









## Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1878.

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

Agents.  
Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., B. M. Pettiball, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chapman, St. Louis, Missouri, are 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' &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.

Quite wintry.

The old year is about at its end.

Trains all late the last few days.

We wish our readers a happy New Year.

This is the last Record you will receive this year.

The St. Joseph river is frozen over at its mouth.

The days are growing longer. Had you noticed it?

SOUTH BEND has a skating rink in full blast.

Some of the shops have shut down for the holidays.

There is to be a grand New Year's dance, at the Barton Lake house.

Ice men are jubilant over the promise of a good thick cut.

FROSTED ears, noses, and "sich" are quite fashionable now-a-days.

This kind of weather does not agree very well with house plants.

Miss IDA PEARS is at home from her school in Kalamazoo for the holidays.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at Berrien January 7, 1879.

Our Three Oaks correspondence arrived to-day for publication this week.

REGULAR MEETING of the Common Council this evening. The last in 1878.

Why would not a skating rink be a profitable investment in this place.

The tenth census of the United States is to be taken in 1880.

WILL CHURCHILL became a man yesterday. A Christmas treat.

Have you completed that list of resolutions for reform to commence with the new year?

The Masonic dance will come off at Rough's hall on New Year's night. Don't forget it.

NOAH VAN WINKLE is deputy clerk of St. Joseph county, Ind. Wonder if he is any relation to "Rip."

The tannery belonging to John Thomas, of Coloma, is to be removed to Benton Harbor.

Of course you are going to the Mason's dance, New Year's night. You will miss a good time if you don't go.

The dangers of Dayton had a rather stormy time for their frolic, Tuesday night.

Miss BELLA TITCHE is home from her school in Mishawaka for the holidays.

FOUND.—A revolver. The owner may secure the same at this office, by proving property, and paying for this notice.

There was the hardest snow storm in this part of the country, Saturday and Sunday, that we have had in two years.

NEXT Tuesday will be the last day that taxes will be received at one per cent. By paying within that time you will save three per cent.

Mrs. N. JOHNSON has gone for a visit with her half brother, Mr. Harrison, of Greeley, Iowa. She expects to be away a month or more.

ONE lady bought ten new dresses in this place, one day last week, for Christmas presents to her Sabbath school pupils.

The Niles Republican says Buchanan has five saloons, which is a mistake. There are but two, and we all know that is enough.

Ten tramps were entertained at the Engine House last Thursday night, and the next morning Marshal Hathaway had a full corps of woodsmen at work.

HARRY HANS is truly in trouble. It is now said that since he has come to grief, his wife has gone with a handsome man, and with money.

A FIRE—A fire broke out in the St. Joseph block in South Bend, on Tuesday night, and did damage to the amount of \$20,000 to \$30,000. Insured for \$40,000.

REMEMBER the Republican Club meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening. Let every Republican turn out, and if he is not already a member, become one.

ABRAHAM FRANK was injured by being thrown from his buggy a few weeks since is again able to be about.

The Hartford Day Spring wants people against buying a machine called the "Model Baker" as it is worthless.

Boys, don't fail to read this item: "A twelve-year-old son of John Levy, of Charlotte was run over by a sleigh loaded with logs, Dec. 17th, and badly bruised."

Those who do not get dance enough, this week and next have no one but themselves to blame for there and been abundant opportunities.

The season for general invoice is at hand, and business houses will be busy at that exceedingly pleasant part of their business in a short time.

A most terrible war has been waged against Turkey the last two weeks, and it is expected to last about one week more.

Mr. ED. HARPER attained his majority yesterday. He started for Detroit this morning to attend the business college.

"AND" CARUTHERS set up a fine Christmas free lunch, fit for a king, in which were turkey, venison, cakes, doughnuts &c. So say the boys.

FRESH venison was on sale in this place last week. Good eating generally, but it tastes awful strong of cash.

If you have any books or pamphlets to be bound, bring them along now as we go to the bindery in a very few days.

MISSRS. Chamberlain, Sterns, Ward, Sherwood, and Edwards start for Lansing next week to assume their new duties at the State capital.

