

## Business Directory.

**B. T. MORLEY**, star foundry. All kinds of casting, and repair work, and all kinds of machinery, and all kinds of work done at the lowest rates. Office at the corner of Oak and Second streets.

**BIRD'S BUS**—George Bird will run his bus to and from the railroad station and hotels, at any part of the village. Fare only 25 cents, including baggage.

**C. B. CHURCHILL**, dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, etc. Also, repairing work done. Office at the corner of Oak and Second streets.

**DE FIELD HOUSE**, Barrien Springs. This old and famous hotel is still under the management of Mr. De Field & Son, who will make every effort to maintain a first class hotel at the County seat.

**E. S. DODD, M. D.**, physician and surgeon. Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office at the corner of Oak and Second streets.

**E. M. PLIMPTON**, attorney and counselor at law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office at the corner of Oak and Second streets.

**F. A. WHITE**, Druggist and Apothecary, south side of Front Street, Buchanan, Michigan.

**F. & A. M. Summit Lodge No. 192** holds a regular meeting every Monday evening on or before the first of the month, in each month.

**F. & A. M.** The regular communication of Buchanan Lodge No. 63 is held at the hall in this village, on Friday evening on or before the first of the month in each month.

**G. R. F. EDWARDS**, Attorney at Law, Office on Post Office Building, Oak Street, Buchanan, Mich.

**G. H. McLIN, M. D.**, homeopathic physician and surgeon. Special attention paid to chronic diseases. Office and Residence on Post Office Building, Buchanan, Mich.

**I. O. F.**—The regular meetings of Buchanan Lodge No. 75 are held at their hall in Buchanan, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock. Transient visitors in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

**J. J. VAN RIPER**, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office at the corner of Oak and Second streets.

**J. M. WILSON**, dentist. Office first door north of the Bank. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

**JOHN WEISBERGER**, manufacturer of lumber. Custom sawing, done to order, and at reasonable rates. Cash paid for all kinds of bolts. Mill on South Oak Street, Buchanan, Mich.

**N. HAMILTON**, licensed auctioneer. Will attend to all kinds of property, and sell at reasonable rates. Office at the corner of Oak and Second streets.

**REDDING HOUSE**—Z. P. Redding has opened a new hotel on the depot, south side of the railroad. Good barn in connection.

**REED HOUSE**, O. Reed, Proprietor, at Barrien Springs, Mich. Good living in connection with the house.

**S. & W. W. SMITH**, dealers in staple and fancy groceries, provisions and crockery. Central Block, Buchanan.

**S. & C. C. HIGH**, dealers in Dry Goods and Notions. Central Block, Buchanan, Mich.

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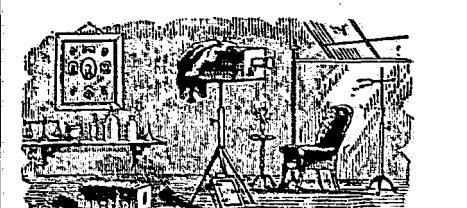
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A short course of 200 large steel plates, containing all the information for those who are married or about to be married. It is a complete and reliable guide to the health and happiness of the married couple. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. Address: **W. F. MOISEBERRY & CO.,** 413 South State Street, Chicago, Ill.

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## Poetry.

**"THE PENNY YE WANT TO GIVE"**

There's a funny tale of a stinging man,  
Who wanted to good, but might have been  
worse,  
Who went to church on a Sunday night,  
And carried along his well-filled purse.

When the sexton came with his beggling plea,  
The church was but dim with the candle  
light;  
The stinging man fumbled at through his purse,  
And a coin chose by touch, and not by sight.

It's an odd thing now that guineas should be  
So like unto pennies in shape and size;  
"Give a penny," the stinging man said;  
"The poor must not give of pennies despise."

The penny fell down with a clatter and ring,  
And back in his coat went the stinging man;  
"The world is so full of the poor," he thought,  
"I can't help them all—I give what I can."

Ha! ha! how the sexton smiled, to be sure,  
To see the golden guinea fall into the plate;  
But he had how the stinging man's heart was wrung,  
Preserving his blunder, but just too late.

"No matter," he said; "in the Lord's account,  
That guinea of his set down to me;  
They lend to me who give to the poor;  
It will not be sad an investment be."

