

Berrien Co. Record.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—
CHARLES M. CROSWELL, of Lenawee.
For Lieutenant Governor—
ALONZO SESSIONS, of Ionia.
For Secretary of State—
WILLIAM JENNY, of Macomb.
For Treasurer—
WILLIAM D. FRITCHARD, of Allegan.
For Auditor General—
WILLIAM I. LATIMER, of Mecosta.
For Commissioner of Land Office—
JAMES M. NEASHTY, of Kalamazoo.
For Attorney General—
OTTO KIRCHNER, of Wayne.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
HENRY S. TARBELL, of Saginaw.
For Member State Board Education—
GEORGE F. EDWARDS, of Berrien.

Thirty cases of sunstroke were reported at the hospital in St. Louis, Monday.

The New Orleans Picayune compares the flavor of the Potter committee to that of an ancient egg.

\$3,000,000 of the new four per cent. bonds were sold in New York during the week.

The thermometer indicates 110 in the shade at Sodi, Wisconsin, Sunday.

Mr. Chandler has returned from Washington, and without appearing before the Potter committee.

The Robinson Yacon Company, a large concern on John street, Cincinnati, have made an assignment. Liabilities not stated; assets estimated at \$67,000.

The Democratic ticket contains the names of three Editors: Synesford of the Marquette Mining Journal, Schermerhorn of the Hudson Gazette and Murdoch of the Berrien Springs Journal.

Note the contrast. At the Democratic caucus there was a lack of candidates while at the National convention in Grand Rapids, two-thirds of the delegates were office seekers.

The Orangemen of Montreal got along without a riot or blood shed, but the way they did it was to stay in their hall instead of parading the streets, according to programme.

A grand reunion of all soldiers who have won the blue will be held at Mount Vernon, Ill., on the 14th and 15th of August. General Logan, Governor Cullom, and others are announced to be present.

Candidates for the Presidency in 1880 are being named in all parts of the country. We announce as our candidate at all that office, Thomas W. Ferry. Although he may fail to be nominated, we look upon him as the most suitable man for that position in the country.

A fair specimen of the greenback policy may be found in the present history of Haiti, where they are enjoying the blessing of an abundance of absolute money, such as is proposed by the National. It takes 250 of the Haitians' absolute dollars to be equal in value to one silver dollar. Do we want that state of things in this country? We think not.

The hoosiers are complaining of the leniency with which their Democratic Governor is practicing the pardoning privilege. He recently pardoned Abrams, who was sentenced for life, for murder in the first degree, nine years since.

The 300 or 400 regular soldiers scattered through Oregon and other Pacific coast States are having about all they can manage to keep the Indians of that section at bay. Out down the army and they will be all right.

For the first two weeks of this fiscal year there was an increase of over \$1,000,000 in the internal revenue over a corresponding time last year. This certainly goes to indicate a revival in trade and a general improvement in the condition of the country.

O. M. Barnes, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is said to be the richest man in Ingham county. Is President of the Lansing National Bank, and the Nationals point their finger at him as bloated bondholder and money aristocrat, all of which sounds well to an outsider.

Moses W. Field and the Postmaster at Detroit are in trouble. The Postmaster refused to forward some documents which Field had deposited in that office bearing the name of Ben Butler, and which he had received from Ben by express. Field applied to the Attorney General for the arrest of the Postmaster, but he refused to issue a warrant, and now Moses weeps.

An army of tramps are making considerable disturbance in Iowa and Wisconsin. The State Militia have been called to duty in case of an emergency. People have learned better than to accuse workmen of such actions. It is the non-working class, those who are too lazy to do anything, and who live by plunder and robbery.

Twenty-five tramps were captured at DeKalb, Ill., Tuesday, and sentenced to jail in Sycamore. While on the way they attempted to get control of the train, but after a short and sharp skirmish, were brought to order. In general other places have been similar gatherings taken in charge. The indications are that they intend gathering in the larger cities, preparatory to a general strike.

St. Louis is somewhat surprised at the fact that the murderer, when arraigned before the court, in that city recently, pleaded guilty. He afterwards claimed that he did not know what he was doing when he pleaded guilty, but it was too late then to be insane.

The Democrats of Missouri have adopted the Greenback financial platform, crying aloud for the withdrawal of the National Bank circulation and the substitution of greenbacks therefor, and the payment of interest-bearing bonds with greenbacks to be issued as fast as Congress may happen to think the business interests of the country needed more currency.

"Brick" Pomeroy is making speeches in Iowa in favor of repudiating the national debt. As he is under pay from the greenback state committee and selling his pamphlets at a profit of from 600 to 2,000 per cent., it is inferred that he at least is not throwing away his time, whatever may be said of the people who go to hear him.

A. C. Hising filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in Chicago, Tuesday. His secured debts are \$96,000, of which \$29,000 is due the United National Bank. Unsecured liabilities, \$120,000, of which \$80,000 is due the United States Government on a forfeited distiller's bond. The assets are \$80,000, chiefly worthless securities. The principal item is 65 shares in the State-Zeitung stock, valued at \$6,000. The unsecured creditors are generally prominent brewers. Washington Hising, son of A. C. Hising, also filed a petition, all for indebtedness being incurred as security for his father. The secured debts are \$58,000 and the unsecured \$25,000 with no assets.

Secretary Sherman, in a late conference with the representatives of the late Syndicate, expressed confidence in his ability to resume at once, if necessary, and the bankers were generally of the opinion that there was nothing to prevent resumption at once. The Secretary said that although he could not begin to redeem greenbacks before January, yet it was in his power at any time to pay checks and drafts upon the Treasury in specie, and intimated that he would soon begin to do so. No specific date was named, but a member of the Syndicate said, after the conference, that he would not be surprised to see the Treasurer paying gold on or before the 1st of August.

