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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

Representative Hubbell, of this State, has been appointed a member of the Republican Congressional Committee at Washington.

Russia is in deep trouble and is liable to take an experience at civil war that is everything but pleasant.

Congress has under consideration a bill to appropriate \$75,000 for the relief of colored emigrants to Kansas.

Mrs. Christianity, wife of the Minister to Peru, is dangerously ill at Washington.

What is going to happen? The Legislature is actually beginning to talk of adjourning, and that, too, as early as May 15.

Hon. E. W. Keightley, of this District, was appointed to the third assistantship of the treasury department April 18.

In 1877 the Republican majority in the State election in Wisconsin was 4,000, and in 1879, four and one-fourth times as great. This was one of the strongest of the irreconcilable strongholds, but it is no more.

The citizens of Pennsylvania are now trying hard to decide whether it is the duty of the State to pay for the \$4,000,000 damage done by the Pittsburgh riots in 1877, or whether Pittsburgh should be made to stand the damage done by her own respected citizens.

The last lot of four per cent. bonds were sold at one-half of one per cent. premium, and accrued interest, and a commission of one-eighth of one per cent. was allowed for their sales, leaving them still a little above par.

An appropriation bill has been passed by the Legislature for the erection of a museum for the Best-Steere collection, which was lately presented to the State with the provision that the State will erect a suitable building for its reception and safe keeping.

A bill before the Legislature authorizing the Governor to solemnize marriages, failed to pass. The bill grew out of a request of an excursion party and his girl applying to Governor Croswell to have him marry them, a short time since. The Governor very kindly directed the pair to a Justice of the Peace.

Our Representative in Congress from this District, Mr. Burrows, made a speech Friday on the bill to repeal the law providing for the Supervisors of elections, that brought enthusiastic cheers from all parts of the house, except the Democratic. Mr. Burrows has both ability and will to speak his thoughts.

The funeral of General John A. Dix, Ex-Governor of New York, is to be held in New York City to-day. General Dix acted a prominent and faithful part in the war of the Rebellion. By special request no military parade is to be made, and his coffin is to be wrapped in the American flag instead of a pall.

The Silver bill, as passed by the House Tuesday, provides that silver coins of smaller denomination than \$1 may be exchangeable into lawful money, when presented in sums of \$20, makes lawful money exchangeable into silver coins in like amount, makes subsidiary silver coins a legal tender for all debts, public and private, in sums not exceeding \$20, and makes minor change receivable at postoffices to the amount of \$5.

The largest subscription to any funding loan of any government known in history, was received by Secretary Sherman last Thursday, from the banks in New York. The subscription called for \$10,000,000 four per cent. bonds and \$4,000,000 of funding certificates. This closes the sale of the four per cent. bonds by the treasury, as the amount authorized by law is now all sold.

The British government is buying a large number of army mules in the country for the war in Africa. The number of the purchases are made in Kentucky and farther South, at an average price of \$100, as stated by special from New York. This looks like a good healthy price for the ordinary specimen mule.

The negroes from the South are pouring into Kansas by the thousands, and nearly all are penniless when they get there. A special from Leavenworth, April 17, says: "Immediate help is wanted for the large number of Southern negroes now in this State. Upwards of 1,700 have arrived at Wyandotte, Wyandotte county, and 400 more are expected within the next 30 hours. Up to this time the citizens' committee at Wyandotte for the relief of these unfortunate has received only \$20 in outside aid for the immigrants."

The price of Government four per cent. bonds may be expected to rise very materially now. They will be for sale by the Government no longer, and a large portion of those not already settled in the hands of those who wish to hold them for the interest are in the hands of speculators who expect to profit by the rise in price by the increase of demand over the supply. There is considerable speculation between the syndicate and Secretary Sherman before he would allow them to take the entire amount of these bonds authorized by law, but the bid had been made in accordance with his proposition, and he could not well do otherwise than accept the offer. It is now becoming a pretty well settled fact that the maximum rate of interest to be paid by the Government hereafter will be no greater than four per cent., and perhaps less.

Subscriptions are being raised in all parts of the north to aid the negroes to emigrate from the South to a more congenial part of the country. The immediate prospect is that the colored population of Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina will be all gone from those States before many months, although the exodus from the last named State has not become so extensive as from the others. Yet the talk indicates that this is what may be expected. This will give the white planters in those States a chance to try their own hand at tilling the soil, a thing they are entirely unused to, and will take away material for the characteristic Southern shooting-match so necessary to the happiness of the Southern blood, and in which the negroes have here to fore played a prominent and active part.

Saturday Representative Frye, of Maine, stirred up some yarm Kentucky blood, in a committee of the whole in the house, by reading an editorial comment in the Southern States, published at Okolona, Miss., on a speech made by Jos. Blackburn, of Kentucky, a few days before, in which he proceeded to map out the Democratic plan for the future, as follows: "We do not intend to stop until we have stricken the last vestige of your race measures from the statute books, which like these were born of the passions incident to civil strife and looked to the abridgement of the liberty of the citizen."

