

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan...

NOBLE. Has closed out his fall stock and is FULL OF NEW GOODS for Spring. BOOTS & SHOES. Hats and Caps. CLOTHING.

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.

NILES is said to owe \$10,000. A good soaking rain would not come amiss just now.

COMPLAINT of dry weather commences early this spring.

COMMON COUNCIL meeting to-morrow (Friday) night.

The work of planting early gardens has been in progress for several days.

WINTER-WASHING, painting and papering are profitable occupations at this time of year.

The dance in the Hall last evening was limited in its size. It broke up at 9:30 p. m.

Dr. ATWOOD's family and A. S. Bliss and family started this morning with teams for the West.

The returns from the election are all in, and show that Judge Campbell's majority is 6,000.

The Niles people continue to agitate the bridge question, but the agitation appears to be on the wane.

Dr. L. W. BAKER has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Three Oaks.

A good work of cleaning up alleys and repairing side-walks has been done during the past week.

The street sprinkler made its welcome appearance last Friday for the first time this season.

The greatest care should be taken in handling fire, now that everything is so dry, lest it get beyond control.

FERRIS GILLESPIE met in mortal combat a patch of sunnys, and now Ferris has his head tied up in a cloth.

SOMETHING like warm weather has made its appearance. Mercury was lurking around the 84 mark yesterday.

A FEW of the Odd Fellows of this place went to a "snug party" at John Hanover's, over the river, last evening.

Mrs. COULDER, of Terre Coupee Prairie, has been suffering the past two weeks from two strokes of paralysis.

Rev. Wm. M. COPLIN arrived in town Monday evening for a visit among his old acquaintances. He is still located at Holland City.

Mrs. J. F. BARRISS returned Monday evening from a two months' visit among her old friends at LaFayette, Ind.

Mr. BURROWS' speech in the House of Representatives in the election law repeal bill will be printed for campaign circulation.

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By order of J. J. Tobias, Chaplain of Newsboy's Home.

ONE would hardly think that such a thing as "hard times" had ever been known, to see the street auctioneer of petty trinkets gather in the shiekles from the gaping crowd, simply because he could perpetrate a few vulgar jokes. The same goes without the jokes, can usually be had of our regular dealers at a lower price, and they are the ones who should be patronized.

Be careful of those bon-fires, built to rid your premises of old leaves and rubbish, lest you rid yourself and your neighbors of the buildings.

Mr. C. B. CHURCHILL has found another ten cent paper to canvas for. A radical loan, Greenback sheet published down in Ohio.

Mr. J. W. HINCHLEY, of Lansing, has bought the Colby property in Niles for \$7,500. The original cost of the property was \$90,000.

Mrs. THOS. McNALLY lost a pocket-book containing a small amount of money, while on her way home from the train in Dayton, Tuesday morning.

ALL of the modern airs, such as yankee doodle, were presented to the citizens of this place by the first hand organ of the season, Tuesday morning.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band, connected with the M. E. Church will hold its next meeting on next Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Rose White.

The portable mill in Fulton's addition, formerly owned by Roe & Case, finished its summer's sawing last week, and is to be removed to Erie, Pennsylvania.

ONE week from next Sabbath, Rev. H. Worthington will preach in the morning on "The Christian Sabbath," and in the evening on "Gospel Temperance."

The M. E. Church in this place is to receive a fine new chandelier to cost \$50, and this at a greatly reduced rate, the regular cost being \$85. It will be a grand addition to the house.

THERE will be a social at the M. E. parsonage next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Rev. H. Worthington. A general invitation is extended to all to be present.

ROVIN & PEARS have stopped teams from passing over their ground between this building and their dam, thus making a protection for the side-walk.

REPRESENTATIVE Sherwood was in town yesterday morning. He seems to think there is a likelihood of the Mosher Prohibition bill, with a few amendments to the original, becoming a law.

THERE is more business this spring in real estate throughout the State, than before for four or five years, and usually at fair prices, notwithstanding the continued cry of hard times by those who always dole and say most.

The Red Ribbon Club meeting was largely attended at the Advent Chapel on Friday evening last, and considerable business transacted. The next meeting will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Presbyterian Church. Everybody is invited.