Mrs. MOORE, of Three Oaks, died at her home in that place Tuesday morning, after a wedded life of over fifty years.

SOUTH BENDERS complain of being swindled by good dealers. If they are not smart enough to measure the wood they buy, they should stand the consequence.

The city dogs of South Bend ordain that now cows shall not run in that city within the fire limits, at any time of year, without a keeper. Sensible to the last.

HARRY HANS now languishes in the jail at South Bend as a part of his sentence for sending the Bill Foster through the mails, after being warned not to do so.

It is wonderful, the way saw logs are rushed into the mill-ways while this good sleighing lasts. Teamsters are doing their best to make up for what they did not do last year.

LAST Saturday was one of the busiest days of the season. The streets, and business places were all filled to their utmost capacity.

Owing to the exceedingly cold and stormy weather the various Christmas trees were not very well patronized although the giving of presents was quite as general as is usual.

It was by the compliments of Wm. Dick that the sugar-teeth of the Record office were sweetened for Christmas, for which we all exclaim, "many thanks!"

WILL M. BARNES is attending the County Teacher's Institute at South Bend this week. A duty imposed upon teachers in Indiana, and a very good idea withal.

Mrs. V. H. CURTIS, who returned from Kansas a few weeks since and has been very low with consumption ever since, died this morning. Funeral from the M. E. Church Saturday, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

The Western Farmer Almanac, published by John P. Morten & Co., Louisville, Ky., contains sixty pages of most useful information for the farm and household. Send ten cents for a copy.

"THE MARKED RIFLE," a new serial by C. Leon Meredith, has just commenced in the Weekly Inter-Ocean. The story starts out in good style for a first-class novel.

A LADY living not many miles from this place, when she received the first standard silver dollar she had seen, asked what kind of money it was, and was told by the clerk that it was a "Daddy dollar." "Very well," she said "I will keep it until I find its mother."

Those having special contracts with the Michigan Central Company, may save themselves some trouble if they remember all such contracts expire with the year.

The case of the People vs. John H. Young, for forgery, was called before Justice Sparks, last Thursday, and Mr. Young was bound over in \$500 bail to appear in court for trial.

When we mentioned the fact that "in Buchanan we pay five per cent. taxes" we included corporation, school, and all other taxes collected as such, and our Supervisor informs us that it then amounts to 4 1/2% instead of 5.

MONDAY MORNING at seven o'clock the mercury reached four degrees below zero, and Tuesday at the same hour, six. At W. O. Hamilton's it was several degrees colder, in an exposed open place.

While the Pacific express was switching to detach the dining-room car at Niles, Sunday morning, a freight train ran into the train, and the result was two pretty badly bruised sleeping coaches and a discharged engineer.

THE "Gypsy Queen" and "East Lynne" were well rendered by McCall & Fox's theatre Friday and Saturday evenings to a fair-sized audience. The troupe is in Michigan City and Dodgeville this week and will be in Paw Paw next week.

THURSDAY evening the express train that pretends to carry our mail failed both to take the punch from this place and to leave one. So long as that train does not stop here there is no certainty of either sending or receiving mail here, and we cry aloud for it to stop.

Who knows where the property that was purchased for the Buchanan Reading Room is? There were some articles among others that were loaned instead of donated, and the owners want to know what has become of them. Let us have a report.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Dutton was held in this place Friday afternoon, at the Advent church. There was a large attendance. Mr. Dutton was one of the oldest settlers of Berrien county, having come here in 1850 from Maryland, which was his native State.

JUDGE SMITH says there is no foundation for the report of his calling a grand jury except that he has expressed himself as believing it to be a good thing. The idea seemed to find very general favor with the state press.—Dodgeville Republican.

Are you sure your children are warmly clothed? If not see to it that they are as soon as possible for it is cheaper and a little more safe to buy good warm clothing than to pay a doctor and nurse bill when they get sick of diphtheria or lung fever from undue exposure.

