

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.
The regular meetings of Buchanan Lodge No. 75 are held at their hall, Buchanan, on Monday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. U. S. McLean, N. G. W. W. Smith, Secy.

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 192.
P. A. M. holds a regular meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the hall of the lodge in Buchanan, Mich. U. S. McLean, N. G. W. W. Smith, Secy.

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E. M. PLIMPTON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Noble's Store, Buchanan, Michigan.

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And when good Deacon Busby failed, (A noble man and true,) She said, when he was last beavalled, "You wouldn't if you knew!"

Let those assume and love who can This malice-bearing dame, To tell her things we weary men Must surely to be blame.

That beauty is a mark of sin; That goodness must be crime; Shee too, but cherishing her malice In the cherishes of the time.

Sometimes she does not hesitate To tell her last known, And in cases out of eight A lie is all she shows.

For virtue's sake, I hope to find One good old doctrine true, Some heart's ease I should not mind, You wouldn't if you knew.

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Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

Congress convened on Monday last. Grand Forks, Dakota, is afflicted with a most malignant type of small-pox.

Turkish troops have been sent from Constantinople to quell a revolt in Kurdistan.

Gov. Houston was, Nov. 27, elected U. S. Senator from Alabama, only two votes being cast against him.

About the oldest newspaper in the civilized world is the London Times, which was established in 1754.

Cameron's tobacco factory at Pittsburgh, one of the largest in Pennsylvania, burned Nov. 27; loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$113,000.

Work will commence next February on the construction of a line of railroad in Asia Minor to be 1,600 miles in length.

A walking club among the fashionable young ladies of New York is among the novelties, and is quite popular.

On Tuesday the President appointed G. W. Fish, of this State, Consul at Tunis, and John L. Frisbee at Rio Grande, Brazil.

The Penacook Savings Bank, of Fisherville, New Hampshire has failed, caused by imprudent investment of reserve.

Seven million one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars worth of produce were exported from New York City port alone last week.

The Potter Investigating Committee have a rich field of operation to commence the year in the cipher dispatches. The Editors of the New York Herald are to be subpoenaed as witnesses.

The thieves who robbed the Stewart vault appear to have met with success, for so far none of them have been captured nor the remains recovered by the police.

Owing to the payment to England of the \$5,500,000 Halifax award, the expenditures of the Government for the month of November exceeded its receipts by \$3,000,000.

Alexander Smith, the Republican Congressman elected from Clarkson Potter's district in New York, is dead, and Mr. Potter is a candidate to fill the vacancy. He probably will get the position.

Senator Voorhies, as he promised, commenced this session of Congress by introducing in the Senate a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of making the trade dollar a legal-tender for all debts, public and private, and of providing for its redemption into standard silver dollars of 412½ grains. He could not even wait until the President's message had been received and read.

During the last ten months the balance of trade from abroad has been over two hundred and eighty millions of dollars, and the whole of this amount paid into the country either in gold coin or our government bonds, which are equivalent. Does this look as if the country was being drained of its money and becoming impoverished?

It is generally admitted in Asia that the British troops in Afghanistan are getting into decidedly close quarters, when they enter Keyber pass. They are a rough country which they are unaccustomed to traveling, and are met on all sides by parties of bushwhackers who carry on an incessant guerrilla war, and are never to be found in a solid body.

The first two days of the session of Congress there were four bills introduced in the House and three in the Senate, to in some way tamper with the coinage and qualities of the trade dollar, notwithstanding the President, in his message, urgently recommended that no legislation be made affecting the currency question.

Mr. Myers, of Detroit, architect of our new State Capitol, at Lansing, is an applicant for the position of supervising architect of the United States Treasury, in place of Hill the present incumbent, in case he is removed for his indolence now pending for connection with frauds in the building of the new government buildings at Chicago. Hill will not be removed unless convicted.