The Republican gain in Monticome county in the last election, over the fall election, was 1,911, and Monticome claims the banner. The next county in gains is Ingham, her change in the vote against the combined parties being 1,055.

REV. R. P. BURTON has just closed a four weeks' series of meetings, at the Beaver Dam school house, which resulted in about forty conversions and the organizing a T. B. Society of thirty-two members, thirty of which were heads of families.

PALMER & HUDSON have brought a lot of as fine fruit trees to this county as were ever here. They now have part of them on Mr. Palmer's lot, on Front street, and invite visitors for a few days before they are delivered.

H. M. S. PINAFORE will be at Berrien Springs, Monday and Tuesday evenings. O. B. Howell master, and named by the Berrien Springs Dramatic Company. Our thanks are due Captain Howell for a return trip ticket.

ACCIDENT.—Last Monday as Mr. A. C. Day was riding from his farm, he fell from the wagon and the wheel ran over his head, and hurt him so badly that there was fear the hurt would be fatal. Mr. Day is still in a painful condition.

THE Good Templars' Mask Social advertised for Rough's Hall, Saturday evening, has been postponed one week, for Mr. John R. Clark, Temperance lecturer, advertised for that evening.

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To allay the fears of many of the citizens of this place who have friends recently buried in Oak Ridge cemetery, the sexton opened and examined several of the graves, Monday evening, and found them all right and undisturbed.

Mr. A. B. CRANK has erected one of the finest monuments, on his lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, the cemetery contains. The cemetery is being made more beautiful every day, both by private means and that furnished by the village.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. A. Lahr has sold his boot and shoe store in the Fox building to James K. Wood and a Mr. Waite, of Berrien Springs, and will return to Augusta in a short time. The new firm is to be known as Waite & Woods, and will continue the business at the same stand.

The Berrien Springs Journal says the case of Union School District No. 1, of Buchanan township, vs. Clark & Alexander and Jacob Weaver, was tried by jury and a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$1,759.99, and leave was given defendants to move for a new trial.

THERE is a balance of about \$60 in the township library fund, that is to be invested in new books for the library in a short time. We already have a good assortment of books of good selections, and that accommodates a good number of readers, and the addition of \$50 each year is felt by one and all as building up a first-class library.

THIS Michigan Independent asks for a fool-killer for those who think because a man's name is Moses, that he can lead the best out of the wilderness, and to the land of Canaan. The longer the Moses referred to leads the "host" the further they are from their Canaan, and the fainter their hope of ever reaching its shores.

THE first thing our new Council should do, would be to repeal the exorbitant tax law on auction sales, shows, etc.—Niles Democrat.

And the first thing we would like to have our new Council do is to raise the price for license for the first named business, in this place. We have been licensed all last week with one from Colwater, that has come near being a public nuisance as anything that has been on the street for some time.

AT the walking match in Niles, last Thursday, the first money and medal were won by Monahan, of South Bend. He went 20 1/2 miles during the contest of four hours. The second money was won by Stewart, of Cassopolis, at 23 1/2 miles. Third money by Barnes, of St. Joseph, 28 miles. The distance made by the other contestants were 27 1/2, 26, 24 1/2, 20 1/2, 16 1/2 and 12.

TUESDAY, as the owners of the portable mill, in Fulton's addition, were taking the boiler and engine to the depot to ship to Pennsylvania, the wagon on which it was loaded broke through the bridge at the foot of Day's avenue, causing some delay but no serious damage.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, April 23, 1879.

Barman, Frederick Read, Mr. A. W. Centers, Mrs. DeWitt, Welch, David, Huelcansen, John.

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

A "CITIZEN" of Niles proposes to be one of twenty-five persons to pay \$1,000 each to buy the water privilege at that place and give it to some manufacturing establishment that will come on and improve it, as the only means of ever "resurrecting" that place from the obscurity into which it has fallen. Perhaps that may accomplish the object.

J. HOADLY explains in the Niles Democrat the difference between the Nationals and Greenbackers. He says Nationals are in favor of paying the National debt according to agreement, and the Greenbackers are not, but propose to pay it off with newly manufactured greenbacks. He classes himself as one of the latter.

