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Weekly... Monthly... Quarterly... Yearly... Rates for advertising in various sections.

Business Directory.

B. T. MORLEY, star foundry. All kinds of castings... DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law...

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ON EVERYTHING.

From Harper's for September.

THE FORECLOSURE OF THE MORTGAGE.

Walk right in the sitting-room, Deacon; its all in a middle, you see. But I hadn't heart to right it, so I've just let everything be.

A NOBLE GENTLEMAN.

I sat spinning at my little wheel in the sun, for the autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling, and looking up, there was young Squire Turner, with his arms folded on the gate, looking over.

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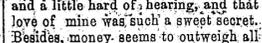
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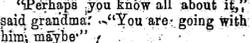
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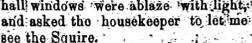
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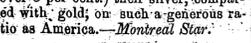
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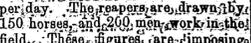
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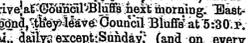
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1878.

No Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-west Michigan...

Democratic Caucus will be held at the Engine House, Buchanan, Saturday, September 7th...

REV. C. A. SMITH moved from this place to Berrien Springs yesterday.

The Niles Mirror says a large number of hunters were slain last Sunday.

MRS. GEORGE SEARLS has our thanks for a box of fine ripe grapes.

MR. J. C. QUINN has our thanks for a basket of fine sweet apples.

QUIT a number contemplate going from this place to the State Fair.

A NEW barn is being placed on the lot occupied by F. A. White.

REPUBLICANS, don't fail to attend the meeting in Grange Hall, to-morrow evening.

THE premium lists for the Berrien County Agricultural Society's Fair are ready for distribution.

A GOOD time is expected at the base ball tournament at the fair. For particulars see small programmes.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has been engaged to deliver the address at the Van Buren county fair, Oct. 6th.

THERE was rather a stormy time at the school meeting in the district in the bend of the river, Monday night.

GEN. BEN. HARRISON, of Indiana, will address the citizens of South Bend, next Saturday afternoon.

SATURDAY was quite a busy day in town, notwithstanding the wet, muddy roads.

REV. H. WORTHINGTON started yesterday morning to attend the Annual Conference, at Three Rivers, which convened yesterday.

THE Berrien people now think it would be a fine thing to have a camp meeting in that place. No one doubts the need of something of the kind.

NILES, Aug. 29.—James McKittrick got foul of a buzz saw in the pulp mill, and all the fingers of his left hand were amputated.—Evening News.

MR. THOMAS BRODHEURST, formerly of this place, was in town a short time last week, shaking hands with his old friends.

MERCHANTS are getting on their Fall stock of goods. You will find the best bargains with those who advertise most freely.

A THREE-LINE advertisement in the RECORD last week was answered by a half dozen different persons, in town, within twenty-four hours.

OUR mail from the west is now delivered from the regular mail train, at 10:32 a. m. This is a change that all are much pleased with.

MR. J. G. LEGGETT has left upon our table two twigs of a plum tree, one of which contained sixty-six fine plums, within the space of eleven inches. The other was well loaded.

MR. JOSEPH TUTT left on our table, Saturday, four tomatoes that weighed four pounds and fourteen ounces. The largest weighed one pound and ten ounces. Pretty good size.

A NUMBER of the Niles ladies have formed an archery club, and the Democrat very archly advises them to arch over a washboard, for the better development of their muscles.

THE new bell at the M. E. Church rang forth its first peal Saturday afternoon. The tone is good, though not very loud, but may improve in this matter, with age and use.

THE next meeting of the Pomona Grange of Berrien County will be held at Pearl Grange Hall, in Bainbridge township, the second Tuesday in October.

MR. GERMAN has traded his stock of clothing and furnishing goods for something else, and left this town to weep. He went away Saturday evening, ostensibly to Kansas.

