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We have often noticed how, at the an-

ouncement of every theft or defalcation

in our larger cities, suburban and country

papers eagerly seize the opportunity to

inveigh, with holy horror, against the

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan...

Agents. Geo. F. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Cheaman, St. Louis, Missouri...

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

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NOTICE.—Mr. R. R. Moon is an authorized agent for collections and the solicitation of new subscriptions for the Record...

CHRISTMAS next Wednesday. NEXT Wednesday will be Christmas.

We wish our many readers a merry Christmas. MERCURY stood at 10 above zero Sunday Morning at five o'clock.

The first run of sleighing has been used. The sleighing has not been better for nearly two years.

TWENTY-ONE children died of diphtheria in Vandalla last week. The young folks made good use of the first run of sleighing Sunday.

SHERIFF DeMONT now entertains six boarders. The M. C. pay car made glad the hearts of many last Friday.

No more deer hunting in this State after December 22, until another year. Go to the Christmas trees and get your presents.

The sleighing starts the saw mills on short notice. Mrs. ELA BENTON, of Weesaw township, died suddenly last Thursday night.

ONLY two more weeks before your greenbacks will be of the same value as gold. MR. ELDER ADAMS, of Weesaw, has two children quite sick with diphtheria.

M. H. MANSFIELD, of the Cassopolis Vigilant, has sold his interest in that paper to his partner, J. M. Shepard. GOLD and greenbacks were quoted at par all day yesterday. The first time this has occurred in sixteen years.

Mrs. ALGER, of New York State, is visiting her nephews, Charles and Amos Evans, in this place. MONROE INGERSOLL, of Mound City, Kansas, formerly of this place, arrived in town Monday evening.

MR. JAMES REYNOLDS, son of Anthony Reynolds, formerly of this place, is here for a short visit. H. M. Alvord returned, last week from the West, where he has been for nearly a year.

Mrs. EMANUEL WEAVER, daughter of Joseph Conover, but lately married, died last Thursday. PROF. STREETER is to have charge of the music at the M. E. Christmas tree.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MITCHELL, of this township, are the happy possessors of a fine boy, born Tuesday. PROF. CRAM, of Chicago, delivered an interesting temperance lecture in this place, Sunday afternoon.

The young folks of Dowagiac will have a grand Christmas sleigh ride, instead of spending their time with Christmas trees. The new school house at Cassopolis, when fully equipped, is expected to cost a trifle less than \$10,000.

DIED.—Mrs. Ella Munson, wife of George Munson, died last Thursday night, after an illness of but a few days. HARRY HANS late publisher of the South Bend Bill Poster, has received his sentence. It is one year in the Penitentiary.

THOSE of our farmer friends who believe "the farmer pays it all" are most respectfully invited to inspect our tax list and make a few comparisons. SPENCER & BARNES received a \$20 gold piece in payment for goods, last Monday. Such pieces will be more numerous before another six months has passed.

WHEN any of our readers chance to be in Detroit we advise them to stop at the Michigan Exchange for first-class accommodations, and civil and attentive treatment. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders in the Berrien Co-operative Association will be held in Grange Hall, in this place, on Wednesday, January 9. A full attendance is requested.

THERE will be a Christmas tree at Mount Tabor Grange Hall, on Christmas eve. There is a general invitation to all to be present.

Mrs. ALWILDA HANNAN was buried at Mount Pleasant cemetery Sunday, Dec. 15. The funeral was the largest that has been held in that place for a number of years.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to prospectus of Atlantic Monthly, in another column in this issue. We offer the Atlantic with the Record for \$5.00 per year, both papers.

Sumit Lodge No. 192, of this place, will give their second grand ball, in Rough's Hall New Year's night. Invitations are out. Seidmore & Powers' Quadrille band will furnish the music. A good time is anticipated.

This sleighing has already greatly enlivened business, and the merchants are happily praying for its continuance. MRACRAT got down to zero yesterday morning. That begins to smell a little like winter. Guess the muskrat was right about it.

OUR thanks are due Hon. E. W. Keightley for Volume 7 of the Congressional Globe, being the record of the business of the second session of the forty-fifth Congress.