NEW MUSIC.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," a new song and chorus by John T. Rutledge. This beautiful song is founded on Mrs. Meriet Beecher Stowe's popular novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." So pretty that everyone falls in love with it as soon as they hear it. If you want a song that will always be a favorite, order "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Any music dealer will send it for 85 cents. Published by W. L. THOMPSON & CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Friday one of Samuel Pritchett's little girls, about six of age, in Chickaming township, caught her dress on fire from the stove and burned all of her clothes, except those nearest the skin, and a heavy woolen cape off her. Her mother succeeded, by smothering and placing the child into a tub of water, in entirely smothering the flames before any serious injury was done the child.

GOVELAND delivered his lecture on "The Mistakes of Bob" in Rough's Hall, Saturday evening. He had a small audience, but larger than was expected by some. It is a little strange how matters will turn in this town. The "critter" was driven away from here, and now he is asked back to talk. The benefit was advertised for the fire company and band boys, but the latter declined, while members of the fire company say they knew nothing of it until they read about their benefit on the bills.

By the interposition of the requisition laws existing between this State and Indiana Tom Cottrill is still at large. By this arrangement it is next to impossible to capture and hold a criminal that goes from one State into the other and commits a crime, if he succeeds in getting back to the other State by the time an officer can obtain permission from the Governor to take him, the criminal has abundant time to escape.

A BAD CUT.—Last Friday as Mr. Severson's little boy was playing near the wood shed, at their home, the wind blew the heavy door of the shed against the little fellow and knocked him across the shed in such a manner that he fell on the ax and cut a deep gash across his nose and on one eye, although not to injure the sight permanently.

DR. REYNOLDS, of Red Ribbon fame, spoke in Niles last Saturday and Sunday. He thinks Niles about past redemption, and going to the "bad" fast. When he was there before he was escorted to the train by a large crowd and a band of music. This time he went alone in his glory, and the change was not pleasant for him to contemplate.

FIRE.—John C. Hess' buildings, including house, barn and other out-buildings, on his farm two miles north of Avery's station, were entirely destroyed by fire, Monday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hess had gone to the field to work at some clearing and left their two children, a girl of about five years and a little boy about one year—the latter asleep in bed, and afterward the little girl went to where her parents were at work. Not long after she had been with them they looked toward the house and discovered the south end of it to be on fire. They reached it just in time to save their babe from a fiery death, and save a scanty portion of their clothing and two pieces of furniture. But the strong south wind that was blowing at the time swept everything before it. The loss amounted to about \$600; insured in the Berrien County Mutual for \$500.

LAND TITLE.—Last Friday Mr. E. K. Beach, of Chicago, through Attorney, Edward Bacon, of Niles, made a formal demand for possession of a tract of land covering a large portion of the business part of this place. The tract includes a strip four rods wide along the west side of Rough's block and extending south from Front street as far as the Advent church, and from Oak street east to Day's avenue, and including the alley on the east side of Kinyon's building, also the entire mill yard. Rough Bros' lumber yard, J. R. Boyce's shop and the Biscop office lot. Mr. Beach claims to be the owner of this property and that he never has sold it, and that all the titles the parties now occupying it have is from a tax deed to Wm. Dainton, who was, at the time the tax deed was given, partner and agent to Beach in the management of a grist-mill on the present mill site, and the tract in question. Suit has been commenced in chancery for the ejectment of those now occupying the property, and the present outlook is good for a good amount of sport for the attorneys and a bill of expense for all concerned.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS. April 22, 1879.

The people of Three Oaks, no doubt, are as happy and cheerful as any other people in the States, and no doubt as far advanced in morality and christianity, excepting, perhaps, "Torpedo" and "Correspondent" and that other fellow who swore to the affidavits. Why should the people not be happy, living in a picturesque village, a beautiful country with rich lands. They are a happy and contented people; plenty of good goods to sell, and rich farmers to buy them; a better average of crops than any other section of country; more local showers throughout the season. No doubt all are thankful for these great blessings.

Ye editor of the Record was here on Monday. Very few knew him, his hair had changed so much.

Politicians have been reading J. C. Burrows' speech for the last three days. The Fourth District has been heard from.

The old lady who prophesied the world would end in July—that lady lives in Three Oaks—further states that U. S. Grant will be President. No doubt when the postmaster at Buchanan hears this he will say "dilly." The question is what will become of the Greenbackers.

