









## Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 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. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., & M. Pettigall, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising at the lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

## NOBLE

Has just opened a complete line of

Men's, Boys' &amp; Youth's

CLOTHING

Also a new stock of

BUELL'S BOSS BOOTS,

—A full line of—

Shoes for Women &amp; 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.

ONLY nineteen more days this year.

Pleasant weather for the season.

We expect a grand treat by the New York Theatre next week.

Cassopolis has her new school house nearly completed.

A good heavy overcoat is a luxury now-a-days.

The Feather Revolver left this place last Friday.

See advertisement of J. W. Beistle in another column.

New Buffalo is enjoying a religious revival.

Lake navigation is about closed for the season and repairs.

The little folks are waiting impatiently for the holidays.

Tickets for Prof. Davidson's lecture are for sale at Beardsley's.

Rather rough roads for good sleighing for a small amount of snow.

The hog market is at its liveliest pitch just now, although prices are low.

Dr. McLin has renewed his special practice. He visits Three Oaks each week.

The Niles Democrat has undoubtedly forgotten its comradship experience of a year ago.

And now counterfeiters are at work on the dollar of the dudies. The imitation is short weight.

Baldwin's Minstrel Troupe, of this place, is making things lively in this part of the country.

Parents should visit the schools and know how well their children are doing in their studies.

The Daytonites will indulge in a social dance, at Young's Hall, Christmas eve.

Inflammation may be taken from a wound by holding it in the smoke of burning wool about twenty minutes.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church. There is a general invitation for participants.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will be held Dec. 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, of Dayton, now have the care of a twelve and a half pound boy. Born yesterday.

Jackson is following the pattern of Buchanan, and has a suit of \$1,000 for making by defective sidewalks.

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DOWAGIAC is talking some of imitating Buchanan in the erection and support of street lamps. We hope to see more of them here ere long.

Those boys should be a little careful about throwing those hard, wet now balls. An eye sometimes is the price of this kind of reckless sport.

Mr. GARRET STRICKER is preparing to erect a residence on his farm, on Terre Coupee Prairie, south of Dayton.

BERRIEN seems to have been behind all the rest of the State in getting sleighing this year, but will probably get enough of it before spring.

TREASURER LISTER says taxes do not come in very fast. There will be an improvement in about two weeks.

FRANK BEARDSLEY thinks he has about the finest lot of holiday goods in town, and no doubt he knows something about it.

REPUBLICANS.—There will be a meeting of the Republican Club at J. W. R. Lister's office, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Don't fail to be present.

JUDGING from the way holiday goods have been sold in this place, it will require some pretty good sized Christmas trees to hold them all.

TAX-PAYERS are hereby notified that Treasurer Lister will be in his office each day this month and will receive taxes.

A NEW and beautiful song, entitled "Is it all of life to live?" will be sung at the forenoon service in the Christian church, next Sunday, by J. J. Roe.

An experienced wearer of rubber boots says that every night they should be hung bottom side up near the ceiling, and there will be no complaint of dampness.

SIXTEEN tramps were entertained at the "cooler" in two nights last week. It is expected the patronage in this line will not be quite so flush hereafter.

Now comes the granger with the loose corn husk to prove that we are to have an open winter. The question is: "Is the corn husk or muskrat mistaken?"

A MEETING of the Township Board for the purpose of auditing such claims as may come before them, is advertised to be held at Justice Sparks' office, December 20th.

Mr. ED. JENNINGS took to himself a wife last Thursday. Her name was Miss Adda Beyer, of Three Oaks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Wells.

St. JOSEPH is trying hard to raise \$5,000 to give to some blast furnace to come there. If they would apply the amount to their indebtedness, there would be only \$150,000 yet to pay.

ALL are cordially invited to bring their Christmas presents and place them on the Christmas tree at the Christian church. The exercises will be first-class. Come and enjoy the music.

ACCIDENT.—B. H. Spencer had one of his hands quite badly injured while at work at a dove lathe, Tuesday forenoon. In pushing the dove lathe through the lathe, the dove broke and allowed his hand to strike against the slivered end.

"The editor of the National may have lumpy spells occasionally, but he is not a natural born fool."—National.

It is very thoughtful in the editor of the National to publish this statement, as it is exceedingly doubtful if any one would have found it out had he not done so.