The Nationals have written to Schuyler Colfax, asking him to accept the nomination at their hands the office of Representative to Congress. The South Bend Tribune publishes his reply, which is as follows:

SOUTH BEND, July 13, 1878.
MR. DEAR SIR: Your letter of yesterday, asking if I would accept the National Greenback nomination for Congress in this district, is just at hand. I supposed by this time every voter in this district and State understood that I could not be a candidate for any office whatever, not being willing to exchange my present enjoyable and independent life for any official position. To be frank with you, however, I must add that having been a "Greenbacker" from the outset, and having for long years vindicated greenbacks before the people, when many who now claim to be their special champions were deriding them and the sacred cause to sustain which they were issued, as well as predicting their utter worthlessness. I am, very naturally, an earnest adherent still of the Republican party which authorized them, championed them, and has by a maintenance of the national faith and credit, brought them up in purchasing value, to an equivalent with the best dollar any nation can claim to have.

Yours truly,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.
Dr. M. M. Gordon, Francisville, Ind.

Since the first of the present month Jeff. Davis has made one or two speeches in the South, in which he utters his sentiments without stint, urging the people to adhere to the principles of the government only so far as is actually necessary to do, and in other ways endeavoring to keep up the old feeling of hatred toward the North. His speeches receive high compliments by the Southern press, fair sample of which the paper at Oklawaha, Miss., has just published, and follows with this pertinent remark:

"When we have obtained the upper hand we propose to undo what has been done by the Radicals since 1861, as far as lies in our power. We propose to tear the negro amendments out of the Constitution. We propose to restore the Planter Republic of our fathers in all its purity and simplicity."

A disgusted democratic, irredeemable greenback delegate from within Saginaw returned from the Bourbon convention on Wednesday until the hard-money platform was adopted and Mr. Barnes was nominated, when he was seized with a sudden desire to go north. He repaired to this Hudson house for his carpet sack and was asked by the clerk what had been done at the convention? "Done," said he, "they've adopted the republican platform," nominated O. M. Barnes for governor, and we'll be licked 80,000 votes this fall. Let me pay my bill. I want to go home.—Lansing Republican.

"I've passed through two as bad puns as this," said a old gray-headed man on the streets last Saturday. "There were many honest, but deluded men in the ranks of the Greenback party, but as a party they are bidding for the support of a class that will not only bring ruin upon themselves, but attempt it for the whole country. I am a life-long Republican, but if my vote would elect a hard money Democrat to Congress instead of a Greenbacker, it would be cast that way." "And under like circumstances," said a hard-shell Democrat.—Detroit Free Press.

A demoralized delegate in the Democratic State Convention moved that "O. M. Barnes be declared elected by acclamation to the office of governor." A cool-headed delegate by his side suggested nominated instead of elected. "Yes," the excited man replied, "I meant nominated, for he'll never be elected governor in God's world." It is not usual for Democrats to acknowledge themselves whipped before they start in the race.—Lansing Republican.

That democracy is not the same all over the country any more than republicanism was seen yesterday when the democrats of Michigan adopted an honest hard money platform, and those of Missouri came out flatfooted for inflation and positive repudiation. They combined in one declaration nearly all the prevailing political errors, by declaring for the payment of the bonds in greenbacks, the repaying of the resumption act and the Mississippi improvement scheme. Some of the speakers went to even further lengths. Of course the "frad" was duly denounced.—Evening News.

At a school meeting at Oaseo, Hillsdale county, a few days ago, a strong attempt was made to cut down teachers' wages. Among the most blatant of the parties in favor of reducing were two men with very large families, and who pay very small taxes. After listening patiently for a while to a good deal of blather from these men, one of the heaviest taxpayers of the district rose and said: "I find that the average tax for each child sent to school this year is \$20. That man over there (pointing to one of the two above mentioned) sends four children to school, and his taxes are \$12. The other fellow here sends five, and pays \$8. Who pays the balance of their taxes? Now I find that I have paid about \$200 tax. I thank God for it, that I am willing, and able to pay not only for educating my own children, but to pay for the education of the children of such d—d fools as you two men."

Chicago Market.
The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 100 3/4. Wheat steady; 95c cash, or seller July, 34 1/2c seller August, 81 1/2c seller September, 80 1/2c seller the year. Corn quiet; 88 1/2c cash, 88 1/2c seller July, 88 1/2c seller August, 88 1/2c seller September, 88 1/2c. Oats quiet; 24 1/2c cash or seller July, 22 1/2c seller August, 22 1/2c seller September. Rye steady; 49 1/2c cash, 49 1/2c seller July, 49 1/2c seller August, 49 1/2c seller September. Barley quiet; 43 1/2c cash, or seller July, 65c seller September. Mess pork quiet; 39 1/2c cash, 39 1/2c seller July, 39 1/2c seller August, 39 1/2c seller September. Lard quiet; 86 1/2c cash, 86 1/2c seller August, 86 1/2c seller September. Short rib steady; 56 1/2c cash, 56 1/2c seller August, 56 1/2c seller September. Loose.—Inter-Ocean, July 17.

The transfer of the control of the Michigan Central railroad to Vanderbilt will make some desirable changes among those that may be less favorable. Among other things it will effect a consolidation of depots at all competing points between this road and the Lake Shore, such as Detroit, Kalamazoo and the city. One agent in each place will then run the business of both roads. The arrangement for this city will be to continue the track of the Michigan Central to the river and cross on the C. & L. H. railroad bridge, a privilege it is conceded Vanderbilt's influence can obtain. All freight and passengers, except such as wish to stop on the east side of the river, will then be unloaded at the union depot, to be erected on the site of the present Lake Shore depot.—South Bend Tribune.