JOHN HAMILTON comes forth with a new bass horn. Charley Wilson, Charley Palmer and Al. Hunt each have new instruments, which look as if the boys intended to continue to dis-course their sweet music.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE has promised to make three speeches in this Congressional District during the campaign, and it will be the earnest endeavor of the local committee to have one of them in Buchanan.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. H. RICHARDS returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to the north part of this Peninsula. They visited Petoskey, Mackinac, and various other places, and report having had a pleasant trip.

A SPECIAL from Benton Harbor to the Evening News, under date Sept. 2, says: An 18 month old son of Tom McCrone was drowned yesterday afternoon, in a tub containing but three inches of water.

THERE will be a meeting in Grange Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, for the purpose of organizing a Republican campaign club. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. E. M. Plimpton. Come, Republicans.

MR. GEORGE DALRYMPLE has traded his house and lot, on River street, for 100 acres of land within three-fourths of a mile of Kirwin, Kansas, and hither he proposes to his himself next week. Buchanan will thus lose a good citizen.

MISS HELEN SPARKS, a former compositor in this office, now working in Chicago, and her room-mate, Miss Clark, also a compositor, made the RECORD office a call on Monday. Come again, ladies.

ALFRED GARNODY, a boy about ten years of age, fell into a grain bin at the depot in Three Oaks, yesterday morning, and suffocated before he could be rescued. Several physicians were on hand but failed to bring him to life.

THE three girls who hid the water-melons they had carried from Niles township to Fourth street, that they might give the boys a good treat, no doubt meant well enough, but the next time they undertake such an enterprise they should find a better hiding place.

SOCIALLY.—There will be a social for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, of this place, at the residence of Mr. Francis Wells, three miles south of this place, on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 10. Refreshments will be distributed. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

THE South Bend Register has changed hands having been purchased by Mr. R. Briggs Davenport, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Herald now offers a bargain to any ambitious Democrat who wishes to try his fortune on the rough sea of journalism.

FARMERS had come to complaining considerable of the dry weather, which rendered Fall plowing next to impossible, but the heavy rains Friday night and Saturday placed the ground in good condition again.

WATERMELON enters should have some respect of decency about them, and use a little care about throwing rinds about the premises of their neighbors, to create a disagreeable stench, when a little trouble will place them where they will trouble no one and be far more agreeable.

THE city of Niles is still in a stew about those water-works. The proposition to sell them to the city as they now stand has been rejected by the Council of Aldermen, and the prospect is that the present proprietors will have a considerable amount of their trouble for no profit.

THE Niles Democrat has the following compliment to pay the Republican candidate for county Treasurer: "The Republicans have nominated a pretty good fellow for county Treasurer, George W. Rough."

WE learn that one of the defeated candidates for office at the Republican County Convention is a member in good standing of a Greenback club. We shall be pleased to learn if we are misinformed, for it is far from our wish to slander any man by saying he belongs to any such organization when he does not.

TWO letters from the South, found in another column, will convey some idea of the affliction of a small portion of that portion of our country. There are other sections that are more seriously afflicted than those from which these letters come.

IN view of the fact that the railroad trains rush through this station at a speed so great that life of man and beast is endangered, the Common Council has passed an ordinance requiring the railroad company to limit the speed to five miles per hour through the village. The ordinance will be found in another column of this paper.

AT the school meeting in Dayton, last Monday, Fred. Smith having too much "benzene" on board, was too boisterous for good order and broke up the meeting. To-day he is being tried at Justice Spark's court for the offense.

LAST Friday, Mrs. E. P. Spaulding, living four miles north-west of this place, killed a very large rattlesnake in their orchard. She went under a sweet apple tree to pick up some apples, and there lay his snakeship. She soon dispatched him with a club.

DROWNED.—Monday afternoon the news came to this place that Billy Mitchell and his little boy of about seven or eight years, colored, had been drowned in Pike Lake, where they had been fishing. Justice Sparks impaneled a jury and repaired to the place, where they found the facts as above stated. The jury rendered a verdict "Accidental drowning."

