

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

To Advertisers.
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NOBLE

Has closed out his full stock and is FULL OF NEW GOODS for Spring.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Hats and Caps, CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

All new, all cheap, and all for the lowest cash price.

Look Before You Buy.

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.

TRAVEL on the lakes is commencing.

SIXTH school to-morrow evening at Mrs. Weaver's.

It would be considerable of a rarity to have some snow.

Mr. Wm. R. Torrey is reported quite sick.

Mr. J. H. Kinkadee has been quite sick for the last few days.

AN eleven pound boy is the cause of all that commotion at Jake Smith's.

LAST Monday was St. Patrick's day. The day Ould Ireland worships.

DRAWING the seine in the river for fish is becoming quite in season.

Our thanks are due Representative Stevens for valuable documents.

The trade in real estate is better this spring than before for several years.

Mr. Ed. PLIMPTON either lost or had stolen from him \$27 in money, Monday evening.

AFTER the prohibition law comes in force the style will be: "Come up, boys, and take ten cents with me."

The Grange Store has a brand new show case, that very materially adds to the appearance of their store.

ERL. SANDERS, of Dayton, has grown about two inches since Monday. A bouncing baby girl is said to be the cause.

The proceedings of the Common Council found in another column is of especial interest this week.

There were five of those Cincinnati buggies sold in this place Monday at private sale.

The Keedy grist mills, in South Bend, were burned last Thursday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insured for \$30,000.

SURFERS DeMont has bought a span of pairs of George Reynolds of South Bend.

The Traveler and Herald credits to a county paper an article the county paper stole from the Evening News.

The Barnum Brothers come forth with a fine new delivery wagon, of the Studebaker Brothers' manufacture.

COL. RIGBY, formerly of St. Joseph, is the Republican nominee for City Attorney of Chicago.

The Mirror claims to be the only Democratic paper in Berrien county. What's become of the rest of them?

The pupils of the High School are preparing for a dramatic entertainment to be given at the close of the present term.

MR. EMORY ROE returned yesterday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending a course of medical lectures in the University.

FRANK COPE, of Portage prairie, has gone to Iowa to sell the Cassaday sully plow for the Oliver Chilled Plow company.

MR. F. O. HARDING and lady, from Birmingham, N. Y., friend of Mr. and Mrs. Severson have been visiting with them the last week.

MR. A. SANDERS, formerly of this place, was in town Monday. He is located for the present at Niles, engaged in the life insurance business.

Those who commenced gardening and house cleaning last week will please postpone that kind of work till spring.

MR. AND MRS. JEROME BEST intend to start for Kansas next Tuesday, with the intention of making their future home.

MR. CARTWRIGHT's arm which was broken a few weeks since, is so far recovered as to dispense with the sling.

MELVIN KNIGHT will offer his personal property for sale at public auction, on his premises, two and a half miles north of this place, on Thursday, April 2d.

MR. JOSEPH FULLER's daughter, aged 15 years, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria. There has been considerable of this disease in that neighborhood the last few weeks.

BRATE VINCOT has returned home for a visit. He has been sick for some time.

THE Marcellus News is getting anxious about that bed-bug, and seems to have missed one, but to divert attention asks if we exchange with other paper it names. Don't be too inquisitive.

MR. N. JOHNSON will open his select school in the old school house on Tuesday, April 8. It is important that pupils should be present at the opening of the school.

THERE will be a public examination of teachers for Buchanan township at the old school house on Saturday, March 20. Teachers, make a note of this and be on hand.

SPRING trade is opening up lively, and the merchants are happy. The streets are lined with teams every day and the prospect for a largely increased business over last year is exceedingly good.

MR. HOWARD SMITH who left this place three weeks since to try his hand at feather renovating reports a thriving business, he having done over \$100, worth of work this far.

THE Treasurer of Benton township lacked only \$1,246 of collecting all of the taxes of that township, and the people brag on him, for this is nearer than it has been done before for several years.

MR. J. H. ROE is missing and otherwise reporting his building on Main street, preparing it for Sweeney & Barnes furniture store, which will be moved in that building about the first of April.

FRANK BERRICK was arrested and brought before Justice Sparks Saturday on complaint of Mrs. Flood, charged with assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and cost.

WE have made arrangements for clubbing with the Chicago Daily and Weekly News, on such terms as to enable us to furnish the Weekly and the Record for \$2, and the Daily and Record for \$4.50 per year.

MR. W. BLAIN, a former employe in the Niles Democrat office, has struck a rich lead in silver and gold mining in California, and is in a good way to become independently rich. He left Niles, a short time since, with nothing.

GEORGE SMITH was brought before Justice Sparks, yesterday, charged with assault and battery on complaint of Mr. Hopkins (colored). Mr. Smith settled the affair by paying Hopkins \$5 and the costs, which amounted to \$3.75.

SEE HERE.—To any person sending us two new subscribers and \$3 we will give one year's subscription to the Tomtecker, a monthly magazine for the household. It is a valuable journal for young house-keepers.

TREASURER Lister went to Berrien Springs yesterday morning to settle with the County Treasurer. He lacked only \$377.70 of having the entire amount of the taxes of the township, which is considered as doing exceedingly well.

