

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

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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.

The egg market was first-class Saturday night.

School is in good working order again this week.

Mr. KINSON expects to be in his building this week.

NILES expects to be using Barron lake water in a few days.

The battle waxed hot between the Democrat and Mirror of Niles.

This county gave 183 Republican majority for the State ticket.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAMILTON are as proud as Pompey. It is a girl.

MR. E. C. STOW, M. C. R. R. Agent at Dayton, has been very sick the past week.

SATURDAY was Grange day, and Buchanan was crowded with people and business.

TYLER MASON is working for the temperance cause in Berrien Springs this week.

As the pleasant weather of spring approaches, the tin peddler takes to the war path.

ED. ARWOOD has traded his house and lot, on Portage street, to Homer Hathaway.

"This said that Copeland longs to deliver his lecture on 'The Mistakes of Bob' in Buchanan.

The attention of breeders of fancy fowls is called to Mr. A. Richard's advertisement in this paper.

The Supervisor commenced Monday morning to make out his list of property in this township.

JAP MURPHY thinks he wants his lot on Oak Street improved in looks, and will build a new fence.

SPENCER & BARNES' shop is shut down this week while they are at work on their new dry house.

ROUGH BROTHERS are erecting a large dry-house on their lumber yard near Rough & Pears' mill.

The regular job of spring yard cleaning and rubbish burning now occupies the attention of the villagers.

MR. JAMES WILSON, of Greeley, Iowa, brother of Mrs. N. Johnson, is in this place for a short visit.

THE RECORD gave more complete report of the election in this county than any other paper.

THE pile of boxes in front of High's store look as if some new goods had lately come to town.

THE blacksmiths in the Wagon Factory work nights to keep up with their part of the work.

MR. RICHARD HOAG, of Manchester, Iowa, spent this week in this place visiting with his relatives.

A grand ball is on the tapis for Rough's Hall next Wednesday evening. A good time is expected.

THE prospect for the coming wheat crop is first-class, in most places, once in a while a bare place appearing.

DAVE PIERCE's lot, next to the post-office has been improved by the foundation of a new picket fence on its front.

WILBER SMITH returned Saturday afternoon from a six week's frolic among his old schoolmates in Canada.

A new side-walk at the south-east corner of Rough Brothers' block is an improvement that has long been needed.

MRS. ELLEN GLOVER has opened a dress-making shop in the old Niagara house, and has her hands chock-full of work.

THE Berrien Springs Journal suggests "The Mistakes of Copeland" as a good subject for some eminent logician to expound upon.

VILLAGE LOTS can be bought cheaper in this town than ever before, and perhaps cheaper than ever again. Not a bad time to invest.

MRS. MATTIE DAVIDSON, of Galien, died, at Dr. Seely's house, last Tuesday day evening. She has been in quite feeble health for some time.

The Supervisor takes the census this time, and the only way to get along with him is to let him ask all the questions he wants to.

THE case of the People vs. Dr. F. Sovereign for grave robbery was called for trial Monday and adjourned for two weeks.

FRIDAY was a good day for auction goods in this place. Two firms were in full blast on Front street, and the business has been in lively ever since.

ERRATUM.—In the advertisement of Mr. Fansler's, of apple trees for sale, last week, where it read 50 cents per hundred it should have been \$5.00.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jesse Ingelwright fell while at the mill, last Friday, and dislocated his right elbow. The dislocation was reduced by Dr. Van Ripper.

We are waiting patiently for the Mirror to repeat its old stereotyped saying that the Republican party in Michigan was the minority party.

THE bridge across the race on Oak street is being rebuilt, so far as stringers and plank are concerned. Some of the old stringers were rotted entirely off.

There was an Easter picnic for the young folks of this place, Saturday, near the river bridge. This is the first attempt at this kind of amusement for the season.

A Singer sewing machine, new from the factory, can be had at this office for \$25 in cash or negotiable paper. No better chance to secure a first-class machine, at a low price, has been offered.

THE much-talked-of four-hour walking match is now in operation in Niles fair grounds. There are eleven entries, among whom are "our boy Fred," of the Mirror, appears as the only representative of the fraternity.