ACCIDENT.—Squire Vinton had two or three of his fingers pretty badly bruised by catching them between the rest and a revolving square in a turning lathe, in the Buchanan Manufacturing Company's establishment, Monday. He will not lose the fingers.

The people of Cassopolis think it highly interesting when they pay 3.01 per cent. of the valuation of their property for taxes. That is nothing when you get used to it. Our taxes in Buchanan amount to over five per cent, and in St. Joseph they pay about seven.

Two farmers from near Pokagon came to this place last Thursday and traded to the amount of \$150. People are learning that Buchanan is the place to buy goods cheap, and get good goods.

MR. JOSEPH DETTON went from this place to Kansas, a few weeks since, returned Tuesday evening, very low with consumption. A telegram from Niles this morning states that he is dead.

Woop's Household Magazine for 1879, besides retaining all of its virtues, will be enlarged to 100 pages per number. It will be filled with choice stories of a high character. Sold with the Record for \$3 for both papers. Subscribe early and commence with the new year.

If everybody who drives through town with a sleigh will ply the whip on the parcel of boys who cling to his sleigh, he will not only do the boys a great favor but perhaps teach them some courtesy, and may be save their lives or limbs. Try it.

A DISPATCH in Saturday's Inter Ocean, from South Bend, says: "A man, supposed to be W. M. Hickok, of St. Joseph, Mich., was found by a farmer, lying on the road, three miles from here, with probably fatal wounds on his head, caused by a runaway team."

DURING the year 1878 there were shipped from the port at Benton Harbor, 50,152 barrels of apples, 23,243 crates of strawberries, 10,806 crates of raspberries, 16,473 crates of blackberries, 26,283 baskets of peaches, 12,648 baskets of grapes, 15,730 cases of canned goods, besides numerous other articles of produce.

PROF. STREETER'S singing school is now in full running order, and promises fair to be a success. The classes will hereafter meet on Friday evenings, commencing one week from to-morrow, the rudimental class at 8 1/2 and the advanced class at 9 o'clock.

JOHN AND JAMES O'BRIEN, of Niles, were arrested last evening by Constable Charles Evans, on complaint of Robert Bunbury, for assault and battery. They were brought before Justice Sparks this morning and placed under \$100 bonds each to appear for trial next Monday.

THE St. Joseph News says the question of removing the county-seat to Niles is being agitated in the south part of the county. The first that has been heard of it here. The News undoubtedly thought it about time that was commenced again.

THE Evening News came within almost a mile of the mark in its item about Elder "Himes," the Michigan Adventist preacher, who aspires to become an Episcopalian minister. His name is Himes, and his entry upon the duties of the Episcopalian ministry was not on probation.

EITHER there is something crooked in the trial of Dr. Royce, in New Troy or there is a most brilliant opportunity for his accuser to spend a few years in the Penitentiary for blackmail and perjury. People are getting anxious to know which it is.

THE Niles Democrat proposes to have the citizens of that and Berrien townships turn out and grade and gravel the road between that place and Berrien Springs. When you get it well graded just please to have some ties and rails laid over it so that Michigan Central trains can go over it. Will you, Doctor?

A FEW political aspirants at South Haven are agitating the question of a division of the county. The project is to take three or four towns each from Van Buren, Berrien and Allegan Counties a new county with South Haven for a county seat, and it is expected that an effort will be made to put it through the legislature this winter.—Bangor Reflector.

Can't have any of Berrien county with our consent. THE next meeting of the Pomona Grange of Berrien county will be held in Berrien Centre on Tuesday, January 14.

Mrs. HOWLAND, of Terre Coupe Prairie, while trading in this place, dropped a \$100 bill while in J. H. Roe's store, yesterday, which was soon found by Mr. Ed. Harper who at once came to this office to advertise for an owner. Mrs. H. returned this morning and recovered her money.

BUCHANAN GRANGE was represented at the meeting of the State Association at Lansing last week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howe, Mrs. Sarah Howe and Mrs. Anna Tichenor, and Dayton Grange by Mr. and Mrs. David Best.

A LITTLE excitement in deer hunting was indulged in by two or three of the farmers of Warren township, Ind., about six miles south of this place, last week. Three of those animals passed that way and the hunters succeeded in bagging one of them.

