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## Papa's Letter.

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Writing letters, when I heard,

"Please, dear mamma, I had to

Mamma must be disturbed."

"What's the matter with the

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JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

It is asserted that there are but five Republican papers in the State that do not advocate the election of Mr. Chandler to the Senate.

Capt. Paul Boynton has just completed a 150 mile swim down the Allegheny river, the water being one degree below freezing.

United States Senator John V. Johnson, of Virginia, is alarmingly ill at Washington, and his family have been telegraphed for to come to him.

Only thirteen more days in the present session of Congress, and unless they stop fighting over party questions, they have been doing for the past month, an extra session will be necessary.

A British squad of six hundred troops were recently massacred by a band of Zulus in South Africa. Not one of them being left to tell the tale. The Zulus' loss in killed amounted to two thousand.

This Senate Monday passed the House bill providing for the issue of the \$10 certificates, with an amendment making the interest 4 instead of 3 per cent. We hope the House will concur at once.

The public lands of Texas, originally 150,000,000 acres in extent, are now reported at 31,000,000 acres. In Texas the public lands belong to the State, and over 500,000,000 acres have been disposed of in various ways. Now it is proposed to sell the remainder, and devote the proceeds to the payment of the State debt.

Jackson city council last Monday evening voted to pay themselves \$2.50 per day each for the time actually spent in the city employ, and to the Mayor \$800 per year, which the citizens figure at \$12 per day. The work of the Council had been gratis heretofore.

One reason why Mr. Corum should not be chosen Senator to fill Mr. Christianity's place, is that he is now where he can do us the most good. The able, fearless manner in which he has opposed the payment of any of the rebel war claims has gained for him a national reputation, and the general expression of Republicans is, "he is the right man in the right place."

The United States Senate on the 4th of March will stand 43 Democrats to 33 Republicans. The next class of Senators, whose terms expire in 1881, includes 11 Democrats and 14 Republicans. Of these, Mississippi will send a Democrat in place of a Republican, and Pennsylvania will replace Democrats and Republicans. In which event the Senate will stand until 1883, 39 Democrats to 37 Republicans.

The public debt statement, Feb. 1, shows the bonded debt of the country to be of six per cent. bonds, \$350,330,000; of five per cents, \$703,200,000; of four and a half per cents, \$280,000,000; of four per cents, \$850,700,000; making a total of \$1,950,830,000, over the total interest is \$99,103,673. Over \$18,000,000 have already been saved by the funding process, and when the entire debt is funded into four per cent. bonds, the annual reduction of interest will be over \$88,000,000.

A very wide difference of opinion exists in regard to the amount that will be required to meet the arrears of the pension bill. Senator Ingalls places the sum at \$10,000,000; Representative Rice, who claims to be the father of the bill, places it at \$28,000,000; Senator Mallory, chairman of the finance committee, \$38,000,000; Mr. Brady, commissioner of pensions, at \$22,000,000, and the Secretary of the Treasury estimates it at \$18,000,000. An average of these conflicting estimates would be \$26,000,000.

OUR NEXT SENATOR.

Mr. Christianity having finally handed his resignation to Governor Crosswell, to take effect last Monday, it will now devolve on the present Legislature to choose his successor. So far as we have heard Republicans express themselves in this vicinity, the almost unanimous choice is Zach. Chandler. The Republican press of the State, which represents the views of the party in their several localities, are also as unanimous for him. The names of ex-Governor Bagley and Hon. O. D. Conger, of the 7th District, have also found friends and adherents, but mostly from the opposition parties, they will know that they have not the strength to elect a man entertaining their own views. While both these gentlemen are good men and would do honor to the State if in the Senate, none will say that they are superior, either in mental capacity or influence in the nation, to Zach. Chandler. His very name is almost enough to make the average Democrat froth at the mouth, hence their great desire to defeat him. With them to cry now is "anything to beat Chandler," but their cry will avail naught. "Old Zach" should receive the vote of every Republican member of the present State Legislature. In view of the fact that the next Senate will be Democratic, it is the duty of the Republicans to send man to represent them who have power and "backbone" enough to combat the combined strength of the opposition, and who also in this State has these elements to a greater degree than Mr. Chandler? During his eighteen years' service in the Senate his record was unexceptionable, and no one can point to any act of his in that time that was not creditably honorable.

