









# Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1878.

To Advertisers.  
The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any paper in this part of the State.

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

## NOBLE

Has just opened a complete line of Men's, Boys' & Youth's

## CLOTHING

Also a new stock of BUELL'S BOSS BOOTS.

A full line of Shoes for Women & Children

ALL TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

George will give lower prices than ever before.

Plurality. Ah, yes. We stand corrected.

Of course you had turkey for dinner.

THANKSGIVING. Did you have turkey for dinner?

The Common Council will meet to-morrow evening.

The snow storm yesterday extended as far west as Avery's.

COMMENTS on the "Beautiful Snow" are now in order.

Boys, get those hand sleds ready for business.

Warm clothing and good, thick shoes now may save a heavy doctor bill.

Tax receipts printed at this office on short notice, and at lowest prices.

Our thanks are due the Berrien Springs Era for special favors.

Blank tax receipts furnished at this office, at the lowest rates.

Dealers who advertise their holiday goods sell the most of them.

Ho! Ye dancers. Don't forget the ball in the Hall to-night.

Front yard cleaning is a favorite past-time this fine weather.

The roads in this vicinity are exceptionally good for the time of year.

Farmers have had a good allowance of pleasant weather this month in which to get their work done.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in Oak Street Chapel this forenoon.

Rev. J. V. Hines has returned from an extended trip through the West.

Mr. C. O. Griffin returned last evening from Minnesota, where he has been the last three or four months.

What there is left of the turkey crop may now have another rest of nearly a month.

The Record office corps acknowledge the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rea in a portion of the wedding cake. Thanks.

The St. Joseph papers are just now indulging in a sweet job of "mud slinging."

Preparations are already being talked of for Christmas trees in one or two of the churches in this place.

HOUSE CLEANING has occupied the minds of the members of the Advent Church, and they will have the house in good condition for Thanksgiving.

Mr. GILMAN WITTEKEL, one of the oldest residents of Pokagon, dropped dead on Sunday evening, from heart disease.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Master Willy Cady, of Humboldt, Kansas, formerly of Dayton, but from pressure of local and other matter, we are obliged to omit it.

Five weeks from yesterday will commence the new year. Now is a good time to commence making a list of "resolves" to be taken then.

The steamer Messenger will go into winter quarters next week, and her captain, A. C. Bartlett, may be expected home soon.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. REA returned Monday evening from their wedding trip, and were treated to a serenade by the band.

BUTTER THIEVES are among the novelties in Niles. One of them stole fifty pounds from Mr. Griffin's cellar, in that place, last week.

We hear considerable complaint of apples and potatoes decaying in cellars. Caused by the continued warm weather.

The Marshal and committee on waterworks tried the pump by the mill, Friday afternoon, and found it to work quite well, which it will probably do until freezing weather comes.

THERE will be a meeting of the Republican Club of Buchanan, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the office of J. W. R. Lister, Esq. Let there be a full attendance.

MORE GAMES.—Last Thursday Constable Evans arrested a Mr. Widner, on complaint of Matthias Susan, for assault and battery. He was sent to jail for twenty days, in default of payment of \$10 fine and costs. He gave Mr. Susan a pretty severe pounding.

SATURDAY was one of the busiest days Buchanan has seen for several weeks. The streets and all available space for hitching were filled with teams.

The Evening Journal of Saturday gave its readers warning of an approaching storm, stating that shipping had been ordered from the lakes with all possible haste.

In the case against Dr. J. H. Royce, of Bridgman, for rape, the prosecution, after spending three days in the examination, have withdrawn the case.

ONCE in a while a gold piece is seen in business trade now, and the time is not far distant when those coins that have been so long stowed away in the old stockings will come out and be of some use to the world.

SIXTEEN completing the house he built for James K. Woods, Mr. George Churchill has built a fine two-story house on his own lot near the race, on Chicago street, and has that nearly finished.

MR. PETER WEESE has purchased the lot of three acres of Mrs. S. B. Strong, on West street. Mrs. S. B. will start in a few days for New York State, where she expects to remain.

