

Business Directory.

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**F. A. WHITE, Druggist and Apothecary.** Office at Buchanan, Mich. Residence at Buchanan, Mich.

**G. & A. M. Summit Lodge No. 192.** Holds a regular meeting every Monday evening, on or before the full of the moon, in each month. Located at Buchanan, Mich.

**H. & A. M. The regular meetings of Buchanan Lodge No. 85.** Held on the first of each month, on or before the full of the moon, in each month. Located at Buchanan, Mich.

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**J. VAN RIPER, Attorney and Counselor at Law.** Office at Buchanan, Mich. Residence at Buchanan, Mich.

**JAMES W. ORR, Attorney and Counselor at Law.** Office at Buchanan, Mich. Residence at Buchanan, Mich.

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Furnished to all orders, on short notice.

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## A FRAUD REVEALED.

There was a young man named Potter, who said, "I am now making a fortune for President Hayes, and endeavor to raise from the White House that impudent squatter."

So he went and consulted with Randall, who said, "What is not a head?"

For fear we will be building a house for Sam Tilden.

And that time is not worth the candle."

But, says Potter, "The season's most over, and we've all been so damaged by Governor Cleveland."

That the only thing left is to change Hayes with them.

Or bring suit in an action of trover."

Then they got all their workers and talked about the matter in the evening.

And so the fraud was revealed, and we'll raise nothing—so they shall be hanged."

Then the crowd rose up and applauded the man who had just been revealed.

Till some day, said, "Hark! comes from the street a cry, 'The Defrauded!'"

A FRAUD REVEALED.

A Fraud Story of the Reason Why.

A Bazaar reporter yesterday met a gentleman from Joplin, who gave him the particulars of one of the most remarkable divorce cases of which we have heard.

The following is the story:

A lady sued for divorce in Joplin, recently, and when it came up, the startling developments of which were brought to light, and upon their strength it was granted.

In 1863 the lady, who was then a young and handsome maiden, a resident of Stone county, Missouri, married a worthy young gentleman to whom she had long been engaged.

Their union was a happy one, and as both had been reared in the vicinity and were beloved and respected by all, they received the kindest benedictions of all who knew them.

But the war was raging around them, and their locality was alternately occupied by each of the contending armies.

A draft was about to be made, and the young husband, a month after his marriage, concluded to take advantage of the government's liberal offers, and enlist, rather than be forced into the ranks without any emolument save the meagre pay of a private.

So he voluntarily enlisted and became a private in the ranks of the Union army.

His courage and intelligence soon gained him the respect of his officers and fellow-men, and in several hard fought battles he distinguished himself to such an extent that his name was forwarded to department headquarters at St. Louis, and in a short time returned embellished in a second lieutenant's commission.

The regiment was then stationed in northern Arkansas, and at this opportune moment, when he was so near to all he held so dear (for a son was born to him in his absence), he could not resist the temptation to obtain a short leave of absence and visit his wife and child.

This boon was easily obtained, and with his commission in his pocket, he mounted his horse and started for home.

At length the well remembered landmarks came to view.

He was close to home.

A few hundred yards more of leafy forest and he would be in the opening, where he could see the smoke from the cot that contained his treasures.

How he would surprise them!

How his wife would cry for joy!

How his bright-eyed babe would—"Hark!" came a fervid order in stentorian tones, from the brush that surrounded the road.

Ere he could reach in his horse in obedience to the dread summons, he was, as if by magic, surrounded by twenty or thirty fierce and heavily armed men, which his practiced eyes told him were the most unrelenting foes that the uniform he wore ever had.

His heart sank within him, brave as he was, for he knew there was no mercy in the heart of a bushwacker, which make them more eager for his blood.

The leader of the band was a man of about his own age, and to him he appealed and demanded to be treated as a prisoner of war.

His request was treated with derision. And in a moment more his legs were pinioned, and an ominous rope with a noose at its end dangled from the limb of an adjacent tree.

Again he appealed to his inhuman captors, and implored them to let him see his wife and child but for a moment before he died.

But even as he supplicated the leader put the noose around his neck, gave a signal with his hand, and the bushwacker man was swung off into eternity with a prayer for his widowed wife and orphaned child upon his lips.

The next day the corpse was discovered swaying in the wind by a passing soldier, who, stopping at the next house (which happened to be the home of the officer), told the women that there was a man hanging dead a short distance from the road, and it was better perhaps, that he should receive a Christian burial.

