

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

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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.

EXTRA COPIES OF THE RECORD may be procured at this office.

Covered adjourned last Friday to Monday, Jan. 20.

It takes a first-class wrestler to walk on the side-walks now without falling.

There has been more snow shoveling done the last three weeks than all last summer. Fact.

The Potter committee is going to investigate the elpher dispatches, and Sammy Tilden is to be the principal witness.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sterns of Weesaw township, died Monday night of diphtheria. Aged 16 months.

Who has taken pains to examine the fruit buds since the cold snap? The Lake shore fruit men claim that their peaches are all right yet.

ANSALEED WHEAT passed through town Tuesday with one of his feet done up in a bloody rag. He had been using an ax rather carelessly.

MR. STEPHEN GREIFFIN sold his farm of 65 acres near Bakertown school house, to J. W. Weaver for the sum of \$1000.

In another column may be found some lines on the death of Mrs. E. K. Warren, announced in our Three Oaks correspondence last week.

A seal brown German town mittens was lost either on Portage or Front streets, Monday evening. Will the finder be kind enough to return it to this office.

FRANK M. REDDING, son of Mrs. Phillips of Dayton, died in Niles on Tuesday, of congestion of the lungs, aged 52 years.

The death rate from diphtheria, in the vicinity of Galien and Three Oaks, the last year, has been unequaled by anything that has ever been known in Berrien county.

According to the Niles Mirror Mr. Tate was 550 years of age at the time of his death. One would hardly have believed it.

DRAWMAN JOHNSON let his ponies run away Monday morning, and the consequence was he had some repairing to do.

A FEW handful of salt sprinkled on the sidewalk will soon remove the ice and render the walks more safe to travel over. Try it.

ONE of the best journals for scientific information on agricultural subjects, is the Scientific Farmer, published in Boston, Mass.

ATTENTION is called to the annual report of the Berrien County Fire Insurance Company, to be found in another column.

We have just received a valuable addition to our already large stock of job type, and are consequently better prepared to do fine job work.

The People's Store is no more, the goods having been moved to Ohio. Mr. Frazier is too energetic to remain idle very long.

DAN SMOKE, who used to live in the southeastern part of Weesaw and moved to Potosi, Mo., Iowa, is back for a visit of a few weeks.

The Good Templars' mask social, Saturday evening was a grand success, both for fun and finance. The Lodge list is \$20 better off by the operation.

PROF. BALDWIN and his jolly troupe will give an entertainment in Rough's Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The renowned specialist, Prof. Shinn, will positively be present, "rain or shine."

There will be a mask social in Rough's Hall, on Saturday evening, January 25. A prize to the best masked. Admission 5 cents. Of course you will all go.

Two band boys have secured the services of the leader who visits here with the McGibbeny family, to instruct them and assist in the band. This will be a grand addition to the band.

APPARENTLY business has not been so lively in three years as this winter, when the weather has been moderate enough to allow people to come out without danger of freezing to death.

MASTER GUY BUNKER, who represented night-watch Pottenger at the masked ball on Saturday night, was the lucky winner of the prize, a handsome silver butter knife.

ACCIDENT.—This afternoon, Charles Russell, in the employ of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, got one of his thumbs against a circular saw, and now that thumb is about an inch shorter, and has one less nail.

The Lake Shore News says it is reported that O'Brien the Chicago lawyer who assisted Mr. Van Riper in the defense of the Lilly trial, received \$10,000, for his week's wages. Pretty high, isn't that?

RICHARD MILHAM, the Berrien mail carrier who had his leg broken in the collision at Pokagon, a few days since, has been paid \$1,000 by the railroad company.

BRANT'S COFFINGER, for thirty years mail carrier and proprietor of the stage running between Niles and St. Joe, died at the former place, of congestion of the lungs, last Thursday, after a sickness of but two days.

This editor of the Niles Democrat again shines forth in his favorite and most brilliant propensity, that of circumlocution making. You take the prize, Doctor.

ANNA, a twelve-year old daughter of Thomas McNally, who resides one mile north of Dayton, died of diphtheria Tuesday morning. Three younger children are now sick with the same disease.

REV. J. F. BARTHELEMY returned Tuesday from Legion, Ind., where he has been the last two months. He reports only ten inches of snow and first-class sleighing. He seems well pleased with his charge at that place.

The Circuit Court calendar of this county for the present term contains 15 criminal cases, 2 issues of law, 100 issues of fact, 15 by jury, and 20 chancery cases, 5 of the second class and 17 of the fourth; 143 cases in all.