"Nae, nae, mon," the chuckling sexton cried  
"The Lord is a cheater—He kens these well;  
He knew it was only by accident  
That out of thy fingers the guinea fell."

He keeps an account, nae doubt for the put;  
But in that account he'll set down to thee  
Nae more of that golden guinea, my mon,  
Than the one into panic he meant to give."

There's a comfort, too, in the little tale—  
A serious side as well as a joke;  
A comfort to all the generous poor,  
In the comical words the sexton spoke.

A comfort to think that the good Lord knows  
How generous we really desire to be,  
And will give us credit in his account  
For all the pennies we long "to give."

**A Ticket Agent's Mistake.**

The express train had come and gone  
through the rainy December  
dusk, with its eyes of scarlet fire, and  
its whizz of escaping steam, and there  
was only one passenger for Peterbank—  
a tall, aristocratic looking old  
gentleman, with a fur-trimmed overcoat,  
gold eye-glasses, and a fringe of  
snowy whiskers under his chin.

Rolf Othelbrae, the young Scotch  
ticket agent, looked at him with that  
half curious, half indifferent expression  
wherewith ticket agents grow in  
time to regard the world; and the old  
gentleman lifted up his glassy blue  
eyes to return the observant glance.

"You are in charge here, I suppose?"  
said the tall, furry stranger.

"I am, sir," Othelbrae answered,  
half offended at the impertinent tone  
adopted by the old man.

"Perhaps, then, you can tell me at  
what time the train from Carrowdale  
is due?"

"At six fifty, sir."

The old gentleman glanced first at  
the clock on the wall, then at his  
watch; then set deliberately down by  
the fire, as if resigning himself to an  
hour and a half of waiting. And Rolf  
went out into the twilight to  
make sure that the switch tender, a  
hundred yards or so up the snow covered  
track, had not fallen asleep, and that  
the signal lights burned clear and  
steady for the South Shore train,  
which would be along now, almost be-  
fore they knew it.

And so, naturally enough, Rolf  
Othelbrae quite forgot all about the  
old gentleman with the frosty whisk-  
ers, and the costly sable fur about his  
wrists and throat.

The Carrowdale train came in about  
six minutes or so behind time, for the  
snow was falling fast, and the rails  
were slippery—the hurrying passen-  
gers dispersed themselves into the  
gloom and darkness in various direc-  
tions—except one young girl, dressed  
in pinkish gray, with a black head  
band round her throat, and a single  
long willow plume drooping over her  
alabaster pale face, who entered the  
ladies' waiting room, slightly shiver-  
ing with the cold.

Mr. Othelbrae, the courteous young  
ticket agent, advanced toward her.  
It is but justice to premise that he  
would have done the same had she  
been sixty, and pitted with the small-  
pox.

"Can I get you a carriage," he  
asked, "or be of any service to you?"

"Thanks," she answered, shyly;  
"I expect a friend to meet me here."

Rolf Othelbrae could not but note,  
as she spoke, the extreme beauty of  
the fair, oval face, under the willow  
plume, with its velvety hazel eyes,  
scarlet mouth, and small, regular fea-  
tures. Ticket agents have eyes—and  
appreciative ones, too—as well as the  
rest of the world. But he turned  
away with a bow, as the young lady  
seated herself, as if to wait—and once  
more the dull, drowsy silence, broken  
only by the ticking of the clock, se-  
dled down upon the room.

Click! The sharp, sudden summons  
of the little telegraph behind the  
railed compartment at the farther end  
of the room—and Mr. Othelbrae, who  
was telegraph operator as well as sta-  
tion agent, hurried to his post.

"R. Othelbrae, Peterbank Station,"  
the tongue of the telegraph whispered,  
"with its wire, clicking sound:

"From police headquarters. Stop an  
old man and a young girl—well  
dressed and plausible. Forgery.

H. C. DEXO,  
General Office, New York."

Rolf stared at the quivering wires  
as if expecting to glean further intel-  
ligence from their metallic surfaces;  
then he looked across the room to  
where the slender, dark-eyed young  
lady sat, her hands clasped on her  
knee and her eyes fixed intently on  
the dull fire.

"A young girl, well dressed and  
plausible! The description tallied  
well enough—but then she was alone!  
And as for her being connected with  
a forger's gang—pshaw! Rolf Othel-  
brae knew better.

