

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of the I. O. O. F. No. 73 are held at the hall, in Buchanan, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Transient brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 192.

A. A. M. holds a regular meeting every Monday evening on or before the 1st of the month, in the hall, in Buchanan, W. M. B. D. BARNES, Sec.

BUCHANAN LODGENO. 68.

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ATTORNEYS.

E. M. PLIMPTON.

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Noble's Store, Buchanan, Warren, Mich.

J. J. VAN RIPER.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Noble's Store, Buchanan, Warren, Mich.

DAVID E. HINMAN.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Noble's Store, Buchanan, Warren, Mich.

JAMES W. ORR.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office with J. J. Van Riper, Buchanan, Mich. Motages foreclosed and Collections a specialty.

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Physician and Surgeon, special attention given to chronic diseases. Office in K. S. Todd's drug store, Buchanan, Mich. Residence on Day's Avenue, east side, Buchanan, Mich.

G. H. MOULIN, M. D.

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Barren Springs, Mich. This old and famous hotel is still under the management of Mrs. B. D. Field, who will spare no efforts to maintain a first-class table at the County Seat.

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Barren Springs, Mich. O. Reed, Proprietor. Good living in connection with the house.

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Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provision and Groceries. Central Block, foot of Main street, Buchanan, Mich.

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F. A. WHITE.

Brigade and Apothecary. South side of Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

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Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom made done to order, and at reasonable rates. Cash paid for all kinds of lumber. Office on Portage street, Buchanan, Mich.

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NEW FIRM.

L. B. WILSON & CO.

(Successors to L. P. & G. W. Fox.)

Have Just Received a Fine

Assortment of

Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Bought for Cash at Very Low

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Low as the Lowest.

At the Old Stand, on Front Street.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

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Fine Boots, Shoes,

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41 MAIN ST., - NILES, MICH.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

\$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods.

For Cash Regardless of Cost.

Cashmere, Silk, Dress Goods, Cloths,

Casimere, Corsets, etc.

At prices well below cost. If you have a dollar to spare, call on us. It will pay you for the trouble.

READ & POST.

27 Main St., Niles, Mich.

If You Want to Buy

GOOD CLOTHING!

And buy it cheaper than any Clothing House in the State can sell it to you, call on

J. JULIUS,

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All Goods Sold at the Very Lowest Prices.

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Artificial Eyes.

In the northwest, and will insert them to correspond with any eye or color at a reasonable price.

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Buchanan, Mich.

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Rotary Plow, complete with

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No. 20 Iron Beam, complete

with jointer, 13.00

No. 20 Iron Beam, with chills

and mold-board, extra, 1.00

South Bend Chilled Plows and

Repairs at List.

Plain points, 40

Outer points, 50

Discount from above list for

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I am also agent for C. & G.

Cooper's Traction or Self-Propelling

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Send for Circular.

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Make Friends

It's We Two.

It's we two, it's we two, it's we two for aye;

All the world and we two, and heaven be our

side.

Like a hawk in the lift, on a sunny day;

All the world was Adam's once, with Eve by his

side.

What's the world, my lass, my love—what can it

do?

I am one, and thou art mine; I am sweet and

true.

If the world has missed the mark, let it stand by.

For we two have gotten leave, and once more

we'll try.

Like a hawk in the lift, on a sunny day;

All the world was Adam's once, with Eve by his

side.

Take a kiss from me, my lass; now thy song be

all.

"All is made atreth for us, and brave hearts

win."

When the darker days come, and no sun will

shine;

Thou shalt dry my tears, lass, and I'll dry thine.

It's we two, it's we two, while the world's away,

Sitting by the golden sheaves on our wedding-

day.

WHEN ELIHA CAME HOME.

All her life long Sara Holmes had had a

romance. It began and ended with these

words: "Eliha! Eliha! Eliha!"

And though she was nineteen years old at

the time of it, it seemed to her that

it was but a few days ago, as she sat

in her bedroom and looked out upon the

moonlight fields, that she had been living

one or two centuries in this world, at the

very least, and at the time dreaming

golden dreams of Eliha only to find them

shivered into atoms at last.

For Eliha had come. And the time

and manner of his coming were so unlooked

for and so unexpected to her as well as

to one else, that it would be the girl's

share in the moonlight, saying to her-

self: "Eliha! Eliha! Eliha!"

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GOOD GOODS

INCREASE TRADE!

Every Week.

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Intention to Deal

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

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., S. M. Pettigall, 27 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & O'Brien, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

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Will close out his entire line of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

CLOTHING

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

FOR THE

NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

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.

Is this our January thaw?

COURT is in session again this week.