CLEAN your sidewalks. Marshal Hathaway informs us that this winter the work of cleaning walks will be conducted according to the provision of the By-Laws, which is, that after each storm, property owners will be notified to clean their walks and if it is not done within twenty-four hours the board will clean them and charge the bill to the property to be collected the same as that for repairing walks.

MANY tax-payers in this district do not understand why our school tax amounts to more this year than last. The reason is that this year it was necessary to raise \$5,000 instead of \$6,000, the amount raised the year before, and the reason for this is that at the end of the school year two years ago there were \$1,500 on hand and last year the district ran behind \$600.

The St. Joseph Republican seems to dislike our advice to that support to apply the \$5,000 they intend giving to a blast furnace, to pay its debts and implies that we know nothing of their indebtedness. We have the word of one who has been intimately connected with the business interests of St. Joseph for several years.

This official canvass of the State Board gives the total vote of this Congressional District, for Congressmen, to be 30,217, of which Julius C. Burrows received 14,238; Andrew J. Eldred, 5,711; Thomas R. Sherwood, 7,791, and 19 scattering.

The second judicial circuit, composed of this county and Cass, gives Andrew J. Smith for Judge, 5,387; Calvin B. Potter, 4,240; Henry Chamberlain, 1,768.

## List of Letters.

Remailing in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1878.

Deebs, A. R. McClellan, Mrs. Martha Buck, Miss Minnie Smoot, John O'Brien, Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Tom Jackson, Vincent, M. Wood, M. G. W. Kelley, A. J. Wray, Miss J. Morey, Mr. Wm.

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

MANY years have elapsed since there has been such an universal fall of snow in this country. The whole west and north-west are blessed with excellent sleighing, excepting in a few places where the snow is too deep. At Mackinaw the thermometer had not reached zero up to Monday night, and there was no ice in the straits.

The stockholders of the First National Bank will invest their capital in United States securities, and commence a private banking business under the name of The Farmers and Manufacturers' Bank of Buchanan, as soon as possible. The object of their change is to rid themselves of the excessive taxation to which National Banks are subject.

In September, 1873, Mr. Charles Kreamble, of Bertrand township, was married to Miss Eva Collier, of South Bend, and lived with her about one month, when they mutually agreed that they should disengage. She was taken back to her former home in South Bend, where she has since remained. She has now brought suit in the Indiana court for divorce upon grounds of desertion and failure to support.

HOG CHOLERA.—Mr. Abram Weaver, who has had some experience with hog cholera, gives us the following as a cure remedy, at least so it has proven with his hogs. The remedy consists in simply giving them water in which poke root is boiled, until the water is quite strong of the root. This is a simple treatment, and can be tried without expense and it should prove as efficient in all cases as with Mr. Weaver's stock, will be of inestimable value.

There seems to arise two sides to the tramp question, as it is being managed in this place. The first makes the wandering vagabond pay for his lodging and food, in a price most disgusting to him; the other is that while the corporation is furnishing work to any one it should be to the poor laborer who lives within the corporation limits and dependent upon this labor for the sustenance of his family. Is it better to support the wanderer of whom we know nothing of those of our own community whom we know to be deserving of assistance?

An honest granger recently sold a grocery in Sturgis a roll of butter with a stone in the center. The joke was the granger never knew the difference until he tried to spread the stone on his bread.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. W. Gray, of Oreston, will visit Buchanan Monday, the 30th day of Dec., 1878, for the purpose of treating a variety of chronic diseases, especially diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys, bladder, and affections of the urinary organs, together with female difficulties and nervous affections. No lady suffering from derangements peculiar to her sex, should lose this opportunity of consulting a physician who has been so uniformly successful in these cases, having cured over one thousand cases within the last five years. Can give (to those testing treatment) the names of a number of persons recently cured in the vicinity of Three Oaks and Gallien. Many will say, "If I only knew the doctor was so kind, I would go and see him." The only way to learn that fact is to come and he will give you convincing evidence. Consultation free. Rooms at the Dunbar House, at head of stairs. Will make regular visits to Buchanan and Niles every six weeks.