At the same instant she rose, and  
came hesitatingly half across the floor.

"I beg your pardon, sir—but has  
the express come in yet?"



# Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

The State voted "no" on the amendment by a large majority.

Twice it is said to be the first whole-sale thief that ever died in jail in this country.

Secretary Sherman sold the \$50,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. bonds for 108 a. d. accrued interest.

The notorious murderer Rande is getting considerably cooled down, and is quietly learning to make saddles.

Last Friday was the seventeenth anniversary of the firing upon Fort Sumpter by the Rebels.

Indiana papers term their pet, Dan Voorhees, "Our loud-mouthed demagogue." Lovely name.

During the winter season of 1877-8 6,565,446 hogs were killed for packing, at the large packing houses in the West. An increase of 1,709,117 head over last year.

The railroad companies, and other large corporations, are refusing to accept the Mexican silver dollars at more than 95 cents. The benefit of this inflation goes to the Studebaker Bros. for about 25,000 of them.

The banks in Chicago have an overabundance of money on hand, but will not allow it to go out so long as Congress keeps tinkering with the currency laws and they do not know what to depend upon twenty-four hours ahead.

A bill has been introduced in Congress prohibiting any member of that body from receiving any attorney's fee from any corporation, under penalty of from \$5,000 to \$50,000. This is claimed to be a protection from the railroad lobby.

Congress is trying, and will probably succeed in repealing the bankrupt law. In its stead, they propose to enact a law, that any insolvent firm may give their goods over to a receiver or assignee for distribution among the creditors or to make such settlements as may seem proper, thus saving the great bulk of expense necessary in settling a bankrupt estate.

The season for fires seem to have come. A fire broke out in Bay City, the 11th, and carried off \$200,000 worth of property, doing the greater part of its work among the lumber yards, besides burning about thirty buildings. The night before, five dwellings worth \$11,000 at Cadillac. One person, Mrs. N. V. Blount, perished in the flames. But a short time before, the town of Rockford was nearly consumed by fire. Too great care cannot be taken to be prepared for any such emergency, in this season of high winds.

The production of the precious metals in America is nearly \$81,000,000 per annum. During the past eight months we have shipped abroad \$2,570,000 in gold and silver bullion more than we have received from Europe. Other years, during the same length of time, we have exported from \$85,000,000 to \$40,000,000. There is a heavy balance in our favor, and gold and silver rapidly accumulating. Our exports for the last eight months amount to \$461,000,000, a gain of \$86,000,000 over that of any former year.—Inter-Ocean.

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## THE COUNTY PRESS.

[Benton Harbor Times.]

The vote of this county, at the late election, on the amendments to the State Constitution, was as follows: Corporations—318 yeas, 1,014 nays; Clerk of Supreme Court—1,006 yeas, 804 nays. Jas. Strain, a Scotchman, who has for many years been a terrible slave to strong drink, died on Sunday, at St. Joseph, from the effects of an over-dose of morphine, taken the night previous. He had been drinking very hard of late, and being unable to get money with which to buy whisky he took the morphine, it is believed, for the purpose of quieting

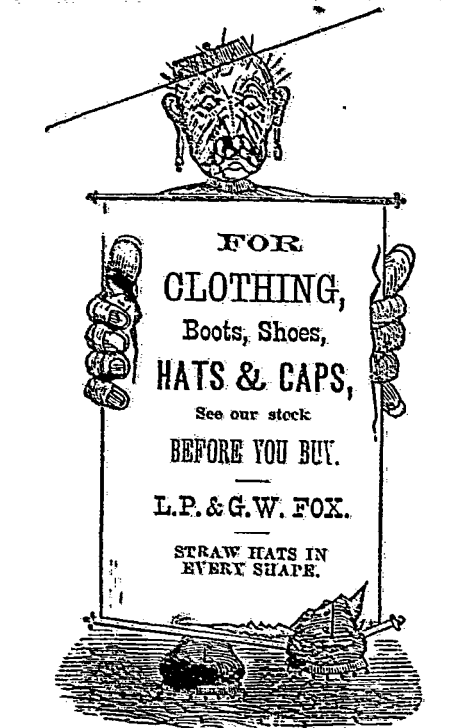


## Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

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., E. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the Berrien County Record.