SOME of the Irredeemables and Democrats of this place, we are informed, are working strenuously to bring about a coalition of forces at the Democratic County Convention, something that can be endorsed by the Irredeemable convention which will be held here. The programme, we learn, is to head the ticket with Dr. Berriek's name, the same man who writes green-back letters and calls for Democratic caucuses. It won't mix, gentlemen.

MONDAY'S Inter-Ocean published the names of about 400 firms that filed petitions in bankruptcy, in the city of Chicago last Saturday, and among others we find the name of Frank N. Collins and Royal Morris, formerly of this place, and Eugene A. Curtis, formerly of Dowagiac. There are several of the local papers in this end Cass counties who are interested in the latter case. In over half of the cases reported there are large liabilities and no assets.

AN APPEAL.

To the Citizens of Buchanan and vicinity. WHEREAS, A great calamity (known as yellow fever) has fallen upon a portion of the Southern States, whereby some whole districts are nearly depopulated by this scourge of death, while in others this malignant plague is extending and increasing in severity to the extent that there are scarcely a sufficient number of well persons to nurse the sick or bury the dead. And WHEREAS, Thousands throughout the infested districts, who have hitherto been able to earn their daily pittance are now, by reason of this terrible disaster and the consequent disturbance of all business, threatened with starvation. And WHEREAS, It is not only a privilege but a duty we owe to our fellows who are so deeply afflicted to extend to them that material aid which the nature and extent of their sufferings demand. Therefore, we hereby call a meeting of citizens to be held in Rough's Hall, on Monday evening, Sept. 9, 1878, to give all an opportunity of contributing of their abundance to this laudable object.

F. H. BERRICK, President.

MR. L. W. BAKER will start to-morrow morning for New York City, for the purpose of attending medical lectures and obtaining practice in the hospital. He will go via Chicago and the Lakes to Oswego, thence by railroad and Hudson river boat to the Metropolis. The RECORD will visit him once a week while he is away.

A correspondent takes occasion in the National to deny the statement of the Evening News published in the RECORD, that Elder J. W. Robinson had been presented with \$200, of the profits of the camp meeting and sent to talk as if he considered we were to blame for the misstatement. We refer him to the Evening News as the proper place for correction.

THE South Bend shooting club of \$5 for evidence that will convict any person of shooting any kind of game in that county when it is protected by law. They expect by one swoop to take in everything that looks like game, the moment that protection is done. The thing for the farmers to do is to prosecute every one of those fellows found hunting on their premises, for trespass, and then there will be some protection for the game.

HENRY BECKER, of Coloma, Berrien county, was recently fooling with a revolver, supposing it to be empty. Therefore he pointed it at his wife—a criminal offense under our statutes—and pulled the trigger. It was discharged, the ball entering near her nose and lodging in the back of the neck. There are some hopes of her recovery.—Post & Tribune.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1878. Beechington, Miss Ella Weston, Norman Dunn, M. G. Smith, Henrietta Mrs. Fuller, G. C. M.—S. Williams, Ada Miss.

THE excursion to Diamond Lake last Thursday was a success, so far as a good time was concerned, but financially, left the boys a little behind. Had there been half as many to go from Niles as from this place there would have been a small profit connected with the enterprise; but about fifty persons were all the Niles Band could muster, while about 140 went from this place.

THE Common Council have engaged the services of E. M. Plimpton, of this place, and the firm of Hughes, O'Brien & Smiley, of Grand Rapids, to defend the Village in the case of Sarah Ashcraft against the Village of Buchanan for allowing her to stick her dainty pedestal through a hole in the sidewalk. It costs \$75 for retainer fees, to commence with.