The Michigan Independent seems to be in possession of some valuable information regarding the stealing of the Chickaming township books, which it is anxious to divulge, but does not, because one of the parties to the theft is still living in the township. If you have the facts, Brother Hill, let us have them, or rather a while people will be anxious to know how much the party who still lives in Chickaming township pays to have his name kept from the public.

As the immediate effect of the war upon National banks by a dissatisfied people, a majority of whom do not know why they oppose this banking system, other than that some damage or some harm, tells them that it is injurious to the country, we publish this week an advertisement of the National Bank in this place, for all persons having claims against the bank to present them for payment, as they intend winding up their business as a National Bank.

A recommendation has been sent to Judge Graham, of Indianapolis, to shorten Harry Hans' sentence to three months confinement in jail, instead of one year in State Prison. The latter is the shortest term of confinement prescribed by the United States for his offense.

The case of Robert Bunbury vs. James and John O'Brien, for assault and battery, was tried before Justice Sparks Monday. The testimony all went to show that the whole party were jolly drunk and nobody was to blame for all getting thrashed. One of the O'Briens was acquitted and the other fined one dollar and cost, amounting in all to a little more than \$5, which he paid and went his way rejoicing that it was no more.

A SKEWAL from Benton Harbor to the Post and Tribune, Dec. 19, says: "The body of Cornelius Basford was found lying in the road near here about 9 o'clock this forenoon. He had been dead but a short time. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by apoplexy. The deceased was 40 years old and had a wife living in Allegan. Nearly \$300 was found on his body. No signs of foul play."

We find the following in hand-bill form posted about our village:

"All tramps stopping at Buchanan for lodging over night, or for victuals, shall be required to saw wood or do other manual labor for three hours, as directed by the Marshal, and if they neglect or refuse to do said work they shall be confined in the calaboose of the village twenty-four hours without food."

This is signed by our Marshal, thus giving it an air of authority. On reading this notice we were led to ask, "Do we live in an enlightened age, and in a community where the law makers are human beings or unfeeling creatures?" But on conversing with some of the members of the Common Council we are informed that no such law was passed by that body, but that it was just as published in the Record of the 12th inst. The resolution as published says that all tramps shall be required to work two hours for each night's lodging and two hours for each meal furnished, but is silent as to the confinement in the calaboose without food for refusing to work. The question is, who is responsible for the interpretation that makes our village appear in such a disadvantageous and unfeeling manner? We would like to see our Marshal or any one else try to enforce such a law, but not at the village expense.

Mr. DODD.—One of the most pleasant parties I have ever been my fortune to attend was at the residence of Hon. H. B. Knight, of Hudson township, Ind., in honor of the marriage of J. L. Knight to Miss Emma Holmes, of Buchanan, Mich. The wedding, which was on the 8th inst., was grand, presents numerous and of intrinsic value to the happy bride and groom. The reception given by the parents of the bridegroom was simply gorgeous. By invitation on Thursday evening, December 26th, they gave an entertainment at Union Pier and every friend of temperance as also every one who can enjoy a good entertainment should go and see them.

[Three Oaks Independent.]

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## LOCALS.

DODD'S DRUG STORE.  
Splendid Rio Coffee, at Grange Store for 15c. per lb.

NEW CHOICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Call at Bradley's art gallery and see the new Victor Sewing machine. Learn terms, and buy. Special inducements for the holidays.

Slips! Slips! Slips! at Noble's for Christmas.

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, a full stock at Dodd's.

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Buchanan Schools.  
ROLL OF MONOR.  
The following list contains the names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past term:  
HIGH SCHOOL.  
Miss Annie Bates, Miss Mattie Smith.  
GRANDIOR DEPARTMENT.  
Edie Fox, Huldah Hahn, Annie Mead, Charley Dodd, Ada Spencer, Jerry Richardson.  
SECOND INTERMEDIATE.  
Frank Lough, Lizzie Strawweight, Ebon Clark, Bertha Hathaway, Walter Voorhees.  
FIRST INTERMEDIATE.  
Gennie Palmer, Willie VanMeter, Gemie Strong, Minnie Spencer.  
THIRD PRIMARY.  
Emma Lightfoot, Ella Lightfoot, Etie Bates, Annie Bates, Mildred Simmons, Belle Fuller.  
SECOND PRIMARY.  
Fred Russ, Ida Lightfoot.  
FIRST PRIMARY.  
Amelia Gosline, Louise Blodgett.