THE Treasury Department will issue greenbacks of the denomination of \$5,000 and \$10,000, to the amount of \$20,000,000, after January first. Just the thing for the convenience of a country printing office.

The election of officers for Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held in their Lodge room on the evening of Friday, the 6th day of December. All members of the Lodge are requested to be present.

THE Editor and Proprietor of the National News getting every week. Simply a glance at the last issue of that sheet will convince the most skeptical that he is fast falling. He is truly deserving of pity.

MESSES. HENRY STORM AND A. M. WEAVER have purchased the right to operate the Sanders & Smith Steam Feather Renovator, in Laporte, St. Joseph and Elkhart counties, Indiana. A good investment if well managed.

ALL the manufacturing establishments of Buchanan are crowded with orders for goods, and in some of them the men have to work evenings. This is a sure indication that the times are getting better.

An interesting (?) family free fight took place on Main street Friday evening. One outsider held a lantern for them to fight by and another man who interfered came out of the fracas with his left eye in mourning and the other feeling rather sorrowful. Taken as a whole it was a frolicsome show.

THE COURT convened at Berrien Springs on Monday, and adjourned without trying any cases. The evening news says the lawyers seem to fear the consequences in case either party, being the loser, should take thirty days to file a bill of exceptions, it would certainly result in a new trial as Judge Clisbee would be out of office before he could sign the same.

GOOD.—During the last school month in the grammar room, the average daily number belonging was 334, and average daily attendance was 324. In department all were perfect, and there were but four cases of tardiness. This room is under the supervision of Miss Lodema Dringoo, and may well claim the banner.

THE citizens of St. Joseph have been exceedingly liberal in their contribution for securing to their town large manufacturing establishments. They are now making an effort to raise \$5,000 for a blast furnace that is to employ from 400 to 600 hands the year round. Such things cost money, but it is just such enterprise that gives life to a town.

Two boys have been sent to the State Reform School from this county the last year, and in all since the establishment of the institution, thirty-four from this county have received the benefit of its instruction. The report of the Superintendent and Treasurer show the institution to be in a flourishing condition.

THE best building for manufacturing purposes in Buchanan is the wagon shop of Day & Rough, but this establishment has been idle for more than a year, just because the partners "agree to disagree." We hope the time is not far distant when this game of "freeze out" will be ended, and the machinery of this establishment again set in motion, and thus another branch of business and source of revenue be added to our beautiful town.

Since the last two street lamps have been in operation many are talking of the great benefit and beauty of the lights. The whole town can be lighted if our people will only take hold of the project, and the best and cheapest way to do it is to club together by neighborhoods and put up the lamps on the street corners. The village has agreed to furnish the oil and light the lamps. Who will be the first to move in this enterprise?

MONDAY we came into possession of a Canada bank note, which reads as follows: "Province of Quebec. The Eastern Townships Bank will pay the bearer four dollars on demand." This note is and always has been at par with gold, as well in this country as in the country where it was issued, notwithstanding the fact that nothing is said about it being legal-tender for anything. This is to be the condition of our own currency after January first.

A saffron-colored chap, about twenty years of age, who was about this place last week, went from here to Michigan City Thursday afternoon, where he was arrested and taken to Calhoun county, where he was wanted to answer to a charge of burglary and larceny. We learn that his sticky fingers got first to some small articles, including five razors and a pair of shears belonging to T. J. Jones, while he stayed here.

ESTHER'S BANQUET.—The Cantata of Esther was rendered in Rough's Hall by the singers of this place, under the direction of Prof. Dunlap, of Chicago, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The performance was good both evenings, but there was a very poor attendance. Prof. Dunlap had a fine display of costly costumes and armor prepared expressly for this play. The singers were well trained in their respective parts, so that the play passed along with good effect. The lack in numbers in the audience may be accounted for by the fact that the terms of admission were too high for the times.

A VERY pleasant gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quint was held at the residence of Mr. E. P. Spaulding, four miles north of Buchanan, on Friday evening, Nov. 15. The occasion was the 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Quint. A correspondent informs us that about fifty persons were present, that the occasion was very enjoyable, the repast bountiful, and that when the party dispersed for their several homes it was with the earnest wish that the aged couple might live to enjoy many such pleasant gatherings in the future, in which wish the Record heartily joins.

