

Business Directory.

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A. M. E. Lodge No. 192, regular meeting every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, on the first of the month, in each month. H. S. MOWAT, W. M. R. D. HARRIS, Secy.

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Over the Bars.

Three mules, two and the cow came up.

From the meadows sweet with clover.

And stood in the lane, while pretty Jane

Threw a quiet call to the driver—

Such a quiet call that it scarcely seemed

That a single word was spoken.

While a magic spell with the night dew fell.

And the rhythm of song was unbroken.

The cattle stood at the lover's side.

Without any sound of vocalization.

As though they had a five-bar rest.

Was a part of their restoration.

And as Jane listened to the notes that came

Night under the bars and over.

Her heart took wing, the melody true.

And neatly up close to the driver.

She heard him say his home was poor.

But he had nothing but love for her.

And she smiled content, as though Love had

Spent.

Every arrow had in his quiver.

She smiled content, when the evening star

Shone out from the west.

And her lips confessed that a lowly nest

Should never prevent her singing.

So over the bars the lovers leant.

In the joy of their sweet communion.

And their looks declared that poverty never

Shall be a bar to their union.

O, sweetest music go through your rhymes

Now under the bars and over!

Where pretty Jane, in the fragrant lane,

Dwelt the heart of the driver.

SIDNEY'S CHOICE.

"I, for one, shall not call on them."

The speaker was one of a party of girls

who were visiting the home of a friend.

After the marriage Sidney took his

Settled down and enjoyed life with

out much thought of Summerton gossip.

It was five years since our story com-

menced. The time has glided quietly on,

making few changes in Summerton.

A rumor had occasioned, of late, some

excitement. Pemberton Hall—a grand

old mansion which had been the seat of

some of the noblest families of the

county—had been sold to a purchaser.

It stood upon an eminence which

overlooked the sea on the one side, and on

the other a magnificent stretch of country,

divided with hills and early association.

The leading families were on the qui-

vive to know the names of the new-com-

ers. After a time it was whispered about

that an author, who had risen to fame

by a work which had proved the literary

success of the season—orders for which

pouring in faster than the publisher could

have them printed—had chosen Summ-

erton for her future home; and that she was

now the owner of Pemberton Hall, and

intended to give a reception when it was

put in thorough order and refurnished,

at which time her identity would, of course,

be revealed.

As yet, only a select few knew her real

name. This news created a flutter among

the young people, and was the cause of great

prosperity to the town dress-makers, as

many new dresses were to be in readiness

for the grand occasion.

This evening of the reception came.

Carriage after carriage rolled up to the

door and left its brilliant or distinguished

passenger to the silent and empty hall.

Departing from the usual custom, the

Mistakes by Travelers.

One of the first lessons to be learned in

traveling is to place no confidence in the

supposed ignorance of the people you

meet, says Paris letter to the Philadel-

phia Times. It is the most natural thing

in the world to talk freely and carelessly

in English when surrounded by foreigners,

and one rarely appreciates how great

is the knowledge of the principal

modern languages all over Europe until

he has been humiliated at least once by

the discovery that whatever he may say in

any language and at any place is quite

certain to be understood by some one present.

Very amusing instances are related of

mistakes in estimating the character of

foreign travelers, and the latest which has

come to my ears is concerning the poet,

Longfellow, who, it is well known, is of

the class claimed to be an Englishman.

The story goes that Ernest Longfellow, the

son of the poet, met in a railway train in

Italy an Englishman, with whom he had

an interesting discussion on the merits of

the English poets as compared with

Americans. The Englishman, who

was a well-known traveler, was a

traveller, and was much disturbed at the

positive assertion of his young fellow-trav-

eler that the poet was American. Both

supported their opinions with the assur-

ance of the knowledge of the principal

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any language and at any place is quite

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How to Restore the Drowned.

As the season is at hand for the usual

crop of accidents by drowning, and boys,

in spite of the old woman's injunction,

will go to the water where they learn how

to swim, some interest will be felt in the

new method of resuscitating persons taken

insensible from the water, by a writer in

the New York Evening Post, who brings

to the support of his theories a variety of

successful practice.

As these directions may be of great

value to some of our readers, we give them

in substance.

1. Know that a person recently drown-

ed is not dead, and will not be for a long

time. If not lively he is yet lifeful.

2. When he is taken out of the water

take care to keep him from getting cold.

3. Allow any water in his nose or throat to

run out; then place him, or of currents air,

upon his back, with his head very slight-

ly raised. Do not roll him upon a barrel

or do anything else to "get the water

out of his lungs," since there is none in

them; nor out of his stomach, since what

he has swallowed will not do him any harm.

4. Quickly determine whether he must

be kept alive, or whether he can be

better brought to or produced near him.

If the former, take him gently, quickly

and as near as possible in the above said

position.

5. If there must be delay in applying

heat and dry protectives can be had, take

off his wet clothes and wrap the dry

articles about him to prevent loss of heat,

and keep him warm.

6. Suffocation, in every other manner

Those Awful Cows.