Temperance.  
Mrs. L. M. Boise, State Temperance Missionary, recently visited this place under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. During two days she gave several short addresses, organized a Young Ladies' Temperance Union, a Juvenile Temperance Union, filled one of the church pulpits on Sabbath morning and addressed a large union mass meeting in the evening. Her concise and impressive utterances of gospel truths won encomiums and we believe will give impulse to the cause.

Other phases of temperance work are also encouraging. The Good Templars are rallying anew against the giant foe, and violations of the license laws are under the cognizance of the Common Council.

By order of the W. C. T. U.  
Buchanan, Dec. 24, 1878.

## ITEMS FROM DAYTON.

DAYTON, Dec. 25.

The Christmas trees last night were a grand success and the dance a grand failure. The church where the trees were was crowded. There were two trees, one for oranges for the little folks and one for larger presents. There were some very pretty, useful and valuable presents, among which were a lady's gold watch and chain, a gent's gold chain, books, album, dress patterns, &c. In addition to the trees there was singing, speaking and recitations. The recitation by seven little girls was well done, as was also the singing by the juvenile class. The Mount Zion church anticipates a good time on their tree to-night. We wish them success.

Prof. Johnson will commence a singing class Thursday night at the church here. He has 25 scholars and wants more.

Dayton is to have a barber shop; it will be in the Hornes' nest and open every Saturday. The tensor hails from Buchanan. Patronize him, boys. He is O. K.

Miss Julia Ballard is to be married to-day to Mr. Valentine of Oxford, Mich. We wish them all happiness.

## COUNTY PRESS.

[Berrien Springs Era.]

North Claypool and Seth Magill killed a rabbit yesterday, and secured a frame school house is to be built in district No. 7 of this township. E. S. Boyd will receive sealed proposals for its erection until the 6th of January.

[Niles Mirror.]

Banks refuse to take Canada money except at a discount, therefore the N. Y. railroad except it, except at 97 cents on the dollar, until further notice. The river is assuming a very icy appearance. Wonder if the little sailing vessel of the legislature will get out of the harbor.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

Several herds of sheep, belonging to Mrs. Ethel Brown and John Oubert, were killed one night last week by dogs. An effort will be made at the county session of the legislature to secure the passage of a law authorizing the boards of supervisors to purchase the abstract of titles belonging to private parties, or to compile abstracts in counties where there are none.

[Niles Democrat.]

Frank Wood, while out riding with a lively team on Sunday last, came very near being badly hurt. As he was coming up the Berrien road, the team became frightened and started to run; the outer struck a stump and tipped over, throwing Mr. Wood out. He held to the lines and was dragged some distance, but he could not stop the horses, he let them go, and they went, somewhat demoralized, the outer, but nothing of a serious character happened.

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NEW Goods, at B. F. Beardsley's. The BOYS all CHEW the 50 cent Tobacco, found only at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

See those fine Persian Silk Handkerchiefs, at WEAVER'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. 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.

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

Nice POCKET KNIVES, at B. F. BEARDSLEY'S.

See those Persian Neck Ties, at Weaver's.

New invoice of fine hats, for holiday trade, at Weaver & Co.

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.

Ladies and Gents underwear, best, finest and lowest prices, at HIGH'S.

A fine stock of Cigars, which can be fully endorsed by ALL SMOKERS who want either a 5 or 10 cent Cigar, can be found at DODD'S.

The Jamestown Alpaca in the best. T. M. FULTON & Co.

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

The nicest line of Gent's Gloves in town, at WEAVER'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.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY, at B. F. Beardsley's.

NEW 5c. GOODS, AT HIGH'S.

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

Games of several kinds, Checker Boards, Dominoes, Cribbage Boards, &c., at DODD'S.

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