This was not unfrequent in this locality, and nearly all the men being in the army, the sad work of interring the dead, and caring for the wounded developed upon the lone women.

And faithfully they were being cared for in a similar manner far off in some distant State.

So the women procured help of others of her sex in the neighborhood, and together they proceeded on their mission. As they approached the corpse a strange forbidding passed through the mind of the woman who led them, for there was something familiar in the suspended form, even in the midst of its unnatural surroundings.

The blood rushed back to her heart as she neared it. Suddenly the breeze swayed it round, and—oh, horror! in his distorted features she beheld the lineaments of her idolized husband, the father of her child, and she swooned away in a dead faint up

on the ground at the feet of him who in life was her all.

Ten years had passed, and though time had healed the wounds in her heart, the love for him who was the husband of her youth still remained faithful.

Her child had become a youth, and needed the stern, restricting hand and experienced counsel of a father.

So too a weak, lone woman, was tired of fighting the battle of life, and yielded to the supplications of a man who bore a good reputation.

They were married and their lives blended into a happy, even tenor of comradely existence.

He treated her kindly and affectionately, and was a father to her son, and an honest, industrious bread winner for them all.

She loved and respected him, and her future seemed to her full of recompense for the weary past.

One day not long since—ah! it was an evil day—an old acquaintance visited him.

In the days gone they had been warm friends, for they had fought under the flag of the sunny South together and had often shared the same blanket as partisans—yes, guerrillas, bushwhackers, if you like.

Right glad were they to meet, and the husband received him cordially for old time's sake, and the wife made him welcome for the sake of her husband.

One night, as they were sitting around the ruddy hearth after the evening meal, the two men talked of the stirring scenes through which they had passed, and, as old soldiers, they "fought their battles" or again.

While engaged in dwelling on reminiscences of the war, the husband remarked that he never knew how strong were the feelings of affection a man felt for his family until he himself had married, and placing his hands on his companion's knee, he said mournfully and earnestly:

"John, I have always been sorry that I did not let that poor Yankee lieutenant see his wife and child before we swung him up, ten years ago."

His wife heard his remark and slowly rose to her feet, her face as white as marble, and her distended eyes fixed upon her husband's face with an expression of intense horror.

Twice she essayed to speak, but failed. Then, with a loud, unearthly scream, she fell like a corpse to the floor.

When she recovered her consciousness she had little to say. The light of her life had gone out forever. She loved her husband, for he had been good, and true, and kind to her.

Perhaps he was not so much to blame for killing her first love. It was the fortune of war, she supposed. But—she could not live with him any longer. Oh, no! There came a picture from the hall of memory that bade her go.

And taking her boy she went. She got her divorce.—Sedalia, (Mo.) Bazaar.

A Story for Hum-Sellers.

BY HATTIE E. S. CRESSY.

About 2 o'clock, one chilly autumn night, a woman who had received a severe stab in her arm was borne on a litter to the surgical ward of—Hospital.

Scarcely an hour previous, her husband returned home in a state of intoxication, "when, on meeting him at the door with a fearful reproach, he furiously plucked a knife from his belt, which he had used on his way home for peeling apples.

If so, doubtless the crime was not a premeditated one, and only for the liquor that maddened his brain he never would have done it. A moment after he was sorry; but his feeling of repentance did not heal the wound, nor save him from the clutches of the law, for his victim was no sooner in the hospital than he was in prison.

He was too much under the influence of liquor the remainder of the night to grieve very sorely over his own or his wife's condition, but her anxiety for him exceeded any she might have felt for herself.

Not a murmur escaped her lips of the pain she was suffering, as she lay so colorless and with closed eyes, while the surgeons were examining her wounds and binding up the severed portions; nor did she listen to catch a word of the whispered consultation that ensued.

Her only prayer was, "Oh God, though I die, may he not suffer; I fear I die, more to blame than he."

She was fully aware that in case of her death her life must be sacrificed. But her life was spared, though for a week she lay in a helpless condition, and when at last it was hoped she was about to recover there came a relapse, calling for an operation which the surgeons were apprehensive would cause the loss of her arm, and perhaps her life, owing to the critical state of her health, which, even before the stab wound, was in a very reduced state, and of course, had rapidly deteriorated since.