MR. ALBERT STEVENS and Miss ALMA GLOVER are to be married at the home of the prospective bride's mother, in this place, this evening. This is a secret yet, so don't say anything about until to-morrow when congratulations will be in order.

MR. SOL WATKIN, of this place, killed twenty-eight rabbits in two days' hunting last week. He had a ferret to help him, it would be a blessing to farmers if he would keep this up for a few months, for a more destructive fellow in an orchard or nursery than the rabbit is not to be found in this country.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the Grange Hall, Christmas eve. All persons desiring to make presents to relatives and friends are invited to place their presents on this tree, and to bring such presents to the Hall on Tuesday before Christmas. Doors open at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Rough family, which by the way is quite extensive, will indulge in a Christmas tree at the residence of Wm. R. On such occasions the Roughs usually have as good a time as any one.

MISS KATE WICKHAM, of Niles, was kicked in the breast by a horse, one day last week, and severely bruised, so says the Mirror. She was too near to receive the full benefit of the kick, or it would have undoubtedly proven fatal.

The examinations in our village schools are in progress this week, after which there will be a holiday vacation, school commencing again the first Monday of the New Year.

The examination papers of the pupils of our schools are to be on exhibition in the post-office during the vacation, so that parents and others who wish, may know of their progress. They will form interesting reading for pupils of neighboring schools.

The lecture by Prof. Davidson, Saturday evening, did not give a very great financial return. There were but four tickets sold. The lecture is said to have been an interesting one, and well delivered.

A petition is being freely signed by the ladies of this and other towns throughout the country, asking Congress to more effectually enforce the anti-polygamy law. Why the men are not asked to sign, is the query.

The attention of Brother Horn is called to the third line of the fourth paragraph of the resolutions on the death of Sir Knight John M. Platt, as published in the Democrat of the 14th inst.

The Buchanan Cornet Band will give a concert and dance in Rough's hall, on Christmas night, December 25. They have a good programme and we anticipate a good entertainment, after the concert there will be a grand dance. Music by Seidmore & Powers quadrille band. Admission to entertainment 10c., to dance 50c.

TRAMPS.—While Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, of Cottage Hill, were at their neighbor's, last Monday, a tramp entered their house by the bedroom window, and stole Mrs. Wells' jewelry to the amount of ten or twelve dollars, and about a dollar in change. There was other money in the house but the tramp did not find it.

"DURING the last year the liquor tax for this county amounted to \$6,808.22, paid by sixty-five saloons. There were four others upon which the sum of \$407.50 was assessed, but remains uncollected. Of these amounts, \$400 was paid by dealers in this place, and \$150, the amount assessed to J. George Aul, remains uncollected.

A boy about 9 years of age and the only son of a widow by the name of Treptow, was run over by a loaded sleigh to which he was clinging in the attempt to get a ride at Frankmunth, Saginaw county, on the 11th, and so severely crushed that he died in a few moments.—Evening News.

About fifty parents in this place are requested to read this item to their boys who spend the greater part of their time in clinging to sleighs as they pass through the streets, and to teach these self-same boys that they are not a bit smarter, and are just as liable to be run over and killed as other people's boys.

THE curse to the community of having the U. S. Mail Company undertake to take fifty or a hundred pounds of mail from this place, when the train is running at the rate of forty miles an hour, is becoming evident once more. Saturday evening the mail going west was left hanging on the crane by the train, and returned to the post-office. Tuesday evening the pouch was thrown under the train and torn in pieces, and several important documents either destroyed or badly injured. Whether we are to be imposed upon by this nuisance for all time to come is the question that is worrying the citizens of this place. We want that train to stop here and receive our mail as it should.

NEW FIRE.—John and Salma Barmore have bought out the grocery and bakery lately owned by Smith & Son, taking possession to-day. Look out for their advertisement next week.

A wedding in high circles is on the tapis for Christmas in Niles, that of Miss Mollie Julius to Sol. H. Eisenstadt, of Chicago. The News says it "will be the 'swellest' performance of the kind in South-western Mich. Six hundred cards are out, and the ceremony, reception and supper will be held in a vacant hotel now being fitted for the occasion. A special train will take the happy couple to Chicago.