The firm at Gibson's, Ind., who slaughter 150 beef cattle daily, sent to this place for ten or twelve men, as they need more help. Mr. Fred Mills and one other person went down. We can't spare ten or twelve persons now, too much work here.

Master Glen Sawyer came near losing his life, one day last week, first by being knocked down and gored by a vicious steer. The boy would no doubt have been killed had the steer not been driven off. The boy next fell in a shallow well and was secured by another boy.

Our side-walks are somewhat dilapidated.

There are more goods and dry goods boxes on our side-walks, than can be found in any city of equal size, and the ladies complain that Yankee notions and attractive goods are hanging from the azure space over the side-walks, which often come in contact or hitch to their new bonnets, and the most detestable to them is a pair of vacant pants hanging over the side-walk, which they are obliged to dodge either by going between the legs of the pants or outside in the alley, or else the pants strike them square in the face and drag off their new bonnets.

The business man of the Lake Shore, Mr. R. Goodwin, of Union Pier, was in town Monday. He states that his pier is used up by the storms the past winter.

Jo. Wyeth still contends that the son roze in the south last month that is south of the railroad. He says it, the son, smiles on him every day.

Samuel Hess is home again from the county seat. The people of this county might as well make up their minds that the county seat will be moved to Three Oaks.

J. B. Pomeroy, the jurymen, and W. H. Breece, the lawyer, say the 22 miles of road to Berrien Springs is more picturesque than the road to Niles and then to Berrien Springs.

April 23, 1879.

Mr. Crawford, of Chickaming, a man of about sixty years, died last evening. Dr. Lewis Baker is fitting up his office in the Hess building.

Something new. M. B. Hilton has a five cent counter in her millinery shop.

COUNTY PRESS.

(Niles Republican.)

Oronoko township, at the election last week, voted to raise \$2,000 for the purpose of buying a town hall. . . . On Monday night a firemen's stamp applied to Marshal Lansing for lodgings in the calaboose. He said he had walked from New York city here.

(Benton Harbor Palladium.)

Mrs. John Reator died at her home in Soda on Tuesday, April 15, 1879. . . . Disease peach trees should be removed without fail before blossoming time. Many of our most intelligent growers believe the disease to be borne by wind and insects in the pollen from orchard to orchard and safety demands prevention in this regard.

(St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.)

The citizens of Buchanan act wisely. When they get into the nest of bad eggs they seem to avail themselves of the first favorable opportunity to get out of it. A first-class demagogue and political flogger called Sparks led a few of the good people to a firemen's procession of that kind, and into the belief that by setting there a short time they would be able to bring forth that which is good. But alas! After a faithful and those deluded men came to a terrible realization of their position and vacated—they were fully satisfied that they could not save those eggs good again, and as there remained one voter in Buchanan who believed to the contrary, or entertained the "idea" that one could make an honest dollar out of it, he gave 75 cents for a Republican Supervisor, and 25 cents for the Republican State ticket. Sparks was the Greenback nominee for Justice of the Peace and Clerk, and he will hardly wish to run again for those positions in that town. The Traveler-Herald representing the Republicans of St. Joseph and Northern Berrien, extends congratulations to the comrades of Buchanan, and expresses the belief that they will make a better showing in 1880.

LOCALS.

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres within 1/4 mile of Gallien station, will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Address C. H. Higgins, Gallien, Mich., for particulars. 9x4

SEE HERE.—We have one brand new sewing machine, just from the factory, and twenty-five dollars in cash will buy it. We ask no more and it will take no less.

Wife's Cream Balm cures Catarrh without the unpleasant effect of snuff or ointments. See advertisement in other column.

Builders can find all kinds of seasoned lumber, at Rough Bros' yard.

Just received. Men's and boy's Summer Hats. WEAVER & CO.

Try that Jap for 20 cents per pound, at BARMORE BROS.

Big bargains in Dress Goods, at High's.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!—We respectfully announce to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that we have purchased the stock of Boots and Shoes formerly owned by Mr. A. LaBar, and that we intend, by strict attention to business and economy, to sell you good goods, for cash, cheaper than ever. Please call and see us.