SUPERIOR DEPT. was in town Friday evening.

A LOCAL express is running between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

The Good Templars of St. Joseph have opened a reading room.

The Canilla Uno troupe will be in Niles one week from to-morrow evening, Jan. 31.

A MAN should practice rope-walking before trying to walk on some of the side-walks in this place.

The McGibbeny family are working around this way again. They will be in South Bend Friday and Saturday.

The new blue knit hood mania is spreading very fast. Very sensible garment.

THIRTY notaries have been confirmed by the State Senate for Berrien County already, this session.

Mr. HENRIE VINCENT and wife, of Three Oaks, are in town for a short visit.

Mrs. A. E. ARWOOD took her shop girls to Niles Tuesday afternoon for a sleigh ride. They report "lots of fun."

They say the Wagon Factory is going to run again in a few days. Well, perhaps it will. Hope so.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons for this State will commence in Jackson next Tuesday.

LARGE quantities of ice is being shipped west over the Michigan Central road. Probably for the Southern market.

The South Bend jail contains one law student who spends his leisure moments in the perusal of Blackstone and other commentaries.

COPELAND has got South Bend by the nose pretty quick. We trust the town will not get the dose of snuff this place did and be obliged to sneeze.

If you hear any "old head" telling about seeing more snow in this country than we have now, just make him plunk down the date.

A LITTLE ashes or salt spread on your icy side-walk may save you or some of your neighbors a fall, and perhaps severe injury. Try it.

The Marshall has had teams at work hauling the snow off Front street. The first time that has been necessary for some time, or longer.

If any man has the audacity to tell you there are no more saw logs in this part of the county, shoot him on the spot.

THERE are a few persons in town who intend attending the concert by Camilla Urso, at Dovaigine, to-morrow evening. There is no doubt that it will be first-class.

ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien Springs, has been appointed special administrator in the matter of the estate of John Tate, for the purpose of settling with the county.

Two boys were run over while attempting to catch on a sleigh in Cassopolis last week. Unfortunately neither of them had his neck broken, and they keep right on sleighing.

The Studebaker Brothers make their employees each a present of a year's subscription to their choice of weekly newspaper. This is a present that lasts the year round.

SNOW SHOVELS have been piled most vigorously since the wagon factory shed caved in. There are other roofs yet that are in danger from the great weight of snow upon them.

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DON'T FORGET the Republican Club meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening. Let every Republican, and especially every member, attend.

Is the last change of proprietorship of the South Bend Register it evidently fell into the hands of printers. It is now one of the best printed sheets in the country.

A MILITARY company is talked of in this place. At a meeting held last evening eighteen enrolled their names, and another meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

The steamer Messenger is receiving a thorough overhauling at Benton Harbor, preparatory for next season's business. Capt. A. C. Bartlett, of this place, will again take command.

The Odd Fellows of this place, having enjoyed their sleighride and visit at A. J. Helmick's so well, will try another one on Saturday evening. This time they will give A. Z. Wagner and lady a call.

The Detroit Post and Tribune has settled its libel case with George Murdoch by paying him \$750, publishing a full retraction and "squealing" on their correspondent.

Mr. CATHOART thinks the village ought to be compelled to pay his doctor bill for falling down on the icy sidewalk. Perhaps the village will think he ought to learn to skate, so that he can stand up.

Mr. W. B. FRENCH wishes us to return the thanks of himself and family to the friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Davenport, and particularly to the singers.

The sleighing is about as poor as is generally seen with the amount of snow there is on the ground, from the great number of "chuck" holes made by drifts.

LAST Friday Mr. Sherwood presented a petition from eighty-nine of the citizens of New Buffalo, asking for the repeal of the act to incorporate the village of New Buffalo and all acts amendatory thereto.

The quantities of ice that are brought to this place for packing have not been exceeded for several years. It comes from Hazen Lake and Bakertown mill pond, and is about sixteen inches thick.

PROF. STREETER has organized a singing school and institute in Niles. We can heartily recommend him to the citizens of that city as a gentleman worthy of their confidence and support.

PROF. STREETER's Minstrel Troupe probably had the jolliest audience, Friday evening, that has ever been in that hall. The house was full, and we opine no one there who did not get the worth of his money in fun.

WEDNESDAY, Saturday forenoon Mr. A. Catheart fell on the sidewalk, near the "Front Street" house, and broke both bones of his left arm near the wrist.

This fall will lay him up for some time. The fracture was dressed by Dr. McLean.