Her husband was imprisoned, until she was out of danger, and then one evening, just as the house-chaplain had pronounced his evening benediction on the poor, suffering inmates of the ward, a young man—for he was but 26—entered, and swiftly passed to the bedside of the being he had once promised to love and protect, but whose life a few years later he sought to destroy.

The greeting was cordial on both sides, and then a whispered conversation of an hour terminated their interview.

"This," said one of the patients who was much given to argument, "is a case over which the advocates of capital punishment may ponder."

"That woman had died from the effects of the wound inflicted by that man in a moment of drunken frolic, and he, doubtless, would have ended his life on the gallows," she recovered and he lives."

Now, from Jack of surgical skill, inattention from attendance, from any other cause, she had died, would he be more guilty than—"

"Then he ought to be hung now," said one of the other patients.

"No he hadn't," said the third, "but the one who sold him the liquor had."

"Wonder if he got it of a respectable druggist or at a common rum hole," added another lady in the further part of the room.

"Guess it was at the latter place," spoke up a fifth, "for who ever heard of a respectable druggist selling liquor to a dissipated man at that time of night?"

Et, who ever did?

An Underground Forest.

The authors of the newly published book, named "Two Thousand Miles in Texas on Horseback," tell a wonderful story about the subterranean forests which they observed on the prairies lying near the river Concho, in the western part of the State.

"Riding over these vast prairies," so the story runs, "though you will see no tree, yet you will often see a tender little switch of the mesquit shooting a few feet above the ground. Now stop at one of these, any strike at its root with a pickaxe, you will expect nothing but tender fibrous roots; but instead of these, the pick comes in contact with a heavy, solid body.







# Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 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.

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
In accordance with By-Law 33, Sec. 4, of the Village of Buchanan, I hereby give notice that the Assessment Roll of said Village has been placed in my hands for collection of taxes, therein assessed, all of which are to be paid on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1878. And will be at the Assessors Office of L. P. Alexander, in P. O. Building, on each and every Saturday in June from 9 o'clock, a. m. until 6 o'clock, p. m., to receive taxes. All taxes paid in June are collected for one percent, all after that four percent.

H. N. HATHAWAY, Marshal, Buchanan Village, June 5th, 1878.

Gus. White had so far recovered as to be able to ride out, Monday.

Dr. SPINNEY of Detroit, was in town this week.

SHALL Buchanan celebrate Independence day?

The price of potatoes is gradually appreciating.

A new sidewalk has been built on the East side of Oak Street, south of the race. More is needed.

"The game of Quoits has been revived in this place it is creating considerable interest.

The farmers say the corn has the yellow. Cool weather is probably the cause.

WHERE the wheat crop is not injured by the fly there is prospect for an enormous yield.

FANSLER's chief clerk attended the Old Settlers' meeting yesterday and wielded the banjo and peanut roaster.

WILL Woodruff, of Niles was at the Old Settlers meeting at Berrien Springs yesterday.

BUCHANAN township will receive \$484 of the Elementary School fund. Being at a rate of fifty cents per scholar.

The town needs a band and to have one, must sustain it, so turn out Saturday evening and give the boy's a lift.

A new side walk on the south side of Front Street between Fansler's store and the hotel is a long needed improvement.

The job of building the school house in Cassopolis has been given to Hopkins & Osgood of Grand Rapids. It is to be two stories, of brick.

From all parts of the county come words of praise of the soundness of principles exhibited in Mr. Keightley's speech in Congress for honest money.

PROP. RAY informs us that the omission of a report by the State Superintendent was from no neglect on his part as he sent in the proper report in full.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY has been overhauling the water works near the mill, this week. About half of the time this machine will not work at all and would be perfectly useless in case of a fire.

PROP. W. W. RAY has made the School District at St. Joseph an offer to start a Normal school at that place, which the board has accepted, subject to the ratification of the voters of the district.

The fruit dealers on the Lake Shore are having considerable trouble to please all in the size of their fruit boxes. It is claimed that they have been using those that fell short of the true measure.

NEXT Saturday is the day set for Mr. Fulton to sail from New York for the Exposition at Paris. His companions are to be Messrs. Lyle of Domine, Studebaker of South Bend, and Keith of Chicago.

As will be seen by the list published in the Council proceedings in another column, bills to the amount of \$510.48 were allowed at the last meeting of that body.

The Michigan Central Company have the road completed between Galien and Three Oaks so that they now use the double track. This will greatly aid in the running of trains.

