.  
Lagrange—E. H. Sparling.  
Cassopolis—W. Prouty.  
Marcellus—L. Wilson.  
Edwardsburg—E. L. Bell.  
Mattawan—J. N. Dayton.  
Williamsville—R. N. Eldred.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The first Institute in Berrien County under the new law, will be held in New Buffalo, commencing at 2 P. M., Monday, Oct. 1st, and continuing to the Friday evening following.

All teachers in the county, and those intending to teach during the coming year, should, if possible, be present. The exercises will consist of lectures on school management, discipline, and methods of instruction, illustrated and enforced by class drills in the common English branches by competent instructors. A lecture of a more popular character will be delivered each evening.

Entertainment at reduced rates will be secured for all teachers in regular attendance at the Institute. Teachers are requested to bring test-books and books with them. It will be under the charge of Prof. Henry A. Ford of Kalamazoo, assisted by Mrs. Kate B. Ford, and others; and every effort will be made to render it of practical value to teachers. It is hoped teachers will appreciate and avail themselves of these opportunities for improvement.

A CARD.

The Red Ribbonites of Buchanan propose to hold a grand picnic at Buchanan, Sept. 15th, 1877, and expect to make the day an enjoyable one. All friends of the reform movement, here and in the country around, as well as the clubs of this and adjoining counties, are most cordially invited to attend and help the good cause along. Good vocal and instrumental music will enter the day. Good speakers have been secured, and we hope to make the day one long to be remembered in the cause of temperance and reform. A basket dinner will be had at noon, and we invite the good people of Buchanan to respond with plenty of the good things that will make our friends from abroad who may be with us on that day long remember the hospitality of the good people of this locality. A committee will be on the ground at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive the gifts of the people for the dinner. We appeal to one and all to turn out and help us in this good work, and not only a help in hand, but by your influence aid in convincing the youth, middle-aged, and old as well, that in this reform movement good results are sure to follow. Come, friends, and make the day not only enjoyable, but by your presence and good will as well as your wishes, let the cause of reform and temperance make a day's journey in the final success of good order, temperance and virtue.

B. M. PLIMPTON, President.

SURPRISE PARTY.—For several days last week a few ladies were secretly working among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hahn, getting up a surprise party upon them, to take place last Saturday evening, that being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. That these ladies kept their secret well, assisted by the invited parties, both Mr. and Mrs. Hahn can testify. After the ladies having received any intimation of their designs here, though the matter was hinted to Mr. H. in Chicago, on Saturday. On the evening in question a large company repaired to the residence of Mr. Hahn, bearing in their hands the silver tokens and in their minds a determination to have a jolly good time, and they had it too. Below is the list of presents and the donors: A club consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards, and Mrs. Wm. Pears, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fox, Mrs. Bainton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Black, Mrs. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, Mr. B. D. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glover, presented the following: Silver cake basket, silver butter dish, silver pickle canister, pair silver spoons, silver sugar bowl, silver creamer, silver fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. F. H. Berrier, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sparks, Dr. B. S. Dodd, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roe, presented a silver spoon hold cr. Messrs. Foster & Brookschmidt, of Chicago, a handsome silver cake stand. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, a silver call bell.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Mirror.]

Henry Lardner killed a large rattlesnake on the road, between Niles and Buchanan on Friday last. Levi Broadhurst, a mile and a half northeast of Dowagiac, sowed, last season, 40 acres of wheat and only got 145 bushels. On 10 acres more he only got 72 bushels—such was the destruction of the fly. He commenced sowing the last week in August, too early.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]  
A horse belonging to Mike Smith, of Hagar, was stolen from his pasture about three o'clock last Friday evening. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Miss Mary Ann Remington, daughter of Dennis Remington, who lives two miles east of Benton Harbor, near James Vandeblocks. The child was sent to Benton Harbor Monday afternoon and was last seen at Mrs. J. Russell's, about four o'clock. She was eleven years old, wore a plaid dress, striped shawl and a straw hat with wreath of flowers around it. She has brown hair, dark complexion and dark eyes.

[Traveler and Herald.]  
Bonnie Napier, while engaged in a friendly wrestle with Billy Stone, of Royalton, met with a serious mishap in the rupture of the orbicular ligaments, and dislocation of the elbow, of the right arm. Hon. E. W. Keightley, our Representative in congress, was in town this week. As Mr. J. Sibley, the well known druggist was proceeding homeward after closing his store about ten o'clock, Tuesday evening, he was attacked by three highwaymen on the corner of Elm and State streets, and thrown to the ground, but his cries as they attempted to gag him, soon brought

timely assistance in the persons of young Brewer, Rekind, Scott and others, who would the robbers made in different directions, and escaped. The assault was so sudden that Mr. Sibley was unable to give any description of the fellows. He had his watch and about \$80 in money on his person at the time.

