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er was wiser than he, it was finally sent to the temple of Apollo, where it long remained to teach the lesson that the wisest are the most distrustful of their wisdom.







# Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 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.

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

## THE BOSS PLACE

To buy your Winter supply of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

## CLOTHING

Furnishing Goods,

Gloves and Mittens,

—IS AT—

## G. W. NOBLE'S,

The boss man for  
**Low Prices**  
IN BERRIEN COUNTY.

To Tax-Payers.  
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for 1877 is now in my hands, and that I will be for the collection of taxes, at my office with E. M. Plimpton, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1877, and on each Friday thereafter during the month of December.  
B. F. Fisk,  
Township Treasurer.

Dec. 5, 1877.

Christmas next Tuesday.

We wish our readers all a Merry Christmas.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS has been quite unwell, the past few days.

Don't forget the prize, declamation to-morrow evening.

It was Kinyon's treat to warm peanuts, last Saturday night.

NEXT Tuesday, Christmas. Is that turkey nicely fattened?

THE saloons were closed on Wednesday last, during the election.

HAVE we lost track of our calendar or is this really May?

GEORGE ROBINSON, of Iowa, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Buckles, in this place, this week.

TO-MORROW evening the citizens of Niles will vote, \$50,000 for county seat or not. Which?

Don't forget the Christmas Tree at Oak Street Chapel, Monday night. Go and take your children.

THE "oldest inhabitant" says he never saw such winter weather, as we are now having, in his life.

THE scarlet fever patients are fast recovering and soon we shall hear no more of it, at least so it is hoped.

THE next annual reunion of the Third Michigan Infantry will be held at Grand Rapids, December 13, next.

THE Public Leader is soon to make its appearance again. This time at Burr Oak.

THE liquor tax in Van Buren county last year is \$3,502.42. Only about half as much as that of Berrien.

DR. E. J. BONINE has received the appointment of Postmaster at Niles the coming four years.

THE Graded Course of Instruction for Buchanan Schools will be ready for distribution to-day.

THE Fall term of school closes to-morrow, and the youngsters will have a rest of two weeks.

SCHOOL commenced in Dayton Monday, under the management of Miss Sarah Black, of this place.

THE Daytonites have some new sidewalks to keep them out of the mud, and are happy in consequence.

FRANK YORK and Lewis Baker returned yesterday from school at Ann Arbor, for a short holiday.

ATTENTION is called to our column of meat market advertisements in another part of this issue.

THE Cass County Medical Society were to have held a business meeting at Cassopolis, Tuesday.

A SOLID gold cuff pin was lost in this place on Monday last. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States court by the creditors of Wm. A. Wetherby, of Niles.

THE new jail and site at Cassopolis are to cost \$20,000, and the building is to be completed by December 1, 1878.

WINTER comes in like a lamb, and we can probably look for the lion in March and April, when people want to be at work.

If you have any presents to give, or expect to receive any, attend the Christmas gathering at Oak Street Chapel, Christmas eve.

THERE will be a dance in the Collins & Weaver Hall, Christmas night. Music by Van Order's Quadrille Band. There is a general invitation.

A MAN named Clement was lodged in the cooler last Thursday night for attempting to break into Fessler's store.

A GENERAL complaint of bad roads has been afloat the last two or three weeks, and in consequence, business has not been over brilliant with some.

THE sale of notes and accounts of the estate of Binns & Rose, bankrupts, last Saturday, made a good chance for speculation. Some of them were sold at a pretty good shave.

THURSDAY evening was quite lively for war times. The Marshal was called upon four times to settle family breezes. In one case the man pounded his wife until she was all black.

J. N. MURPHY has refitted his barber shop in good shape, with paint and paper, and is now prepared better than ever before to please his customers.

ST. JOSEPH is said to have offered the grange of this county a room, free of rent, if they will start a store in that place.

We learn that Mr. Boyle has concluded that he does not care so much about this place after all, and we are still to jog along without a hotel.

THE latest agricultural paper is the *Farm and Fireside*, published at Springfield, Ohio, and for the small price of 50 cents. Subscriptions taken by us.

Is the past warm weather to be of any damage to the coming fruit crop? We hear report that in some sections the fruit buds have so swollen as to endanger their life, should very cold weather follow.