CATCHING sturgeon is a favorite past time now, at the Lake shore. They come up to the shore and are caught by a stout iron hook, attached to a heavy stick, a few feet long.

The Sixth Michigan Infantry will have a reunion in Kalamazoo, June 20th. There are some who fought in that regiment who went from this vicinity who will probably be pleased to attend.

J. B. FITZGERALD, a prominent lawyer of Niles, died at his home yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted to morrow with Masonic honors.

LAST week Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Loomis, of Chicago, whose death occurred, May 30th. She was 54 years and 9 months of age.

MR. E. A. SMITH has left with us some specimens of the Clawson and as Fultz wheat, grown on what is known the Sparks place, near the river, the straw of which measures five feet and six inches in length. He says that these are not exceptions but the rule.

A DELIBERATE to the Irredeemable convention, Monday, was heard a remark after hearing the various discussions, that "if that was greenbackism that was all he wanted of it. Surely he is a poor greenbacker if he could not stand one convention.

LAST Friday constable Chas. Evans arrested George Shetterly upon complaint of his son, Levi Shetterly, for ill treatment and becoming dangerous. George has promised to behave himself six months and has given bonds to the amount of \$500 to secure his promise.

SUPERVISOR B. R. STERN, of Galien township, kindly furnishes us with the following statistics from his township for the year 1877:  
Number of births, 15; number of deaths, 5; acres of wheat harvested, 1,093; bushels of wheat raised, 20,118; acres of wheat on the ground, 1,194; number of dogs, 136.

MR. N. HAMILTON, with the other members of the Grand Jury at Grand Rapids were treated to a free excursion to Petoskey by the G. R. & I. R. R. returning by special train that would stop anywhere along the line for the accommodation of curiosity seekers. They visited the Pigeon roosts and nets.

AN irredeemable must have an exceedingly strong stomach to follow the lead of Brick Pomeroy or Moses W. Field. Both are nasty pills to swallow, and there is but little choice between the two. Brick blackguards the union soldiers and Field fleeced them.—*Lansing Republican.*

"REV." "COL." COLEMAN told the people of Downagie that he is the most persecuted man in the country. That the Christians are persecuting him and would burn him at the stake did they dare. A perfect martyr. And many of them are just fools enough to believe and sympathize with him. They will, no doubt, learn of him ere long.

**TELEPHONE SOCIAL.**—Something new. Go to the Telephone Social to be held at the residence of Messrs. J. M. Vincent and J. P. Bians next Wednesday evening. A telephone will connect the two residences and all can see the workings of this new wonder. Proceeds of the social to be used in the purchase of a new bell for the M. B. church.

It has been suggested that Mr. O'Keefe be requested to remain with us a short time longer and, with the Buchanan Dramatic Company, play Mark Twain's work, "The Gilded Age." He says that he has all of the parts, and is confident that he can be prepared to play it by the Fourth of July.

**THE RECEPTION.**—The reception of the Senior Class, at the residence of W. W. Wells last evening, was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. The capacious rooms were crowded to overflowing with invited guests congregated to offer congratulations to those who have completed the first step of the initiatory part of the journey of life. The band furnished a selection of good music, and the host and hostess an abundance of refreshments, and all passed off as merry as a marriage bell.

The entertainment by the Buchanan Dramatic Association, Saturday evening was a great success. Each member performed his part well, and they were rewarded by a crowded house. The scenery painted for the occasion was well adapted to the play. The company will repeat the "Vagabond" Saturday evening for the benefit of the band, giving them the entire proceeds. Turn out, one and all, and help the band.

ABOUT one hundred or more of the friends of George H. Roush called upon him in rather an unexpected manner last Friday giving him a pleasant surprise. He, however, was equal to the emergency and had a table full of good things of this world for the entertainment of his guests, none of whom could say he was not well treated and would be glad to be so treated every day.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—On Sunday last, Mrs. N. Barber went out of the house leaving her little boy of eighteen months in the room alone. When she returned she found the child lying on his face and his clothes nearly burned off. Upon examination the right side was found to be badly burned from the hip to the shoulder, and nearly to a crisp under the arm. Dr. Roe was called and all that was possible was done, but the child died of his injuries Tuesday morning. This should be a warning to mothers of small children not to leave them alone near the fire.

The Sunday's issue of the Detroit Free Press is undoubtedly the largest paper ever issued in this state. It contains thirty-four full pages, comprising 113 full columns of reading matter and 114 columns of advertisements. It was the first issue of the Free Press printed on their new "Bullock" perfecting press, which prints complete on both sides and folds 15,000 papers per hour.