MR. PATRICK DONNELLY returned last Friday from Texas, where he has been the last two years engaged in the blacksmithing business. He appears in good condition.

The Fire Company had the engine out Saturday afternoon, the first time since it was overhauled by Mr. Talbot. It works all right again. The pumps have been turned out and new leathers put on the plungers.

MRS. ELLIS CLARK had one of her feet badly hurt, Saturday afternoon, by being thrown from a buggy. The horse was one that had been driven but a little, and it started as she was getting out.

ANSON S. BURT AND SYLVESTER BURNETT have bought the right to operate the Sanders & Smith Feather Renovator in Ingham county, and will soon commence operation at Mason.

THE Buchanan Manufacturing Company's shop is shut down this week for the purpose of putting in a new steam boiler, the old one being so incumbered with lime as to render it useless.

RED RIBBON.—The next meeting of the Red Ribbon Club will be held at the Advent Church on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. All are earnestly invited to be present, whether you have signed the pledge or not.

MR. CATHCART has come to the conclusion that he can never have the use of his hand, the fracture in his arm, received by falling on the side-walk, a few weeks since, having never been properly set. The wrist is stiff.

JAP. MURPHY has just heard from a violin he had with him when in the army in Tennessee, seventeen years ago, and it is to be sent to him. It will be the meeting of old friends.

AT the temperance meeting in Berrien Springs, last Sunday evening, Col. Tyler Mason induced over one hundred to sign the pledge and don the red ribbon.

ANOTHER batch of counterfeiters were captured in South Bend Saturday. They were discovered by the confession of one of them when drunk. Their tools were found and they placed in safe keeping.

TWO freight trains attempted to meet on the same track, a few miles west of Michigan City, Monday morning, and in consequence the mail was retarded about an hour that morning.

MR. R. ROUGH has a photograph of the State Grange, taken in a group while sitting on the front step of the new State house at Lansing. It is a fine picture of a good group.

MR. FANSLER now claims to have about two hundred barrels of as good an article in champagne as is made in France. It is the last article mentioned in the red ribbon pledge.

THE Niles Democrat does not mention any Greenbacks on the Board of Supervisors. There are two who recognize no relation with either of the old parties, and glory in being free.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jonathan Morris was struck in the eye, Monday forenoon, by a block of wood thrown from a circular saw, with which he was at work in the shop of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company. It is feared the blow will cause blindness in that eye.

It is becoming tolerably certain that the Marshal will have another job at putting a stop to playing ball on the streets. Those balls are but little softer than stones, and an accidental hit on the head with one of them would be almost as good as a through ticket to the grave yard.

DR. MCLEAN had his first wife write to this place to inquire what the feeling was in regard to his performances and to keep him posted. The people of this place had about come to the conclusion, before his body snatching business became known, that it would be a base insult to a pair of taro to throw it over him, and now consider it good riddance to bad rubbish.

A good look at the front of the building now occupied by Spencer & Barnes will show the difference in the appearance of a building made by a coat of fresh paint.

THERE was a colt foaled in Weesaw township, April 13, that measured, 40 inches in height, 35 inches around the girth, and 15 inches around the forearm. The owner does not wish to brag on this but would like to hear from some one who has a large colt.

We hear complaint of parties leaving their gates open, to giving half way or more across the sidewalk, making it dangerous for pedestrians who chance to pass that way, in the dark. The next complaint we expect is that some one's gate has been carried off and can not be found.

The first preparatory meeting of the soldiers of Buchanan, to make arrangements for Memorial Day ceremonies, will be held at the engine room of Buchanan Engine Company No. 1, on Wednesday, April 23. Fall in promptly. W. I. HILMES, Chairman Ex. Com.

THERE have been some changes in location of offices in this place, last week. The township clerk's office is now in J. V. Van Ripper's office. Justice Sparks has moved into the room with Justice Lester, for the remainder of the year. The room formerly occupied by Justice Sparks.

NOTICE.—The Good Templars will hold a masked social at Rough's Hall, Saturday evening, April 26. A valuable prize, which may be seen at J. H. Roe's, will be awarded to the best masked lady or gentleman. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served during the evening. A good time is anticipated. Admission to the hall, 5 cents.