[Three Oaks Independent.]

THE peach orchards around Union Pier, Lakeside, Chickaming and Troy station, are fairly loaded with fruit of the finest quality, and peach buyers from all directions have been viewing them and making purchases; in many cases buying the orchards and picking themselves. Messrs. Stuppelbin and Winans, of Benton Harbor, have been large purchasers, buying several orchards among which was that of Mr. E. Glavin, of Chickaming, for which they paid \$800. They ship the fruit to Benton Harbor, where it is repacked, the finest of it going aboard to keep up the reputation of Benton Harbor, and the remainder going to canning factory.

Proceedings of the Common Council at the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, was held at the Common Council room, in Eugene House No. 1, on Friday evening, Aug. 31st.

Present.—Wm. Peters, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Messrs. Churchill, Hamilton, and Wm. P. Fox, Councilmen.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held Aug. 24, were read, and on motion of Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Wm. P. Fox, they were approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and claims:  
P. P. Alexander, services as Assessor, \$100.00  
John Weisberger, 3,762 ft. oak lumber, 138 68  
Roe & Rough, 7,400 " " 108 60  
Amos P. Evans, 35 days' services as Marshal and St. Com, \$88.38; bill, 26 cents " 35 58  
Amos P. Evans, 11 days' work on streets with team, " " 18 25  
Wm. Patterson, 35 nights as Night Watch, " " 30 00  
Wm. Patterson, one day as special policeman, " " 1 25  
J. P. Binnis, 14 days' work on cemetery, " " 13 13  
Thos. Lord, 6 " " 6 25  
A. Woodworth, draying, " " 2 30  
Wm. Lough, 1 day's work with team, " " 2 50  
W. F. Moberly, 24 " " 6 25  
John Postwick, 8-10 days' work, " " 1 00  
Thos. Lord, 191 " " 24 37  
Earnest Russell, 1 " " 1 25  
S. Lightfoot, " " 1 25  
Wm. G. Evans, 74 " " 9 37  
George Sian, 1 " " 1 25  
John Wolfe, cleaning gutters, " " 4 75

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Churchill, that the time for the collection of Village taxes of Buchanan, for the year 1877, be and are hereby extended from the 31st day of August to and including the 25th day of September, 1877, and that the Assessor be directed to make proper extension on the tax roll accordingly. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Wm. P. Fox, that the Recorder be directed to rewrite the plat of Oak Ridge Cemetery for the use of the Sexton. Motion carried.

Mr. Churchill offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hamilton.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Street Committee of this Village to inspect and measure all lumber brought for corporation purposes, and render his account of measurement to the Common Council.

The resolution was adopted.  
Moved by Mr. Churchill, supported by Mr. Wm. P. Fox, that the Common Council adjourn to Wednesday evening, September 6th, at 9 o'clock. Motion carried.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

FROM DAYTON.

School commenced Monday last, with Miss Tremmel as instructor. By the way, didn't our citizens do a nice thing when they voted the wages down to thirty dollars per month for a good teacher?

Eighteen of our citizens took in the exposition last Friday. A great many were unable to go on account of seedling, who would go next week or the week after, if the R. R. Co. would have another such excursion.

Presume the State Fair will be the next thing for us to "take in." Fare for the round trip, from Dayton to Jackson, will be \$3.75. Tickets good from Sept. 17th to 22d.

Thursday evening Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock, Cretus Weaver, Esq., and Miss Marie Phillips were entangled in the sweets of matrimony. Mr. S. K. Hinton officiating as the union of "hearts that beat with but a single thought." One by one the girls are going, boys, it's better when we look a little out for ourselves.

THE DUKE.

LOCALS.

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NOTICE.—W. A. Palmer intends starting East next Monday to pack stock for his full deliveries. All persons wanting trees for this fall's planting should leave their order with him before that time.

Hon. Ira Mayhew, President of the Mayhew Business College, made one of the most remarkable exhibits at the Centennial Exhibition of any institution of learning in the country. The U. S. Commissioner's Report says: "We cannot speak in too high terms of commendation of this institution. Young men desiring a Business Education will find the advantages here offered the most perfect possible."

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