A PARCEL of young boys in this place, about ten or twelve years of age, some of them colored, are trying to learn to smoke. They by some means or other procure cigarettes and matches and retire to some alley, out of sight, to burn them. The Marshal will receive many thanks if he will look them up or wring their ears for them when he finds them at this sort of sport. Before long some body's building will be burned by their carelessness, and no one will know how it is done.

THE Niles Democrat gives its correspondent, W. H. B. of Three Oaks, some sound advice about conducting the campaign. W. H. B. was a candidate in 1876 on the Democratic ticket and also on the greenback ticket and was defeated. It was, with him, Good Lord, Good Devil, a greenbacker one minute, a straight forward Democrat the next, anything to beat Van Riper. He evidently contemplates attempting the same again this campaign.

THE celebration on Decoration Day this year was more largely attended than ever before. The streets were crowded with teams and people, the number being variously estimated at from 3,000 to 7,000. The Niles' Rifles, firemen, schools and other associations took part in the ceremonies, the principal of which was an able speech by Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo. Ex-Congressman from this district. This was followed by the recitation of a beautiful poem from Will M. Carlson, music by the Glee Club of this place, and a singing of the soldiers' graves with flowers which was followed by a salute fired by the Niles' Rifles, when the body "fell in" and marched to the old cemetery and decorated the three soldiers' graves there and then marched to town. The day was cool enough to be pleasant, and all passed off agreeably.

ABOUT thirty-five delegates assembled at Berrien Springs on Monday to appoint delegates to the National convention at Grand Rapids and to the Congressional convention. The greenback side of the financial question was quite thoroughly discussed, but among the most interesting part of the transaction was the offering and passing of a resolution stating that they did not wish to be known as communists or in sympathy with them. Dr. Roe very seriously objected to the resolution, saying that they might as well resolve they were not horse-thieves and highway robbers, for their solving that they were not such before they had been accused, would be taken as an indication that they were. The guilty flee when no man pursues.

THE Old Settlers' Picnic, at Berrien Springs, yesterday, called together probably the largest crowd ever assembled in the county. The number of people in attendance were estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000. Everything passed off pleasantly and the programme was fully carried out. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:  
President—Wm. Chamberlain.  
Vice-Pres.—Levi Logan.  
Secretary—C. D. Nichols.  
Treasurer—John Tate.  
Executive Com.—Thos. Mars, Norman Nims, O. C. Spaulding, C. D. Nichols, A. Van Patten.

The bill to repeal the resumption act has at last passed the Senate, and waits the President's signature to become a law.—*National.*

This is a little at variance with the actual state of things. The Senate has not passed the bill to repeal the resumption act, nor is it likely to do so. A bill has been passed, forbidding the retirement of the greenback currency, and authorizing its reissue to the amount now in circulation only, this currency to be interchangeable at par with gold and silver. There is a mutual understanding that there shall be no more financial legislation, although no decision has been taken as to whether the Senate passed a bill to repeal the bankruptcy law, which we mistrust the editor of the *National*, in his enthusiasm to sustain the course in which he enlisted, has mistaken for the resumption act, as we see nothing to be gained in willfully thus misrepresenting the acts of Congress.

Republican County Convention.  
Pursuant to call, the convention met at the Court House, Tuesday, June 4th, at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by Thos. Mars.  
W. Chamberlain was elected temporary chairman and L. C. Fyfe temporary secretary.

On motion of E. M. Plimpton, the Chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, which committee was as follows:  
E. M. Plimpton, G. Pierce, L. A. Duncan, G. M. Valentine, and E. Murphy.  
On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of three on permanent organization, consisting of—  
J. J. Van Riper, N. A. Hamilton, and W. L. George.

On motion the Chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee on order of business:  
R. D. Dix, J. F. Cross and G. R. Weed.  
The committee on permanent organization reported the names of William Chamberlain as President and L. C. Fyfe as Secretary, and these names were duly elected. It was moved, seconded and carried that Geo. Weed of New Buffalo, be authorized to cast the whole vote of that township.  
On motion, the convention adjourned till one o'clock, p. m.

The committee on order of business reported, and on motion the report was received and adopted.  
Mr. Van Riper offered a resolution that the delegates from districts be allowed to choose their chairman, which on motion was adopted.  
On motion, the delegates of each representative district nominated their delegates, and reported to the convention.