It is estimated that about two-thirds last crop of wheat in this vicinity has been marketed, about 10,000 bushels, have been handled by the M. C. Company, besides that handled in the form of flour. There are now in store here about 10,000 bushels.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety seems to be manifested regarding the amounts of fees received by Lawyer O'Brien for the defense of Thomas Lilly. He received \$50 per day for six days, and a bonus of \$100, making \$400. Mr. Van Riper's fee in the case was \$300.

The band boys went to Bradley's Saturday afternoon and had the negative taken for some photographs, after which they played a few moments on the street. The new addition to the band adds greatly to the force of their music.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and society, on Thursday of last week, the following persons were elected trustees: R. H. Rogers, J. E. Demott, C. H. French, J. H. Roe, C. H. Ren, and C. F. Howe.

The Supervisors of Berrien County seem to ask no odds of the Legislature, but pass a law amendatory of the justices' act, to-wit: Requiring justices of the peace to report to that body, on or before the second Monday in October, "all moneys received by them."

The Old Folk's Association of this county has an executive committee that is worth having. They have rented Dr. Barnard's grove for a term of years for the taxes. The next move they made was to get the Board of Supervisors to exempt the grove from taxation, which they did.

In the proceedings of the common council of St. Joseph we find the following:

"It was on motion resolved that the village treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed to demand of the County Treasurer the balance due this village on the liquor assessment, and if the same is not paid the matter be put in the hands of the village attorney."

SCHOOL District No. 1, in Warren township, Ind., is having a rather disturbed time over the order of their township trustee to compel them to change their series of school books to one not so good by far as those already used in the school. The trustee, in that State, is perfect monarch of his township, so far as school matters are concerned, and it is he who says what shall be used and what shall not.

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CONCERT.—The Buchanan Cornet Band will give a concert in Roughs Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 7. For programme see bills, which will be out this week. We trust all who can will turn out and give the band a lift. They have some fine new music, and a good concert may be expected.

STILL we are waiting patiently to hear of that rich banker who is going to swoop down on the sub-treasury with all the greenbacks in the country and take away two or three tons of that gold John Sherman has been hoarding for resumption purposes.

Scraper and St. Nicholas have put in an appearance, and as usual are filled with the best of reading matter and illustrations. Subscriptions for both of these valuable magazines taken at this office.

ATTENTION, EX-SOLDIERS.—There will be a meeting of the Ex-Soldiers of Buchanan and vicinity, in the Band Room, on Monday evening, Jan. 27, 1879, for the purpose of organizing a Monumental Association. Let every soldier be present.

BY ORDER EX. COM.

HIGHWAY Commissioners should be on their guard. There is a heavy coat of ice on the river and an immense amount of snow that is going off with a rush ere long, and river bridges will have a strong tendency to go with them if they are not pretty strongly built. If our river bridge is not all right now is the time to make it so.

THE Good Templars had a little spree at their hall on Monday evening. After the business of the Lodge had been completed a fine supper was spread and enjoyed by the Good Templars and a few invited friends. The Niles Lodge was expected to pay them a visit but failed to put in an appearance. The Buchanan Cornet Band was present and discoursed some of its fine music.

LAST Friday evening, when Mr. W. A. Severson went to his home for a visit in the possession of about thirty-five of the officers and members of the M. E. Sabbath School, who had brought with them their baskets of good things. After enjoying a good visit each went their way rejoicing.

The mask social advertised in our last issue to come off Saturday evening, has been given up by the projectors, and the Buchanan Cornet Band will give one in Roughs Hall. The prize to be given to the best masked person is a gold dollar. The band will favor the audience with some of their music, and in addition will do all in their power to make the social an enjoyable one. Let all attend.

The proprietors of the wagon factory did not heed our warning given two weeks ago, and shored the snow off the roof of their store shed, and Friday afternoon the west half of the building caved in and smashed some of the wagon boxes. Let others who have that roof on weak buildings make use of this warning, and yield a snow-shed a few minutes.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Last Friday morning at five o'clock Mr. Geo. H. Rough, upon rising found his house filled with smoke, and upon examination found a hole about four feet across burned in the floor of his sitting-room, in front of the stove. The stove door was wide open, and he supposed that a chunk had fallen against it and pushed it open. The fire was promptly extinguished, and the Insurance Company saved a good sized bill.

The shipments of the Michigan wood-pulp company at Niles, last year, aggregated 1,000,000 pounds of pulp, filling 350 Michigan Central cars. This pulp is prepared from soft woods, such as the soft poplar, white pine, etc., by grinding on large grinders and passing the pulp through hot cylinders until it is of a consistency to fold into bales ready for shipment to paper mills, where it is mixed with straw pulp and used in making paper.—Evening News.