AT the U. B. Conference for this District, held at North Haven, Michigan, on the following appointments: Rev. J. F. Bartmes, to Legon, Ind.; Rev. M. Burton, to Buchanan; Rev. E. F. Licht, to Berrien Springs; Rev. K. Sicksfoose, to Long Lake Circuit; Rev. A. Reed, to Sodus; Rev. M. Dalrymple, to Bangor; Rev. J. Surran, to North Elkhart, and Rev. J. Eby to South Elkhart.

WE treat those farmers who had their wheat crops so badly injured by the Hessian fly, last year, will not be in too great a hurry about sowing this year. If no one will sow any wheat earlier than the 20th of this month to October first, there will be but little damage done by the fly, and by continuing this late sowing a few years we will hear no more of that enemy to the wheat crop.

SOME reporter for the Evening News from this place reported, last Friday, that "X. T. Morley, of New Troy, had filed a petition in bankruptcy, and that no assets could be found. There must certainly be some mistake in this report, that is liable to work injury to Mr. B. T. Morley, of this place, who is far from any such proceeding. Reporters should use the greatest of care in reporting such cases, to have them correct. The error no doubt occurs in the name.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning as Mr. Samuel French was driving home from this place, with his milk wagon, he stopped in the lane leading to his barn, to cut a limb from a tree that was hanging so low as to scrape the top of his carriage in driving under it. When the limb was severed the horse was frightened by the snapping, and started suddenly, throwing Mr. French backward, between the hind wheel and box of the wagon, and badly bruising him about the head and shoulders. In this manner he was carried two or three rods before being freed from the wheel, when the wheel ran over his head. Dr. Berriek was called, and found him in a painful condition. No bones were broken, and he is now about again.

A POSTAL CARD from Geo. F. Thayer, of Independence, Kansas, informs us of the suicide of Mr. A. J. Starr, who moved from this place last March. He sold a fine farm in the bend of the river and bought in Kansas. Since moving there he had met with various reverses that he became despondent, and last Thursday morning shot himself through the head, causing death. Mr. Starr was a man honored and respected by all who knew him, and was comfortably and independently situated on his farm in this place.

WE learn that Levi Sparks and Nathan Johnson were advertised to speak at the Otis Stern school house last Saturday evening, and when they got there found no audience waiting for them. A gentleman from that neighborhood informs us that the Irredeemables are not so strong there as they were last Spring, nearly all the former adherents of that party having become disgusted with the irredeemable doctrines of their leaders.

THE excursion train to Chicago, consisting of eleven cars, passed through this place from South Bend, on Tuesday morning, heavily loaded. One hundred and twenty-five took passage from Buchanan. Amongst the passengers we noticed Mr. Jacob Brenner, accompanied by his wife, late Miss Ella Shetterly, who leave on an extended bridal tour to Nebraska, making that place their home. They were accompanied by Frank, son of Geo. H. Rough, who will remain there about a year.

THE Three Oaks Independent, in speaking of Tom Sherwood's speeches, and advising people to hear him, gets off the following slur: "They will not be so much abused of the working class as J. C. B. gave them." This sentence can mean no one else but Hon. J. C. Burrows, and we take this occasion to pronounce it an untruthful statement we thought Dr. Hill not capable of making. "J. C. B." does not abuse the working men, but champions their cause every time, and we mean on point to a single sentence in his speeches that can be construed into abuse.

AT the last meeting of the Pomona Grange of this county, the following resolution was passed by that body: WHEREAS, Certain parties claim to own a patent on what is called a slide gate, are, at this time, endeavoring by intimidation to collect royalty from farmers in Michigan for an alleged infringement upon the rights of the patentee. Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of Berrien County Grange No. 1, do hereby advise the members of our order, in said county, to ignore all claims of royalty made by persons holding such alleged patent.

Resolved, That Berrien County Grange will assist any member of said Grange who may be prosecuted in said county for an alleged infringement upon the above mentioned foreign patent.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be tendered to the Grange Visitor, and also to the several newspapers published in Berrien county.