After his defeat for the Senate by a coalition of that elected Senator Christianity, four years ago, he was appointed by President Grant as Secretary of the Interior. In this position his great executive ability and un-

Shortening the Dog.

It was first arranged that the "National" dog should assemble in convention at Lansing on the 4th of March; and the Democratic tail to assemble at Detroit on the 5th of the next day, March 5th. Thereupon those Democrats who happened to have an eye for symmetry and artistic effect—the aesthetic and cultured classes—a country Democrat once called certain well-known Detroit Democratic leaders of large pretensions—objected strenuously; and Chairman Moran resigned rather than make an arrangement that would produce such an ungainly, lank, and long dog, with his head and tail a whole day apart. Besides, they objected that the dog was pointed the wrong way—his tail ought to be on the other end. Then they insisted that the only true way to build the dog was to begin with the Democratic end first. Consequently the new chairman, Copeland, and forth a call to assemble the Democratic tail February 23th. This would stretch the dog awfully, unless the "National" head should close up; besides it would start the dog on the political road, and would make a "field" of no means as "aesthetic and cultured" as Lotthrop and the Free Press gang, has pretty sound common-sense ideas about the proper construction of political parties. The new dog issued his second call, under which the "National" dog will assemble at 12 noon, at Lansing, February 23th, and the Democratic tail will assemble at 2 o'clock afternoon, the same day, at Detroit. The shortens up the dog to just about the right proportions. It brings his head and tail within two hours of each other, the head starting two hours first. And now if any gentleman still imagines that this dog isn't going to waggle the tail, he doesn't know much about political dogs. "The aesthetic and cultured classes" may succeed in "bobbing" the tail some; but whoever imagines that there is Moses intends that his dog shall waggle just as sure as you live!—*Post & Tribune.*

The Washington Republican, in closing an editorial on the Senate question in this State says: "No man in Michigan, or out of it, of the Republican faith, deserves better of his party than Zachariah Chandler, and when he comes to Washington, as we hope and believe he will, freshly crowned with the laurels of deserved victory, we beseech for him a reception the like of which has never before been witnessed in this city of remarkable political sensation."

THE NEW NATIONAL PLATFORM AND THE OLD.

Below we give the new National platform as given to the faithful by their Moses:

1. The substitution of greenbacks, made a full legal tender for all purposes, in place of national bank bills.

2. That all money, whether paper or metallic, shall be issued by the government alone.

3. The reduction of public officers shall be reduced, to the end that no more than a fair compensation shall be paid for the labor performed.

How different this reads from the old platform as laid down at Toledo, and on which the last campaign was fought:

1. The unconditional repeal of the so-called resumption act.

2. The issue of all paper money by the general government only, such paper money to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

3. That no more interest bearing money of any kind, or class, be issued, and that all bonds now outstanding be paid as speedily as possible.

4. The enactment of such laws as will best protect the industries of the country, reduce the hours of daily toil, give to the laborer more time for mental improvement and social enjoyment, and save him from premature decay and death.

5. The coinage of silver to be placed on the same footing as that of gold.

6. The repeal of the national banking law.

How modest this Moses has become in his demands. No more demand for the "unconditional repeal of the resumption act," for Moses knows that measure is a grand success, notwithstanding the snarling and whimpering of the Nationals. No more demands that "no more interest bearing bonds of the government be issued," because he now sees the great benefit to this country of issuing the 4 per cent. bonds to take the place of those bearing five and six per cent. No more demand that "the coinage of silver be placed on the same footing as that of gold," because he now sees that free coinage would put a good profit in the pockets of "mine owners and bullion hoarders." And then he forgets to demand "that all government lands be reserved for actual settlers," probably because he knows that demand is Republican doctrine, and it wouldn't do to advocate Republican ideas while trying to amalgamate with the Democratic party. Neither does he advocate the reduction of the hours of toil for the laborer, for he has learned that the laborer will regulate that for himself and will not accept labor for six hours per day when he can put in ten hours' time. But he has found one thing that needs immediate attention, &c., a reduction of the salaries of public officers. By all means let us attend to this matter speedily. Suppose we commence on the Governor of the State. He receives the princely (\$1 sum of \$1,000 per year, while many men are working for \$1 per day. He ought not to receive more. And then the other State officers think their salaries are so low they can afford to remain at the Capital only long enough to transact their business, but Moses knows better, and their salaries ought to be cut down.

