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### Poetry.

#### DAVID GRAY'S ESTATE.

Over his forge bent David Gray,  
And thought of the rich man across the way.

"Hannum and avil for me," he said,  
And wrenly toll for the children's bread;

For him, safe carpets and pictured walls,  
A life of ease in the spacious halls.

The clang of bells on his dreaming broke;  
A flicker of flame, a whiff of smoke.

On in traxis, forge grown red hot,  
And out and back he went, and forgot.

"As up the highway the blacksmith ran,  
In face and mien like a crazy man.

"School-house after!" Men's hearts stood still,  
And women prayed, as women will.

White o'er the tumult the waiting cry  
Of frightened children rose shrill and high.

Night in his shadows hid sun and earth;  
The rich man sat by his costly hearth.

Lord of wide acres and untold gold,  
But wifeless, childless, forlorn and old.

He thought of the family "crisis" he cried,  
"I wonder," he sighed, "if I were David Gray."

The blacksmith at his children's head  
Took once more at that snail-like tread.

"My darlings all safe! Oh, God!" he cried,  
"My sin in Thy boundless mercy hide!"

"Only to-day have I learned how great  
Hath been Thy bounty and my estate."

—Burleigh Hawkeye.

**JAY GOULD.**

The life of the man who has now

for nearly fifteen years been the

object of terror, hatred, and envy to al-

most everybody on Wall street, and

to a great many people outside, is a

peculiar one. Men of this stamp are

not made in a commonplace way. The

school and the counting houses can-

not produce them. They are reared

by the hard struggle for daily bread.

Hundreds of them perish, but the few

who succeed become Goulds or Van-

derbilts.

There is considerable similarity in

the careers of these two men, with

only the difference that the develop-

ment of Gould had more intellectual

elements in it than that of Vanderbilt.

It was also more precocious. Gould

began to make money at a much ear-

lier age and in a much less menial way

than Vanderbilt.

Gould's father was a small farmer

at the village of Roxbury, Delaware

county, N. Y. He is said to have

been the first male child born in that

incipient village. Jay was the

oldest of his five children, and was

pronounced by the father to be a

"puny sort of a good-for-nothing."

The boy would not work on the farm

steadily, enough, and frequent quar-

rels between father and son resulted.

"Give me my time," said Jay once to

the old gentleman, "relates Mr. Gould,

"I shall be of better use to you by

and by."

"You can take all the time you

want," was the father's answer; "for

it is of no good any way."

Next day the boy, then about twelve

years old, left home and went to El-

port, where Mr. Hanford kept a se-

lect school. He entered this estab-

lishment, and defrayed the expenses

of his board by keeping at night time

the books of the village blacksmith

and writing letters for him.

After having thus spent a couple

of years between the school and the

blacksmith shop, young Gould return-

ed to his native place and entered a

hardware store. Business was not

very brisk at the store, and the boy

had ample leisure. He employed

himself in making surveys of the coun-

try and drawing maps of it.

One day he read the advertisement

of a man in Ulster county requiring

an experienced hand at this kind of

work. He struck a bargain with the

surveyor at \$20 a month.

"I left the hardware store and

started on this surveying expedition

with fifty cents in my pocket. It was

the first time I experienced what cold

and hunger were, and I suffered in-

tensely," says Mr. Gould, when he

talks of those times. The question of

board was always a very vexatious

one with him at that time. One of

his great resources was the making of

sun dials for farmers in return for

dinners.

When the survey was about com-

pleted, the manager of the concern

failed, and Gould and two other

youths engaged with him in the work,

had to finish it on their own hook.

They made a success of it. The map

was sold to a publisher, and Jay

Gould made his first thousand dollars.

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he can give you before you buy, as it will cost you nothing to look.

SHERIFF DeMONT was in town last Saturday.

THE regular meeting of the Buchanan fire company takes place to-night.

There was a grand shaking of feet at Dayton last evening.

CIRCUIT court for this county has been adjourned to the 15 inst.

ST. JOSEPH is having several large cisterns built for use in case of a fire.

DR. MYERS has been quite sick the last week or more.

MR. JAMES MATTHEWS has our thanks for a late copy of Sedalia, Mo., papers.

SATURDAY and Sunday were "scoorchers," the mercury, on Sunday indicating 95 in the shade.

MR. W. O. HAMILTON has been confined to his bed with an attack of bilious fever the last week or more.

We would like a few loads of stove wood on subscription now before the roads get muddy.

THE Buchanan Dramatic Company went to Berrien Springs, last Monday evening, with "Ticket of Leave Man." They had a very fair crowd.

If you have any bills against the county, this week is the time to make them out and hand them over to the Supervisors for allowance.