A silverware peddler fell into the hands of the Marshal, Tuesday, for peddling without license. He was "busted" and the village till was not very greatly replenished.

We have the agency for one of the best book binderies in the country, and shall be pleased to receive your work. Any magazines or pamphlets to be bound, or old books to repair, done at reasonable rates and in the best of style.

THE Dowagiac Republican says the identity of the deaf boy killed by the cars near there lately, has been discovered, and that his father is coming this week to claim the body. The name is not given.

FORECLOSURE suit has been commenced for the sale of the Clifton House in Niles. It is said the mortgagee are held by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford and the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee.

MR. and MRS. G. N. PARKETON, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harding, of this county, attended the State Grange at Lansing last week.

THE Ingelright Bros., who have been buying goods in this vicinity, say they are not paying back money to those of whom they bought, and do not want it understood that our article in last week's issue headed "Crookedness" in any way refers to them.

THE teachers of the schools feel grateful to the patrons for the number of visits paid them the last term, showing that an interest is taken in the work, and trust that the number may be increased in succeeding terms.

We are in receipt of a copy of the first annual catalogue of the New State Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Oakland county. They start out with forty cadets. The school bids fair to be one of the first of the country.

A NICE young man is going the rounds, borrowing \$2.50 and giving a \$15 gold ring, a parting gift of his dead mother, as security. At last report he had disposed of about 1500 of those "parting gifts" and was doing well at the business.

FIRE.—Alex. Davidson's house, in Galien, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning, about five o'clock. Nearly all the furniture was saved, but the house was a total loss. There was a small insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stovepipe that passed through the ceiling.

NEWS reaches us that Master Willie Cady, late of Dayton, has had one of his hands badly mangled while at work in a sawmill, near Humboldt, Kansas, where he now lives. It is feared that he will lose his arm in consequence of the injury.

THE *Evening News* Niles correspondent tells of "several fine fellows" from Buchanan getting into the calaboose at that place, last Saturday, but is very careful not to mention the dozen or more from Niles who were served the same way or worse. The affair was nothing to boast of by either party.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last a little son of W. G. Thompson, of Galien, met with an accident that proved fatal. He had been away from the house with the hired man and was riding in a wagon, sitting upon the dash with his back to the team. In going down a quick descent he was thrown backwards down under the team, and both wheels of the wagon ran over him, killing him outright, as we learn.

REV. MR. COOPER, of St. Joseph, has been feeling the pulse of Buchanan on the railroad question. The people in that vicinity and at Berrien Springs are fully awake to the importance of this enterprise, and will do all in their power to further its interest. Yet Buchanan not be found napping, and we think she will not, but an opening to market that will be of inestimable value, and the greater benefit of a competing line of railroad.

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In another column will be found the prospectus of the *Inter-Ocean* for 1878. Subscription for the weekly will be received at this office.

ALL of the patrons of the Buchanan schools are invited to be present at the general exercises in the High School rooms to-morrow. The exercises will be entertaining, especially to those who have an interest in the work of the school. Parts will be taken by representatives from all departments of the school.

THE election yesterday was a quiet affair, and ended in a complete victory for the "greenbacks," who had become ashamed of their name and voted "Independent Workingman's ticket." The candidates elected are Leander P. Fox, Supervisor, Levi Sparks and Ira Shephardson, Justices of the Peace. There were only 290 votes polled.

"PROF." WEBB and his wonderful boy elocutionist of Chicago, gave entertainments in this place each evening last week excepting Friday, when they were in Dayton. They walked from there to this place during the night, and were ready for this place again Saturday night. He is spoken of as possessing real merit.

In consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Buchanan, one of the public schools at that place has been closed.—*Berrien Springs Journal*.

The old adage, "go away from home to learn home news," will apply in this case, only the news this time is not "straight." No school has been closed on account of scarlet fever; more than that, there is not a case of that disease in the village, so far as we can learn.

THE New York *Sun*'s story about the Buchanan man who took up a coffin after it was buried, because it was not paid for, was stolen from the *News*, a few lines injected into it, Buchanan substituted for Oakland county as the scene, and then the story sent forth to vex the souls of the Buchanan people.—*Evening News*.