At a meeting of the Berrien County Agricultural Society, held at Niles on Saturday, Nov. 23, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Wm. B. Fish, President.

Nathan Fitch, Vice President. Samuel C. Thompson, Secretary. B. F. Fish, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS. E. J. Bonine, Niles City. Geo. Hoppin, Niles township. James Badger, Bertrand. X. Hamilton, Buchanan. S. A. Denison, Galien. George Graham, Oronoko. George Potter, Bertrand. E. P. Ely, Niles township. Thomas Mads, Berrien. Walter W. Harder, Howard, Cass Co.

An unjust impression has been spread abroad by the report that one of the Greenback candidates was burned in effigy by the Republicans of this place. A caricature of the candidate was painted upon a banner which was surrounded by fireworks for the purpose of illuminating the banner, but they were pinned too tight to the frame, and did not whirl readily, and in lighting them the banner was accidentally burned. No one ever thought "effigy," until some time the next day, when some one who was hard up for something to make a fuss about, concocted this idea, and finally the editor of the National got hold of it and it threw him right into one of his "flurry" spells, and we find there are other editors, in neighboring towns, foolish enough to believe his nonsense. Will our neighbors take as much pains in correcting the error as they have in spreading it?

ONE day last week ex-Sheriff Weimer and Capt. John Langley had an interesting lunch after a chap named "who had hired lively conveyances at their respective establishments, and had failed to either do "the handsome," or even show any inclination so to do, his business it that of a piano-tuner, and the fellow had secured accommodation from the above named gentlemen on the strength of the most brazen misrepresentations. The last team he had out belonged to Mr. Weimer, and fearing the consequences of his misrepresentations should be returned with the conveyance himself, he let another person bring it back from Pipestone, while he "hoofed it" across the country to Buchanan, where his family was. After a long and tedious search he was traced to Buchanan, where inquiry soon revealed his residence, which was quickly surrounded by officers and others interested, into whose clutches the piano-tuner unwittingly bounced while attempting to escape through the back door. His father-in-law, who lives close by, gave security for the payment of the delivery man's claims within thirty days.—Benton Harbor Times.

Wonder who he is. Is his name Donquette?

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1878. Conine, Mrs. Rebecca, Mr. M. J. Howards, Mrs. S. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Hutton, Miss Alice Stiner, Miss Jany Howe, Isaac Smith, John H. Lambeth, Miss Made-Whinn, John H. Hine.

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

[Niles Democrat.] James Bonine, of Cass county, sold one of his elk lately to a Brooklyn, New York, man for \$100.—P. M. Gray, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of this city, has purchased of Mr. Mayfield, a half interest in the Calhouner mill. Mr. Gray is an active enterprising young gentleman, and will doubtless keep this mill going as in days of yore.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE W. C. T. U. OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this District, was held in Niles, November 21st and 22nd, commencing at 10 A. M. on Thursday, the State Vice President, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, of Niles, presiding.

Delegates were present from most of the local Unions. A District Organization was formed. Mrs. Barrett, President, and Mrs. B. F. Pennell, of Berrien, Vice President for this county.

Mrs. L. M. Boise, State Missionary, from Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, were present; both by their large experience rendering invaluable aid throughout the Convention. Mrs. Foster, just from the National Convention in Baltimore, reports 180 delegates present and a meeting full of interest.

The first half hour of each session was held in devotional exercises, invoking Divine aid and wisdom from the Great Helper in every good work. Important resolutions were discussed and adopted, relating principally to greater extension of the W. C. T. U., also to the organization of Young Ladies' Unions and Juvenile Bands.

LOCALS.

FOR RENT.—A house and lot with barn. Also a good store room. Inquire of G. H. Rough, or Rough Brothers.

BLACKSMITHING.—G. B. McNeil is occupying the blacksmith shop in rear of wagon factory and is prepared to do all kinds of custom work in that line in a workmanlike manner. Horse shoeing a specialty. Give him a call.

See those Persian Neck Ties, at Weaver's.