MRS. CHARLES ROE and family moved from this place, yesterday, to Chicago, at 954 congress street. In her we miss a good neighbor.

THE Reading room has failed. Liabilities and assets, unknown. Cause, a lack of financial support and due appreciation.

THE next quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, in this place, will be held Nov. 24 and 25, at Dayton and New Buffalo, Nov. 10 and 11.

It takes Al. Vickery thirty days to pay for striking Conductor Billings over the eye. He works it out in Cass county jail.

HON. E. W. KEIGHTLEY has been through the central part of this county inquiring after the wishes of the people before attending Congress.

ONE of the late advents at Benton Harbor weighed but 1 1/2 pounds. The term of life in this case was limited to twelve days.

THE American Express Agency at Dayton has fallen into the hands of S. D. Hawthorn, since the departure of B. B. Wilson for Western climes.

THE Three Oaks people are taking up the pros and cons of a gristmill in their place. The talk is for a steam mill as no water power is accessible.

THE general agent for the new American Sewing Machine Company was in town, Tuesday, and established an agency here.

At last a rain has come. Last evening a quite heavy shower fell and made things fresh again. We may expect a little cooler weather to follow.

MRS. J. N. STEPHENS left this place last Friday to spend the winter in Florida for the improvement of her health. She will make a short stay with her people in Ohio.

A MODEL love letter written by one scholar in the High School to another has accidentally fallen into our possession. The owner can get the loving missive by calling at this office.

HO FARMERS! If you want a good lumber wagon for the last money possible now is your time. See advertisement of J. J. Van Viper in another column, for farther particulars.

ROUGH & CAUFFMAN threshed for H. Swartz on the David Rough farm 2,230 bushels of wheat in less than two days last week. This is what is generally called good work.

QUERY.—Why the teachers' institute was not held when a majority of the teachers could attend?

A TEACHER.

In consideration of the appointment of Mr. Alexander, to the Post Office, he will be obliged to resign his office as that of Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, Village Assessor, &c.

SOME quite heavy rains fell in the country adjoining this place, last week, but we got but little benefit from it. Cisterns and wells are getting pretty low.

GRAPE THIEVES make some trouble in this place by their depredations. Some of the grapes have shot guns in them during the night. So look a little out.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—Misses Eva Gaunt and Alice Hall, of Vewas township, pared and dried ready for market one hundred and two pounds of peaches in six days, last week, and want to hear from the ones who can do better.

THIS State tax sale for this county, last Monday, was not very well attended, considering the great number of lots offered, and but few were sold.

QUITE a number went from this place to South Bend, last Saturday, to see Goldsmith Mifflin, and came home just as well pleased as if they had seen any other horse. Her time was 2:27 1/2.

MR. WM. H. BROWN, of Three Oaks, was in Chicago last week purchasing a set of maps, charts, globes, &c., for use in the new school house at that place. He made a very good selection.

We see that timber is being gotten out for a new bridge in the Berrien road, near the site of the old Estes mill, and none too soon for the old one looks like rather a dangerous affair to cross.

WE notice in many places in the growing wheat spots that have turned yellow and dying, caused by the Hessian fly. Some fields will hardly be worth keeping. This insect works worst in early sown wheat.

ON Monday last as Mr. J. J. Roe was driving along Oak street his horse started suddenly and threw Mr. Roe from his buggy. He was not badly hurt, however, for he was about town the next day.

WE learn that the Benton Harbor Times has changed hands. A Mr. Hurley, a late employe in the Era office, at Berrien Springs, having purchased the office of Messrs. A. C. Webb & Son. Mr. Hurley is a practical newspaper man and will, no doubt, make it a success.

THE long vexed question of who was to be our next Postmaster, is at last settled. Mr. Alexander received notice last Monday evening of his appointment by the President, and now the rest of us poor candidates will have to suck our thumbs for want of "public pay" until another opportunity shall offer.

SHERIFF DeMONT has eighteen boarders at present and some of them pretty hard cases, having served one or more terms in State Prison. He is anxious for a sitting of court to lessen the number of his happy family.

WE see quite a number of patches of sorghum in this vicinity, this year. When sugar was so very high, during the war, this was a general crop and now that everybody is crying hard times it is getting to be common again.

CHARLES BURDEN, of Olive town ship, on "Terre Compee Prairie," has been pronounced insane and taken to the Asylum, at Indianapolis. He ran away from his home at one time, and has attempted to take his own life.

IN Lake township there is a fine new school house, and on the front there is the following: "Fl. Dest. No. 1, Lake Township." Probably the writer of the above was educated in a first-class "describer" school of olden times and has not kept up with modern improvement in "spellin'."