News and Other Items.

Gov. Collom, of Illinois, has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Fred Malcho, who murdered August Rubin and daughter, near Shanabon, on the night of the 4th inst.

In addition to the reduction of the tax on tobacco to 10 cents per pound, the Senate committee on commerce has reduced the tax on snuff to 24 cents per pound, and placed that on cigars at 50 per 1,000.

Lawrence, charged with conspiring to smuggle silks, testifies at New York in the suit of the Government against Field, Morris & Fenner that he received \$1,000 for each case of silks he smuggled; and that ex-Deputy Collector Desauvages got \$150 of the amount.

A week ago Mexican horse thieves made their first incursion of some months into Texas. They were followed by Lieut. Broadwater, who struck their trail and finally captured all the stolen horses but a dozen, which the thieves escaped into Mexico.

The commissioner of pensions says that 20 per cent. of the pensions paid are fraudulent.

For alleged undue familiarity with his wife, Oscar Freeman shot and killed James Gibbons, at Harrodsburg, Ky., Friday.

Howard Hatzelzow, telegraph operator and ticket agent at Warrenton Junction, Va., was robbed and murdered Thursday night.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives selected as Assistant Clerk of the House a school teacher. After his appointment it appeared that he had taught a school to which colored pupils were admitted. The Democratic members made this the ground for opposition, and he was removed. Texas is so progressive.—*Inter-Ocean.*

The Lieutenant-Governor of Colorado is worth \$6,000,000, owns two mines, is President of a bank and proprietor of a large wholesale store. A few years ago he was a poor stone-cutter in Augusta, Me., but he took Greeley's advice.

Six men, who had been arrested for committing a number of robberies at Seymour, Ind., were taken from jail by a body of men, who marched them out of town, divested them of their clothing, gave them a severe whipping and then set them free.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Wheat firm; 88 1/2 cash or seller February, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller March, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller April, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller May, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller June, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller July, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller August, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller September, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller October, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller November, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller December, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller January, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller February, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller March, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller April, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller May, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller June, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller July, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller August, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller September, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller October, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller November, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller December, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller January, 89 3/8; 89 1/2 cash or seller February, 89 3/8; 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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

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## 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.

Valentines are staple goods just now.

The days are growing perceptibly longer.

"Boo" is the way the Niles postmaster signs his name.

W. R. Cony, of Springfield, O., is in town visiting relatives.

Marble sugar making will soon be the order of the day.

Buchanan Grange meeting brought a town full of people last Saturday.

The diphtheria is still raging with considerable violence about Galien.

Mrs. A. R. Bradenley of Elkhart, Ind., is in this place for a visit.

An Odd Fellows' Lodge will soon be started at Berrien Springs.

Dr. Myers has been confined to his house for several days with rheumatism.

The second edition of old winter commenced yesterday, and lumbermen are happy.

Mr. Lewis Bates, we learn, will leave for Kansas about the 1st of next month.

There are perhaps fewer idle men in this village at the present time than for years before.

The Edwardsburg Argus has changed hands again. Dr. J. B. Sweetland mans the helm.

Our old friend Joseph Sparks now residing near Lawton, was in town this week, visiting old friends.

These icy roads make the blacksmiths happy. No horse can travel now without being sharp-shod.

The river and harbor appropriation bill just passed Congress appropriates \$6,000 for the harbor at St. Joseph.