Caleb Benjamin, who lives near Disco, Macomb county, with a woman who claims to be his wife, appears to have been guilty of one of the most sickening crimes on record. The woman gave birth, a few days since, to a child which was alive and seemingly healthy. Benjamin tried to bury it alive, but did not do so, as his daughter interfered. After being thwarted in this scheme he set the babe in a pail and left it in the scorching sun, which very soon caused its death. A public indignation meeting was held at Disco, and 32 prominent citizens signed a resolution backing measures to bring the criminal to justice.—Utica Sentinel.

Bonds Called In.
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Secretary of the Treasury has called in the following 5-20 bonds of 1865. Principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after the 11th of October next, and interest will cease that day:

Coupon bonds, dated July 1, 1865, namely: \$50, No. 62,001 to No. 65,000, both inclusive; \$100, No. 106,001 to No. 110,000, both inclusive; \$500, No. 14,001 to No. 16,200, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 185,001 to No. 190,000, both inclusive; total \$2,500,000.

Registered bonds redeemable at pleasure of United States after July 1, 1870, as follows: \$50, No. 2,201 to No. 2,250, both inclusive; \$100, No. 17,601 to No. 17,850, both inclusive; \$500, No. 10,201 to No. 10,450, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 38,701 to No. 34,400, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 9,101 to No. 9,250, both inclusive; \$10,000, No. 17,101 to No. 17,750, both inclusive; total registered, \$2,500,000; aggregate, \$5,000,000. Subscriptions to 4 per cent. loan, \$496,500.

Chen Lan Pin, ambassador to the United States from China, will arrive in San Francisco on the steamship City of Tokio July 18, accompanied by the consular corps accredited to Cuba, Peru, and this country. This illustrious stranger is said to be highly educated, and a great diplomatist, having been commissioner to several foreign countries. Several years ago he visited this country to arrange for the education of Chinese students.

A Governor on Church Gambling.
Governor Washburn, of Wisconsin, speaks right out. "He has put in his annual message a well-measured rebuke of 'raffias, grab-bags, and prize packages at church fairs.' He says very plainly that these are beginnings of gambling, and foster the spirit of the young people of the State. He has issued a good lay sermon on the subject, and we copy a passage to which we give our hearty approval:

"The laws of the State as applicable to professional gamblers are doubtless all-sufficient, and only required to be enforced. But some law seems to be required to break up the schools where gamblers are made. These are everywhere. Even the church, unwittingly, no doubt, is sometimes doing the work of the Devil. Gift concerts, aid enterprises, and raffias, sometimes in aid of religious or charitable objects, but often for less worthy objects, lottery tickets, prize packages, etc., are all devised to obtain money without value received. Nothing is so demoralizing or intoxicating, particularly to the young, as the acquisition of money or property without labor. If you can devise some law to break up these practices and bring them into discredit, you will deserve the thanks of all good people."—Christian Advocate.

Provisions for the Berlin Treaty.
The contract, for such it may be termed, entered into by the Powers comprises sixty-four articles, each having an important bearing on the questions that are settled. Of these the first twelve relate to the new principality of Bulgaria, and define its boundaries, the character of its provisional and permanent government, and the manner in which the new Prince, who must not be a member of a reigning family, is to be elected. Religious freedom in the fullest sense is made one of the chief bases of the new political organization. Treaties of commerce relating to Bulgaria are declared in force, as well as existing maritime conventions, between the Porte, Austro-Hungary and Servia. The property of non-resident Mussulmans is protected, and all commissionaires of the Porte are to be removed.

An afflicted with diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, nerves, or any other chronic ailment, pronounced incurable or otherwise, are invited to call and ascertain whether the nature of disease and condition is understood; it will cost nothing to judge in this particular.

We shall make our visits regularly for years, and will be for consultation upon all diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, nerves, blood, etc., on our next visit, at Niles, Bond House, Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th.

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Which carbonic acid gas is disengaged, happens, so called, is therefore exclusively a disease of the liver, and although relief may in some instances be afforded to the distress which many experience, by the usual practice, yet no permanent benefit can take place until the liver is restored to healthy action.

The number of persons laboring under a disease of the liver is very great there are but few who are free from it, and yet very little suspect that a disease of that organ is the true character of their indisposition.

Sallowness of the Skin is in consequence of the bile having become decomposed and rendered thin, by which it becomes incapable of being absorbed into the blood, giving it a yellow tinge and evinces its presence sometimes by dark yellowish spots upon the face and neck. When bile is thin and acid, and the blood loaded with it, such irritation and inflammation often arises, as to produce canker, erysipelas, tumors, and even liver fevers, which are more or less fatal. The patient feels weak and debilitated. This inflammation often progresses (if neglected) until the spleen becomes affected and a pain is felt in the side. The heart becomes weak, and pain and palpitations are often felt in that region. The liver itself often becomes so weak that by the least exertion, as going up stairs, or raising a bill, the bile is thrown into the liver with such force as to cause it to enlarge, and the patient experiences difficulty in breathing until the blood has had time to pass from the liver. This state of disease frequently progresses to ulceration of the liver itself, and other parts of the system, which from any cause may have become weak, and the circulation of the blood impeded, giving time for the deposition of diseased matter. Headache, dizziness, momentary loss of sight—pain in the side, sinking, all-gone sensations, waterbrash, food does not digest, belching up of wind, dullness, no disposition to stir around the shoulders or under the shoulders, pains in the arms, legs, knees, &c., sickness at the stomach, vomiting, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, hot flashes, succeeded by cold chills or shivering, weakness in the knees and spine, great debility on exertion, no inclination to work or go from home, nervousness, wakefulness at night, or unpleasant dreams, palpitation or distress about the heart, numbness, wandering and shooting pains with great liability to take cold, are the prevailing symptoms that are produced by a diseased liver.