The question of the adulteration of sugars is creating considerable of a sensation among refiners in the South and Cuba, who have been accused of using nearly all kinds of mixtures to adulterate their sugars. The Brooklyn Times has published a pamphlet refuting the charges, and showing the whole affair to be the production of pure maliciousness and with no foundation. Whether this side or the other of the story is to be believed is a matter to be decided by sugar eaters.

Postmaster General Key demands an immediate appropriation by Congress for the support of the mail service, and says that unless one is made within three months he will be obliged to withdraw all mail cars now running on the railroads. It is highly probable that Congress will attend to the matter at once.

A report has been published throughout this country that General Grant has been offered the Emperorship of Bulgaria, but it is highly probable that he will not accept any such honor. After having twice been at the head of such a government as the United States, to be offered a similar chair in a country less than one-fortieth as large will appear like cheap mockery.

SOMETHING NEW.

Hon. Alpheus S. Williams, Representative from the first district of this State, has made the discovery that 2,500 votes were gained by the Republicans in this State, and mostly in the district, Detroit, by intimidation of factory hands, and asks for an investigation by the Congressional committee. Mr. Williams was the Democratic candidate for re-election, and was defeated. The wonder is that no one should ever hear of such thing until he returned to Washington. The National, however, hinted that there may have been some kind of crookedness in the election of this township, which can hardly be true, for we have a full-blooded Greenback board, the very emblem of purity.

It is generally expected that the Greenbackers and inflation Democrats in Congress will make an attempt to abolish the National banks about the first thing they do this session. They should find something better for the country, to take their place, before they think of that. If it is State banks they are thinking of, we want none of them. In two or three of the Southern States the Democrats have, in their State platforms, announced themselves in favor of this change, and the tendency of that party is decidedly in that direction.

There was a meeting of the leading lights of the "National" party in Washington, Monday, for the purpose of reorganizing the party. About fifty, including DeLaMater of Ind., Murch of Maine, Butler and Peter Cooper, were present. They propose to cut entirely loose from the Toledo party and organize an entirely new party for the Presidential contest in 1880. The "National" party has become such a forward child that its chief directors propose to give it up in disgust. The following resolution was adopted by the conference:

Resolved, That the National party, so far as it is represented by this conference, denounce the resumption of specie payments as a fraud and a delusion, impracticable in this or any other civilized country; yet, if persisted in by the Secretary of the Treasury, we insist that it shall be so carried out as to be equal in its operations in all sections and to all classes, and enforced for the redemption of national bank notes as well as for legal-tender notes issued by the government.

Their meeting was with closed doors, and nothing can be known of what was done until those present deem it proper to divulge.

There was a meeting of the association of bankers of Philadelphia, on Monday, to decide upon the mode of procedure to be followed by them after January 1st 1879. They decided that after that time they will decline all gold coin on special deposit, and special exchanges in gold, and agree to pay and receive all balances at the clearing house after 10 o'clock, off in United States legal-tender notes.

Special attention to the resolution of the New York banks, agreeing to receive silver dollars only on special deposit, payable in kind, and demand, deposit is inexpedient to take any action at present in regard to it, and so recommended, regarding the silver dollar as inferior to value to the gold dollar, and that its emission and circulation in large quantities will be productive of manifold evils; nevertheless, it is a lawful dollar, and no action of the banks discrediting and degrading it can prevent its use as money, but these considerations impose upon Congress the duty, as it has the power, to remove the evil referred to, by legislation establishing equality of value of gold and silver coin and United States notes.

One of the best arguments lately brought out in favor of temperance was recently produced by the county clerk of Edwards county, Ill. He says: "There has not been a licensed saloon in this county for over twenty-five years. During that time our jail has not averaged an occupant. This county never sent but one person to the penitentiary, and that was San Francisco for killing his wife, while drunk on whisky obtained from a licensed saloon in an adjoining county. We have but very few paupers in our poor house, some of whom are cleared. Our taxes are 82 per cent. lower than they are in adjoining counties where saloons are licensed. Our people are prosperous, peaceable and sober, there being but very little drinking, except near Grayville, a licensed town of White county, near our border. The different terms of our Circuit Court occupy three or four days each year, and the dockets are cleared. Our people are so well satisfied with the present state of things, that a very large majority of them would bitterly oppose any effort made to favor of license, under any circumstances."