We learn that Treasurer Rough has entirely recovered from his recent injury, and is as good as ever.

Mrs. James M. Pratt, of Berrien Springs, has received the insurance on the life of her husband, \$8,000.

To-morrow is the day when, according to the old adage, the little birds and other people will select their mates.

The frolicsome people of Niles indulge in a grand masquerade to-night. They have lively times at those masquerades.

St. Joseph and Niles are both applicants for the reform school for girls. No certainty that there is to be one built yet.

Mr. Exos Holmes came to town Saturday with one foot done up in an old rubber. He had been splitting wood.

People had become so accustomed to seeing their sleighs that they hardly leave them at home for the lumber wagon.

At the next meeting of the Grange in this place, Feb. 23, the all-voting tramp question will be discussed in all its phases.

Mr. Wm. Dorr has rented the room in the front of the Record building for the wholesale manufacture of his favorite Butter Scotch.

The St. Joseph Republican says the Lake Shore Daily News will be enlarged this spring. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.

J. S. Zukowski is now a physician at Nicholsville, Cass county. He needs to give no more medicine. That name is enough to kill or cure.

Fun.—There will be a Valentine Social, at Grange Hall, to-morrow evening, February 14. Go and have some fun with the rest of the folks.

Messrs. Storm and Weaver commenced operation with their feather renovator, at New Carlisle, this week. We wish them success.

Quite a number of the young men of this place and vicinity are getting the "Colorado fever," and are talking of emigrating to that silver country.

THE RECORD recently received an offer from a firm in Kansas for 1,000 business cards, and another order from a firm in Kalamazoo for 5,000 hand-bills.

FOUR months old child of W. H. Mason, Register of Deeds, died at Galien on Sunday last and was buried in Galien on Monday.

Mr. Miron says that some person very near to him broke into the grocery store of J. Wing, in Niles, and stole \$20 worth of tobacco and a small amount of money.

EX. UZZIEL PUTNAM, living near Pokon, who is said to be the first wild male child born in Cass county, died on Sunday last when he was about Feb. 10, aged 53 years.

M. FRED, SMITH was married last evening to Miss Eva Roe, daughter of E. Roe, by Rev. W. W. Wells. They commenced house-keeping this morning, sensible.

Diphtheria is reported to be on the increase in Buchanan.—Berrien Springs Journal.

It is like other things that are "repeated," "the increase" exists only in thousands of the reporters.

Some of our young men who are musically inclined are getting up another band and in this place, probably to take the place of the defunct "Little Greenback band."

MRS. W. LANDON, of Niles, has held position of Treasurer of the Grand lodge of Masons for twenty-five years, and no complaint of "crookedness" in his accounts has ever been made.

C. L. OLDING, an ex-Consul to Hong Kong, will deliver his lecture, "Heathenism," at Berrien Springs, on the 14th, for the benefit of the Temperance clubs of that place.

Circuit Court is again in session this morning, trying civil cases. We learn that it is the intention of Judge Smith to keep it at it until the calendar is closed.

FRED COOK was in town Friday looking for delinquent subscription accounts. He had over \$100 of them in this place, poor fellows. We know how to sympathize with him.

THE V. W. T. U. request the presence of all the young ladies and gentlemen interested in Temperance at the home of Miss Ella Hahn next Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock P. M.

IN this county there are reported to be six saloons, an increase of five since 1877. Last year there was closed as liquor tax in the county, \$6,852, and there remained unpaid, \$112.

W. L. CURTIS has gone to Elkhart to accept a position with C. G. Conn, the renowned hand instrument manufacturer. Of course Henry orders the River to his new home.

THE band boys gave concerts in Buchanan Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, to not very full houses. Those who were there, however, were well pleased with the entertainments.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, a member of the committee to investigate the Insane Asylums spent last week at Kalamazoo, instead of being at home as did his brother Legislators.

THE Hartford Dramatic Club rendered "The Female Detective" in St. Joseph a few days since, and the Republican that place says that it was a "frivolous lutechery." How could you?