1st District reported as nominees—  
E. L. Kingland, R. D. Dix, W. H. Marston and J. W. Waimier.  
Which report was adopted and nominees elected.

2nd District reported—  
Wm. Chamberlain, N. A. Hamilton, J. B. Cornwell and L. C. Fyfe.  
Which report was adopted and nominees elected.

3rd District reported—  
L. A. Duncan, J. J. Van Riper, Geo. W. Roush and Geo. E. Edwards.  
Report accepted and nominees elected.

It was moved and carried that the convention elect by *via voce* vote four delegates at large, and the following gentlemen were elected:  
E. M. Plimpton, L. J. Merchant, R. A. Demont and Cyrus B. Groat.  
It was moved and carried that the delegates present at the State convention cast the full vote of the delegation.  
On motion, the convention received the names of nominees as delegates to the Congressional convention,  
1st District reported—  
W. L. George, Col. Ward, S. H. Smith and Norman Nims.

On motion, the report was accepted, and these gentlemen elected.  
2nd District—  
Geo. W. Wood, Samuel Hess, W. E. Higman and Geo. S. Clapp, who were duly elected.  
3rd District—  
J. P. Hewitt, John Graham, G. S. Hoppin and S. A. Dennison, and these gentlemen were elected.  
On motion, the convention proceeded to elect four delegates at large to the Congressional convention, and the following were elected:  
W. F. Reiber, Thos. Mars, Geo. W. Noble and Wm. Williams.  
It was moved and carried that in event the delegates to the convention should be 12 instead of 16, those elected from the several representative districts, be the delegates.

After a few pertinent remarks by E. M. Plimpton, the convention, on motion, adjourned.

Thanks.

At the regular meeting of the veterans of Buchanan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the thanks of the veteran soldiers of Buchanan are hereby tendered  
To the Hon. J. C. Burrows, for his able and thrilling address;  
To the Hon. J. J. Van Riper, for personal services rendered;  
To the Rev. W. W. Wells, for his efficient services as chaplain;  
To the Glee Club, for their beautiful selection of well rendered music;  
To the Buchanan Cornet Band, for not only their music but for interest manifested;  
To Mr. Robt. Rogers, for his kind services as poet;  
To Mrs. Scott Whitman, for her devotion to our cause, and for its manifestation in the thorough manner in which she and the ladies assisting her, again for the ninth year, attended to the duties of the floral committee;  
To the Editor of the BERRIEN CO. RECORD for the free use of his columns, also for personal kindness shown;  
To the Buchanan Fire Department, for their efforts in aiding us to make the decoration a successful one;  
To the Niles Light Guard, for their attendance, and efforts in our behalf;  
To the Rough Bros., for the free use of their hall;  
To Mr. Geo. Churchill, for personal attention and favors;  
To Prof. W. W. Ray, for interest manifested;

To those of our citizens who contributed so liberally toward bearing our expenses, and in an especial manner to those who, not only contributed, but by personal efforts, and encouragement rendered us such valuable assistance; also to the ladies for their liberal donations of beautiful flowers.  
JOHN C. DICK, Chairman.  
WALTER I. HIMES, Secy.

PROGRAMME  
For the Graduating Exercises of the Girls of 7th, Buchanan High School, will be held at the Court House, Wednesday, June 7, 1878.

Opening Chorus, accompanied by the Band.  
Prayer.  
Salutatory, Eva Chamberlain.  
Essay, Earth's Benefactor, Rose White.  
Song, Harmony, Ella Hahn.  
Song, Essay, Ambition, Genie Michael.  
Oration, Elements in American Progress, Asa Ham.  
Song.  
Essay, Society, Eva Chamberlain.  
Recitation, The Relief of Lucknow, Class Orators.  
Song.  
Latin Oration, Gracchi, Maria Wells.  
Essay, (Representative from the Alumni) Esso, Quam Videri, Nettie Bainton.  
Song.  
German Oration, Der Sheers, Asa Ham.  
Song.  
Essay and Valedictory, The World a Workshop, Maria Wells.  
Presentations of Diplomas by the Board of Education.  
Chorus.  
Benediction.  
Music under the direction of Mr. J. H. Roe, assisted by Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Clark, Mr. Chas. Berriek, and others.  
Chorus from the High School and Grammar Rooms, assisted by the musical talent of the Village.