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Muskegon ships about 10 cases of frogs daily to Chicago and Cincinnati. They are caught in Twin Lake and weigh from one to four pounds each.

Nichols, Shepard & Co., of Battle Creek shipped two portable engines and two threshing machines to New Zealand last week.

John N. Ingersoll of the *Courier American*, a veteran newspaper man, says "It's funny that when you ask a man to advertise, he generally declines with the statement that nobody'll see it. But if you advertise some little caper of his in the news column gratis, he gets indignant over the certainty that everybody'll see it."

Last Wednesday the cupola of the North Lansing foundry was being repaired, when a brick fell and struck Thomas Buddington, a moulder, on the head and cut a gash in the scalp. He was insensible for a short time, but all right next day and able for duty only suffering slightly from the injured scalp.

The mill and second floors in Perrin's at Oseco, Calhoun County, collapsed and let about 3,000 bushels of wheat though into the Kalamazoo river. The cause of the occurrence was the immense weight of wheat and of other grains upon the floors, and the vibratory motion produced by the running machinery. About half of it will be saved, but the balance will be badly damaged.

There have been 382 persons immigrated into Chippewa county from the opening of navigation to July 1st this year, of whom 205 were farmers. The probabilities are that this influx of population, mainly from Canada, will keep up during the year.

The balance of cash in the State Treasury July 6, 1878, was \$583,974.00; receipts during the week ending July 13 were \$84,927.75; payments during the same time were \$22,000.51; balance in Treasury July 13, 1878, \$586,871.80; increase for the week \$12,897.24.—Lansing Republican.

Richard Hallett, of Hillsdale, aged 72, was killed by a bull Monday evening.

Victor Baril was killed by Wm. Wood, in an altercation, near Ewart, on Tuesday.

The planing mill and furniture factory of E. J. Brown, at Lexington, was destroyed by fire, Monday. Loss, \$8,000; no insurance.

After the performance of Van Amburg's show at Grand Rapids, Saturday night, an altercation ensued between Legrand Pierce and Jack Shields, in which Shields was shot, the ball entering his thigh, causing a serious wound.

Last Thursday Charles Pettier, of Detroit, shot his wife and then shot himself. He died from his injuries Sunday evening.

Wayne township, Cass county, at its last regular meeting, voted to pay 25 cents apiece for woodchuck scalps. One man has already gathered in 200 and another 100.

There have been 35,000 crates of strawberries shipped from Muskegon and Grand Haven this year.

A five years old daughter of Mr. John Baker, of Fallsburg, Kent county, was instantly killed on the 8d. Mr. Geo. Baker was adjusting the cylinder of his revolver, when it was accidentally discharged with the above result.

Nichol, the hard money man, spoke at Battle Creek last week, and Hon. George Willard, in all the zeal and ardor of his new found political faith, arose and disputed him, and got out of the scrape very much as the bull did—who attacked the locomotive. Nichol was loaded to the muzzle with facts evidently prepared for just that sort of a contest.—Evening News.

March 7, 1877, little Emma Schung, of East Saginaw, aged 6 years, mysteriously disappeared, and it was fully believed she had been abducted. The city was searched, detectives employed all over the country, and heavy rewards offered, but not until yesterday was any clue to her fate ever obtained. Then her body was found in the woods three miles from the city.

Barnum says that the greater the humbug, the more followers it will have. It is the easiest thing in the world to be deluded. But investigation will always show that a humbug is a humbug. Careful reading, deliberate thinking, and a little cool reflection will convince all workmen that Barnum's party will have the irredeemable currency.—The Kalamazooian.

Six cases of sunstroke are reported in Cincinnati July 12, two resulting fatally. About forty are reported from St. Louis, eight of which have died.

At Cohoes, N. Y., July 12, while three men were removing obstructions from the tunnel connecting the Cohoes county canal with the Mohawk river, an immense volume of water swept through, carrying them to the riverbed 80 feet below, killing one and fatally injuring the other two.

A water spout struck Rapid Valley, about 40 miles from Deadwood, July 9, causing great destruction to life and property. The river at Rapid City rose 15 feet in an hour, flooding farms, carrying away bridges, and a man named Billings was drowned. A camp of freighters on the bottom on the opposite side of the river was swept away, and one of the men drowned.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.
Cereals and other commodities, according to the Record of S. & W. W. SMITH, Dealers in Grain and Flour, from Street, Buchanan, Mich.
These prices represent the price paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, white, per bushel, 85c
Wheat, red, per bushel, 80c
Barley, white, per bushel, 75c
Oats, per bushel, 60c
Rye, per bushel, 70c
Corn, per bushel, 50c
Sorghum, per bushel, 45c
Millet, per bushel, 40c
Clover, per ton, 100c
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Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

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

AT COST!

On account of the poor health of Geo. W. Fox, who is getting weak, we will sell

AT COST FOR CASH,

During the next sixty days, our entire stock of goods consisting of

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Come in and get prices before you buy, and save your money.

L. P. & G. W. FOX.

Republican Congressional Convention.

A Republican Congressional Convention, to nominate a member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, will be held at the village of Cassopolis, on Thursday, July 25th, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M. The counties comprised in the District will be invited to send delegates as follows: Berrien sixteen, Cass ten, Kalamazoo sixteen, St. Joseph thirteen, and Van Buren fourteen.