This struck the "Southern States" in a tender spot and induced that sheet to comment as follows: "What was it that the brave Joe Blackburn said to the House, Messrs. Softshells? Oh, yes! we remember now. He remarked that our party would strike the last vestige of war measures from the statute books. The States never said more nor ever said less than that. You repudiate the States. Will you repudiate Blackburn? You are silent. Will you repudiate Blackburn? You are silent. Well, gentlemen, we will give you just one more chance; answer, or forever after hold you peace as far as the States is concerned. Will you repudiate Blackburn? Down with the devil-horn amendments. Down with centralism and its hints of crown and scepter. Down with the pictures of Lincoln and the soundbills who surrounded him in the battle days of '61-'65. Down with every anti-Democratic idea and idol. These be the watchwords for '80."

Mr. Blackburn seems to have hit upon the Southern key-note. He, however, very seriously objected to having his remarks repeated as they were made, and the objection led to one of the most spirited discussions of the session.

The Preacher's Scheme.

Saturday De LaMaftry, the Greenback Representative, managed to bring himself into notoriety by filing a petition embodying a bill to establish a "greenback currency," and to relieve the financial distress of the country by granting aid to certain companies incorporated by State authority for works of internal improvement. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be required to have prepared notes and obligations of the United States to the aggregate of \$1,000,000,000, to be known as "greenback currency," for general circulation in amounts and in form as the bill provides, which notes or obligations shall constitute a legal tender for all debts, and receivable for all United States dues. These obligations shall be issued in notes of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 each in such relative proportion as may be found necessary to meet the requirements of the business wants of the country. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to loan from such "greenback currency" to corporations, providing they file their bonds payable fifty years from the date thereof, and bearing no interest for five years from said date, but at the expiration of five years the bonds shall bear interest at three per cent. per annum legal-tender money, the interest to be paid semi-annually.

The following are the corporations mentioned that shall have the advantage of the loan: James River and Kanawha Canal Company, \$90,000,000; Grand and Western Canal Company, \$50,000,000; Florida, Georgia and Alabama Canal Company, \$12,000,000; Fort St. Philip Canal Company, \$10,000,000; for a railroad to connect the waters of the Mississippi (blank amount); Rock Island and Hennepin Canal Company, \$18,000,000; Oswego Canal Company, \$25,000,000; Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, \$5,000,000; and Niagara Ship Canal Company, \$14,000,000.

We most seriously object to his bill because he does not propose to give anything to the Michigan Ship Canal Company; or for the Detroit Tunnel; or the Narrow Gauge Railroad from St. Joseph to Cincinnati; or the Brazilian Mail Line Company; or for the establishment of a Balloon Line between New York and Liverpool by an American company; and such partiality as this is intolerable to any civilized country.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Wheat steady; 37½¢ cash, or seller April 38½¢@39¢ seller June, 38½¢@39¢ seller July, 38½¢@39¢ seller August, 38½¢@39¢ seller September, 38½¢@39¢ seller October, 38½¢@39¢ seller November, 38½¢@39¢ seller December, 38½¢@39¢ seller January, 38½¢@39¢ seller February, 38½¢@39¢ seller March, 38½¢@39¢ seller April, 38½¢@39¢ seller May, 38½¢@39¢ seller June, 38½¢@39¢ seller July, 38½¢@39¢ seller August, 38½¢@39¢ seller September, 38½¢@39¢ seller October, 38½¢@39¢ seller November, 38½¢@39¢ seller December, 38½¢@39¢ seller January, 38½¢@39¢ seller February, 38½¢@39¢ seller March, 38½¢@39¢ seller April, 38½¢@39¢ seller May, 38½¢@39¢ seller June, 38½¢@39¢ seller July, 38½¢@39¢ seller August, 38½¢@39¢ seller September, 38½¢@39¢ seller October, 38½¢@39¢ seller November, 38½¢@39¢ seller December, 38½¢@39¢ seller January, 38½¢@39¢ seller February, 38½¢@39¢ seller March, 38½¢@39¢ seller April, 38½¢@39¢ seller May, 38½¢@39¢ seller June, 38½¢@39¢ 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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

To Advertisers.
The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any paper in this part of the State.

Agents.
Geo. F. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., E. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Cheaman, St. Louis, Missouri, are our authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the Berrien County Record.

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 over \$100,000.

A good soaking rain would not come unless 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.

WHITE-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 well come 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 GLENNIE met in mortal combat a patch of sun, and now Ferris has his head tied up in a cloth.

SOMETHING like warm weather has made its appearance. Mercury was lurking around the 54 mark yesterday.

A FEW of the Old 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. BARNES returned Monday evening from a two months' visit among her old friends at LaFayette, Ind.

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

Mr. ELIAS EATON was 73 years old last Friday and tried hard to get some one to wrestle with him, but did not succeed.

The Niles Professor of last week is quite severe on Prof. Streeter. Major, are you not a little hasty in the matter?

The Buchanan Manufacturing Company got their boiler into position for business last evening, and are at work to-day.

A new sign that Mr. H. H. Kinyon thinks is about as nice as they can be made, was placed over his front door last evening.