This is a carter it will be well for our State Legislature to contemplate, and the whole State to profit by.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Gold, 109 3/4. 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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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.

Agents.
Geo. F. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., B. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Cheaman, 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.

NOTICE.—Mr. R. R. Moon is an authorized agent for collections and the solicitation of new subscriptions for the RECORD, and any money paid him by our subscribers will be accounted for the same as if paid at this office.

TWENTY DAYS before Christmas.

The new year will commence on Wednesday. Four weeks from yesterday.

The almanac trade will be pretty good this month.

CRACKERS at five cents a pound are cheaper than bread.

DRAYMAN JOHNSON is in season with his new bells.

GRANGE meeting in their hall, Saturday afternoon.

DIPHTHERIA is at work with a vengeance in South Bend.

The last month of 1878. Time to commence writing the 9 for practice.

Get your sleighs ready for we shall undoubtedly have snow before Spring.

The Pomona Grange of Berrien County met in St. Joseph Tuesday.

REPRESENTATIVE elect Sherwood of the Second District was in town Tuesday.

CAPT. A. C. BARTLETT has completed his summer's work on the lake, and returned home Tuesday.

TEN tramps lodged in the village refrigerator Monday night. Rather a larger supply than usual.

BUSINESS men are crying long and loud for a good snow storm, when they expect a revival in business.

BILLS to the amount of \$316.05 were allowed by the Common Council at their last meeting.

The editor of the Three Oaks Independent was in this place Friday. We are sorry to learn he is quite ill.

Rumor saith there are to be two more meat markets in town. Nothing like competition.

A NEW cheese factory is to be started by a joint stock company, near Watervliet, in this county.

A distillery is to be erected in the northern part of this county. So says the Benton Harbor Times.

The Benton Harbor Times has discarded the patent bowl, and is now printed all at home.

CONSIDERABLE sport arises from the Niles Democrats' lunar revelations, published a few weeks since.

There was good sleighing for Thanksgiving in some parts of the State.

MISS IDA PEARSON was at home from her school in Kalamazoo to spend Thanksgiving.

The social of the Presbyterian Church, was held at the residence of J. F. Hahn, last Tuesday evening.

THE dance on Thanksgiving evening was a success. Seventy-two numbers were sold and all "tripped the light fantastic toe" until about three o'clock.

MR. FRANK BERRICK has got settled in the feather renovator business in Cassopolis, and reports business first class to start with.

ALL those wishing to renew their subscription for the Popular Monthly or Sunday Magazine, are requested to do so at once.

THURSDAY evening last was Will Barnes' twenty-first birthday, and the band serenaded him in honor of the occasion.

THE St. Joseph Republican asks for ambitious boys and girls to correspond for that paper. Child's play must be the ruling rule in this vicinity.

ON Second street there are about seven or eight pounds of fresh Wachs, of the feminine gender, and Joseph and Mary are 'appy.

THE young lady members of the baptist church at Niles, have pledged \$10 each to help finish the new edifice.

—News.

PEAK & SON now occupy the upper rooms of Fansler's Store building with their Wednesday evening dancing schools.

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 late pleasant weather somewhat perplexes the old prognosticators who have been predicting a long dreary winter. Time enough yet.

ANOTHER new bridge is to be built across the St. Joseph river near South Bend, between Clay and German townships.

A FEW repairs now and then keep the sidewalks of Buchanan in good order and the best of any town of its size in the State.

ALL but those farmers who never have their work done are through with their fall harvesting and ready for winter.

THERE are a number of our subscribers who live at a distance who must send us some money before long if they wish to receive the RECORD, as we will not send it without the pay.