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Resolutions also were passed recommending that prominence be given to temperance work in Church and Sunday School, and that there be a free circulation of temperance literature, all of which were thought to have a vital bearing on the promotion and permanence of the temperance cause. Addresses of Mrs. Boice before the Convention were rich in faith, hope and encouragement.

Mrs. Foster addressed a mass meeting on Thursday and Friday evenings. Topics, Prohibition and Total Abstinence, showing conclusively by forcible reasoning and illustrations that prohibition is constitutional, and alcohol a poison.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS.

Nov. 26, 1878. Trade in town good. Frank Webster is in town again. More strangers in town than usual. Uncle McGee is getting quite smart again.

John Hatfield is working in town again. The quarantine hospital, east of town, has been vacated.

Mr. Wm. Chamberlain and lady visited friends in Niles last week. Peter Martin returned from the iron mountain country, south of St. Louis, with a car-load of horses.

We have two of the best hotels in the country. We want a flour mill and tailor shop.

Wm. Palmer and lady, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, and Ed. Jennings, all from the picturesque city of Buchanan, were in town.

Mr. Terwilliger, of New Buffalo, filled Bro. Wilson's place, at the Methodist church, last Sabbath evening. He delivered a good sermon to a large audience. There appears to be considerable smiling, six nothing about the whispering, in the south-west corner of said church.

State Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sterns were walking up street one day last week. They will soon be walking up to the new capital building in Lansing. Hope we shall hear good news from them through the Record while in Lansing.

The apple and potato trade have been large this fall, and in fact a large amount of farm produce has been shipped from here this fall, and therefore a large amount of goods sold.

Three Oaks is a market for quite a territory, north, east, south and west, and within that territory are a good class of farmers, and in Three Oaks we have a good class of business men, and while harmony exists among the business men and farmers, I see no reason why Three Oaks may not become one of the principal cities of south-west Michigan, and all who are interested in its welfare should prosper.

Thos. McCann had a call from several friends Saturday evening last. Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Betta Levey presided at the piano. It was quite an enjoyable occasion. They were all kindly invited to come again. Thomas stated that some person or persons, unknown to him, entered his cellar a few nights since, and stole, actually stole, a large quantity of lard, and one-half a barrel of Baldwin apples. Thos. is hunting after circumstantial evidence. The next day, at school, it was known beyond a doubt that 27 school children had Baldwin apples, and not a doughnut in their dinner baskets.

John L. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, furnishes us with another interesting letter from Oregon. Says he has been up the Columbia River. I will state I mislaid the letter for the Record on the reason John did not hear from Three Oaks. John, we have no great river at Three Oaks, but a small one called "Salt Creek," navigable at certain periods. In 1870 the boat "Held and Reform" went up. Another boat just went up. Josh went along, and when he gets back we will have those oysters he owes you. By the way, John, have you heard from Michigan? Give us more of your spicy letters. The Three Oaks people will find them, if they are published in the Record.

Uncle Josiah Martin died Thursday last, at three o'clock p. m. He was the father of twelve children, nine living, eight were present at the funeral, all married. Mr. Martin was 76 years of age; had lived in Laporte county, at Rolling Prairie, and at Three Oaks for 38 years; was well known and respected. His widow survives him. They had lived together over 50 years, and all that time were earnest, working Christians.

The editor and Sabbath School Superintendent published more of his vulgar literature, last week. He states "Champion" was debauching me with his filthy twang, and even went so far as to keep a blackboard in the post-office when he keeps writing insinuations against me." Following is what is now written: "The person who sent a sworn affidavit to the Post-office Department, that his packages were opened in this office, and part of the contents taken out, and that his papers were held in this office until all other county papers were distributed, swore to a malicious falsehood." When a man comes to this town and starts a paper, and makes a specialty of writing malicious, false statements, and low, vulgar slang, as he published about some of the citizens here, and a Sabbath School Superintendent at the same time, he will find the blackboard will be brought into use to reprimand the low, vulgar statements against our citizens, and give them a lesson. The blackboard is edited and published free.

TREZZER.

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Thermaline, at SEVERSON'S.

NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to Redden & Graham, either by note or account, are requested to call and settle by the 20th of November. After that time they will be in the hands of an officer for collection.

REDDEN & GRAHAM.

When you need medicines, you want the purest and best, at Severson's you are sure to find them.

OPERA.

Beaver Dam Cassimers for nice suiting, at Higgin's.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Overcoats, at NIBLE'S.

If you wish to patronize a circulating Library, call at BEARDSLEY'S.

See those new turban caps, for children, at WEAVER'S.

Suits for boys, at NIBLE'S.

Try a five-cent smoke, at Dick's. The best in the market.

Boots! Boots! Now is the time to get Buell's Boss boots. Every pair warranted. NIBLE'S.

Ladies try the Handy package Dye, only at Seversons, Drug Store. OPERA.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Bligh, and have it worked over into new.

FLANNELS at, HIGH'S LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.

T. M. FULTON & CO. For Daily, Weekly and Monthly publications, go to the Post-Office.

Oil Cloth for the million very cheap, at Higgin's.

Suits for men, at NIBLE'S.

Ladies and Gents underwear, best, finest and lowest prices, at Higgin's.

Go to the "Opera," at Dick's, to-night.

NEW GOODS ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, AT HIGH'S.

The Jamestown Alpaca is the best. T. M. FULTON & CO.

ASK George Churchill where he got his blue SEIT'S.

T. M. FULTON & CO. When you want 5 cent goods, call at the Double Store of T. M. FULTON & CO.

Children's underwear 35cts. and 40cts. each, next week, at Higgin's.

A red hot stew in two minutes, at Dick's.

It pays to trade at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. 'Seal of North Carolina,' at the same price?" 4871

OLD papers for sale at this office. NEW 50c. GOODS, AT HIGH'S.

All kinds of Confectionery, at Dick's.

Let all who read take heed, that Dr. B. S. Dodd & Son want all who are indebted to them to call and settle. We want money or notes. An early attention to this will greatly oblige. Yours respectfully, Dr. B. S. DODD & SON.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS cash will buy a good sewing machine, at this office.

Finest line of overcoats in town at Weaver's.

JUG and One Gallon of good Syrup for 50 cents, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Leave your orders for the latest style of Calling Cards, at BEARDSLEY'S.

Corsets with a shoulder strap, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Corsets, with a hip strap—something new, at High's.

Dress Goods cheap, at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

Fresh Candies made every day at Dick's.

Noble has just received the largest invoice of goods ever brought to Buchanan, and the same is to be closed out during the next sixty days, at low figures. Do not fail to see the stock before you buy.

The largest and cheapest line of Ladies' Cloaks, is at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

Dodd's Drug Store. Pure Liquors for medicine at Dodd's.

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

UNDERWEAR at low prices at NIBLE'S.

Badger State shawls, Elegant styles. Cheap, at Higgin's.

Silk Velvets for trimming dresses and hats very cheap at HIGH'S.

Those who have feathers to renovate should bring them along pretty soon, as the renovator will be in town but a short time longer.

HATS AND CAPS. A full line at NIBLE'S.

Farmers and others, come 25 miles to the Grange Store to buy there cheap, sugars, Teas and Coffees at prices lower, than the lowest.

New stock of ladies furs, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

New cloaks, at Higgin's.

W. A. Severson, the practical druggist occupies the store corner Front and Main Sts.

See those 25cts. wool hose, at Weaver's. The best in town for the price.

A new line of cutlery just received, at BEARDSLEY'S.

A large assortment of gent's fine suits and overcoats, just received at WEAVER'S.

Mrs. Dunning receives new goods every few days, and always in the latest styles.

S. & W. W. SMITH'S LOCAL LIST.

We have added to our stock a line of looking glasses in small and medium sizes. Prices so low that none need do without.

Vases, Moustache Cups, China Toys, Mugs, &c., as nice as you ever saw, already received. Other lines of holiday goods to arrive.

We have it—The largest and nicest stock of glassware and lamps we ever had.

More Adrain cheese this week. Look at our lamps.

Smoked clear sides are the most profitable meats to buy. We keep them.