FOR RENT.—A good room 22 foot square, in RECORD building. Apply at this office.

STRAWBERRIES are in blossom.

The trees are adopting their coat of green.

COPELAND, the Oracle saith, "Get thee hence."

PLEASANT weather is the fashion now-a-days.

SATURDAY was another of those busy days.

IRA WAGNER has a yoke of well-matched young oxen to sell.

Two prisoners now languish in the county jail.

RHUBARB pies are getting ripe. They are best with plenty of sugar.

ICE CREAM will soon be among the necessities (?) of life.

THEY say Copeland is going West, to grow up with the country. Can we spare him?

THREE prisoners were taken from this county to the State prison this week.

THEODORE TILTON passed through this place to Chicago, Friday morning.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Mrs. M. E. Hilton in another column.

The First National Bank of this place proposes to commence redeeming its circulation in gold next week.

T. M. FULTON, of Chicago, is in town, shaking hands with his former neighbors.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON held his first examination of teachers last Saturday.

THE Cass County Agricultural Society are making arrangements for holding a spring fair.

CARPET BEATING is among the various sports of the small boys now, if his mother can find him.

MRS. SAMUEL COOPER, of Niles township, died quite suddenly last Sunday of congestion of the lungs.

The first telephone has been put in working order in this place. The line extends about two hundred feet.

If your roof leaks go to George Churchill's and get some of that Flexible Cement and stop it.

The last of the goods in the Tremont House were sold by the auctioneer last Saturday.

H. E. BRADLEY is going to have one of the best art galleries in the State when he gets it finished.

JOHN M. GEYER's four-year-old colt weighs 2,025 pounds, and is a little heavier than any other horse in the vicinity.

MR. ALEXANDER is making a decided improvement in the appearance of the front of the building next to the Tremont House.

BERRIEN papers seem to talk as if we were to have a new tooth carpenter in Buchanan, ere long. His name is Beistle and hails from Berrien Springs.

The Grange Store in Benton Harbor sold fifty-five dollars worth of goods the first day of its life. Good enough for a start.

WHEN you see LeRoy Dodd you must not think any one has hit him. He tried to open a bottle of colic acid.

THE Three Oaks Independent advertises greenback platforms at ten cents a dozen. They will be dear at half that price in a year.

ANTHONY BACHMAN, Julius Gritzner, and John Gablek, who were convicted of stealing from the Michigan Central cars at Niles, have been sentenced to State Prison. The first, three years, the second, three years and six months, and the last seven years.

SEVERAL of the members of the lodge of Odd Fellows, of this place, went to Dayton to attend the funeral of Henry Decker, Saturday afternoon.

THE *Evening News* says: "Our stock of libel suits is reduced down to one paltry case of \$5,000." How can it live with that small number?

THE telephone that was erected in this place, which is rather a rude imitation of the genuine, acts very well as an *Abolition* harp.

THE case of Caleb P. Wray vs. school district No. 1, of Buchanan, was thrown out of court last Thursday.

We learn that Mrs. Dorinda Weaver will commence a new suit against the railroad company for killing her husband.

THERE is said to be a society of Mormons in Galien, Michigan is a poor place for them to practice their profession.

DON'T forget the Mask social, Saturday night, April 20th. Two silver napkin-rings for the best disguised. Admission, five cents.

REV. H. WORTHINGTON, of this place, has been invited to deliver the address at the Odd Fellows Celebration at Ionia, on the 26th inst.

SHORT dresses are coming into fashion again. There is another expense! the corporation will have to hire some one to sweep the walks now.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY is doing a good job on the streets by way of cleaning out gutters that have been grown full for a long time and putting a coat of gravel on some of the streets.

THE *Lake Shore Daily News* will be published in Benton Harbor in a few days, filling out the complement of papers in this county, a baker's dozen.

THE St. Joseph fishermen have resumed business once more, having been guaranteed the price they asked for their fish. When they go on a strike they make a count, as they have the game all in their own hands.

THE Michigan Central Company have the ties laid for the double track between Galien and Thysse Oaks. All that is now lacking is the iron and ballast to make the road complete.

We have just received a large assortment of jobbing material consisting of envelopes, cards, statements and letter paper, and fine colored papers. Call and examine our stock if you want any printing done.