MANY of the farmers have been preparing for their spring crops by plowing their ground during the late fine weather. A slight stirring in the spring will place the ground in first-class condition.

THE price of the American Agriculturist, the best agricultural paper in the East, and the RECORD for 1879 will be \$2.75. All new subscriptions to the RECORD will be credited up to Jan. 1st, 1880 at this price.

SEE prospectus of Detroit Free Press in another column. The Free Press and RECORD will be sold by us for \$3, the two papers one year.

AT latest advices, \$3,750 had been subscribed by the citizens of St. Joseph towards securing the blast furnace. They propose to stick to it until the remaining \$1,250 is secured.

THE case of Mrs. Unruh vs Richard Swank, both of Gallen township, for assault and battery will be tried to-morrow before Justice Sparks, in this place.

UNITED STATES four per cent. bonds are on sale at all of the National Banks. If you have a few million dollars to invest they will be pleased to accommodate you.

MR. N. HAMILTON says, that if the chap who stole his pocket-book off Mr. Kinyon's counter will return the book and papers he may keep the money. Liberal enough.

A Prof. Lawrence has been delivering a course of lectures in Anatomy, Physiology and Phrenology, in Rough's Hall, this week, to continue the remainder of the week.

B. T. MORLEY has made over two thousand barrels of cider, thus far, during the cider making season. The mill is pretty well filled with apples now, and still they keep coming.

THERE are fifty life convicts in the Michigan State Prison. The oldest prisoner ever received at the prison was taken there last month. He was 84 years of age.

THE assessment roll is in the hands of the Township Treasurer, and to-morrow you will have an opportunity to pay your taxes. Of course you will be on hand promptly.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER LISTER has the Township Assessment Roll in his possession and will be prepared to receive taxes at his office in Union Block, each Friday in this month.

THIS week we issue a supplement containing the President's Message and the accompanying public documents. You should not fail to read them carefully.

THE Common Council, at their meeting last Friday evening, voted to reduce the wages of laborers in the corporation to one dollar and that of teamsters to two dollars per day. This will not materially affect any one this year for the street work for this year is about all done, and the funds expended.

LAST week Wednesday, a snow of several inches fell in all of the southern part of this State. At Lansing and as far east as Detroit, there was quite good sleighing. In Kalamazoo sleighs were used although not to the best advantage.

NEXT Friday night will be the regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge, No. 68, and the following Monday evening Summit Lodge No. 102 will meet. At these meetings the officers to serve the ensuing year will be elected. Let all Masons make a note of this.

BLANK FORMS for petitions to the Legislature asking that body to establish a reform school for girls, has been received in this place for signatures. This State certainly needs such an institution. Those who wish to sign such a petition, will find the forms in the hands of Postmaster Alexander.

AS will be seen by reference to the Common Council proceedings in this week's issue, the Council has amended the By-Laws so that hereafter the saloons will be required to close at 10 o'clock, except on Saturday evenings, when they may remain open for the sale of their "goods" until 11 o'clock.

LAST Thursday evening the employees of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company presented Mr. Wm. Osborn, their Superintendent, with an elegant upholstered easy chair, purchased by them. The Buchanan Cornet Band was present and treated Mr. Osborn to some of their beautiful music.

QUITE a number went from this place, Tuesday morning, armed with shotguns, but brought in but little game. Will Churchill had the worst luck of all. His favorite spaniel ran in front of him just in time to receive a load of shot intended for a rabbit and was killed. Will would rather have killed a dozen rabbits.

MR. JOHN M. GEYER has a new horse of the same stock as "Achilles," but several pounds lighter and of better action. Mr. Geyer procured this horse from the same place, and by trading "Achilles" and \$800 cash, and is confident that he has the finest draft horse in this part of the country. The horse was on exhibition in this place yesterday.

RETURNED.—About three weeks ago Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, of this place, went to Chicago to have his eye operated upon for cataract, which was successfully done. A short time after the operation was performed he was taken very sick, and was returned to this place in that condition to-day noon. Mr. Ingersoll is quite old and his recovery will require great care.