The following officers of Dayton Grange were installed on Saturday evening, Jan. 18:

David Best, Master.
David Patton, Overseer.
A. Potter, Lecturer.
D. Salisbury, Steward.
W. Funderburg, Asst. Steward.
W. Foster, Chaplain.
Daniel Holmes, Secretary.
J. Sheldon, Gate Keeper.
J. Willard, Treasurer.
Mrs. A. Best, Creaser.
Mrs. Salisbury, Pomona.
Mrs. Potter, Flora.
Mrs. Foster, Lady Asst. Steward.

In the Lansing Republican of Friday we find the following:

"At the republican senatorial caucus held on Thursday afternoon for the nomination of a president, our fellow Senator Wm. Chamberlain of Berrien was designated, receiving 10 votes to 9 for Senator J. W. Childs of Washtenaw. The election occurs this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock."

Mr. Chamberlain was elected, and will hold the position next to that of Lieutenant Governor the remainder of this session. This is one of the many honors conferred upon our worthy Senator that go to prove that he is one of the most popular men in the State.

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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, 20; Saturday, 10; Sunday, 3; Monday, 10; Tuesday, 6; Wednesday, 20, and Thursday, 30 above zero.

An "expert" from Chicago was here to unlock the safe, and all being able to unlock it, he was allowed to hammer, drill, pry, etc., for two days. It got it open on Saturday noon, after terribly injuring and defacing the safe, which cost the county \$1,200 about a year ago. They say that \$75 will make the safe as good as ever. What the safe contained, those who had the matter in charge thought best not to tell, but somehow it is generally understood that it contained \$60 in money, and between \$400 and \$500 in notes and accounts.—Berrien Springs Era.

DRINK the last storm does the inhabitants of St. Joseph would have swamped all their "first wives relations" for a few sticks of stove wood. A week ago last Monday Tom Kinney sold a small load of green sticks, which cost the county \$2.50. While unloading, an individual approached Tom and engaged another load, to be delivered that afternoon, and Thomas' industry, was again put to work. He had \$2.75. Not having time to go to his farm and return with the wood before dark, he came over to the Harbor, purchased \$1.25 worth of wood at Edwards' wood-yard, delivered it to the St. Joe man, and received therefor \$2.75.—Benton Harbor Times.

TERMS FROM THREE OAKS.

Jan. 21, 1879.

Business lively.
Fine winter weather.

The Good Templars had a social last evening. About twenty Good Templars from Union Pier Lodge were present.

Dr. McCool came to town to-day. I learn that he intends locating here again.

Dr. Pike is not as well; he has been very sick. Dr. Wilcox went to Riverside last evening to see him.

That fellow who went home with another man's wife from the social had better look a little out. His family may want a bigger pension than they get.

The man who had his leg smashed by a falling tree, died on Sunday last, about two hours after his leg was amputated. Drs. Bonine, Bolkuap and the physicians of our place did the job, with a faint hope of saving his life, as he could not live with his leg smashed.

The man had lain in the woods in the cold two hours after his leg was broken. He went by the name of Riley here but the letters on his person were addressed to John Kramer. He had said that he had a family in New York State—a wife and three children.

Nelson Cole has returned to this section.

Joshua Chinterson is confined to his house. Hope he will soon be out again.

The Post-office will be moved to-day. Sawyer has a patent letter box that all Postmasters should see.

GREENE.

Meeting of the Supervisors.

Superior Carlton having offered a resolution at the October session to restore the distinction between the township and county poor, it was taken from the table, and after considerable discussion, the resolution was defeated by the following vote:

Yea—Merry, Kent, Guy, Landrum, Fisher, Miles Davis, Carlton Ingoldsby and Pierce—9.

Nays—Van Camp, Young, Fox, Drew, Stems, W. B. Davis, Reddick, Gerdies, Maynard, Breese, and Merrifield—11.

Mr. Fox offered a resolution that the supervisors' pay be reduced to \$2 00 a day; it received the votes of Messrs. Carlton and Fox. Pending the discussion, an amendment was offered that each supervisor receive what his conscience would permit, not to exceed \$3 00 a day. Also an amendment that Mr. Fox be directed to clean the snow off the sidewalk, which was amended so that Mr. Fox should receive no pay for the same. Finally the question was settled by adopting the amendment that each supervisor should take what his conscience would allow, not exceeding \$3 00 a day and mileage.

The pay roll, as finally adopted, showed a remarkable unanimity in the consciences of the supervisors; they took \$3 00 a day each and mileage, the total amount paid being \$860 20.