HENRY O. DINES, Ch'k
J. P. THURBERG,
CHAS. L. MORTON,
J. W. FRENCH,
Geo. W. LAWTON,
Kalamazoo, May 31, 1878.

You can almost see the corn grow.

THE overcoat trade is rather below par just now.

HARVESTING all done and stacking commenced.

NEW WHEAT is already coming to market, in this State.

WE are now in quest of the man who predicts a frost in July.

WHEAT stacking now comes among the perplexities of the farmers.

DAM owners have not been quiet in their slumbers by the late heavy rains.

MOSQUITO BAR is recommended as the most comfortable clothing now-a-days.

NEXT Tuesday there will be two circuses in Niles—W. W. Cole's and the Greenbackers.

SOUTH BEND has more trouble with her Polish Population than with all others. "Shoot them."

MRS. CHAPMAN, wife of ex-Probate Judge, Daniel Chapman, died at their home in St. Joseph, July 12th.

WM. DICK is the lad who knows how to make good ice cream. No milk and water affair there.

A NEW sidewalk is being built on Oak Street opposite the pad factory. A long needed improvement.

98, 99 and 100 in the shade have been the ruling figures the last week, and sunstrokes quite common.

OUR friend John C. Dick, who has been away in search of a situation, returned to this place last evening, looking none the worse for his trip.

THE late rains have been good for the potatoes, in killing off the young bugs and spilling the eggs that were on the leaves.

A LITTLE boy named Weckler, of St. Joseph, was bitten by a rattlesnake, Tuesday evening. He is recovering.

One hundred and three cases of sunstrokes were reported from Milwaukee, and sixty-four from Chicago yesterday, many of them proving fatal.

THE boys in this place are practicing at base ball, preparatory to a match game with the Niles nine, to take place in the near future.

DR. J. C. AYER, the patent medicine man, died last week, worth fifteen million dollars, and he made it all by advertising.

SOUTH BEND was hotter for Beecher, last night, than Brooklyn generally gets. In another sense of the word, however.

WILLIE LOUNDS, a colored lad of ten years, was drowned in the river at St. Joseph, while bathing, Tuesday. The body was not recovered.

THE Dowagiac Republican is responsible for the following: "J. P. Warner informs us that, by actual measurement, he has torn that grow 6 1/2 inches in thirty hours."

ZENAS BIRD, was the victim of a sunstroke Tuesday afternoon. He was pretty sick for a while but is all right again. Dr. Dodd had him in charge.

WE can save any young person who wishes to attend a first-class mercantile college, \$1 on tuition. Call at this office.

CABBAGE WORMS have commenced their depredations on the crops, and unless care is taken will make the supply of sauer-kraut rather limited.

THE city of Niles now proposes to declare the contract with Mr. Hancock null and void from the failure on his part to complete the work by the time agreed upon, and a resolution to that effect was introduced by the Mayor at the last meeting of Common Council. The works will on toward completion.

THIRTY-FIVE or forty bushels of wheat per acre will not be among the exceptions in this vicinity, this year.

MR. and MRS. JAMES FINCH, are the happy possessors of nine pounds of gold. One week old to-day and doing well.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Rettenger, on Terre Coupee Prairie, while working a Marsh Harvester, last Monday, dropped dead in the harness from over-heating.

THRESHERS are getting their machines in order for the fall work, and soon the hum of the cylinder will be heard in all directions.

THE RECORD office corps acknowledge the receipts of compliments of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, in form of a portion of the wedding cake.

SURELY this county has no need to grumble. Two of her noble boys have received nominations on State tickets, both to be disappointed, however.

WALT HIMES killed a rattlesnake on the farm of Prof. Jones, in Vescow township, on Tuesday last, and brought home the seven rattles his snakeship carried about.

JOHN M. GEXER cut over 100 acres of wheat this season with a McCormick self-binder, and his folks did not realize that it was harvest time because they did not have to cook for a lot of men, the entire work being done without hiring extra help.

W. F. MOISEBERG informs us that he has now thoroughly renovated his meat market, and will resume business next Monday, and invites his friends to come and see him.

WE hear of several cases of persons being overcome by the heat in this vicinity, during the past few days, none, however, being seriously injured, the case of Zenas Bird, recorded in this issue, being the most violent.

ALTHOUGH so many complain of the exceeding hot weather, it is just what is needed for corn and other growing crops. The crops this year will be beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

EMERSON THURSTON, of New Buffalo, had his left hand so mangled in a cut off saw in Kruger & Co's. Turnout shop, Monday morning, as to render the amputation of the middle, third and little fingers necessary. Dr. Clark dressed the wound.

FOR beauty, style of make up, and high perfection in the art preservation, we refer our State contemporaries to the Chesaning Argus. Their printer (?) can put more kinds of type in one line than any other printer in the State, we'll wager a straw hat.

THE Cass County Fair will be held in Cassopolis, September 24th to 28th, and the Kalamazoo County Fair at Kalamazoo, September 24th to 27th.

OLIVER BURNON, of Niles, was sunstruck yesterday while at work in his blacksmith shop. At last accounts he was alive but in a precarious condition.

GET your overcoats ready, for the "cold wave" is coming this way. Yesterday the mercury went down to 65° at Sioux City. Ugh!

MRS. W. D. KINKERY left last Thursday for Fayette, Ohio, where she expects to remain until September. We hope she may have a pleasant visit.

THE Mirror likes the Democratic Platform with the exception of the financial plank. It is bothering the philosophers to find anything else in it that amounts to anything.

J. R. HILL and daughter, of the Three Oaks Independent, gave the RECORD office a friendly call last Saturday. Come again.

THE pastime game now is played in the upper story of J. F. Hahn's shop. "Seven up," they call it, but we should rather think it was about forty up, judging from the number that go there.