THREASURER LISTER is anxious to have you come right in now and settle those taxes. He has until the 20th of this month to straighten up those affairs in a peaceable way, and then

THE manufacturing establishments of this place have all recently increased their hours for working, and they report that they have as much work as they can do. All on account of the "hard times" we presume.

THE sound of the wagon factory whistle yesterday afternoon was music to a large number of people, particularly those who expect to gain a livelihood from the labor they will there obtain.

WE have had considerable variety in the weather the past week. Monday evening it commenced to rain, which continued during a portion of Tuesday, and in the evening of that day snow commenced to fall, and it has been coming down nearly ever since.

THE Berrien Springs Journal has some insinuation regarding the official management of Senator Chamberlain as Superintendent of the Poor, and another libel suit is liable to grow out of it. If you get in a tight place, George, just give the Senator an order on the Record for \$10,000.

THE Buchanan Wagon factory started up yesterday morning, with a full force of hands. We learn that Mr. Myron G. Mead will act as foreman. This factory has been idle for a long time, but we hope that it has now been started up with the determination of running constantly, if so, it will be of benefit to the town as well as to the proprietors.

THE Day Spring has analyzed one of Hartford's slanders, and finds him to consist of

The extract of baseness, The essence of blackness, The ergot of meanness, Concentrated poison, The spawn of an adder, And the fuel of hell.

Wonder if anybody in this vicinity sees himself or herself represented in the above?

THE first solo of Miss Ella Wells' music class was held at the residence of L. P. Fox on Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of solos, duets, voluntaries, &c., and were pronounced by those who were present as creditable to both teacher and pupils.

MR. JOSEPH MANFIELD, of Manchester, Iowa, brother of John Manfield, is in this place for a short visit. He lived in Buchanan sixteen years ago, since which time he has not been back. Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Chicago, his sister, accompanied him.

A horse coming down the hill on street, between Oak and Main streets, Saturday morning, when the boys had been coasting, fell on the ice and cut a gash about four inches long in the muscle of the fore leg near the shoulder.

CANDIDATES for Village Marshal, at the spring election, are already beginning to make themselves known. Those who have been mentioned to the RECORD are George Van Order, Amos Evans and Homer Hathaway. Of course they will all get it.

THE St. Joseph black furnace is likely to turn out a blasted hog after all. It has been a common experience that such enterprises that were not able to start without a donation of five or ten thousand dollars will bankrupt in a short time and had better not be started.

THERE is a rumor of another attempted shooting affair in town Tuesday evening, but the parties happen to be on the (2) and the particulars hard to get at. Sometimes they send people to jail for such things, sometimes they don't. It all depends on who does the shooting.

ANN DAILY, from near Dayton, brought suit against her brother-in-law, George Bailey, last Friday, for dangerous threats, and asked to have him placed under bonds to keep the peace. It was found out that George had carried out his threat and had made no more since, and the case was dismissed.

W. L. GLEN, of whom mention was made last week, was captured Thursday evening and had his examination before Justice Sparks the following day, and continued to Saturday morning, when he was bound over for trial at the Circuit Court, and in default of \$1,000 bail, was sent to jail to bide the time.

SAMUEL SMITH, of Lincoln township, got on the war path the other day and danced around lively. He threatened to kill his wife, and she in turn had him arrested, when the justice asked him to give bonds in the sum of \$500. He couldn't do it and went to board at the DeMont house in Berrien for sixty days.

ON Friday evening while a large party were coasting on Day's avenue with bobs, the "helmsman" of one of the sleighs "lost his grip" while turning in the alley near the finishing shop of Montgomery & Eaton, and the "ruder," or the tongue, we don't know which to call it, went through the siding and plastering of the shop, scattering hat-racks, &c., in all directions.

A remonstrance against the proposed change in the liquor tax law in this state, and against the bill now pending in the legislature to place the liquor tax in the general county fund, is being circulated in this place. If the bill passed the tax in the county poor fund it would not be so objectionable. The liquor traffic makes paupers and the tax should be made to take care of them.