TWO of the most knowing of the Greenbackers of this place were asked the amount of pure silver in the standard dollar. One of them said there were 412½ grains, and the other put it at 117. Both these men have been most prominent in the discussion of the currency question for the last two years, and to hear either of them expound upon the failure (?) of the administration in all its undertakings, one would imagine they knew the loan and all other laws of the country from beginning to end. But the latest experience is that those who know the least of the money of the country are the loudest in their fault-finding.

A young man, whose name we are unable to learn, who lives in the bend of the river, came near losing his life in this place Saturday evening. He was riding a rather lively horse to town, and when he was opposite Monson & Burd's blacksmith shop, on Portage street, his horse became frightened and threw him, when his foot caught in the stirrup and but for the fact that he happened to cling to the rein, would certainly have been killed. He was dragged in this manner three or four rods. No stirrup should be made so there is a possibility for the foot to get caught in case of accident.

THE School Board has purchased for the benefit of the school a set of the "Encyclopedia Britannica." A portion of the funds are contributed by the members of the High School of last year. Eight volumes of the set are now in possession of the Board, the remaining thirteen volumes to be delivered as fast as completed by the publishers. This lays a good foundation for a fine library, and what is good about it is, it is to be owned by the district, and no half dozen pupils who may happen to come into the school hereafter may sell it to themselves, as was done a few months since, and carry it all off.

SOME scribbler has written a long letter to the Three Oaks Independent which is wholly devoted to us, and contains about as many falsehoods as can be got into the same place. It is very evident he knows nothing about our business, and we doubt if he knows his own very well. He imagines that the National has crippled our business. The wish is father to the thought, but the fact is, our business in advertising, job work and subscriptions, has been better this year than last. We know it was boasted in this place by a few knowing ones, that the RECORD would "go under when the new paper was started," but if starting the new paper has been any opposition to us we fail to perceive where the "opposition" comes in. On the contrary, that paper has been of no benefit to its friends politically, as the result of the last election in this township proves, (and it circulates but very little outside of the township), for when it was started in the Spring its party was largely in the majority, having just elected all of its candidates by large majorities, both in the village and township, while at the last election, after their paper had yielded its wonderful influence for a few months, they came out of the contest largely in the minority. The RECORD kept right on its way, defending the right and exposing the wrong, and its friends stood shoulder to shoulder in its support, and we believe they will acknowledge we stood by them and did them some service in the contest, at least they seem to have so appreciated us that our business is continually increasing. We claim to have the best equipped printing office in Berrien county, and there is no mortgage upon it either, the assertion of the correspondent to the contrary notwithstanding. We also claim to have the best list of subscribers, and the amount of job work done this year will compare favorably with any other office in the county.

TO the dirty things made against us personally we have no answer to make. Undoubtedly the writer feels better for having written them, and the editor is happier for having given them a place in his paper, while they can do us no possible harm.

THE following is the list of jurors for January term of court, which is to commence January 7, 1879, at 10 A. M.:

Henry Smith, Hager.

James H. Kili, Lake.

David Schorn, Niles Township.

A. Fenton, " City.

Albert Curtis, " "

George Weigel, New Buffalo.

Hiram S. Helmick, Ononoko.

Henry Stevens, Pipestone.

George Marvin, Raytown.

Lyman Dumbard, Sodas.

E. C. Palmer, St. Joseph.

Stephen Padlock, Three Oaks.

J. L. Marvin, Watervliet.

Henderson Ballengee, Weesaw.

Wesley Jewell, Lincoln.

Daniel E. Ward, Berrien.

George F. Huffman, Bainbridge.

Valentine Haas, Bertrand.

Ellas Eaton, Jr., Buchanan.

Rowland Morrell, Benton.

James H. Spaulding, Chickaming.

Truman Yaw, Gallen.

Solon Cutler, Hager.

Abner S. Whipple, Lake.