MEX is at work cleaning up Oak Ridge Cemetery, which will greatly improve the appearance of it. The section, J. F. Hahn, and C. H. Rea, of the committee, deserve the thanks of our citizens for the interest they are taking in improving our city of the dead. They are the right men in the right place.

LONG LANG opened a wishee-washee in South Bend, a short time since, and last week was visited by a mob that demanded either his absence from the city or his blood, and have not yet succeeded in securing either. The mob was made up of the rough portion of the workmen in the manufactories of the place.

THERE are a number of alleys in this place that present a decidedly filthy appearance, and should be cleaned out as soon as possible. We are authorized to say that unless this matter is attended to soon, the marshal will be instructed to do the work and the cost will be charged to the property adjoining, to be collected with the village taxes.

WM. POWERS AND PHILIP SMITH have a sailing yacht nearly completed. It is intended for pleasure purposes, and is to be launched on Clear Lake in the near future, and excursions and picnic parties to Clear Lake may be expected to take the place of the more expensive ones to Diamond or Barron lakes, the coming summer.

MRS. A. C. BARRETT received a telegram from Solon, Ohio, April 9, that her brother, Thomas Durant, was dead, and when she arrived there learned that he came to his death by scalding in a vat of hot maple syrup he was boiling. This is the third time Mrs. Barrett has been called to that place during her sojourn here to attend the funerals of near relatives.

THERE is to be a go-as-you-please pedestrian match at Albion, on the 25th. It is an amateur affair, for 100 miles, cash prize, also gold medals, etc. Entries close April 21.

Something after the pattern of the one now in progress in Niles. There is an immense amount of sport in the race, besides being invigorating exercise, but it is useless to be behind the rest of the world.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, April 16, 1879. Addressed to Mr. Randall, Alice Eckenberger, Lillian Smith, Wm. B. C. Fisher, Sarah.

This list is published for the information of the readers of the Record, and there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters." F. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

RUSSAWAY.—Last Friday Ferris Mason hired one of Charley Smith's teams to drive to Niles, and when there let it run away with him, and damaged the carriage about \$15 or \$20 worth. Constable Evans went after the team Saturday morning and found it in Gaines' barn, but Ferris was nowhere to be found. Corn juice and the team had both got the better of him.

WE have been asked by a number of whether greenbacks and national bank notes are assessable as monies on hand, by the Supervisor, or not. The greenbacks are United States non-interest bearing bonds, and no United States bonds of any kind are taxable, but the national bank notes may be taxed the same as gold and silver coin. So if you have two or three thousand dollars when the Assessor comes around, it will be to your interest to have as much of it in greenbacks as you can.

J. Howdy attempts to make the financial question as clear as mud, by a long article in this week's Mirror. He undoubtedly has a perfect understanding of the entire question, for his article plainly indicates that he has been diligently studying the teachings of the famous Drick Pomeroy, and by a little more practice will be able to get nearly as much nonsense on a square inch of paper as his worthy teacher. He is in favor of starting the government printing press, and grind out a few hundred millions of dollars in greenbacks, or some other kind of dollars, that shall not cost anything, and pay off the National debt at once. A grand scheme, to say the least.

We expect to hear of several new and fine monuments being placed in our cemetery, over the grave of soldiers buried there. The Government has proposed to furnish the monuments if the friends of the deceased will send data to headquarters, as mentioned by us a last week. Will the soldier's organization attend to the matter?

MR. R. T. TWOMBLY, of Port Worth, Texas, was in this place Monday, and amused some of our citizens with accounts of the country where he lives. He is very much in favor of the State, and thinks it about first-class. He says they have lands as good as what owned by the thought, on Portage Prairie, at five dollars per acre, and that which averaged twenty cents per bushel more than is paid here. He came to Niles to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. P. G. Beaver.

OUR Village Assessor complains that he misses the assessment of about \$40,000 worth of property, on account of the First National Bank giving up its charter and entering upon a private banking business. This is doing away with one national bank, and the rest of the property holders in town pay for it, and who beside the banker is benefited? A law, such as the greenback members are now trying to get through Congress, will have the same effect all over the country.