MAXWELL & FOX'S New York Theater are being giving a series of entertainments in this place. Monday evening they rendered the Octoroon, or Life in the South. Tuesday evening, The Streets of New York, and last evening, Rip Van Winkle, to-night they render, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, to-morrow evening, "East Lynne," and Saturday evening, Cynthia, or the Gypsy Queen. Their performances are all first class.

MR. GEO. MITCHELL desires us to return his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for the attention paid his family during the illness of his wife, and after her death. Though such services may seem small and trivial to those who tender them, to the bereaved ones they are of much importance.

THE twenty-sixth anniversary of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held in Lansing December 23-27, 1878. All railroads in the State will sell tickets at excursion rates, usually two cents per mile. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the reduction in fare must be supplied with certificates which may be had by applying at once to E. Olney of Ann Arbor, inclosing a directed and 8-cent stamped envelope, and stating what railroad you will pass over.

At a regular meeting of Mount Tabor Grange, held at their hall December 14, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. J. Jones. Overseer, T. J. Crandall. Lecturer, G. W. Reese. Steward, A. Green. Assistant Steward, A. S. Stove. Chaplain, Joseph Beach. Treasurer, C. Fisher. Secretary, Mattie J. Helmick. Gate Keeper, Wm. Murphy. Ceres, Mrs. S. A. Jones. Pomona, Miss Ella Fisher. Flora, Miss Millie McBurn. Stewardess, Hannah Stove.

"BROTHER" HASKELL is not dead, neither asleep. The last number of the Grand Rapids Standard in mentioning his appearance in that city says the managers of the opera house there have entered into an arrangement with the good brother whereby that eccentric individual is to entertain an audience each Sabbath evening with his "specialties," and at the close of the exhibition announce the amusements which are to appear during the week, urge the attendance of his hearers. The plan is said to work nicely and is an original scheme in the way of advertising. But then "Brother" Haskell is possessed of a great genius as an advertiser—a great genius.—South Bend Tribune.

REPORT of school taught in Baker-town for the month ending Dec. 13, 1878. Whole number of pupils enrolled during the month was 39; average daily attendance, 35. Number present every day during the month, 24. The following list shows the standing of the pupils in regard to their punctuality, deportment and advancement in scholarship:

- Carrie Peck, 9 Lewis Redden, * Rena Griffin, 9 Charlie Dempsey, * David Griffin, 7 Nettie Best, * Millie Griffin, 9 David Swartz, * Bennie Griffin, * Edward Baker, 7 Willis Treat, 8 Nora Dempsey, * Estelle Baker, 9 Zella Dempsey, * Dwight Baker, 9 Edward Dempsey, 9 Zella Best, * Della Dempsey, * Lucy Schran, * Kittie Dempsey, * Katie Susan, * Lillie Legar, * Nellie Farran, 8 Delos Koontz, * Emma Farran, 7 Wellington Best, * Gene Farran, * Edie Pangburn, 6 Melissa Farran, 8 George Baker, 7 Elsie Redden, 8 Eva Pangburn, 7/8 Eddie Legar, 7

The figures show the standing in the advanced classes, and the * commends the pupil for punctuality in attendance. The deportment of the pupils has been very good, and the first month of our winter term bids fair for success. Wm. J. JONES, Teacher.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS. Dec. 17, 1878. Splendid sleighing. Farmers are busy moving farm produce and forest products.

MR. and Mrs. McGee are both very sick. Very little sickness in Three Oaks. School closes this week for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Examination will take place on Thursday and Friday. Friday evening there will be an entertainment consisting of dialogues, declamations, recitations, charades, tableaux, selections, &c. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds to pay the rent of the organ used in the school.

MR. Wm. Maundin requests a correction as to the statement of grain raised by him. He states that this year he raised one thousand (instead of 100) bushels of barley from twenty-five acres, and sold the same in Denver, Col., for one dollar per bushel. In 1877 he raised twenty-two hundred and thirteen bushels of barley from thirty-five acres, and sold the same for one dollar a bushel. Some of said barley weighed 55 lbs. to the bushel.

MR. Rowel is about to return to Kansas, having rented a 400 acre farm there. The M. E. social at C. C. Pain's, last Friday, was well attended; a merry time, and a few dollars for the relief. The M. E. Church is about completed. Andrew Valentine has sold the livery stock to Stephen Martin. Assistant Postmaster is out on a sleigh ride to-day. Wednesday morning, weather very cold.