This makes it all right for our folks.

ELECTION.—The following were elected officers of Buchanan Lodge, No. 68, F. A. M., on Friday evening last:

Seth Smith, W. M.  
Freeman Franklin, S. W.  
John Perrott, J. W.  
W. V. Smith, Treas.  
J. P. Binns, Sec.  
Levi Binns, S. D.  
J. F. Hahn, J. D.

At the meeting of Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Edwin Morgan, W. M.  
J. G. DuBois, S. W.  
S. A. Wood, J. W.  
H. N. Moxey, Treas.  
Geo. W. Fox, Sec.  
Frank Munson, S. D.  
Robt. N. Haslett, J. D.

PRIZE DECLARATIONS.—The pupils of the High School will hold a prize declamation exercise, in Oak Street Chapel, to-morrow (Friday) evening. The following is the programme:

SONG.  
SENIORS.  
The Trial.....Maria Wells.  
Antony's Address.....Asa Ham.  
JUNIORS.  
Damon and Pythias.....Ed. Bartmess.  
Ambitious Youth.....Mary Bainton.  
PRESIDENT.  
The Bobolink.....Ruth Hathaway.  
The Embarkation.....Rolla Roe.  
Song.  
Presentation of prize.  
Judges—Hon. E. M. Plimpton, Rev. H. W. Thompson, and Hon. J. J. Van Riper.  
Committee on Music—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roe, Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. F. H. Merrill.

OUR RAILROAD PROSPECT.—Mr. Chaplin, of Dowagiac, who has been appointed by the C. W. & M. R. R., to look after the interest of that road in this county, was in this place Saturday. He had been in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and along the river above there, and gives it as his opinion that there is where the extension of their line, now running to Goshen, Ind., should properly run. The route he marked out is to run from Elkhart to Niles, Buchanan, Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, crossing the river at Niles, running between this place and the river, about a mile west of Berrien Springs, and thence direct to St. Joseph. Their object being to get the lumber and mineral trade from the Lake. This, if brought about, will give this county greatly increased market facilities, by opening a direct communication with the Mississippi river and Gulf. And what seems to be of more importance just now, it will afford means of conveyance to and from the county seat, and forever settle all difficulty regarding its removal. If Niles has \$50,000 to invest in any public enterprise, this is a good place to invest it, and one that will be of more practical benefit to them than a dozen county seats.

A portion of the cheese factory is being occupied, every Friday night that the dancing club meets, by Billy Hulbert, in the capacity of a saloon keeper. Billy has a kerosene oil can that he has filled with "forty rod," and he sells it out at the rate of three drinks for a dime, but the boys deceive him by passing white pennies onto him for dimes.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Cornwall, has been dealing in geese for the holidays, but owing to financial depression, he has abandoned the business.

David Stephens is becoming quite proficient in the art of repairing, and is having quite a run of custom.

They have the very best of order at the dances held by the Hill's Corp. ners dancing club, and a general good time is expected on Christmas night.

William Hanover says it don't pay to deal in geese, and he has abandoned the business, and gone to piling brush for a living.

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REPORT GALLERY.  
Dec. 20th, 1877.

EDITOR RECORD.—The house of Mr. Woods, on the old Green farm, burned last night about 11 o'clock. Nearly all the goods were saved. Light insurance in the Berrien Co. Mutual. Fire supposed to have originated in the old fire-place.

Last week the house of Hardy Strong, with goods, were entirely destroyed by fire. Covered by insurance in American, Chicago. Who can beat this for fires?

Report of School Taught at Hill's corners for the month ending Dec. 1, 77.

Whole number of pupils enrolled during the month, was 68; average daily attendance, 52; number not missing a day during the month, 22. The following show the standing of the pupils in the complete arithmetic and physiology classes, ten being the highest number.

Thomas Smith, 94.  
Ada Washburn, 94.  
Hattie Kempton, 94.  
Hattie Boyd, 94.  
Ella Stephens, 94.  
Laura Smith, 94.

We have one of the best school houses in the county, and a very agreeable set of pupils, so that everything moves along very satisfactorily, and the present term promises to be marked by progress.

H. J. JONES, Teacher.

BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP,  
Dec. 14, 1877.