The case of Mrs. Unruh vs. Richard Swank for assault and battery, tried before Justice Sparks last Thursday, was decided in favor of complainant, fine being assessed at \$5 and costs which amounted to \$27.38. Mr. Swank was not satisfied with this and has appealed to a higher court.

Boys, when you want to do your riding down hill with sleds go somewhere besides on the sidewalks. The first thing you know some one will be run against and a leg broken, and then trouble will commence.

Mr. LEWIS BRYANT, lately of this place, recently died in Dallas, Texas. It was expected that his remains would be sent to this place for interment, but the exceeding warm weather of that country prevented.

DIED.—Mr. Augustus F. White died at the home of his parents in this place, of Consumption, Monday morning, Dec. 9, aged 84 years. The funeral was held from the house yesterday forenoon, under the auspices of the Masonic order of this place, of which he was a member.

There are people in this town who are entirely too careless about throwing hot ashes and coals about their yards and near to buildings. When they get burned out themselves and burn out two or three of their neighbors, they will begin to think of it, but it is just as easy to be careful as to build new houses.

Mrs. MARCIOTT, of this place, fell while at her work, Nov. 28, and broke the femur about three inches above the knee. The fracture was attended to by Dr. J. M. Roe, and is now recovering as fast as can well be expected for one at her advanced age—sixty-four years. The knee joint which had for some time been stiffened by rheumatism was quite badly injured by the fall.

SOME sharper has succeeded in robbing in a number of the farmers of St. Joseph county, Ind., in the vicinity of South Bend, by selling what he called "Bohemian oats," which are nothing more or less than common oats with the husks removed, as is done before making out meal, asking them the small sum of \$10 per bushel.

MR. and Mrs. F. A. WHITE wish to return their sincere thanks to their friends, and especially to the Masonic Fraternity, for valuable assistance rendered during the last long sickness and at the death of their son.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph says there is a movement on foot in that village "to get the names of all the dead beats in town so that henceforth the public may be protected against them." Wonder how such a list would operate in Buchanan?

We learn some of the members of Summit Lodge propose to have a Masonic dance in this place on New Year's evening, the profits to be applied in purchasing pictures with which to beautify their Lodge room. We hope they may have a good time and also be successful financially.

TEMPERANCE.—Mrs. L. M. Boise, of Grand Rapids, State Temperance Missionary and organizer of W. C. T. Unions and Juvenile Unions, will talk on temperance, at Advent Church, to the public, on Sabbath evening; to women, on Monday 2 P. M.; to children, on Saturday, 2 P. M. All are invited.

A Niles special to the Post & Tribune says, "A man named Will Frost, from Niles, Mich., was shot through the head and body and partially consumed in a burning hay-stack. John Stewart has been arrested, confessed the murder, and was jailed at Woodstock. There is much excitement over the matter."

KEROSENE recently took a raise of four cents per gallon in St. Joseph, and is now sold for twenty-four cents. We think it cheap at twenty-five cents here, and have been obliged to pay as high as thirty cents. Does the lake transportation rate make the difference?

CROOKED.—As near as the RECORD is able to learn, there are one or two places in this town where intoxicating liquors are either given away or sold, and that without either paying the Village or State license or giving bonds to any one, at least men are seen to enter these places sober and come forth drunk. Should they not receive a bit of attention?

PROF. F. V. STREETER met a class in Good Templar's Hall, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of teaching music. There were about fifty present, and Mr. Streeter made the proposition to teach one hundred pupils at \$1 each for a term of twelve lessons. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening, at the same place. Those wishing to join are requested to leave their names with B. F. Beardsley.

CARELESSNESS.—Last Friday evening a pistol shot, fired by some person near the central part of town, struck into the side of B. H. Spencer's house, on Portage street. Had the balls struck eighteen inches to one side it would have gone through the window and into the bed where Mr. Spencer sleeps. Village By-Law No. 19 says that any one who shall discharge any firearm within the corporation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

LAST week Harry Hans, of South Bend, was convicted before the United States Court, at Indianapolis, of passing obscene literature through the mails. At last account he had not received his sentence. The penalty, as prescribed by the Statute, is a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$5,000, or imprisonment at hard labor not less than one year or more than ten, or both, at the discretion of the Judge.