A good idea now is to make preparations for a general thaw. There is an immense amount of snow on the ground and a sudden thaw without ample provision for the water to pass off will be followed by great damage.

What has become of that fellow that was clamoring so loudly for the "immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act" a few weeks since? Certainly he cannot have committed suicide, but we hear no more of him. Perhaps he is at home with the cramp coil.

A PETITION asking the Legislature to repeal the law providing for the fish commission, and their duties relevant to the increase of the fish production in the State, has been circulated and quite freely signed in this place. The petitioners say they deem the commission unnecessary and valueless.

A CHORAL UNION has been organized in this place, under the intemperance of Prof. F. V. Streeter. It meets every Friday evening at Good Templars' Hall, immediately after the adjournment of Prof. Streeter's singing class. The Prof. is an indefatigable worker and is bound to succeed in what he undertakes.

MR. CHARLES E. BUTLER, a turner in Black & Willard's furniture factory, had the thumb of his right hand quite severely injured, on Monday, while at his work. He now carries it in a rag, but will have it out again soon.

NOTICE.—The members of Buchanan Lodge No. 856, I. O. G. T., and all suspended members, are invited to meet at their Lodge room, Monday eve, Jan. 20. Supper will be served at \$20. The Niles Lodge is expected to meet with us. W. W. WELLS, W. C. T.

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THANKS.—In behalf of the I. O. G. T. Lodge No. 856, we extend our sincere thanks to the Buchanan Cornet Band for their kindness in furnishing the music at our mask social, on Jan. 11. W. W. WELLS, W. C. T.

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The aggregate subscription to the new four per cent loan for the week was \$29,201.200. The subscription for Tuesday was the largest that has yet been received, and aggregated \$13,030.200. During the week \$40,000,000 of six per cent bonds have been called for redemption.

MRS. JAMES PHILLIPS, one of the Pioneers of Bertrand township, died at her home on Terre Compe Prairie, Monday evening, of congestion of the lungs. Aged 60 years. Mr. Phillips has for several years been in a helpless condition from the effect of a paralytic stroke. The loss of his life companion will be a hard stroke on him.

The temperature record, as kept by Postmaster Alexander since the last issue of the Record, at 7 o'clock each morning, was as follows: Friday, 5; Saturday, 0; Sunday, 2; Monday, 8; Tuesday, 10; Wednesday, 14; and Thursday 16, above zero.

The Evening News is the champion for news. In Friday's issue it tells of the band boys of this place having bought new instruments of Conn, of Elkhart. They have had those three months or more, and will soon be ready for another set.

NEARLY TRAGEDY.—On Tuesday evening, Mrs. D. C. Nash became tired of this life and attempted to shut off the mortal coil by taking a good sized dose of laudanum, but the dose proved too much for her stomach, and it forthwith disgorged, and her desperate attempt was frustrated. Jealousy is said to be the cause of her trouble.

DANIEL McFARLAND, the man who shot Albert D. Richardson in the back, is trying to lecture in the South-western part of this State, but does not meet a very pleasant reception from the press. South Bend seems to be the only place where such men are appreciated. In Niles he was confronted by a hall full of empty seats.

The First National Bank of Niles elected the following Directors on Tuesday: Thos. L. Stevens, G. K. Kidek, G. H. Rought, W. K. Lacey, W. H. Rought, B. S. Badger and Silas Ireland.

But little green wood has been marketed in this place this winter, and few wood drawers would look to their own interests they would do the same every winter. It costs nothing to keep it a year to season, and then it is worth twenty per cent. more, and is lighter to draw.

ACCIDENT.—While at work to open the county safe in the Treasurer's office, Tuesday, the outer door fell from its bearings to the floor, and in falling crushed one of the great toes of Mr. Samuel Hoss and produced a slight wound on the calf of Treasurer Rought's leg, although he is not constrained by the wound.

The Superintendents of the county poor of this county are in a study whether to retain the services of S. C. Wheeler as manager of the County farm or not. Mr. Wheeler has, so far as we are able to learn, given entire satisfaction to the people, and those who are at all interested would be pleased to have him retain the position.

A St. Joseph special to the Detroit Post & Tribune, dated Jan. 14, says: A young man named Fred Hager, employed at Morrison's tub and pail factory, narrowly escaped death to-day.

While running a gang saw, his clothing caught, drawing him on to the saw. His left arm and side were terribly lacerated, but he will probably recover.