About 40 of the young folks went to Simonon Francis', last evening; a sleigh ride of six miles; had an oyster-supper. J. W. Yeth is in Chicago, Ill.

FEATHER CLEANING. The most driving business in town just now is the feather renovator. Two teams are going constantly, bringing in and returning beds, and judging from the force employed and business done, it must be very remunerative. We would suggest, to our friends who are out of employment this winter that this is a legitimate venture well worth looking into.

W. C. Cooper, of Buchanan, has the patent rights for this State and is selling counties like hot cakes. He disposed of eleven last week. If the right of a wealthy and populous county can be had at fair figures, it would seem a good sort of monopoly to invest in, for a party of some means and more "push."—Cassopolis Vigilant.

That's nothing new. Mr. Cooper has done work for nearly everybody in this part of the county, and we have yet to find the first one to complain of not being pleased with it. We look upon county rights as a good investment for any man of business tact.

The Lilly Murder Case Again. The Lilly murder case has been tried in Cass county, and the prisoner was found guilty. He has been granted a new trial, and the case has been transferred to this county for trial, to satisfy a desire of obtaining an unbiased jury. It will be the first case tried at the regular term of the Circuit Court commencing January 7, 1879. In addition to the twenty-four Jurors previously chosen for said term, and named in our last issue, Judge Clisbee ordered that twenty additional Jurors be drawn. Judge Hawes, of Kalamazoo, will act as Judge in this case. The additional Jurors were chosen on the 7th, and are as follows:

- W. C. Hamilton, Niles township. Nelson F. Higbee, Niles City, 1st and 4th ward. Bernard Forsher, Niles City, 2d and 3d ward. Henry L. Deveryer, New Buffalo. Rinehart Schriever, Oronoko. John W. Imman, Pigeonstone. W. L. Mathews, Royalton. James Burke, Sodus. James Forbes, St. Joseph. Alpheus M. Davis, Three Oaks. Gilbert G. Duval, Watervliet. Belden Hayes, Weesaw. A. E. Tish, Lincoln. B. W. Sutherland, Elmhurst. Charles H. Wright, Berrien. David A. Best, Bertrand. Jasper A. Rowe, Benton. Seth Smith, Buchanan. Amos Fisher, Cassopolis. Peter Critchett, Galien.

LOCALS. Slips! Slips! Slips! at Noble's for Christmas. The finest stock of Perfumery to select from is at Dodd's.

O. S. Tourje is having a supply of Turkeys for the holidays. Everybody go to High's to buy your Christmas presents.

Pocket Books, Porte-Monnaies, Wallets, &c., including all the staples and many of the novelties, suitable for Christmas presents, a full stock at Dodd's.

Buy your fancy meats of O. S. Tourje. Tooth, Nail, Hair, Flesh, Cloth, Chimney, Bottle and Blacking Brushes, a large supply, at Dodd's.

Tourje has some of the finest fat beef in town. Hair Oils! Hair Oils! Hair Oils! in great variety, at Dodd's.

Splendid Rio Coffee, at Grange Store for 15c. per lb. Call at Bradley's art gallery and see the new Victor Sewing Machine. Learn terms, and buy. Special inducements for the holidays.

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; Brown and Ebony walnut, all styles; Ash and French Walnut; all the new enameled and engraved card and cabinet frames and essels, ovals and circles; also, an immense stock of picture mats, cord, nails, glass, &c., which I offer, for the next 30 days, at the lowest living prices. E. B. EVES, 22 Main st., Niles.

Games of several kinds, Checker Boards, Dominoes, Cribbage Boards, &c., at Dodd's. A choice sugar for 7c. at Grange Store.

See those patent chrysolopes. Something new, at Bradley's. Wax dolls, with natural hair, only 25c. at High's.

Toilet Waters, Cologne, Bay Rum, Fancy Perfumery Boxes and Fine Toilet Soaps, a fine line, at Dodd's.

SUBSCRIBE for your PERIODICALS with B. F. Beardsley. Carry combs, scissors and pie plates on 5 cent table, for holiday trade, at High's.

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