MR. S. R. WOLCOTT is doing some fine work in Oak Ridge Cemetery, in cleaning marble that has been colored by age or otherwise, and making it appear as if new. There are some monuments in both cemeteries that need cleaning badly.

QUITE a number of the farmers in this vicinity were obliged to wade in pretty deep water in order to secure their wheat. There have passed several years since such a wet harvest time has been known in this part of the country.

DURING the heavy rain storm Thursday night, the underpinning of Mrs. Post's house was so started as to move the house from the level. The injury was caused by the breaking of the cistern walls.

THE Niles District Conference, which was in session here Tuesday and Wednesday, was largely attended, and the exercises were interesting and instructive. About sixty Reverends were in attendance. Last evening Bishop Merrill delivered a discourse which was highly spoken of.

THE thermometer indicated 102 in the shade at Dowagiac, and ranged from 100 to 110 at St. Joseph yesterday. At Toronto it was 108; at Atkinson, Wis., 104; at Bend Du Lac, 106, and a good item for your memorandum is that yesterday was one of the hot days.

SINCE it has been ascertained that the greenback nominee for governor is a bank stockholder, Albin G. B's are backing out by scores; also, since the publication of Moore's mortgage, drawing 10 per cent.—Evening News. They are doing the same thing in all parts of the State.

A GAY party, including our "Devil," is off to Barron Lake to-day for a picnic, and to have a good time generally.

FARMERS who have been raising a crop of Canada thistles, burdocks, and other rubbish, should remember that the law strictly prohibits allowing them to ripen, and should see to having them destroyed at once.

PERSONS having friends in the old cemetery, in this place, may well keep a good watch over them lest the late at night visitors to that sacred spot disturb their slumbers. They are of a questionable character, and a sharp watch may not come amiss.

T. E. CLARE, of St. Joseph county, Mich., is a worker and gets good pay for it. He sent 287 subscriptions to the Western Rural last year, from that county, for which service he gets 160 acres of land, on the line of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, and a free pass there and return. The land is valued at \$800.

THE first of August will be a gala day with the colored people. Those of Cass and adjoining counties will celebrate at Chain Lakes, about three miles from Brownville. Hon. Joseph H. Rainey, M. C. from South Carolina, will be the orator of the day, and other speakers will be in attendance.

THREE tramps entered the house of Mr. Beall, in Niles, Monday morning, and after making a general scattering in furniture, and fixtures, stole some clothing and left. They were followed and brought back to the scene of their depredations for prosecution. For lack of evidence against them they were released.

SINCE we mentioned the appearance, in this place, of a stranger from Albany, New York, with a legacy for R. E. Johnson, there appears another who answers to that name, Randal E. Johnson, who, attracted by our notice, is now making inquiries regarding the matter, but fails to learn the name and address of the stranger.

LIST of Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, July 17th, 1878. Greenleaf, Sarah. Shong, Samuel. Curtis, John R. Tremmel, Mary O.—2. Kinchard, Charles. This list is published here for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters addressed herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "admitted letters."

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

WE have made inquiries and find that a certain discussion between a prominent greenbacker and some Republicans, in which hot words passed, occurred. We learn that our greenback friend produced books to sustain and did sustain his position.—Nation.

THE above is exactly the opposite to the truth in this matter. The book was produced and read by parties outside of the discussion, but it sustained the statement of the Republican instead of the greenbacker. The truth will never come amiss.

WILBUR H. OLIVER, editor of the Three Rivers Reporter, was in town last Friday entertaining some of the leading greenbackers. It would require but little urging to induce him to accept the nomination to Congress by the Greenback Convention.

DON'T fail to read the History of the Assignat of France in another column, to be concluded next week. This is exactly such currency as the Greenbackers ask for in this country. How do you think you would like it, workmen?

THERE seems to be a little mistake in regard to the cutting down of the wages of the Principal of the St. Joseph-schools. The Board cut down the wages, and the Principal proposed to look in other lands for employment, when the Board, not wishing to part with him, agreed to a compromise.

GOVERNOR SPARKS accepts the proposition of the Berrien Springs Journal, and will use the column, more or less, as he deems proper for the discussion of the currency question, and now we may expect some interesting literature from that source.

MR. ARO ALEXANDER has left with us a bunch of wheat cut from a field belonging to Mrs. Annie Tichenor, in Niles Township. It is of the Fulton variety, and it is a fair sample from the field, there will easily be thirty-five bushels per acre. The straw stands a little over four feet in length, and the heads heavily filled.

A VERY heavy rain storm fell in this place, and vicinity last Thursday night, lasting all night and doing great damage to crops. In many places where shocks have been taken from the water—where ponds had formed waist deep, and the bundles opened to dry. In some cases the wheat has grown, although as yet the crop is not seriously injured in this way.

TUESDAY night a young fellow who carried considerable baggage was thrown from his bicycle, while on the road to Mishawaka, and sustained some injuries. He lay by the side of the road until the next morning, when a farmer found him and took him in. The young man gave the name of Gray and said he lived near Buchanan, and was going to visit relations at Mishawaka. His right arm is broken near the elbow.—South Bend Register.

THE heavy rain last Thursday night and Friday carried away about thirty feet of A. J. Glover & Son's grist-mill dam, in Galien. At the same time the dam to Wilson's mill, between Benton Harbor and Galien, broke, and the dam was somewhat settled. The damage in this case is estimated at \$100, or more. The grist-mill at Dayton was considerably injured at the same time, and there was thought to be danger that the whole mill would be carried away. The mill is running again now.