Two more victims of the circular saw. Mr. B. H. Spencer, of the firm of Spencer & Barnes, third joint of second finger of the right hand. Cord severed, and a useless finger. A. Hunt, end of third finger of left hand.

THE young ladies of the M. E. Church held a quite enjoyable social in Grange Hall, last Friday evening, for the purpose of purchasing a bell for the church. The report is that the net receipts amounted to \$25. A good start. Try it again.

IT is coming time of year when dealers are getting on hands, their stocks of Spring and Summer goods, and should advertise them if they wish to sell.

SEVERAL of our exchanges are running a double column advertisement headed "Cornetto," and we wager two cents that not one of them will ever get a cent for their trouble.

NILES charges a license of \$50 per day for all traveling houses, and the consequence is that all bankrupt stocks, and such establishments, steer clear of Niles.

A LARGE number of fruit trees have been planted in this vicinity this spring. Among others is Prof. Jones, who has added to his orchard five hundred standard pear trees.

MR. JOHN HOUSEWORTH died at his home, on what is known as the Blake farm, about two miles south of this place, last Sunday, aged seventy-eight years. His death was the result of heart disease and was quite sudden.

On the 5th of May, Rev. H. Worthington will deliver a public address on Odd Fellowship at Collins & Weaver's Hall, under the auspices of Buchanan Lodge, No. 75. Everybody invited. Admission free.

DR. ROX says that when the new paper is started in this place there will be one editor that will weep. When he gets to weeping right lively we can recommend a good hand to sop up the tears, so that no lives may be lost from drowning.

GRANGERS, TAKE NOTICE.—T. A. Thompson, Grand Lecturer of the National Grange, will deliver a lecture in this place on Friday, April 26th, at two o'clock P. M. A full house is expected.

THERE are those who would not be satisfied if they were in heaven, if they didn't wear the crown. A man in Dowagion writes to this place to get some one to go there and start a paper. One of the best local papers in the state is published there now. What more do you want?

IF those who have apple orchards will examine their trees now they will find the young worms that will make havoc with the leaves as soon as they appear, and can destroy them with ease. They will be found in the crotch of some of the small limbs near where the eggs were deposited, and may be easily detected by the white web with which they are covered.

THE *Wide Awake* for May makes the little folks smile at the profession of good stories and engravings for their special benefit. Send your subscription, with \$2, to D. L. Rothrop, Boston, Mass.

THE School Board will be asked to build a library case in the recitation room, in the school building, when the pupils will invest the \$75 or \$100 they now have on hand for that purpose, in books suitable for the use of the school, and will make such addition from time to time, as circumstances will admit.

THE stock of Goods in N. O. Fessler's store, was sold at auction, by W. F. Molsberry, yesterday morning. The stock that is probably worth \$8,000 or more was bid in by Boughton, Ford & Co. of Burton, Ohio, the parties who held the chattel mortgage, for \$1,491. The probability is the goods will be taken out of town.

THE large tumor that caused the death of Mrs. Jennings, mentioned last week, was removed from the body last Thursday, by Drs. Pierce and Van Riper, and is now in their possession. It is quite large, and when full measured nearly a foot in diameter.

WE take it as a compliment to see a half dozen copies of the items in our local columns stolen by our neighbors. It shows their appreciation of the RECORD's worth. It would be but little trouble to give credit, but that is all right. It does us good to see that our efforts are appreciated by the fraternity as well as by the public.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY is making an attempt to put a stop to the gathering of boys about the church doors, and engaging in rough and vulgar talk during church services, and to clog up the entrance when the congregation disperses. This has been a habit in this place for some time and it is getting to be time for it to cease.

AN informal meeting was held at the Presbyterian church, according to appointment, for the purpose of making arrangements for a permanent organization of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, next Wednesday, at 8 o'clock P. M., to perfect the organization. The ladies are invited to be present.

S. B. STRONG, Sec. pro tem.

THE case of Mrs. Deming vs. the City of Niles was decided by the jury in favor of the City, last week. In 1874 George N. Bond, who was City Treasurer, sold \$500 of the city orders to Mrs. Deming. Soon afterwards Bond left the place and the fact was made known that he had paid these orders, and without canceling them, sold them as above and pocketed the money. Mrs. Deming sued the city for their payment but did not succeed in convincing the jury that the city should be made to pay them.