We learn the Buchanan Cornet Band will give an entertainment in Rough's hall on Christmas evening, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, and end up with a side-splitting farce appropriate to the occasion. The price of admission will be very low, being placed at only ten cents. Further particulars hereafter.

ON Tuesday evening next, Dec. 10, Prof. F. V. Streeter will commence a series of lessons in vocal music, to classes, at Good Templar's Hall, Buchanan, as follows: At 6½ o'clock the first lesson to the rudimental class. Number of lessons, twelve. Terms, \$1.50. At 8 o'clock the first lesson to the Choral Union, commencing with plain Church music. To this class will be presented voice culture, art of reading Church music, glees, &c., and the study of classical choruses. Everything will be arranged to preserve order and make the lessons interesting and pleasant to all. Prof. Streeter will also give private instruction in vocal or instrumental music during the day while in town. Those desiring further information will please leave their address at P. O. news depot, Buchanan. Below will be found a few complimentary notices of Prof. Streeter's work in conventions, musical institutes, &c.:

"Mr. Streeter is a very gentlemanly leader and accomplished singer."

—*Leopold (N. Y.) Daily Journal.*

"Mr. Streeter has remarkable success as a leader, is fully competent to conduct musical conventions."—*Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

"Undoubtedly Mr. Streeter is master of his business, and as a musical director has no superior in the West."

—*Marshall (Ind.) Times.*

"Prof. Streeter has had great experience as a teacher in both vocal and instrumental music. He is also well known in musical circles as the composer of many meritorious productions."—*Grand Rapids Daily Democrat.*

"The writer knows personally of Mr. Streeter's merits, and can conscientiously recommend him as a faithful teacher, a cultivated musician, and a popular and successful director of musical conventions."—*St. Paul (Minn.) Daily Pioneer.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1878.

Present: H. B. Berrick, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees, Black, Hamilton, Johnson, Kinyere, and Roe.

The minutes of the proceedings of the regular meeting, Oct. 25, 1878, were read, and on motion of Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, the same were approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND.

H. N. Hathaway, 35 days' services, \$88.00; oil, &c., \$1.10..... \$89.10

Rough Bros. hardware for water-works, 1 13

E. N. Morrey, lumber and water-works, 8 13

Roe & Rough, lumber for water-works, 16 30

David Clark, 8 days' labor on water-works, 1 13

Thos. Lord, 5-10 " " 6 10

Thos. Stevens, 9-10 " " 1 13

Z. Bird, 4-10 days' labor at Engine House, 1 13

George Bird, freight and drayage on gasoline,..... 2 36

MINOR FUND.

O. A. Woodworth, draying,..... 1 13

George Bird, 7-10 days' teaming,..... 4 40

Henry Wood, " " " 1 13

Roe & Rough, bill of lumber,..... 7 48

B. McAllum, " " " 4 40

H. N. Russ, 4½ " " 10 25

J. C. Hamilton, 18-10 " " 4 40

L. W. Hovey, 3 " " 6 75

Leonard Wesse, 27-10 " " 8 55

Joe. Althar, 2-10 " " 8 55

J. B. Fisher, 6½ " " 10 25

H. N. Russ, 7-10 " " 12 13

H. Hutchings, 17-10 days' labor,..... 2 13

Dan. Clark, 9-10 " " 1 13

David Clark, 8-10 " " 1 13

L. Bunker, 8-10 " " 6 00

Cal. Boyce, 6-10 " " 8 50

A. Atwood, 6-10 " " 8 50

Robert Correll, 8-10 " " 11 18

Thos. Stevens, 8-10 " " 11 18

Thos. Lord, 8-10 " " 9 88

Cemetery Fund.

J. M. Roe, red top seed,..... 25

A petition signed by the Lodge of Good Templars and 118 citizens of Buchanan, asking the Common Council to require all saloons in the village, where liquors are sold as a beverage, to close their respective places at the hour of ten o'clock P. M., was read.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that By-Law No. 9 be amended by striking out the word "eleven" in the seventh line of Sec. 1, and insert in place thereof the word "ten."