THE editor of the National is exceedingly anxious to know if the South Bend Bill Poster was not printed in this office some time last winter. The press work for three issues of that paper was done here, for which we would be paid the usual rate for such work. We paid the same kind of work for the National or any other sheet, that is allowed to pass freely through the United States mails, at the same rate per token and no less.

TWO tramps entered the house of J. B. Wells, at Cottage Hill, Wednesday afternoon of last week, while the family were at the house of J. J. Wells, about thirty rods distant, and stole therefrom two pairs of pants, a coat, and some money, amounting in all to about \$20. They took \$1.50 belonging to P. R. Epley of this place, \$5 from James Wells, and less amounts from others who were there at work.

THE little fellow who furnished this new kind of music in this place last week turns out to be a pretty old boy for his age, ten years. He was arrested in Dowagiac for being drunk, and the one who furnished him the liquor, a woman, was fined \$25 and cost. He made his stopping place at the saloons while here, and was quite intoxicated Thursday evening, liquor being furnished him by a frequenter of those places, and one who lacks the prime principle of manhood, as this one net will show.

IN a very easy matter for one so disposed, to make a most eloquent and truthful discourse on any subject whatever, a year in a most ridiculous light and exactly the opposite from what was intended. Such misrepresentations, to be made after the speaker is gone and out of the way, is the most mean of all misrepresentations, and is resorted to only by those who have no shadow of truth on their side of the subject. This is the manner in which the National reports the speech of Mr. Nichol. It quotes parts of assertions and entirely omits the explanation given by the speaker.

IN the Evening News we find the following, which is indeed a very queer performance for a young man of such marked ability and gentlemanly manner as Mr. Morton. Perhaps if the reasons were made known the story would appear in a very different light. We are loth to believe that he would do such an act upon any slight pretext.

BENTON HARBOR, July 11.—Wm. Morton, son of Hon. H. Q. Morton, drew a revolver on and also cut a deep gash in the body corporate of J. Robertson, first mate of the propeller Messenger, last night.

HONORABLE.—A slight difference occurred between the Editor of the National and Mr. Luse, of the Buchanan House, in Justice Sparks' office Monday morning. The Editor had agreed to pay for the board of his compositors the Saturday before, and Mr. Luse asked him for it, when the Editor got mad and Mr. Luse got mad and then both got mad and called each other pretty names, did a little rough scratching and made some dangerous threats about pitching out of the window and the like. They got along, however, without loss of life or broken limbs, and demonstrated that it is dangerous for that Editor to get Luse lest he do more "Soulful" than is healthy.

AN interesting Sabbath scene occurred on the farm of George Butler, about three miles southwest of Galien, last Sunday. Sol. Rough had a claim on some wheat that was grown on the place and that he expected would be removed, and he, accompanied by Amos Evans, A. A. Jordan, Charles Groves and some others, went down there to get the wheat. They were met by Mr. Butler, who proposed to resist all attempts to remove the wheat, and the consequence was, there was a bit of lively talk, a few knocks, black eyes and a grand flourish of revolvers, but no lives were lost.

SOME of the "small fry" of Irredeemable papers in this section are endeavoring to get down the Advocate, the new Irredeemable paper of New York, and the cause is now apparent. The Detroit National says its extensive circulation among the people of their party will cause the suspension, or prevent the establishing of local greenback papers. And the aforesaid "small fry," fearing their "bread and butter" will be taken away from them, howl unceasingly. The National of this place last week devoted about a column to whining, and advised its readers to look carefully to "those who aid in its circulation," being an indirect fling at Mr. C. B. Churchill, agent in this place, who is perhaps as favorably known in this community as the editor of that sheet.

Items From Three Oaks.

July 15, 1878. Decidedly hot weather. Harvest hands in good demand. Not much news. No deaths or marriages to record. No accidents, and no sunstrokes.

Quite a good many farmers were in town Saturday stating that they had finished harvesting before the great rain storm came on.

The farmers are having good crops, and sooth will be making their annual pleasure trips through here to Lake Michigan.

Our village is being well supplied with vegetables. The person who brought in some early potatoes last week, had the advice of one of our grocery men to wrap the potatoes in tissue papers and sell them for eating gum.

Some of Wm. Chamberlain's wheat shocks were floating down on Spring Creek bottom, last Saturday.

Edwin W. Smith, now in Kansas, has taken up a soldier's claim; also timber claim, making in all 320 acres. His son Sidney is with him. Frank Webster is at home again to stay through the heated term.

S. V. R. Soper is very sick, so Dr. Hicks says.

"One of the brethren of the church requested the loan of a grain cradle, last Sabbath. The other brother said, 'No, sir.' I say amen to that sermon."

Last Thursday night a terrible rain storm raged in this vicinity. The rain fell in torrents. Lightning struck and splintered several telegraph poles in this village. Several families were considerably frightened.

Mr. Doodle was reading in last week's RECORD, about Benjamin Franklin falling into the cellar with a pail of milk where he laid a few minutes in a senseless condition. Mr. Doodle remarked, "What a lie! Benjamin Franklin died a natural death, years ago. Was an editor in Boston, and no editor was ever known to be in a senseless condition a few minutes at a time."

A gent in this village, this evening, addressing a small crowd, said he had left the best party in this country, the Republican party, and had joined the Greenbackers, but now the Greenbackers have gone and nominated Mr. Smith for Governor, a man who has an interest in a National Bank at Grand Rapids, therefore he would leave the party; but he states that nothing but the office of Fish inspector would satisfy him.

ITEMIZER.

Proceedings of Berrien County Medical Society.

The Berrien County Medical Society, was held in the Baptist Hall, at Niles, Buffalo, on Wednesday, July 10, 1878.