WE WILL ALL JOIN TOGETHER AND GO TO SEE THE VAGABOND.—For we see by the posters that a man died of grief, who didn't go. The Vagabond is one of the greatest plays of the age, and has enjoyed many long runs in all metropolitan cities. It is full of passions of joy, sorrow, love, hate and revenge. So it pleases all. Some people have been known to go and see it three and four times, which speaks well for the play. Mr. O'Keefe is sparing no pains to put it before the Buchanan public in style. He is painting new scenery, and the best talent in Buchanan is taking part. So let us all turn out and give them a rousing house. Don't forget, Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th. Admission, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

A SHERIFF is being distributed about town since last Saturday that is called the *Prospectus of the Buchanan National*, which is to be, and is going to bury the RECORD so deep that its light will never shine again. It starts out with just the right kind of timber to bury everything in its path. The principal part of the work for it has been done by a set of men who are to be found at any time on the streets, discussing the great financial question, while their wives are discussing the question at the washboard, or the telephone board, or most any place to get board for these grumpy financiers.

CONGRATULATIONS to the late Col. "Rev." "C. B." L. F. Copeland, who rode at the top of the column of "Our Professional Men," in the following: "We do not advise any one to go to law, but if they will go, we advise them to secure the services of this gentleman." People are usually quite anxious to place their business in the hands of a man who confesses to having stolen \$10,000, being tarred, having two wives and children.—There is an old whin, that "Birds of a feather flock together."

RESOLUTIONS of Dayton Lodge No. 214, I. O. O. F.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of Dayton Lodge No. 214, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, April 13, 1878:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-Wise Providence to remove from our midst our worthy brother,

Henry Decker,

Resolved, That through the death of Brother Decker we have lost a good neighbor, kind companion, our Lodge an honored member, and our community a worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow of our worthy Brother in her sad bereavement.

Resolved, That our Lodge room be dressed in mourning for the space of six months.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and parents of Brother Decker, and that they be published in the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

A. H. ROTHERMEL, Sec.

DAYTON, April 13, 1878.

BUCHANAN, April 15, 1878.

EDITOR RECORD.—With your permission I would like to make plain to the tax payers of Buchanan township the facts concerning the road that is being opened in the north part of the township, by Mr. Covey.

In order that the road should not be laid on the section line where it is not necessary to have a public road, a remonstrance has been handed to the Highway Commissioner, signed by forty-five freeholders of the township. Now for the facts: There is one of the best roads in the township only eighty rods north of this proposed new road, extending the same distance, one mile, with the same approaches. The new road is not necessary only for Mr. Covey's special benefit, to accommodate his farm; and as he owns one side all of the way, and is so willing to build the road, why don't he build it on his own land and save the expense and crowding of his neighbors? I ask Mr. "Justice," if it would not be better to spend some of the public money on our main roads that are almost impassable than to buy the right of way through swamps where it is unnecessary for the public benefit? As for misrepresenting, if there has been any done, it was by those circulating the petition. Some of us understand all about promising to build public roads for nothing.

TAXPAYER.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

April 16, 1878.

EDITOR RECORD.—Herewith enclosed find a few items from Three Oaks.

The weather is beautiful, the air salubrious, and very little sickness in this community.

The four dry goods firms, the two Chamberlain firms, J. L. McKie & E. K. Warren, are all cheerful as to business matters. They are brightening up their store rooms, and getting in more goods. The three grocery firms are washing, whitewashing, and dusting, and filling up vacant spaces with new goods. They are a cheerful set of fellows. Struble Brothers are always happy; they have been successful in business, and when the junior of the firm laughs it shakes about 250 pounds of mirthfulness. Martin & Whitehead are always social. Martin, the orator, and Whitehead, the humorist. The firm of Martin & Whitehead is doing around more than usual especially at this time, the week changes, as they are both single men, good looking, and content with their present and future prospects.

E. B. K. Warren and lady are in Florida. Mrs. Warren will no doubt remain there some time to gain her health. Mrs. B. Searing is managing

the store business while Mr. Warren is absent. Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain has returned from her eastern visit very much restored from her crippled condition, from the effects of a sleigh ride many months ago. Mrs. R. D. Cross, of Nebraska, formerly of this place, is here visiting her many friends. I presume she took a walk over the non-resident boardwalk that they were taxed \$75 for. I presume it reminds her of the ex-Village Board.