A NUMBER are complaining that they are being troubled by their neighbors' chickens. For the benefit of those interested, we publish below By-Law 41:

"If any person, being the owner, or having the care of any geese, turkeys or poultry of any kind, shall permit the same to run at large, without the inclosure of the owner or person having the care of the same, at any time between the first day of March and the first day of October of each year, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding five dollars."

THE same old cow question is coming up again, as the time for gardening approacheth. It is moved and supported that the Common Council be requested to require all cows owned in the village of Buchanan, to be kept shut up from the first day of April until the thirty-first day of March of each year. All who favor the motion say "Aye." Motion carried by a unanimous vote. The Common Council will please consider itself instructed, and act accordingly.

THIS latest real smart thing for our State Legislature to do is to pass a law that no one but an attorney shall receive pay for services in foreclosing mortgages. The natural inference is that the originator is much in need of business, and feels that some sort of protection is necessary in his own particular case. Some of the most ridiculous bills have come up in the present Legislature, it is possible to imagine, and what adds to the interest in them is that they nearly all pass.

MR. W. F. FINCH, a farmer of Penn township, Ind., found out last Thursday that he had been beaten out of \$100 by a set of swindlers who called upon him last January, and tried to appoint him agent for the sale of a patent revolving churn dasher, and succeeded in getting Finch to sign a contract. A sample of these patent contracts was published in these columns about a year ago, which illustrated the modus operandi. The printed matter was so arranged that when one end of the contract is torn square off it becomes a straight forward note with the proper signature. The safest way to manage all these traveling patent right men is to sign no printed form they may present, unless you may expect to make them a present of all they ask for, for you will surely do so before they are through with you.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS. April 15, 1879. The miller and tailor have not yet arrived. The Sunday schools are well attended. One car-load of cattle was shipped from here last week.

A. N. Fitch has returned to his farm home near Lockport, N. Y. Thos. McCann bought a valuable horse of Mr. Godfrey.

John Hatfield is working the Webster farm, now owned by Mr. Godfrey. J. W. Martin is absent most of the time at New Carlisle, where he has a grocery store.

Considerable talk in regard to those who were charged with robbing the grave. Mrs. Adam Senos has been quite sick for some time past. Also Mrs. George Martin.

This spring it what may be termed backward, yet it is promising for fruit. Seasons with late spring weather often produce abundant crops.

Our business men all seem to be thriving. Some of them have high hopes of a good spring trade, judging by the amount of goods they are receiving daily.

The general health of this place and vicinity has been good the past winter. Three Oaks is considered a healthy place.

Our schools commenced yesterday, after two weeks vacation. I believe we have one of the best, if not the best, we have had for years.

I learn indirectly that A. B. Wright, now working for Mr. Churchill, in Buchanan, is about to move there. If so, Three Oaks will lose and Buchanan gain a worthy citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have our best wishes wherever they may go.

Rev. Mr. Rowland, working in the interest of the Y. M. C. Association in Michigan, preached several discourses at the various churches in this place. He is a very persuasive speaker, and a pleasant Christian gentleman. Mr. Rowland is to come again in a few weeks.

The handle mills are cutting up their bolts very fast. The proceeds of their work bring quite a large amount of money to Three Oaks every year, and said money is all paid out here.

Fred. Valentine has quit house-keeping. His mother and sister have gone to the central part of the State. Fred. now works for S. W. Bailey, in the harness shop.

Henry Souders has bought Mrs. Joslin's house and lot. Mrs. Joslin and her daughter will soon go to Ness

county, Kansas, where her son Allan has taken a homestead. Mrs. Joslin also has a daughter there, Mrs. Conant. Dolorma Webb has taken a homestead at Cimarron, Kansas. Cimarron is beyond Dodge City, or Fort Dodge, on the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Cimarron is beyond the "dead line" on the line established by the Legislature. Texas as cattle are prohibited east of that line for one year after being brought into the State, on account of the Texas cattle disease. West of that line the cattle roam in large herds, and I fear Dolorma may see a stampede of cattle crossing his farm without paying much regard to his crops.