WAITE & WOODS.

The only place in Buchanan to buy the Genuine Oliver Center Draft Plot and Repairs, is at Rough Bros' hardware.

Call in and see our Summer Suits for men, youths and boys. WEAVER & CO.

Cove Oysters, 3 lb. can for ten cents, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Bradley's new "Back-ground" makes his pictures first-class.

A No. 1 Jap Tea Dust for 25 cents, at BARMORE BROS.

New stock of Table Linen and Napkins, at High's.

FOUND.—The place to buy good goods cheap for cash is the new firm of WAITE & WOODS.

JUST ARRIVED.—A nice assortment of Baby Carriages, all of new patterns and of Eastern make. We guarantee them second to none in Western Michigan, at SPENCER & BARNES.

Good Brooms for ten cents, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Bargains you will find at the spring opening, at High's.

Just received a fine stock of Pipes, at PLIMPTON'S.

You will find Spencer & Barnes four doors north of the bank on Main street, in their new rooms. You will find every apartment packed with new goods at the lowest possible figures for cash. Call and look their goods over. It will pay you.

CAN and One Gallon of good Syrup for 50 cents, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Go to Rough Bros. for Paints and Oils. No chemical humbug kept.

Photographs from Bradley's are not to be beaten in Berrien county.

Parasols! Parasols! Parasols, from the manufactory, in New York City, cheaper than ever, at High's.

Ladies, call in and see the new walking shoes at Waite & Woods. Cheap for cash.

Remember Barmore Bros. keep good goods and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! ON HIGH'S FIVE CENT TABLES.

Do not forget the place to buy furniture cheap, four doors north of the Bank.

Go to Bradley's for the best pictures in Berrien county.

New Laces, Tascan, Berbrant, and Bretonne, elegant patterns, at High's.

TREES FOR SALE. 3,000 choice Apple Trees, per 100, \$2.50.

500 Evergreens, each 10 cents. N. O. FANSLER, just east of Buchanan, on Niles hill.

Check-off of New Goods. Come in and see them.—High's.

Lots of those Web's Slips at Waite & Woods. Call and see them. Price, 25c.

All kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, of the best makes, at ROUGH BROS.

Fresh Garden Seeds in bulk and packages, at BARMORE BROS.

Come in and see our new stock of French Candles. PLIMPTON'S.

New Invoice Gents' "Nobby" Hats just received. WEAVER & CO.

See those nice Patent Castor Rookers, at Spencer & Barnes'. Very nice and cheap for cash.

New Broadhead Alpaca, the best alpaca made for suits, at HIGH'S.

THE largest line of Hats to be found, at Nobles. "Nobby," stylish and neat.

More new styles of Glassware, at BARMORE BROS.

Case of new prints, at T. M. Fulton & Co's, this week.

Fresh Stock of Wall Paper at HIGH'S.

If you want any curtain fixtures, call at Spencer & Barnes, four doors north of the bank, cheaper than the cheapest.

Farmers, call in at Rough Bros. and see that OSBORN'S SELF BINDER.

If you want a nice painted suit, very cheap, call at SPENCER & BARNES'.

Black Silk Velvets from New York City. The best for the money in the city, at High's.

10,000 rolls of Wall Paper to be sold this spring, from the best mills in the country, at High's.

THE BOYS all CHEW the 50 cent Tobacco, found only at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

New Goods! New Goods! Every day at High's.

DODD'S DRUG STORE.

Men, Boys and Children, we have the noblest cloth for suits in the city. High's.

When you want 5 cent goods, call at the Double Store of T. M. FULTON & CO.

See the NEW stock of Wall Paper, at the Double Store of T. M. FULTON & CO.

Chew LASSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker-Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Bligh, and have it worked over into new.

For Doors, Sash and Blinds, go to ROUGH BROS'.

If you want a nice chromo for less than you ever heard of, call and take your choice, at SPENCER & BARNES.

A full stock of the George Fox famous starch, at DODD'S.

New Kid Gloves, 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00 and \$1.50, best line of hook and lace in town, at High's.

We sell the best Shirting for the money in the city, at High's.

Smoke the Rose Imperial, at PLIMPTON'S.

Dye Stuffs, at SEVERSON'S.

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