Mr. Wm. H. CONKLIN, Moravia, N. Y., is in town looking after his interest in property left him by will of his uncle.

Dr. BERNICK is following the line of improvement, and is building a new side-walk on the south front of his lot on Front street.

Mr. GEORGE BROWN, of Avery's, is erecting a large barn on his premises. He has fine buildings and everything nicely arranged.

POSTMASTER ALEXANDER is improving his lot on Front street by spreading it out about ten feet on the east side.

FIRE—News reached this place last evening that Notre Dame College and surrounding buildings, excepting the cathedral, were burned yesterday afternoon. The loss is certainly very great, as everything in the building was of the richest. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000, and the insurance at \$60,000.

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 Montcalm county in the last election, over the fall election, was 1,911, and Montcalm claims the banner. The next county in gains is Ingham, her change in the vote against the combined parties being 1,053.

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 C. B. Society of thirty-two members, thirty of which were heads of families.

PALMER & HUNSON have brought a lot of as fine fruit trees to this county as was 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.

ACCORDING to 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.

ACCORDING to the last school census of the State there were 476,436 children in the State between the ages of five and twenty years, and who were counted in the apportionment of the primary school fund. Of this number, 12,351 were found in Berrien county.

THERE was a meeting of the ex-soldiers, last evening, to make preliminary arrangements for Memorial Day ceremonies. An attempt will be made to secure the services of General Garfield as a speaker, and if this fails, some other will be procured.

THESE are several strips of side-walks in this place that are badly in need of repair. Remember we have one \$10,000 law suit on hand, coming from defective side-walks, and we want no more of them. A dollar in time may save a fight for \$10,000.

MISS E. J. KELSEY, of the Chicago "Newsboy's Home," will speak (to-morrow) Friday evening, at the Presbyterian Church. She is the general and authorized agent for a paper published in Chicago called the "Newsboy's Appeal," and will solicit individual subscriptions and donations.

By order of J. J. TOBIAS, Chaplain of Newsboys' 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.

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. CRANE 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. LaRue 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 \$1,739.00, 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 no one and is building up a first-class library.

THIS Michigan Independent asks for a fool-kicker for those who think because a man's name is Moses, that he can lead the host 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.—*The 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 blessed all last week with one from Colwater, that has come with one from 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 29½ miles during the contest of four hours. The second money was won by Stewart, of Cassopolis, at 28½ miles. Third money by Barnes, of St. Joseph, 28 miles. The distance made by the other contestants were 27½, 26, 24½, 20½, 16½ 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.
Remain in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, April 23, 1879.
Barnes, Frederick Reed, Mr. A. W. Centers, Miss Dell Welch, David H. Henselman, 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 and that place and give 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. HOADLEY 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 35 cents. Published by W. L. THOMPSON & CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Friday one of Samuel Priest's little girls, about six of age, in Chickening 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.

COPELAND 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 makers 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 concluded they were in no immediate need of a benefit, and respectfully 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 Cottrell 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, for 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 baby 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 Riscoon 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 enforcement 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 T. S. Grant will be President. No doubt when the postmaster at Buchanan hears this he will say "hully." The question is what will become of the Greenbackers.

The firm at Gibbons, 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 Yankees notions and attractive goods are hanging from the azure space over the side-walks, which often come in contact with 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 ditch, or have 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 rose 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 sitting up his office in the Hess building.

Something new. M. B. Hilton has a five cent counter in his millinery shop, at Three Oaks.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Republican.]

Oronoko township, at the election last week, voted to raise \$2,000 for the purpose of building a town hall. Last Sunday night a fifteen-year-old tramp applied to Marshal Lansing for lodgings in the calaboose. He said he had walked from New York city here.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]

Mrs. John Rector died at her home in Soda on Tuesday, April 15, 1879. She died of a heart ailment, and was removed without fail before blossoming time. Many of our most intelligent grocers 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 of Buchanan into a nest of this 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 effort to these deluded men came to a terrible realization of their position and vacated—they were fully satisfied that their only hope was to get out of there as soon as possible, and as there remained one other man in Buchanan who believed to the contrary, or entertained the "idea" that one could make an honest dollar out of Sparks by labeling him, "This is St. Joseph," he made no move to try the nest himself.

A year ago Buchanan was strong by Greenback on Monday of last week, the town gave 75 majority for a Republican Supervisor, and 53 majority 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 14 miles of Galesburg, will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Address C. H. Angles, Galesburg, Mich., for particulars. 944

SEE THERE.—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 will take no less.

W. B. Cream Ball cures Catarrh without the unpleasant effect of snuff or liquids. See advertisement in other column.

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

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

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

Big bargains in Dress Goods, at HIGHS.

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 Plow and Repairs, is at Rough Bros' hardware.

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

Cove Oysters, 2 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 BARNHART BROS.

New stock of Table Linen and Napkins, at HIGHS.

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 HIGHS.

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 HIGHS.

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

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

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! ON HIGHS' 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, Tassels, Berbrant, and Bretonne, elegant patterns, at HIGHS.

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.—HIGHS.

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 BARNHART BROS.

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

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

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