STREET hunting is becoming quite a popular business in many places. When farmers understand their own interests they will protect these animals. They are the greatest vermin and insect eaters that run in the woods of this country, and will pay for the occasional hen's nest they rob a thousand times over, simply in the destruction of insects injurious to the farmer's crops.

MR. FRED COOK informs us that the Mirror office is engaged in compiling a county directory, to be published by them as soon as possible. There was a book of that kind published in this office in 1871, and the compiler came out of the business with about \$1,000 less money than he had when he entered, and if we mistake not, there is an unsettled account of about \$300, for that job, still on the books of the then proprietor of the RECORD.

PERRY FOX had a column in the National last week advertising his business as Supervisor. The advertisement was signed "Observer," and leads people to believe that Perry wants to be elected Supervisor again in the spring. Perry, who should have been more careful about having those long fingers marked in the advertisement. Some people are actually simple enough to think you wrote it, but, of course, you would never stoop to any such way as that to get into office.

THE Berrien Springs Journal was one of the most unrelenting and earnest advocates of the return of specie payments among the State Democratic press, during the last campaign. It now favors the proposed condition of the Democratic and Greenback parties. If a combination ticket can be placed in nomination, without regard to the difference in the principles in the two parties, or, in other words, it favors anything to beat the Republican party, and if principles be maintained at the same time, all well and good, but if not, beat the Republican party any way, it possible.

CLOTHES LINE THIEVES.—Tuesday evening Mrs. S. W. Ely had her washing out on the line in the back yard to dry and left it there late in the evening to more thoroughly dry, and when she went out after them, saw a man leave the line with the clothes under his arm, but in sealing the fence he caught the clothes on the fence, left part of them there and strung the balance along the alley. At last report Mrs. Ely did not miss anything and thinks the chap did not get away with any of her clothes. About one good charge of fire shot would be about as efficient a remedy for this sort of nuisance as we can recommend. The next best thing is for washwomen to take in their washings before dark.

WE learn by our Three Oaks correspondent that Capt. Bradley is to have charge of the poor farm this year. We had supposed that the place was already filled as it had been offered to Mr. Wheeler by the Superintendents of the Poor for \$500, and he had told them that he would take it. That was the second bargain they had made with Mr. Wheeler. The first time making him the offer of \$500, which he had accepted. The third time, it seems failed to charm in this case and the change will be made.

COASTING.—It is generally supposed that this amusement is only indulged in by boys, but if our readers could have been on Day's avenue, in the vicinity of the M. E. church, any evening last week, they would have almost come to the conclusion that the boys had been superseded by the "grown up folks." The madus operandi was to place boards upon a pair of bobsleighs and load up with men and women, and with one holding on to the tongue, which is used as a rudder, to let go and go down hill like a "streak of greased lightning." To judge from the laughter of the coasters it is what John Chinaman would call "heepee fuinee."

WE learn that Mr. Linton, the National printer, is a dangerous man. We learn that he and Dr. Gray is trying to spark the same girl in Three Oaks, and both met at the home of the charmer on Saturday evening, when some words passed between them, and Linton took a smothering-iron and, according to the Doctor's statement, struck at him ten or twelve times with it. Not being as good a mark-man with weapons of that kind as he is dangerous, he missed the mark each time, so that the Doctor is yet enabled to practice his profession as usual.

A correspondent to the Benton Harbor Palladium in a discourse on the yellows in peaches, thinks the only way to rid the section of the disease is to stop planting peach trees, and asks for a petition to the Legislature for a special act to declare every peach tree in Berrien county for the next three or four years, a public nuisance, and require them to be removed, when fresh, healthy trees, he thinks, may be planted with safety. This may not be a very acceptable remedy to those who live in this part of the county and are not troubled with the disease, nor will it be of much use without including Van Buren county where it is nearly as bad as in Berrien.