The funeral of John Tate was held in the Court House at Berrien Springs, under the direction of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member in good standing. The Court House was crowded, and there were many others who could not gain admittance. A number of the Masons of this place attended.

GOTTLIEB ABEL was arrested Friday, by constable Evans, upon complaint of Frederick Abel, his wife, for disorderly conduct. He was kept in the cooler until Monday, when he was taken before Justice Sparks and a jury and was acquitted. Mrs. Abel now thinks she is better able to live alone than with him and talks of applying for a divorce.

A LARGE number of the Old Fellows of this place, with their wives, went to the residence of A. J. Helmick, some seven miles north of town, on a sleigh-ride Monday evening. A number were also present from Bridgman and Berrien Springs, including the band from the latter place. A sumptuous repast was served, to which ample justice was done. All who attended report having had a splendid time.

CHARLES CRAIG, the greatest living Violinist, supported by his Grand Opera Concert Co., will give her only concert in Western Michigan, at Dowagiac, Friday evening, Jan. 24. Admission, 50 cents. Seats reserved by addressing Fabe Martin, Dowagiac. This is the last chance to hear this great artist for some years, as she goes on a three years' tour through Australia and Europe. We hope a number of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the best concert troupe in America.

THE Michigan Almanac, published by the Post and Tribune, contains the most general information of any book of the same size we have seen for some time. It gives the full text of the currency laws of the United States since 1861, besides other valuable information, making it a most convenient book of reference, and all for 15 cents. Send for a copy to Post and Tribune Co., Detroit.

That great and good Dan Voorhees, who was so loud in his opposition to the financial policy of the Republican party, and denounced resumption as a failure, and doing all in his might to make it a failure, now is a fast friend to the movement and would do nothing to impede it since he has seen that resumption was inevitable, and we expect soon to hear that he always did favor the measure.

We learn from a reliable source that the two fellows who broke into the post-office, last week, were old hands at the business, and but lately released from the penitentiary at Michigan City. From there they went to LaPorte and thence to New Carlisle, where they broke into a store and stole a few articles and went to Galien, and from there they undoubtedly were in search of a steady home.

In making up the various House committees at Lansing, the representatives from this county are placed as follows: Col. L. M. Ward of the First District; Reform School, Fish-eries and Horticulture; A. Shawwood of the Second District; Agricultural College, Manufactures; and Lumber and Sale interests; B. L. Sterns of the Third District; Reform School, Military Affairs, and Local Taxation. In the Senate are represented by Senator Chamberlain in the committee on Appropriations and Finance; State House of Correction, Asylum for Insane, and Fisheries.

Last week we gave but a brief report of the death of ex-Treasurer John Tate, and but little more is yet to be said regarding his death. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death from accidental shooting while cleaning his revolver," although the certainty of this view will probably never be known, as no person saw him shot. At the time of his death he was the only person who could open the county safe and it is still closed, and until it is opened and the amount of its contents known, the condition of his accounts with the county will not be known. Upon the condition of his accounts will depend in a great measure the verdict of the people on the intent of his death. He was a man honored by all who knew him, and with whose name dishonesty has never been connected, and if any deficiency be found in his settlements, we are loath to believe that it occurs in any other way than through error.

For the following partial statement of the business of the Michigan Central at this place for 1878, we are indebted to W. H. Smith, their agent:

Charges on freight received, \$5,463.47
Advance charges on freight, 1,074.40
Pre-paid on freight forwarded, 688.56
Correction on bills underrated, 80.90
George, 20.00
Local ticket sales, 4,475.25
Extra baggage, 51.85
Of the exports there were 4,000 barrels of apples, 9,400 barrels of flour, 188 tons of feed, 110 car-loads of furniture, 56 car loads lumber, 3,013 bales of wool, 15,475 bushels grain, and 692 tons sundries, aggregating 1024,397 pounds for the transportation of which the Company received \$11,844.88. The export business for October was nearly double that of any other month.

Written for the Record.
LINES INSCRIBED TO E. K. WARREN.
BY S. R. S.

Again has the Messenger, cold and pale,
Come from the dusk and shadowy vale;
Entered your home with his silent tread,
And another loved-one from you has fled.

On another his shilling hand he has laid,
And your household again is desolate made.
O'er your heart has been thrown a pall,
Shrouding in darkness and sadness all.

My friend, you before have been called to part
With those who were very dear to your heart.
Now has passed from your side one nearest and best,
One who has your home and life sweetly blest.