EDITOR RECORD.—The Literary Society of School District No. 4, held their meetings at the Coveney school house, on Thursday evening of each week, and is in a very prosperous condition. The exercises consist of orations, declamations, a weekly paper, select reading, debating, singing and extemporaneous speeches. This is the third year since the society was organized. It has thirty members at present, with the following officers:

President, Geo. W. Reese; Vice-President, Rachel Tennant; Secretary, Joseph Coveney, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, L. W. Spaulding; Treasurer, M. A. Coveney. The exercises of the last meeting were oration, by L. Q. Spaulding; select reading, by Bertha Coveney and Mary Tennant. The weekly paper was read by Miss Retta Coveney, ediths. Declamations, by Mary Spaulding and Willie McCracken; extemporaneous speech, by Joseph E. Coveney, subject, "Zoology of the Rocky Mountains," which was very interesting. The question was then debated, "Resolved that the credit system of the present day is injurious to the whole world." After a discussion of one hour and a half, by L. W. Spaulding, Joseph E. Coveney, and C. W. Spaulding on the affirmative, and G. W. Reese, C. N. McCracken and L. Q. Spaulding on the negative, the decision was given in favor of the negative.

Yours truly,  
L. W. SPAULDING,  
Corresponding Secretary.

LOCALS.

B. F. Warren, of Defiance, Ohio, has been appointed managing agent for the sale of the Nursery Stock belonging to C. S. Black of Buchanan. This stock is first-class, and will be sold at prices which defy competition. Parties wishing trees for spring planting will do well to call on the agent, or at least reserve their orders until such time as an opportunity may be offered them to examine the prices of this superior stock of fruit and ornamental trees.

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Go to LaPierre & Brown's, Niles, Mich., for Watches, Silver tea sets, Castors, Cako Baskets, Card Receivers, &c.

Noble has just received a new lot of Overcoats which he will sell lower than ever before.

If you want to buy a genuine, pure Gum Boot look at our standard. We warrant every pair not to crack. Look and learn the place to buy boots and shoes cheap.

BARGAINS IN FURS at T. M. Fulton & Co.

LaPierre & Brown have a fine assortment of Holiday Presents. 70 Main St., Niles, Mich.

PATRON'S BENEVOLENT AID SOCIETY of Wisconsin. Grange Life Insurance. One of the best institutions of the Grange. Insures for \$2,000 at actual cost. Special low rates until Jan. 1st, 1878. Information furnished, blanks supplied, and applications for membership received by Daniel Holmes, authorized agent for Berrien county and Secretary of Dayton Grange, Dayton, Mich. Jan 1

MISS: A word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of GLEN'S SULPHUR SOAP. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty. Sold by all Druggists.

There is Youth in every bottle of HILLS HAIR DYE.

Go to the drug store of A. F. White and purchase a bottle of the Great English Remedy if you are suffering with sore throat, cough, cold or asthmalike. The benefit received from a 50c bottle will astonish you. Nothing like it.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY. The January number, now ready, contains some exceedingly interesting matter. It opens with an agreeably surprising and well written article on "Pope, Cardinals and Conclave." Then we have "Pictures of Art-icles in Common Use," etc., etc., all of which are very liberally illustrated. A new serial story, entitled "An American Countess," by the famous Bita W. Pierce, commences in this number, and bids fair to prove highly meritorious. In addition there are the usual number of select Short Stories, Historical Paragraphs, Notes of Travel, besides Fun, Science, etc. There are in all 128 pages and 100 illustrations. Our readers could not do a better thing in the line of reading matter than to subscribe to FRANK LESLIE'S Popular Monthly for the new year. The annual subscription price is \$3; single copies, 25 cents, post-paid. Address, FRANK LESLIE, Pearl Street, New York.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world has ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years, two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75c. Three doses will relieve any case.

For Kansas and Colorado

take the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, extending from Kansas City and Atchison, on the Missouri river, via Topeka, the capital of Kansas, through the fertile Arkansas Valley, to Pueblo, where direct connection is made with the Denver & Rio Grande Railway for Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, Canon City and all points of note on the Denver & Rio Grande. The track is excellent by that of no road in the West, and the passenger equipment