LAST Sunday Dr. Berrick let his hostler have his team to drive into the country and by some mishap one of the horses broke his leg and had to be killed. The horse was one the Doctor had driven for several years and was considerable of a favorite.

MR. FRANKLIN MEZBY, one of the oldest and at one time the most prominent lawyer in Berrien county, died at his home in Niles, last Friday, of paralysis, from which he had been suffering but a short time. The funeral service, Monday, was attended by the members of the bar from this place.

MR. WRIGHT SMITH, of this place, foreman of Montross' handle factory at Galien, was seriously injured this morning. He was standing near a large wooden pulley which burst, a piece of it striking him on the head. He was brought home on the mail train and Dr. McLean called.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Merritt Wilson, while at work in Needham & Wilson's mill, in Dayton, last Friday, had one of his hands badly mangled by the large circular saw. The doctor thinks the hand will not need to be amputated, but if saved will always be stiff. The great wonder is that a hand can get against one of those saws and not be taken off.

MR. Wm. Niles found his pocket-book containing notes, check and money, that he thought had been stolen from him one night last week. He had lost it out of his coat pocket in the barn-yard and the next time he passed that way found it. He was one of those ticked chaps about them.

The Finance Committee, in looking over the Marshall's last year's account with the village, Thursday evening, found it to be correct as compared with the tax-roll, within a few cents, which was in Mr. Hathaway's favor. It has been several years since the similar accounts have been made to balance to within several dollars.

A good number of Old Fellows of this place who went to Berrien Springs Monday afternoon to attend the institution of the Berrien lodge come strolling along home about daylight Tuesday morning, and judging from what they say "good," would not describe the time they had. It looks queer, though, to hear people talk so much about the moon rising and such other like topics on such occasions. N. B. None of them were drunk.

FRIDAY last was the last of the school in this township district. The school was closed by a pleasant entertainment under the supervision of the teacher, Mr. Joel Gillette. There was a good attendance of the parents, showing that in that district the parents take an interest in the school. The valedictory by Master Ira Long was a well written article, and elicited a good amount of applause.

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THOSE of our subscribers who receive the Record at Galien and who are in arrears are requested to call on Tim Smith, who has their accounts, and settle.

MARION JENNINGS, of Pipestone, had \$78 worth of sheep killed by dogs recently. The actual value of all of the dogs in the county would fall far below this.

THE Lake Shore people are jubilant over the prospect of a large crop of fruit in that section. The only danger now to the crop is the possible late frost.

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DIED.—Mrs. Nancy Rough, wife of Jacob Rough, and mother of our country treasurer, died at her home in Berrien township, on Tuesday morning, March 18, aged 73 years. Thus one of the old pioneers who toiled in the early days to make this beautiful country what it now is, are passing away. Mrs. Rough had a large number of relatives and friends who will now sorely miss the dear familiar face, and to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

OUR OFFER.—To any young couple who have been married since January 1, 1879, sending in \$1.50 for the Record one year, we will make them a present of a year's subscription to the "Household," one of the best papers for housekeepers published in America, and the price of which is \$1.00. Any one of our present subscribers who know of such a couple are requested to show them this notice, and thus confer a favor upon us and your young friends.

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THE Bishop returned to Buchanan with a high sick list. We presume he met with a grand reception.

COUNTRY PRESS.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]
P. M. Chittenden left this week for Rosbary agency, Dakota. He goes in the employ of Fletcher, Jones & Sawyer, who know how to appreciate the services of a good salesman. His wife will join him in a short time.

[Benton Springs Era.]

A public sale, J. T. Madison Jones has purchased a part of the Michael Hand farm at \$25 per acre. A boy at Buchanan whistles through his nose, with his mouth open, the last way he can whistle most any tune. Miss Anna Brenner, of Berrien Centre, had the misfortune to run a needle into her foot. The needle broke off, and the foot swelled to the size of a small ham. The broken piece is still in her foot.

[Niles Mirror.]

The officers of the Berrien Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Company the coming year are as follows: Jas. Badger, President; Wm. Haslett, Secretary. Directors—Samuel Thompson, Samuel Messinger, Chas. F. Howe, O. Henderson, Wm. R. Rough, Jas. Truck, Dr. W. Knapp, Thos. Marris, Cooper, and Burns Helmick.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

Dogs have been slaughtering sheep in Pipestone township at a fearful rate lately. Geo. O'Brien, Jas. Burke, Jno. Clark and others have been sufferers from their depredations. ... Dad Luck comes all at once to the democrats of the county. ... Besides being required to swallow an over dose of greenbackism, is D. B. Cook says: "The Niles Mirror is now the only democratic paper in the county. If those two unfortunate circumstances should compel the old party to 'turn up its toes,' we hope no blame will attach to brothers Horn and Hickey."

[St. Joseph Republican.]

A schooner passed this port last Sunday morning, going north. ... Dr. Webster was called to Grand Junction on Thursday to attend to a lady named Frank Beck who was suffering intense pain from a frightfully mangled arm. The lady while running on the top of a train of cars, fell between two cars in such a manner as to have his left arm run over. The doctor found amputation necessary, and left the patient feeling as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

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