Society was called to order at half-past four o'clock by the President, Dr. Bowman, of Millburg. The Secretary proceeded to call the roll when the following ladies, and gentlemen responded to their names: Drs. Scott, John Bell, Dunning, Bowman, Mrs. E. F. Anderson, Smith, Neal, Sovereign, Wendt and Riley.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

The name of Dr. J. S. Reeves, of Niles, was proposed for membership by Dr. Dunning. Dr. Lawrence, one of the committee on admission, being absent, Dr. Scott was appointed in his place. The committee reporting favorably, Dr. Reeves became a member of the society.

Dr. Riley was called on to read his paper and said he was not prepared with a paper, but proceeded to read a report of two cases, which were interesting to the Society.

Dr. Dunning gave notice he would send to the members of the Society a blank book for the purpose of keeping a weekly report of cases.

Dr. Sovereign presented a tape worm 17 feet long, which was sent to the Society by Dr. Olaf, said to have been brought away by giving a few doses of Santonine, followed with Turpentine. The subject of tape worm was discussed and the prevailing opinion was that Kopsos was the tape worm remedy.

Adjourned till half past eight o'clock for supper.

After having arrived, the Society was called to order by the President, Roll called. Next in order was reading of papers, and as Dr. Bonine and Marvin, who were to read papers, were absent, a report of cases was called, when Dr. Wendt presented a German, 55 years of age, with a diseased knee joint. After a thorough examination, and probing of the sinuses by Drs. Bell and Scott, the majority of the members were of the opinion that amputation was the remedy.

Dr. Bell read notes of three cases in practice, which were of interest to the Society.

A motion was made by Dr. Wendt, and supported by Dr. Dunning, to hold a special meeting in November, which was carried after discussion.

Dr. Bell enquired into a Union Protective Society said to exist in the city of Niles, which embraced all classes of physicians. Dr. Reeves was called upon to tell what he knew about it, and said it was a union of all "classes of practitioners for mutual protection."

Dr. Scott presented the following preamble and resolution: WHEREAS, This Society has learned with regret that the Physicians of Niles have formed a Union Medical Society, embracing physicians of all aims, and thereby violating the code of ethics governing this Society; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on ethics be instructed to request all members of this Society, if any, to immediately withdraw their membership.

The committee was so instructed.

The executive committee appointed Dr. Scott, Reeves and Mrs. E. F. Anderson to prepare papers for next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to erase the names of those who have forfeited their membership by non-attendance, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

Adjourned to meet at Benton Harbor on second Wednesday in November. B. C. SMITH, Sec.

GALLEN, July 13, 1878.

THE COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Mirror.] The water in the whortleberry marshes is high, and rattlesnakes climb upon the bushes. A daughter of Peter Smith, who resides on Buck or Street, pulled a bush towards her to pick the berries, and caught hold of one which bit her on the finger. The arm is badly swollen, but she will probably recover. The Berrien County Insurance Co. made a new policy for the month of July, covering over \$84,000. Their increase is rapid.

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LOCALS.

PARASOLS AT COST AT HIGH'S.

Go to the post office for stationery and news.

Everything at cost at Fox's.

Shoulder Braces at Dodd's.

New box papers, an assortment of reading and stationery, at B. F. BEARDSLEY & Co's.

Don't fail to look at the stock of boots, shoes and clothing, that is going at cost at L. P. & G. W. Fox's.

Go to High's for table linen, napkins, towel and crash, splendid line.

The Fourth of July has passed, and the season is becoming so advanced that Mrs. Dunning has decided to put her remaining stock of goods down to the lowest possible figures. Call and see how cheap they are.

GO TO HIGH'S FOR PARASOLS.

35 cents will buy a corset at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Trusses at Dodd's.

Our summer goods at bargains in everything, at High's.

FOR RENT.—A good room 22x22 feet, suitable for an office or work shop. Call at this office.

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

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

We have the best lace curtains in town, at High's.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina,' at the same price?" 14871

Old papers for sale at this office.

Noble has put in a large line of new suits. They are to be sold at jobber's prices.

Opera kids for 50 cts. per pair, at High's.

A big line of hats just received at Noble's, at jobbers prices.

Hurrell Duplex—best roller for a certain you ever saw, at Hurrell's.

If you wish a new suit or anything in Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, call at Noble's and buy them for less than they can be had of the manufacturers.

GO TO HIGH'S FOR ROSE.

New style of linen dress goods at High's.

When you want any kind of printing give us a call.

Certain Fixtures—only 12 cts. A big bargain, at Hurrell's.

Hurrell's Drug Store.

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

Struck Oil at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

A job lot of clothing just received at Noble's, at prices that will sell them.

Muslin, Factory, Shirting and Denims, at rock bottom prices, at High's.

New Goods Saturday, at T. M. Fulton & Co's.

Call at T. M. Fulton & Co's and see what a nickel will buy.

Pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, at Dodd's.

PANS, PANS, PANS, from 5 cts to \$1.25. Best line we ever had, at Hurrell's.

How an Investment of \$2 May Make a Fortune.

Fourth Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Company, at Louisville, Kentucky, July 15, 1878.

Presently on the above date is drawing of this popular Company will occur. "No scaling." "No postponement." The names of the parties representing ticket-holders are sufficient guarantee that all will have justice done them. "The scheme is unprecedented." Read it and compare it with others.

Nearly 2,000 prizes amounting to \$115,400, and tickets only \$2.00. 27 tickets for \$50.00. 45 tickets for \$100.00. Full lists of drawing will be sent to all, but the names of parties drawing prizes will not be published without their consent.

What number will draw the \$30,000 Prize? Try it. R. J. 2 9.

Orders for tickets will be filled up to the evening of July 29th,