At a regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 536, I. O. G. T., held on Monday evening, February 10th, 1879, the following named persons were duly installed as officers for the term ending April 30th, 1879:

Mrs. H. L. Carlisle, W. C. T. U. Miss Minnie Hamilton, W. V. T. Miss Nettie Jordan, W. S. T. A. J. Hall, W. T. U. Miss Emma Smith, W. F. S. Frank Beardsley, W. M. Mrs. Wright Smith, W. C. J. H. Roe, W. A. S. Miss A. Hewitt, W. A. M. pro tem. W. E. Plimpton, W. R. S. F. Weisberger, W. L. S. Mrs. A. Barnes, W. I. G. L. P. Fox, W. O. G. W. W. Wells, P. W. C.

JUSTICE is truly a queer "critter." A few weeks since one man chased another up Front street with a dagger and swore he would kill his man if he could catch him, and without doubt would have done so. He was arrested, but the case was never even allowed to come to an examination, and between the time of arrest and the intended examination he was allowed to go by giving \$500 bail. Last week a poor Irishman, who had neither friends nor money, attempted to kill a colored man and his bail was placed at \$1,000, and no leniency shown him because he could not raise it, but was sent to jail post haste. Now the difference in the two cases is so slight that it would require a practiced eye to discover it. Each attempted to take life, and avowed his intention to do so, but failed, and that one should be started on the direct road to the Penitentiary and the other allowed to go scot free, is what makes justice appear in a ridiculous light. If it is right for one to go to State Prison, it is also right that the other should go too.

ITEMS FROM STEVENSVILLE, Feb. 11, 1879.

Union meetings have been held at the churches here, conducted by L. P. Rowland, State Sec. of X. M. G. A., which have resulted in the conversion of over thirty persons. Mr. Rowland was assisted by Prof. Geo. E. Bailey, of Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., who is spending a short vacation in this State.

Miss Emma Northrop, who has been teaching in District No. 7, of this township, whose school closed on last Thursday, will leave soon for Ypsilanti to attend the State Normal School. The wish wishes of her friends in this community go with her.

A private letter from Mr. Able Goddard, Postmaster at this place, says that he has located in Phelps county, Nebraska, near Kearney.

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ITEMS FROM BRIDGMAN, BRIDGMAN, Feb. 10th, 1879.

The following officers of Bridgman Lodge No. 794, I. O. G. T. were installed last Wednesday evening, by Lodge Deputy H. W. Gregg: Joseph H. Codd, W. O. T. Mrs. Geo. W. Bridgman, W. V. T. O. A. B. Baldwin, W. Sec. W. G. Stebbins, W. Treas. Wm. Sheekel, W. M.; Miss Mary King, W. F. S.; Miss Carrie Dakin, W. I. G.; Marshall Giles, W. O. G.; Geo. F. Western, W. Asst. Sec.; J. King, W. G.; Miss Rose King, W. D. M.; Mrs. J. Giles, W. R. S. and Miss Lillian King, W. L. S. Although this lodge has been instituted only four months it now numbers ninety members in good standing, and the profits of the one saloon in town are growing beautifully less.

The wife of Mr. Lewis Starnard was buried last Thursday. She leaves three little children under five years of age. The youngest a babe of only a few days old. The community deeply sympathize with Mr. S. in his affliction.

Quarterly meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday—Presiding Elder Boggs preaching.

Saw logs don't come in as fast as they did before the sleighing let us.

Plenty of snow in the woods.

LAKE SHORE.

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Had a good winter thus far, and therefore a good harvest of forest products.

I hear very little complaint from the farmers. In fact, the farmers in this vicinity are well fixed. When surprised by evening calls of several sleigh loads of town people, they feel perfectly satisfied that they have plenty and to spare—plenty of house room, cellars stored with meats, vegetables, choice fruits, and sometimes plenty of hard cider. In fact they are as happy as a Buchanan fruit tree dealer.

Some of the young men of this town have adopted a new plan of going home with a girl without asking her company. The plan is this: They rush up to a lady, take her by the arm, whirl her around about three times, and then start off with the lady at once, entering into a charming, pleasant conversation about the Three Oaks gas works, or about body-snatching, which so delights the lady that she does not raise the least objection to the gentleman's audacity. At the gate the lady is given another whirl, and left facing the house, while the gentleman soon out of hearing.