MASKELL, THE EVANGELIST. Meetings at the Advent Church will continue each day. Bible readings at three o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. Please bring your Bibles. "Search the Scriptures diligently, for in them ye think ye have eternal life." Public preaching every evening, commencing at 7:30, free to all. Christian people of all denominations are respectfully invited to participate. Next Sabbath Mr. Haskell will speak at 10:30. Subject, "The hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear his voice and shall come forth they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation." John 5:28.

A mass temperance meeting will be held at three o'clock, in the Advent church. Please bring all the children. At 7:30 p. m. Brother Haskell will give his "Dramatic sermon," on the "Prophet Daniel in the Lion's Den." Seats free. Everybody invited cordially.

HEALTHY. Fine showers. E. K. Eby accidentally fell into a grain bin at the depot, and dislocated a wrist. Boomer and Davis went this day to Davis lake a fishing. Capt. T. C. Bradley represents Three Oaks at Buchanan to-day. They will find the Capt. a social fellow. I. M. K. Hilton returned to Augusta to-day. Several persons went to Buchanan on the Way freight to take the Excursion train. Hide and seek at the Michigan Central wood pile early Sunday morning. Mrs. Searing has gone to Augusta for a few days. Mrs. B. K. Warren seems to be improving in health late past few days. I saw a man from Southern Minnesota last week. He reports the wheat crop almost a failure. Wheat weighs about 35 pounds to the bushel. The hot weather scalded the wheat. Many thousand acres were not out. It is graded as Rejected No. 3. The Democrats have a Caucus September 7. The Superintendent of the Sabbath School has been publishing more of his "miserable, sneaking, low-lived, crooked, hell-born literature" (the above literature he published in his last issue) about the Three Oaks Postmaster. He "don't" deny the statement in the RECORD about the affidavit he made. He can make all the affidavits he chooses. He states in his last issue: "I never know you to do it again (that is to withhold the mail) we will not refuse to ask your removal. We received an assurance that such would not occur again." It never did occur however secured an assurance from the Postmaster that such would not occur again. He can make all the com-

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LOCALS.

THE Stepping Stone to Health. The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this unhappy state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that inimitable tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which invigorates the digestive organs, and insures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fiber acquire unvented supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the despondency begotten of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that sorrowful appearance of the skin peculiar to habitual invalids, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

LOST.—Two Misses "circular" capes, grey, between Godlip Boyl's residence, in Weesaw township, and this place. The finder will please leave them at Spencer & Barnes' furniture store. B. H. SPENCER. The Jamestown Alpaca is the best goods made for style and durability. Only found at T. M. FULTON & Co's. A fine lot of Cloths for men's and boys' wear, at HIRT'S. The best place to get a practical education, is at the Kalamazoo Business College. 30x8 NEW DRESS GOODS, AT HIGHS. The Jamestown Alpaca is the best. T. M. FULTON & Co. New Fall styles in millinery at Mrs. Hilton's. MR. COOPER is still doing considerable work renovating feathers in Niles with the steam renovator. He has done work for the following ladies in this place, and respectfully refers to them as to the quality of his work: Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. C. S. Black, "Howell Strong," "J. M. Wilson, "Dr. Berriek," "Hiram Baker, "A. Bartlett," "J. H. Roe, "H. H. Kinney," "H. Kline, "Ed. French," "E. M. Platts," "J. H. Kingery," "J. G. Holmes. Leave your orders at the Grange Store, and Mr. Cooper will call at your house and get your feathers and return after renovating. We have had work done by Mr. Cooper, and are able to recommend the work. Sound seedling peaches, 75 cts. per bushel, in Jones' orchard, one mile north of Wilson's Side Track, for one week. First come, best served! A large line of staple and fancy cloths just received at Grange Store, warranted all wool, and 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before offered in Buchanan. A new Corset which pleases every lady, at T. M. FULTON & Co. We will open the best and cheapest Yarn that we ever sold, next week. S. P. & C. C. HIRT. Buy a bolt