THERE was a special meeting of the Common Council last Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing the tramp question. They resolved to require the Marshal to require all tramps to work two hours each for a night's lodging, and two hours for each meal, the work to be saving wood, shoveling gravel, or any other work the Marshal may have for them to do. The patronage of all of the tramp fraternity is most respectfully solicited.

LECTURE.—Prof. A. J. Davidson will lecture in Rough's Hall Saturday evening. Subject, "The Dark Continent." Prof. Davidson accompanied Stanley, the American explorer, on his African trip, and his lecture is filled with interesting sketches of his adventures. He comes well recommended as a speaker. He is a lawyer by profession. Admission 20 cents and 10 cents. Come out and hear him.

Rev. G. A. SMITH, while coming down the walk on the east side of Main street, where the boys had been sliding down hill, fell and sprained his wrists quite badly. If we mistake not it is the duty of the Marshal to put a stop to coasting on the sidewalks, and it is not it is the duty of the Common Council to instruct him to do so at once.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.—At a meeting of Summit Lodge No. 192, held on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. M. Mowrey, W. M.  
Frank Munson, S. W.  
J. N. Murphy, J. W.  
Geo. Churchill, Treas.  
D. D. Harper, Sec.  
Chas. E. Butler, S. D.  
Wm. A. Palmer, J. D.  
Buchanan Lodge No. 68 elected the following officers on Friday evening last:

Seth Smith, W. M.  
F. Franklin, S. W.  
John Perrott, J. W.  
L. P. Alexander, Sec.  
W. W. Smith, Treas.  
Lefroy Dodd, S. D.  
T. M. Morley, J. D.

The officers of both Lodges will be installed on the 27th inst.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday contains a long communication from Iowa, giving the particulars of the arrest of one Copeland for crooked transactions, and goes on to describe and give some of the former exploits of our late fellow citizen of that name, but we think the correspondent "has the wrong pig by the ear" this time, for our Copeland is yet in South Bend, trying, we believe, to keep out of mischief.

It does the Mirror and other irredeemables in this district an immense amount of good to figure up the great majority in this district against the Republicans if the Democrats and irredeemables had fused, but they never mention the majority against either of the other parties in case of a fusion of one of them with the Republicans, but there is no danger of such a fusion ever being consummated.

THEATRE.—Maxwell & Fox's New York Theatre will be in this place, in Rough's Hall, each evening of next week, opening on Monday evening with Baedecull's famous drama, "The Ostrich." Our readers will remember this troupe having visited this place two years since with Clara Wildman, and giving three as good entertainments as were ever rendered in this town. The Manager assures us the troupe is better now than then, and is the best traveling theatre company in the country. The fact that they remain here for so long a time is good evidence that they do not fear criticism. The admission price is placed at 25 cents.

RESOLUTION OF THE W. C. T. U. Resolved, That as temperance workers we unanimously disapprove and highly deprecate the late action of our Village Board, in allowing the saloons to be open at such late hours, fearing that they thus give their influence to the increase rather than the suppression of intemperance and immorality.

By order of the W. C. T. U.  
Miss G. DEVIN,  
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The above we publish by request, and beg to add that if the members of the W. C. T. U. will read the proceedings of the Common Council a little more attentively they will discover that the Council has restricted the time for saloons to be open, instead of increasing it as the resolution infers. We also believe the purpose of the W. C. T. U. is good, but that the cause is not being benefited when false accusations are brought against those who are doing all they can, under the laws, to regulate the liquor traffic.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan. A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Common Council room, in Engine House No. 1, on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 1878.

Present.—H. H. Recorder, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Black, Hamilton, Mowrey and Roe. Mr. Roe offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was supported by Mr. Black.

Resolved, That the Marshal be authorized and required to compel tramps, who are kept over night in the Engine House, to work two hours for each night's lodging and two hours for each meal furnished, work to be saving wood, shoveling gravel, or any public improvement in the Village of Buchanan. The resolution was adopted.

The bonds of J. George Aul, retail liquor dealer, with Oliver Dalrymple and Mathias Huss, as sureties, were presented and approved.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Hamilton, that the bonds of J. George Aul be rejected for insufficiency of security. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that notices giving the substance of the resolution adopted by the Common Council this evening, in regard to tramps, be printed, and instructed the Marshal to post up the same. Motion carried.