The settlement with the late county treasurer shows a balance in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1879, of \$3,280, but it is understood that the late treasurer has in the safe vouchers for interest paid on moneys borrowed by the county; also discounts and exchange which will reduce the above amount, with other vouchers that may be found, about \$400.

The board adjourned until the second Tuesday in March.—Berrien Springs Journal.

Report of School Taught in Bakerstown for the month ending Jan. 19, 1879.

Whole number of pupils enrolled during the month was 40; average daily attendance, 30; average daily absence, 10.

The school was visited during the month by the following patrons: Mr. H. Farran, Mr. Stephen Griffith, Mrs. Harriet Baker, Mrs. R. Koonitz, Mrs. Eliza A. Legar, Mrs. L. Dempsey, Mrs. M. Redden and Mr. David A. Best.

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Reminiscence of the Bryant Family.

MR. EDITOR.—Dear Sir:—On the evening of Jan. 7th, 1879, the sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law met at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant, in Gellu township, of this county, and gave the old folks a complete surprise. There were present of the family: Jacob Landis and Elizabeth Landis, Andrew Bryant and Gertrude Bryant, George W. Bryant and Jane Bryant, Joseph Grooms and Maggie Grooms, Richard Swank and Jane Swank, Tunis Bryant and Maggie Bryant; and the grand children present were, Miss Maggie Landis, Miss Lillie Swank, Miss Carrie Bryant, Miss Lillie Bryant, Misses Rena and Amy Bryant, Miss Mertie Grooms, Willie Swank and Emma Landis. Miss Abby Bryant, who is still at home with her parents, was also present. There were also present as guests of the family, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Poreth, Mr. H. Vinton and Mr. C. W. Smith. About five o'clock they began to gather in, and by half past six the company was all present, with their baskets well filled with the good things of the land. After the usual congratulations and compliments the table was spread and loaded down with the abundant supply of provisions brought in by the children, and all enjoyed a social meal together. After the supper was over and the table was cleared away, the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Brothers and sisters, parents and children, all spoke of past associations, of present enjoyments and of future prospects, and in singing. Before the party broke up Mr. Richard Swank arose and proposed that we all kneel in prayer, to be led by father Bryant. During the prayer the aged father spoke of the many blessings received, and of the great desire he had for the salvation of his entire family, and of all his grand children; and the old veteran did not forget to make mention of those of his children who are far away, and who were not present with them. Those who were absent are Enos Bryant, Nathaniel Bryant and Mrs. Mary Baldwin. After prayer, the company sang "When Shall we all Meet Again." Then the aged father arose and spoke to his children, and to all present, thanking them for their friendly call. He also expressed a desire that all should so live, that when done with life and all its cares, they might meet in that land where all is joy and peace and gladness. Then the mother arose and expressed her gratefulness to an all-wise Creator for the preservation of life and health, and for the privilege of having so many of her children and friends present. After many thanks from one and all for the evening's associations, the friends separated and went to their homes, to dream of the pleasures just passed, and to think of those loved ones with whom they should perhaps never be permitted again to meet in this life. a. w. s.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]
Mr. L. V. Pretty, of this village, has succeeded Mr. Millham in running the express between here and Niles.

[Niles Democrat.]
The Niles postoffice will be removed in one week from its present place to rooms in Kellogg's block, opposite Paine's old bank building. The Arabian station, owned by E. B. Gilbert of Cass county, has many of our citizens have seen, died last week. His mane was six feet long.

[St. Joseph Republican.]
Judge Smith has appointed Law C. Frye, of this place, injunctionist for Berrien County. The old bridge which spans the south branch of the river has been torn down, and work on the new structure has commenced. This affords no impediment to travel between the two towns, as the river is frozen solid, and teams can cross without fear.

[Berrien Springs Era.]
Fire from a pile of hot ashes destroyed a large building, owned by E. Murphy, at Berrien Center, last week. It was occupied by J. Peck & Sons as a workshop.

Fire broke out in the post-office last Sunday afternoon. Fortunately the business portion of Berrien Springs, it was discovered in time. No damage of any consequence was done. Thomas Adams was seen fighting a few mornings ago, when he got up and saw where fire had burned around a thimble to a stovepipe hole and went out of its own accord.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Berard.]
Miss Fannie Sibley, daughter of J. Sibley, the druggist, sustained a slight stroke of paralysis as she was leaving the church after the lecture on Monday evening. Her arm and entire left side were affected, and she had to be conveyed to her home in a sleigh.

A little boy named Smith, living on Oak St., has on his lot a lot of apple trees unusually large and sound. The late cold weather, or something else, split them wide open from the ground to the top of the trunk, and he knows that could have worked this ruin, yet says they have lived through winters when the mercury sunk to 24° below.

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