Mr. McGee is not much better, although last Thursday and Friday he appeared much better, and hopes were entertained of his soon getting out. He is a willing sufferer, and no person in this vicinity, for years, has suffered as he has for the past four months, with dropsy of the heart.

He has been a member of the M. E. Church for 50 years, and is a consistent Christian. He is 70 years of age. All his children but one are with him, kindly ministering to his wants. His absent daughter, Mrs. T. one, residing in Des Moines, Iowa, was here a portion of the winter.

My suggestions to the Methodist Society to furnish their share of the watches for Mr. McGee, has brought two replies—one in the Record, the other in the Independent. Both were written by members of the Methodist Church, and represented as shining lights. But those letters do not represent them as having any too much Christianity. The letter, "Correspondent," has about as much Christianity as the member who swore to malicious falsehoods and sent them to the post-office department. They seem to be anxious to know who "itemizer" is. All persons feeling themselves aggrieved at itemizer for articles published, can easily ascertain from the editor of the Record. They can then call on me if they choose. I ask the same privilege to learn who Torpedo and Correspondent are. The article in the Independent, referring to the postmaster, his various business pursuits is not very sharp. The postmaster says if the Methodist Brothers wish to advertise his business, they might advertise one car-load of salt. Referring to the blackboard, the postmaster, no doubt, will use it in the post-office as occasion may require.

ITEMIZER.

NILES CORRESPONDENCE. NILES, April 15, 1879. Last night between the hours of nine and 10 o'clock the premises located about 2 1/2 miles east and occupied by James Woodford, was visited by two men having one horse and wagon, and a quantity of smoked hams, etc., taken therefrom. Mr. Woodford was awakened by their operations but they had passed out of sight. Mousing a horse he gave chase, and came up with one of them near the Judge Bacon property, the other one being inside of the yard or house. Mr. W. told this one in waiting that "He had better take those hams back." The man replied, "All right, as soon as my pard comes out we will." The "pard" suddenly appeared and reaching up attempted to drag Woodford from his horse; being unsuccessful in this he brought the deadly knife into play, and making a fearful lunge at Mr. W. stabbed him through the arm near the shoulder, breaking the bone and leaving a fearful and dangerous wound. Assistance was procured from this city and Dr. Dornine and Belknap called, who dressed the wound. Immediately a force was organized and commanded by J. K. O'Brien, the fends were slowly but surely tracked south, and at last their efforts were rewarded by coming upon the wagon at or near South Bend. After some delay and considerable trouble they succeeded in arresting the notorious Tom Cottrell, of South Bend, and lodging him in jail. At this writing his "pard" has not been secured.

OCCASIONAL. LATER.—Cottrell was released by a writ of habeas corpus, and is still at large.

COUNTY PRESS. [St. Joseph Republican.] The "Yellows bill" has passed both houses and now becomes a law. It is therefore unlawful for any man to have diseased peach trees on his land. The penalty for violation of this law is to be confined to the State Penitentiary not to exceed 60 days, or both.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] A dispatch from Hornellsville, New York, announced the death, at that place, of Frank N. Dix, formerly Register of Deeds of this county. Mrs. F. N. Dix started at once for that place, and arrived there on Tuesday night. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.] Graham's new steamer, the Currie, is expected to make her first trip up the river, about the middle of next week. Deputy Sheriff Clarke captured a young thief whom he has been looking for, for some time past—in St. Joseph, on last Sunday. We learn that the officers of Lake voted, on Monday, upon the question of dismissing the Railroad Aid-Bond Committee of that township, and only three men voted in favor of it.

[Niles Republican.] Miss Rachel Tate, of Berrien Springs, is now filling the position of assistant in the High School. Our readers doubtless still remember the celebrated McClung divorce case between Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClung, which has been the courts several years. When the divorce was decreed, Mr. Van Ripper awarded Mrs. McClung \$15,000 alimony. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, and yesterday that Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court, and added \$1,000 to cover costs of the suit. This ends the case, and McClung must pay up.

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