An amendment was offered by Mr. Black, supported by Mr. Kinyere, to insert in parenthesis the words "(except Saturday, when such saloons may be open until eleven o'clock after the word 'o'clock' in the same line of said Sec. 1. The amendment was adopted. The motion as amended was then adopted.

A written opinion of E. M. Plimpton in regard to the closing of Sections 1 and 2 of By-Law 10, which provides for the licensing of saloons, was read. He gives it as his opinion that the By-Law is in keeping and compliance with the Constitution of the State, and that the same can be enforced.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that the President employ Mr. Plimpton to prosecute, in behalf of the Common Council, J. George Hall for refusing to comply with By-Law 10, and also to commence another action against the same person for selling liquor in violation of the law.

A bond required by the State law. Motion carried.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as being correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Black, that the bills reported correct by the Committee be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the village Treasurer for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the wages of day laborers working for the village be reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 per day. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Black, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the wages of men and team working for the village be reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per day. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the Fire Company be authorized and requested to draw charge of the rotary force pump and hose, and have control of the same. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Black, that the Common Council adjourn. Carried.

B. D. HARPER, Regorider.

ITEMS FROM DAYTON.

Dec. 4, 1878.

Muddy, rainy, stormy, &c.

We are to have a Christmas tree, we understand. Hope all will take an interest and make the entertainment pass off pleasantly, and we are bound it shall.

Mrs. Noah Weaver, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in town. The large lumber pile, owned by F. White, were sold to R. A. Wells and shipped to Chicago.

Ephraim Talman was married last Thursday to Mrs. Jane Hardy, both of this place. The boys had a high time at the charivari. No treat. There was another wedding at the Parsonage the same day. Strangers.

Our school has opened again, after two weeks vacation, with more pupils, we are told.

Mrs. Hattie Decker has returned from Fort Wayne.

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COUNTY PRESS.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

The citizens of Gallen intend to ask the Board of Supervisors to make her an incorporated village.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

The subscription for the poor, taken at Union Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church, on Thursday, amounted to \$15.03. There was one man from this county on board the steamer Pontiac, which was sunk in the British Channel, on Tuesday. His name is Friedrich Zaue, and he was registered from Niles. He is among the lost.

[Niles Democrat.]

The Mutual Life Insurance Company for the counties of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren, was organized at the Pike House last Friday, and the following officers and directors elected: J. C. Larimore, President; J. Eastman, Johnson, Secretary; Wm. R. Rough, Treasurer; J. Talmage Conway, George E. Richards, D. C. Woodruff, Asa Langsbury, George A. Blackwell, Horace F. Colby, Directors. The office of the company will be in this city.

[Niles Mirror.]

Wm. Cooper, son of Alex. Cooper, and a Mr. Garwood, both of Pokagon, were out hunting on Friday last. While crossing a creek, on a log, the gun of Mr. Garwood, who was ahead, suddenly went off, and the contents, a good sized charge of buckshot, lodged in Mr. Cooper's thigh, injuring him severely. It was at first supposed that the bones were fractured, but an investigation showed that such was not the case. He is expected to be about again shortly. Drs. Bonine, of this city, and Johnson, of Dowagiac, attended the case.

[Benton Harbor Times.]

A fellow who sails under the name of Lamphien, and hailing from Chicago, is dead-beating his way through this part of the State. He is selling a new-fangled burner for kerosene lamps. Look out for him. On Sunday last a little girl named Lough, while at play on her father's premises, in Lincoln near the residence of Capt. A. H. Conker, had one of her fingers nearly cut off by being accidentally struck on the hand with the sharp edge of a spade. On the day following, while her father was butchering some beef, the team was taken to Tuffy where he was at work. Alongside the wagon on the ground, someone had carelessly thrown a sharp axe, the edge of which came in contact with the little girl's foot, causing a horrible gash.

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