Wm. Chamberlain has a new and conspicuous sign on his awning.

Joseph Wyeth, the druggist, is having a good run of trade in the drug, paper and paint line. He is a whole-some fellow, and gave his bond like a little man. Don't fail to call and see him.

D. F. Bommerstein & Thos. Martin, who run the two hotels here, are both Christian gentlemen; sell no liquor, and set a good table, and their conversational powers are good, especially D. F.'s.

Mrs. Mosler has just opened a new milliner store, with a new sign and new goods.

Mrs. Larzelere's millinery house opens this spring with the usual amount of new and attractive goods. Mrs. E. is not able to be present, on account of ill health. She intends going east for rest and to regain her health.

W. H. Breese, our attorney, has things his own way. When he says warrant, warrant it is; if he says silence, then quiet reigns.

White & Son are unusually busy at their bakery, turning out bread and pies.

John Burkart, the butcher, is always at his post, for his sweet voice, together with the Martin, can be heard at five o'clock in the morning. The different church denominations, I presume, are all well satisfied with results of the Union (the more union the better) Christian work for the past winter.

The Good Templars had a social last week. They are prospering finely in the noble work of Faith, Hope and Charity.

The red ribbon meetings "Keep up the interests of temperance, and are moulding public opinion in favor of Prohibition."

On the whole, the people are happy. The farmers ought to be, at least. They get good prices for farm produce, and can buy goods at Three Oaks very cheap.

ITEMIZER.

The Last Chapter of Chronicles.

BY ONE WHO SAW!

It was at the time when the people all went up to the great cities and said: "Lo! we will not have Samuel nor Peter to reign over us, but we will have Rutherford the 1st and the last, and he shall be our king."

And it came to pass that while the people were thus calling one upon another there came a stranger into their midst. His name was likened unto many names and he was fair to look upon. Words flowed from his mouth like unto a river, and his voice was as the cooing of turtle doves. Many sought the presence of the beautiful stranger and the young maidens smiled upon him. And he said in his heart, "Lo! this is a goodly country, here will I pitch my tent and here will I abide," and he sojourned in this goodly land with a righteous man skilled in the art of healing. "And behold the past is behind me, none shall know of my wives who sojourn in a strange land, none shall know of my wickedness. I will put away the name of Warren, and on my benediction take upon myself the name of Copeland and swear, by the eternal, that henceforth my going out and coming in shall be the walk of a virtuous man. No more will I steal, no more will I seek to corrupt the young maidens, no more will I occupy the chief seats in the house of the Lord, no more will I seek for fat and feathers."

But, alas! straightway he went, this young man, and took unto himself maidens whom he did seek to corrupt, and to this day, one of whom—though being of Godly parents—languisheth in the great city of Chicago awaiting the time of her fulfillment.

As about this time, a certain mother sojourned in the great and mighty city of Chicago, that she might place her son in the hands of those skilled in the art of devising pictures, and bidding at an inn by the wayside, behold! there abode also the daughter of her fellow-townswoman who had been cruelly wronged by the man Copeland; whose other name was Warren; but whose name now was Rowley in the great City, yet, was it not Copeland in the city of Buchanan? And all that this good mother saw and heard in the great city of Chicago, would it not fill a book?

Straightway upon her return to her people did she not gather together her friends and thus command them: Go, and bring hither one skilled with a pen, that she may tell the fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, of this wicked and perverted man that dwells in their midst, that they may chastise him and drive him from the gates of the city.

Moreover, came unto the mothers of Buchanan came unto her, saying: "Wherefore, now, may we know the truth of all these things?" and she answered them, saying: "Is not this the ribbon that adorned her hair? Is not this the bow upon which you have often gazed?" And many were the truths that were told to them until they exclaimed: "It is true! It is true! Alas! Alas! The deceiver. Who will deliver us from the presence of this man? Where are our mighty men? Where are our young men? Behold, there are none to help us. And they went down to their houses exceeding sorrowful for they had fair daughters upon whom they loved to gaze."

And, behold! when all of these things were told to the wicked ones, did he not in his pride spread himself like unto a green bay tree? Did he not scorn to again array himself in sack cloth and ashes? Did he not still wander on the corners, and gaze upon the people and fair? Yes, verily, he sought to march himself in the eyes of the people as a victor.