Just received by C. Heyden Res, a large and well-selected Stock of Irons, Cast Irons, Lap Robes, Buggy Mats, Trunks, Ladies' Satchels, Whips of all styles and Prices, Horse Brushes, Cards, Combs, and every article pertaining to his branch of business. Dry goods, groceries and hardware he does not deal in. He has a few tools left which parties would do well to return.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening May 31st, 1878.  
Present—E. H. Berwick, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Black, Johnson, Kingley, Hays, and Roe.  
The minutes of the regular meeting held April 26, and of the special meeting held May 11, were read, and on motion of Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, the same were approved.

Moved by Mr. Kingley, supported by Mr. Roe, that the new sidewalk to be built on the east side of Oak street, be required to be 42 feet wide. Motion carried.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:  
H. N. Hathaway, 35 days services, \$38.00  
W. A. Patterson, 36 nights service, \$36.00  
H. H. Hays, 1 day on Board of Review, 1.00  
C. S. Black, 1 day on Board of Review, 1.00  
N. Johnson, 1.00  
George Chasman, bill of nuts, &c., 3.50  
Mrs. McWilliams, making 15 shirts for Hoss Co., 2.75  
N. Hamilton, 3 days on Committee, 4.50  
John Fender, work for Hoss Co., 1.00  
F. Franklin, Sept., for trimmings for Hoss Co., 1.00  
John Weisberger, 27.50  
J. M. Russell, 9-10 days team work, \$24.00  
2-10 days team work, \$2.38  
H. H. Hays, 1 day on Board of Review, 1.00  
Wm. Lough, 6-10 days team work, 17.25  
B. B. Hays, 1 day on Board of Review, 1.00  
Wm. B. Hays, 7-10 " " 19.00  
E. J. Roe, 2 " " 5.00  
Jay Smith, 2 " " 5.00  
V. M. Baker, 3 " " 7.50  
A. C. Day, 3 " " 7.50  
W. F. Moleberry, 6-10 " " 15.50  
J. M. Russell, 1 day on Board of Review, 1.00  
Jos. Altier, 1 " " 1.25  
U. L. Hodge, 4 " " 1.25  
U. L. Hodge, 2-10 days team work and 2-10 days work, \$2.38  
Frank Fox, 1 day team work and 1 day shoveling, 3.18  
Wm. Simmons, 8 days work on streets, 10.00  
O. L. Burck, 5-10 " " 6.37  
Thos. Lord, 9 " " 11.25  
R. H. Groat, 2-10 " " 4.50  
Thos. Lord, 10-10 " " 15.25  
W. H. Glover, 9-10 " " 11.25  
Ed. Wood, 5-10 " " 1.25  
J. M. Russell, 1 " " 1.25  
Jos. Freeman, 1 " " 1.25  
J. M. Russell, 3 " " 3.75  
A. A. Durand, 2 " " 2.50  
Chas. Burrows, 1 " " 1.25  
Chas. Berriek, 1 " " 1.25  
Ashley Carlele, 2 " " 2.50  
Jop. Sassa, 7 " " 8.75  
F. M. Shain, 4-10 " " 5.13  
Thos. Stevens, 4-10 " " 5.13  
Mr. Curtis, 1 " " 1.25  
Chas. Russell, 4-10 " " 5.13  
Thos. Lord, 3-10 " " 4.50  
George Montgomery, 4 " " 4.50  
John McGee, job, 4.81  
John M. Glover, surveying cemetery, &c., 10.00  
Thos. Lord, 5-10 days work on cemetery 7.25  
Chas. Russell, 1 " " 1.25  
Jay Glover, building and moving cemetery, 23.75  
Roe & Rough, fence posts for cemetery, 14.50  
Rough Bros., 1,440 ft. fencing for cemetery, 21.00

The bonds of J. George Aul, retail liquor dealer, as principal, with Eva Aul and Oliver Dalrymple as sureties, were presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Kingley, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the bonds of J. George Aul be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

A petition was presented by E. M. Plimpton and 30 others, asking that By-Law 10 of the Village By-Laws, requiring saloon keepers to pay an annual license fee of \$100, be enforced, was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Kingley, that the action of the Common Council in regard to sub-dividing and selling the lot known as the soldiers' lot, in Oak Ridge cemetery, be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that a committee of two be appointed to amend By-Law 10 of the Village By-Laws. Motion carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Trustees Roe and Johnson.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the above as being correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Kingley, that the bills reported correctly by the Committee on Finance and Claims be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper order on the Village Treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that the President be added as an additional member of the committee on water works. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, the Common Council adjourned.  
B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

THE COUNTY PRISON.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]  
Two women hailing from Pipestone stole about \$28 in goods from Zeckind's store, on last Saturday. Discovering the theft Mr. Zeckind got on the track of the thieves, arrested them, and brought them back to St. Joseph. All the goods were recovered. A husband of one settled the damages and the parties were released. We are told that they are old hands at the business.