Henry Saunders has traded his house and lot to Joseph McKee for twenty acres of land adjoining the village.

Fred. C. Valentine does not keep "old batch" now. His mother and sister came last week. He has rented Mr. Wright's residence, south of and near the railroad. Fred. is a faithful fellow, and deserves a pleasant home when he goes from his day's work at the harness shop.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company put a man in Mr. Shullbarger's place. Mr. S. has been in the employ of the Company for many years as section boss, and has been a faithful laborer.

Mr. Tene, from Des Moines, Iowa, came last week to help care for his father-in-law, Mr. McKee, who has been very sick, but is now a little better.

David Adams and wife, also Hubbard White, left for Russell, Kansas, last week. The latter will return shortly; the former will stay in Kansas.

Jacob M. Snow talks of going to Kansas in the spring.

There is some talk that a flour and feed store will be started here this spring.

We still want a flour mill and tailor shop.

Bad colds all the go now. Any amount of coughing in church.

Mr. McKee needs watchers every night. Friends and neighbors take due note and act accordingly.

Several new names handed into the Good Templar's Lodge.

Will soon have a shower of eggs in the market; also a sip of maple sugar.

Mrs. Boice gave two public lectures here on Temperance. The lectures were good and the audience slim.

Where are all the Christian people of Three Oaks? Perhaps they think Temperance is not a Christian work.

I heard one say, "Christian work is a Temperance work. Nevertheless a Ladies' Christian Temperance Union was organized with Mrs. Capt. Bradley as President. Where, oh, where is our Red Ribbon Club? While our Temperance organizations go up and down, the whisky men pay their tax and sell same as of yore. If the Christian people don't care to advocate Temperance outside the church, why not advocate Temperance in the church, just a little?

Dr. H. B. Wilcox is yet confined to his house.

Eddie Eby, several months since, fell and broke his knee cap, also broke his wrist. The parts of the knee cap not having been bound together, did not join; he is therefore a cripple.

Edward Lazzarale came on Tuesday evening; went away Monday.

Mrs. Lewis has gone to Buchanan to visit her sister, Mary E. Hilton.

The traveling physician and pugilist, from Porter county, was knocked out of time and sent to grass, a few evenings since. The printer's "devil," a Buchanan man, did it. Served him right. The Doctor failed to get a warrant, and he was lucky in not losing his life, for if a man gets suddenly killed in this vicinity, according to custom, he would be jerked out of his grave just as suddenly.

Rumor has it that Capt. T. C. Bradley will manage the county poor farm the coming season. He will be just the man for the place. No doubt he will have the paupers organized into an independent company, and put them under military discipline. The poor will never find a more Christian, kind hearted, motherly lady than Mrs. Bradley. We will miss them and the girls from our village. Hope they may return at an early day.

Steven Martin will go to Missouri again in a few days.

Mrs. Lewis Wed, living near Hesse's Corners, Ind., five miles from Three Oaks, died Sunday.

Robbing a grave is nearly as mean as to charge for a denial to a malicious editorial.

Mrs. McCann is somewhat. Jasper Hopkins has a sick child.

Mr. McKee is having his large barn raised and repaired.

Raining to-day. Front doors wide open.

Henry Saunders sold his twenty acres to Fred. L. Thaldorf.

TEMPER.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

A move is to be made in the legislature of this State to compel persons to take the oath of office with the "yellow" flag. The common council of Benton Harbor has decided to build a town hall in the spring, and has purchased a lot adjacent to build.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

Mr. Fred. Hager, who recently, had his arm out by a gang saw, is now slowly recovering from the effects of his injury. He has had some time of rest, and will be able to resume his work. The industrial works now employ about 75 hands, and have large orders to fill.

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of those for whom they are written." As a child opens its mouth and has sugar plums put into it, so the ordinary novelist has a quicky and thoughtless story has a story poured through his eyes into his mind or into what serves him in that capacity. It is quite another spirit and another purpose that great works of imagination are approached by those who can appreciate them.

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