But, thus saith the spirit of prophecy: "How long, O how long, shall the wicked triumph?"

How long, O how long, shall homes be invaded?

How long, O how long, shall mothers weep bitter tears?

How long, O how long, shall fathers be bowed down with grief, and the sister's cheeks mantled with shame? God grant, not long. A MOTHER.

LOCALS.

Tortures That Need not be Endured.

People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarily. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by the rheumatism and gout, since the acid element in the blood which produces them by contact with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless depletant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, before the inflammatory symptoms are developed to any great extent. When it is considered what excruciating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a tendency it has, when fully developed, to attack the heart, the advisability of an early use of such a reliable antidote becomes at once apparent.

The rheumatic virus is expelled from the blood by the increased action of the kidneys—such acts as strainers—produced by the Bitters, and the sufferer will find, if he uses this supreme defensive agent, that he will be protected against a return of the agonizing complaint. Dyspepsia, fever and ague, liver and bowel complaints and other maladies, are also cured by this admirable remedy.

BILL OF SALE.

Know all men by these presents: That I, Mark W. Dunham, of Wayne, DuPage county, Illinois, have this day sold to John M. Geyer, of Buchanan, Berrien county, Michigan, the imported Percheron Norman Stallion, "Achilles," foaled in the Spring of 1874, and imported from France by me, August, 1877. "Achilles," the largest and smoothest colt of his age I have ever imported, for the consideration of two thousand dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Executed and delivered in presence of A. M. Gloss.

M. W. DUNHAM.

"Achilles" may be seen at my residence, two miles northeast of Buchanan, the first four days in each week, and Fridays and Saturdays, on the Park ground, in the village of Buchanan.

JOHN M. GEYER.

GO TO HIGHS FOR CAPETS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A good house and lot. Enquire at this office.

Bargains in Dress Goods, at HIGHS.

Suits for \$6.00, worth \$9.00.

" " 7.00, " 10.00.

" " 8.00, " 12.00.

" " 10.00, " 15.00.

Shoes for 50, " 1.50.

Hats for 50, " 2.00.

" 75 & 1.00 " 2.00.

Other goods in same proportion, at the Bankrupt store of A. L. Noble.

Owing to circumstances at home, it will be impossible for Young Norman to appear as advertised, except at the barn of the subscriber.

L. S. BROXSON.

Best line of White Goods in town, at HIGHS.

40 per cent. saved by buying boots and shoes and clothing, at the Bankrupt Store of A. L. Noble.

Dodd's Drug Store.

New Store of Hign's. Come in and see us.

New spring goods just received, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros.' *Seal of North Carolina*, at the same price?" 45¢

Old papers for sale at this office.

Cloth for men's and boys' suits very cheap, at HIGHS.

NOTICE.—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the books of accounts of H. J. Howe, late merchant of this place, as also the notes due him, have been placed in my hands for settlement and collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said H. J. Howe, either by note or on account, are requested to call at my office and make payment or settlement thereof as soon as practicable, thereby saving costs and expense.

Buchanan, Mich., March 26, 1878.

E. M. PLIMPTON.

Chronic Diseases.

Persons afflicted with any form of chronic diseases or weakness should read the advertisement of Dr. Bruce in another column of this paper, which will inform them what he treats and cures, and of the equitable plan on which he does business.

Some fresh goods at A. L. Noble's Bankrupt Store to be sold, regardless of cost.

FOR SALE.—A cook stove, nearly as good as new. Number 8. Inquire of J. R. Boyce.

Choice styles dress goods for 16 cents, old prices 25 and 25. New spring gingham just received at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

PAINTER, LOOK AT THIS.

Trees at lower prices than any time in the past twenty years.

4,000 Lombardy Poplars, each 5 ft. 10,000 Apples, each 5 ft. 50¢.

4,000 Burgreens, each 15 ft. 50¢.

On the N. H. Merrill place, just east of Buchanan. Terms strictly cash. Come and look at the trees. Some job lots one-half above prices.

Do not fail to take advantage of some of the bargains to be had at A. L. Noble's, for a few days longer.

Large stock lace curtains very cheap, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

KID GLOVES. A big bargain at 50 cents per pair, at Hign's.