[Niles Democrat.]  
On Thursday morning last, some thief entered the millinery store of Miss J. Foster, of this city, and took over \$100 worth of goods, such as silks, satins, jewelry, &c. Some eastern parties are now having the St. Joseph river surveyed to ascertain its power and force, which, if found sufficient, may attract large manufacturing works here.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]  
A boy named Willie Newhouse had his hand badly cut in the jointer at Ingham & Leslie's, Tuesday. Three horses were killed by the night express near Coloma last week. The train ran the horses a half a mile and finally crushed them in a cattle-guard.

LOCALS.  
The Laboratory of the System.  
"The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production of that wonderful vivifying agent the blood, which in a state of health rushes laden with the elements of vitality to the remote parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is retarded, and the circulation grows thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence. Moreover, indigestion reacts upon the liver and bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the latter constipated. The brain also suffers by sympathy, and sick headaches, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hosts of stomach bilious reformers state this thing, gives permanent tone and regularity to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures complete nourishment and increased vigor of the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficient anti-dyspeptic and tonic in America."

Call at the entrance on Main or Front Streets, of T. M. Fulton & Co. for Groceries cheap.

SOAP BOOK PICTURES—  
B. F. Beardsley & Co.  
A big line of hats, just received at Noble's, at jobbers prices.

NEW GOODS AT—  
T. M. FULTON & CO.  
A nice line of shirts, ties, collars and hose at Noble's, 20 per cent. less than any place in Buchanan.

Just received at Grange store, 50 barrels of choice sugar. We will give you better bargains than ever.

One Dozen of 200 yards of spool cotton, for 20 cents, at—  
T. M. FULTON & CO.

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS AT—  
B. F. Beardsley & Co.

Look at the Bargains this week, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

B. F. Beardsley & Co. have a good assortment of reading.

The place for bargains is at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Funeral Rewards at—  
B. F. Beardsley & Co.

Toilet soaps in full assortment, at Dodd's.

Perfumery—a fine line just received, at Dodd's.

We have the finest assorted stock of Linen suits in City, at High's.

To Make the Toilet Complete.

Use Dr. Price's Alistia Bouquet or his Yang-Kiang, which have the charming odor of dainty buds. Insist upon having Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes—do not be urged to use any other—and we know that you will be delighted.

Scrap book pictures. Call and see the large assortment, at Dodd's.

Noble is selling a job lot of calf boots for less money than it cost to make them.

A job lot of Men's suits, new and cheap, at Noble's.

Crown teas, a new thing in this market, at Dodd's.

Go to Noble's for some nice Alpaca and Linen coats and dusters, very cheap.

STRAYED.—A small red cow, five years' old, wearing a new bell, with new strap 1 1/2 inches wide, strayed from my premises May 22. Any information leading to her recovery will be duly rewarded.

16-2 B. RYNEARSON.

Linen collars for gents. Best style, at High's.

A fine line of Straw Hats at Grange Store.

Extra copies of the RECORD will be sold by B. F. Beardsley & Co., at the post-office.

Ladies' linen collars for 5 cents, at High's.

The Grange Store has the celebrated Bortree corset for sale. Don't buy until you see them.

Ladies find nice cloakings in silk, worsted and cotton, at High's.

Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent. cheaper at the Grange Store than any other house in the City.

There are some bargains to be had at Noble's in clothing.

British hosiery, full regular made for 25 cts., a bargain, at High's.

NOTICE.—If you have any painting or papering to do, call on Amos Evans for a good job. 13-4

Cassimeres, Cassimeres, cheaper than the cheapest, at—  
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Parasols going fast. Come in and look at them, at High's.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! Cheaper than the cheapest, at—  
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Surpasses any Toilet or Cologne Water ever made. A rich, fresh, flowery odor for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath—permanent and delightful fragrance. For the sick room—reviving and gratefully refreshing.

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