Your children have early been called to know
The loss of a mother, earth's deepest woe,
And in the coming and changing years,
For her, unbidden, will flow the hot tears.

'Tis their childish hearts may soon cease to grieve,
Her memory its impress upon them will leave,
And oft will they yearn and sigh for the rest,
That is only found on a mother's breast.

But not without hope do you mourn, we know,
The blessing of those who before you shall go,
For you feel the One of these, the giver,
Will remain with them over the cold river.

Until that glad morning you shall dawn,
And your soul to the joys of the unseen be borne,
May He who binds up all hearts that bleed,
Give you the solace and comfort you need.

Meeting of the Supervisors.
The Board of Supervisors met at the Court House on Tuesday, 7 inst.

On motion, a committee on salaries was appointed, consisting of W. B. Davis, Cent. (Drew, Stearns and Merrill.

The bonds of the Sheriff, County Treasurer and County Clerk were approved.

The Board passed a resolution prohibiting dogs from running at large in the township of Watervliet.

Thomas Loro was appointed Surveyor to establish and perpetuate the lost government corner on section twenty-eight, town seven south of range nineteen west, in Weesaw township.

Barnard's grove, in Berrien Springs, was exempted from taxation as long as said tract of land is used by the Old Settlers' Association.

The Supervisor of each township was directed to examine the dockets of the justices of the peace in their respective townships, to see whether they had paid into the county treasury the amounts received by them for fines.

The time for the collection of taxes in the township of Lincoln was extended sixty days; in all other townships except Chickadee forty.

A resolution was passed requiring justices of the peace to make a statement, verified by oath, of all moneys received by them on or before the second Monday of October in each year, and if no moneys are received by them, that fact must be reported, and in case a justice fails to make such report, they will not be allowed their fees.

A resolution was passed requesting Superintendents of the poor to appoint Mr. Wheeler, the present keeper for the ensuing year.

The Board incorporated the village of Galien, and appointed Messrs. J. C. Smith, C. A. Witte and D. A. Cuthbert, inspectors of election; and the first election to be held on the second Monday of March next.

The salaries of the county officers were fixed as follows:
Probate Judge, \$1,000 Last year, \$1,200
Treasurer, 1,000 Last year, 1,200
Clerk, 600 Last year, 650
Pros. Att'y., 1,200 Last year, Fees.
—Berrien Springs Journal.

In the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, which we copy from the Berrien Springs Journal, there is a list of reductions of officers' salaries, but we fail to find that of Supervisor mentioned. There is a report that the county paid about \$200 for the Board to attend the Lilly murder trial two days. Not being present at the trial, we are unable to vouch for the truth of the report. Ask your Supervisor about it and learn the particulars.

The famous Lilly-Krieger murder case was terminated Friday, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty" by a unanimous vote. The ground for this verdict was that the killing was done in self defense. This is the third trial of this case, the first being in the Circuit Court of Cass County, when Lilly was found guilty of manslaughter. He appealed to the Supreme Court, and was granted a new trial, and a removal of the case to this county, and to be tried by Judge Hayes, of Kalamazoo. Mr. Lilly's attorneys were Prosecuting Attorney J. J. Van Riper and Mr. O'Brien of Chicago, and the people were represented by Prosecuting Attorney Smith of Cass County and Geo. S. Clapp of St. Joseph.

The Berrien Springs Era contains a long letter from Berrien Center, proposing to the farmers who live along the line, and others interested, to grade a road bed from Niles to Berrien Springs, via Berrien Center, and stating that the Michigan Central Company would place the ties and rails on the road and run the South Bend train over it. This provides for this part of the county a means of access to the county seat, but virtually shuts the northern part out of a chance of getting a road, as it will not pay the Michigan Central to extend the line to Benton Harbor or St. Joseph, or for any other line to run over that portion of the line.

The railroad company are receiving a large quantity of wood—in fact we are having quite a harvest of forest products, and it helps all other business. Three Oaks is a thrifty town, and our merchants have had a better trade thus far this winter than usual. One reason is they have a good territory around them to supply, and second, they are a large class of men to deal with; have large stocks of goods, and sell reasonably. The Methodist people are continuing their meetings through this week. It is rumored some person was arrested last morning for selling liquor without license. Postmaster Sawyer has rented R. B. Gotsch's store building, and intends moving the post office there in a few days. The Good Templars' will have a social Monday evening. Mr. J. Lander Ballard is painting the Court building. There is a legal tender here now. We get our best ice from Ed. McKee's pond, 100 ft. from the shore.

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