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From the Three Oaks Independent. THE ROYCE-WESTLER SENSATION. NEW TOWN, Nov. 25, 1878. MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT.—Dr. John H. Royce, of the township of Lake, in this county, was brought before James T. Gordon, Justice of the Peace, by warrant, on complaint of Barbara Westler, (for rape) on the 27th day of October. Parties not being ready for trial, the examination was adjourned until November 1, 1878, at which time the parties appeared ready for business. J. J. Van Riper appeared on behalf of the people. Hon. H. H. Coolidge and David R. Hinman appeared on behalf of the defendant. The girl was first sworn and testified that she had on the 20th day of September, 1878, between the hours of two and three in the afternoon, at his residence, did commit a crime. She was kept upon the witness stand all that day and told a straight forward story, which made things look rather blue for the Dr. (Let me say here that during the girl's examination the doors were closed against all excepting those who were officially engaged in the suit.) After this day's proceedings the cause was continued until the 29th, and the girl was again sworn and testified that she examined and re-examined all that day and still her story was one continuous string of straight, positive evidence, without crossing herself, it is said in such instances after taking her evidence the prosecution rested and the defence called Mrs. Samuel Penwell to the stand, who testified substantially that Barbara Westler had told her two or three weeks after she claims this crime was perpetrated that Dr. Royce was a perfect gentleman and that she believed the stories that were told about him were all lies; that he had always treated her like a gentleman, and that he was better to her than her own father, &c., &c. Court then adjourned until next morning, at which time Mrs. Penwell was sworn and testified that she believed the same as the above witness, and other ladies of high standing testified to the same and even more. Mr. H. H. Shaffer, Esq., testified that on the 20th day of September, in the forenoon, he called at Dr. Royce's and asked him to go up to Mr. Hill's to see the old man Hill who was sick. Mr. Cramer, one of the daughters of Mr. Hill, testified that the Dr. arrived at her father's house at two o'clock p. m. and staid until three o'clock, until the storm abated, which was quite heavy at the time. She testified that they were in the house of Dr. Royce the entire day. The Prosecuting Attorney being fully satisfied that there was no case, arose to his feet, while one witness on the stand was still on the stand and asked that the proceedings might be discontinued, as he was satisfied that the evidence was conclusive that the defendant was not at home at the hour the crime was alleged to have been committed, besides making a few other very gentlemanly remarks in relation to the defense. Judge Coolidge then made a short speech in which he thanked the Prosecuting Attorney for their gentlemanly conduct towards the prisoner and his attorneys. The defendant was therefore discharged by the court from further prosecution. B. E. J.

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LOCALS. Splendid Rio Coffee, at Grange Store for 15cts. per lb.

Bradley has received his new background, which, together with his new style of picture, warrants him in saying he can now beat the State. If you doubt this statement, try him.

HOLIDAYS. I have just received the finest stock of picture goods, for the Holiday trade, ever offered in South Western Michigan. Fine gold frames, all sizes; Ash and French Walnut, all styles; Ash and French Walnut, all the new enameled and engraved card and cabinet frames and easels, ovals and circles; also, an immense stock of picture matts, cord, nails, glass, &c., which I offer, for the next 30 days, at the lowest living prices. B. E. Ives.

22 Main st., Niles. FOR SALE.—Two laminated steel, breech-loading shot guns, for \$10 each less than they cost in London for gold, at GEO. CHURCHILL'S.

A choice sugar for 7cts., at Grange Store.

See those patent chromotypes. Something new, at Bradley's.

Wax dolls, with natural hair, only 25cts., at High's.

My holiday goods, the finest assortment in the county, have come. W. I. DICK.

SUBSCRIBE for your PERIODICALS with B. F. Beardsley.

I have at present a couple of second hand Singer and Howe machines, cheap for cash or trade for wood.

Curry combs, scissors and pie plates on 5 cent table, for holiday trade, at High's.

Leave your orders for CALLING CARDS, at B. F. Beardsley's.

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.

I ton of choice Buckwheat flour, at Grange Store, best quality.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. NEW Goods, at B. F. Beardsley's.

Fancy boxes. Everything nice for a present, at High's.