THE Committee for the equalization of assessments of the several townships, in this county, are now at work visiting different parts of the county to make a personal examination of assessments, for a report to come before the Board of Supervisors next Monday. By a little trick of the State Board of Equalization, at its last meeting, this county has about \$8,000 more of the State tax to pay than it should.

MISS NANNIE WELLS sent us ten potatoes from her father's garden. The ten potatoes filled a six-quart pan, and weighed 12 1/2 pounds. One of them made two meals for our whole family. We learn that it was the intention to send some large ones, had the means of conveyance been sufficient.

SOME of the farmers are drawing their wheat to market, but we are of the opinion that they could get a better price for it should they keep it a few months, although some of the city papers advise selling at once. There is a large amount in the country, but nearly all the Eastern world are in the market as buyers and this country will be the one they will have to look to for their supply.

SOME of the papers of this county are publishing a large advertisement for W. F. Evans & Co., dealers in cheap jewelry in Chicago, expecting to get their pay about the 1st of January, but when that time comes they will still be expecting. This W. F. Evans & Co. is another of those out-thrust swindlers that take all the money they can get, but pay nothing. They have a small room where they do their business but keep no goods. Give them a wide berth.

THERE is some talk that Mr. O. Reed, of Berrien Springs, will come to this place and erect a fine brick building for a hotel. Whether the report has any foundation we know not. Mr. Reed is one of the best landlords in the county, and should, he come here we think he would find a good business.

LAST Saturday was a busy day for our merchants, one of whom assures us that he sold more goods for the cash on that day than on any other since he commenced business in Buchanan, and he has been here a number of years. This certainly does not look as if the times were duller, as some people would like to have us believe.

The Evening News says: "A seal of the U. S. District Court of Utah Territory, has been found in a cemetery lot at White Pigeon."

Wonder if that is where the various Utah divorcees in this town were manufactured. What might not a little investigation bring forth?

Does any one succeed in making fruit keep when sealed with "Mason's"? If so we would be glad to know how it is done. Our experience teaches us that the covers of these cans are made of metal that is too soft and when screwed down on the rubber, the edge of the cover will turn up and in about a week the fruit will be spoiled. If they are all made like this they are practically useless and should not be sold by dealers unless a change be made in the metal used for covers.

DR. McLIN was on the park track with his fast horse last Saturday, and by some mismove, was thrown from the sulky into the wheel, and pretty badly bruised. He was taken care of, and in the evening started to visit his patients, but did not go far before, from weakness from his hurt, he fell from his carriage again. He has spent the greater part of his time since in bed, but is now recovering, and expects to be about his business again soon.

A GRAND EXPOSITION, the last of the season, will come off on Monday, October 24th. The Kalamazoo Accommodation will leave Niles, Buchanan and Dayton on its usual time. Tickets to go and return, \$2. Children, when there are two under 12 years, \$1 each. Tickets good to return on any train arriving Tuesday. All who wish to visit the Exposition and Chicago will never have a better opportunity. All turn out and accept the liberality of the Central road.

At the last meeting of the Council, after considerable debate on a petition to have the hitching posts and railings replaced on the business streets, it was decided "that the business men of the village be permitted to put hitching posts and railings on top, in front of their places of business, to be not more than four inches, and not more than three feet high, the railings not to take up more than two-thirds of the street front opposite each business place." On this resolution the Council was a tie, and the President gave the casting vote with the friends of the measure. We now expect to soon again see Front street fenced in.

FIRE LIMITS.—We doubt if there are twenty persons in town who are aware that we have fire limits in which wooden buildings are not allowed to be erected. Such limits were established March 6th, 1874, and since that time more than one wooden building has been erected within the fire limits, the builders not receiving or even asking for any permit. The following are the boundaries of the district in which no wooden building is allowed to be erected: Commencing twenty-two rods east of the southeast corner of Main and Second streets, thence south to the middle of Block "O," Day's addition, thence west to a point ten rods west of the west line of Oak street, thence north to Second street, thence east to the place of beginning.

A CARD.

Last Sunday evening, Sept. 16, between the hours of ten and eleven, my house was discovered to be on fire and also my blacksmith shop, and by the energy and perseverance of my neighbors, the shop was saved, but the house, with nearly all its contents, was burned to the ground. In thanking my neighbors, one and all, from the bottom of my heart for their great effort in saving what they could of my business property, I will not forget the promptness of the Michigan State Insurance Company in adjusting the loss to the full extent of my insurance. Mr. F. J. Hough, the Gen. Agt. of said Co., was on the ground while portions of the house were yet smoking, took an inventory of the effects and made every thing satisfactory as far as the Company was concerned.—The Company claiming sixty days before a final adjustment. And for any one that has property to insure I would recommend the Michigan State Insurance Company, of Adrian, to be a safe, sure, and reliable Company to insure with.

M. G. OWEN.

FROM BENTON HARBOR.

EDITOR RECORD.—Peraps a line from this quarter of the county may be of interest to some of your readers.

Benton Harbor is in the sixteenth year of its age and has a population of some eighteen hundred, and is now considered a very formidable rival of St. Joseph. Depreciation in the price of real estate, during the hard times, has been even greater than in most places, and yet traveling men say it is one of the busiest towns within their knowledge. The manufacture of fruit boxes and baskets constitutes a business of no small proportions, as does also the canning of fruit. The Alden Evaporating and Canning Co. has about 150 persons now in its employ. One substantial brick store was built during the summer and four or five private residences are in process of construction. I. W. Conkey has purchased the building on Pippstone street, formerly occupied by Westworth, Bros., and is enlarging and otherwise improving it and will soon move his grocery store there.

The Methodist brethren seem well pleased with their new pastor, Rev. J. K. Stark, and he has already infused them with such spirit that they intend at once to begin rebuilding their church burned several years ago.

Never, perhaps, have the people of this section taken such an interest in

the county fair as this fall and, unless we are mistaken, Niles will see many of our citizens this week. Nichols, Clarke and Chivvis will be on hand with their trotters, and hope to come home with some of the prizes.

Messrs. A. C. Webb & Co. have already tried of the "Editor's" easy chair," and intend to wield the mighty pen no longer. The Hurler Bros. succeeded them and the trade was completed last Saturday.

This place and St. Joseph have sent a good many persons to Berrien Springs boarding house, and if other towns have contributed in proportion, the Prosecuting Attorney will not be idle at the next term of Court.

Our Union School is in charge of Geo. H. Davis, of Ypsilanti, and those who know say that he is succeeding finely thus far.

Miss Addie Bowman is away to spend a few weeks with friends at Warsaw, Ind.

H. S. Pitcher, the man who was run over by the fire engine last spring, has recently returned from a trip down the St. Lawrence very much improved in health, and says if the boys want to kill him they must try something heavier.

The heavy shipments of fruit have gone forward, but boats running between this point and Chicago still have fair patronage. Enough for this time.

REPORTER.

FROM GALEEN.

October 2, 1877.

EDITOR RECORD.—Dear Sir: Knowing no more effectual way of thanking the patrons of this district for the unqualified support given us in all matters pertaining to school discipline, and for the great interest which has everywhere been manifested for the success of the school, than to write the same for the RECORD, and trust in your kindness to publish it.

School opened on the 3d of September, with 89 pupils present; 42 in the high school room, and 47 in the primary room. Number enrolled at the close of the month, 110; 51 in the high school room, and 59 in the primary room. Average daily attendance for high school is 87.4 per cent; for primary school, 84.1 per cent. Quite a large number of the absence was occasioned by sickness. Forty-one have been present every day.

Gallen may well be proud of her school building; and no effort will be spared to not only have her proud of her house, but also to have that pride extend, unabated, to the school. I would, especially, thank those who have aided us in adorning our school rooms; both with pictures and house-plants, and assure them that they will be well cared for. We are glad to acknowledge the receipt of several calls from the District Board and patrons of the school; also one from the township superintendent. Would say that we are glad to see any and all who are interested in schools.

Yours respectfully,  
J. S. PARDEE,  
JENNIE PARDEE, Teachers.

FROM DAYTON.

October 3, 1877.

Everybody has the shakes.

A. H. Rothelmer again has control of the store, where he is reported to have once enjoyed a good trade. But he will probably find it up hill work to establish business here again.

Yes, we are all going over to Chicago Monday. We can get a return ticket at the depot for \$1.80. Tickets will also be found at the store of J. Young & Son.

Mrs. Fred Hartow has a little girl, but his fondness for who is in climes unknown, is in blissful ignorance of his new acquisition, and also of the fact that his wife is almost dead. What cares such a wretch as he for the misery of one poor girl. No doubt he would be pleased at the thought of becoming a widower.

Mr. W. L. Jakway has been sent here to fill the appointment left vacant by conference. He will probably move his family here soon.

THE DUKE.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, 1877.

Present: Mayor, Recorder, Trustees, Bins, Churchill, Hamilton, Mowrey, Richards and Strong.

On motion of Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bins was elected President, 209 yeas.

The minutes of regular meeting held on Friday, Sept. 31st, were read, and approved by the Council.

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Wm. Patterson, 1 day as special police, 1 25  
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Thomas Lord, 1 55  
O. A. Woodworth, draying, 5 20  
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W. F. Moberly, 24 " " " 2 50  
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