There probably isn't a woman in North

America who isn't afraid of cows, says

the Detroit Free Press, and there is not

a cow in North America which would

harm one hair of any woman's head if

she had the best chance in the world and

no other job on hand. One woman who

stray cow, perhaps from the country, for

a taste of baled hay, found a gate open,

and entered a yard on Second street. The

cow came to the door dressed to go

out, but seeing the cow, she uttered a

scream and hurried back. There wasn't

a thing in the yard for the cow to damage

or eat, and being tired, she raised her

head and saw the cow. She uttered a

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Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

The negro exodus from the South continues unabated, notwithstanding the lack of funds on the part of the colored people.

The appointment of Hon. Edwin W. Keightley as Third Auditor of the United States Treasury was confirmed by the Senate last Friday.

The vote on the Mosher liquor bill stood 35 yeas to 83 nays. A more extensive plan for stockjobbing was never killed by any Legislature in the country.

The game of "Love Jack," played in Washington last week by the Representative from Alabama and Senator Logan, is the most laughable affair that has happened in Congress this session.

The interest bill as it originated and was passed by the Senate placed the legal rate at 6 per cent, and provided for no restriction for higher rates. The bill was passed by the Senate Friday, but with an amendment making eight per cent the highest allowed on contract. This leaves the interest law virtually the same as before, excepting the above named reductions.

Sugar North coal mine near Wilkesburg, Penn., closed in last week and imprisoned seven of the miners, who were confined in their prison six days, and Monday were released alive. They were sustained by the flesh of a pig that was caught in the mine with them, and by a stream of water that flowed through the mine.

Since the establishment of the United States Government there have been 33 cases of the veto power being used. The number of bills vetoed by the various Presidents are, Washington, 2; Madison, 6; Monroe, 1; Jackson, 2; Taylor, 7; Polk, 3; Pierce, 9; Buchanan, 3; Lincoln, 1; Johnson, 17; Grant, 23, and Hayes, 4.

Representatives Briggs, of Wisconsin, and Sparks, of Illinois, Democrats, are having a controversy, beneath the dignity of ten-year-old school boys. Over the appointment of their respective friends to the position of clerk of the committee of war claims and military affairs. A sort of "you're another" fight.

Vessel owners on the lakes are experiencing some difficulty with the Seamen's Union regarding wages, the Union men demanding \$2 per day and the non-Union men can be hired for \$1.50. In Chicago it led to several of the boats being bored by the Union men, so that they would sink when they meet with anything of a sea. The same trouble is being met by sea ship owners, but not so serious.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the University have sent a committee to the East to visit various museums, with a view to adopting the best plan possible for the erection of a fire-proof building for the Beal-Steele collection, recently presented to the University. An appropriation has been made by the Legislature for the purpose, and the building will go forward as fast as possible.

By a decisive vote, our Legislature has chosen in favor of liquor taxation, as opposed to prohibition. The present system is the most effective in decreasing the sale of intoxicating drinks in the State that has ever been tried and a strict adherence to its provisions is surely as good a method as can be followed, so far as law is concerned.

Gray, who shot twice at Edwin Booth last week, in McKie's theatre, in Chicago, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill, and said he wished the charge had been murder. He utterly refuses to give any reason for his action, until before the proper tribunal, when he thinks everything will be cleared up satisfactorily, and he be released. Both himself claims to know of no enemy existing between them that should lead to such action on the part of Gray.

The rich planters of Mississippi are just beginning to appreciate the value to them of the negro, and have been holding conventions to divide some means of staying the exodus of the laborers from the State, to which representatives of the colored race are invited. It is becoming painfully evident to the planters that something must be done at once, or the richest part of the South will be without labor to improve her soil.

President Hayes has vetoed the army bill with its political clause, and thus indicates his executive action on the legislative and executive appropriation bill now in the Senate. The Democrats who fought for the passage of this bill, now weaken when it comes to voting for the passage over the veto. The probable result as now indicated will be a division of the objection from the necessary part of the bill, as it should have been done at first.

Hon. Rush Clark, Representative in Congress from the Fifth Iowa District, died of congestion of the brain, in Washington, Monday afternoon. He was in his seat in the House, all day Saturday, and had not missed a roll call during the session. He was sick but a short time. The remains will be carried to Iowa City for interment.

Detroit people are jubilant over the prospect of an extension of the Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad to that city, and connect it with the Grand Trunk, which is a formidable competitor to the Michigan Central, and open direct connection with the South, western country, Southern Illinois, Missouri and Texas, and through the the plains of Vanderbilt, to the track past the city by running the line to Groesbe Lake.

Ex-Congressman Edwin W. Keightley has received his commission as Third Auditor of the Treasury, and will assume the responsibility at once.

An effort was made in the legislature, Monday, to reconsider and amend the medical bill for the protection of the people against quackery and empiricism, so as to admit of the practice of those who use electrotypy, hydro-pathy, clairvoyant and medium medicines. Whether these are considered both harmless and useless or not is not known, but the amendment failed.

Among other business of the State Senate Monday was the passing of a bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney by the board of Supervisors of any county having a population of not less than 25,000 by the last census. The salary to be fixed by the board at the time of appointment.

In committee of the whole the legislature, Tuesday, agreed to a bill for the protection of owners of land adjoining coal mines from trespass by the miners. A bill requiring each druggist to be a regularly commissioned pharmacist was defeated. Also, a bill prohibiting employers from requiring their workmen to sign agreements not to bring suit for damages received while in their employ.

The four per cent. \$10 funding certificates are being taken much faster than was anticipated they would be when they were first issued. Over \$1,000,000 have been sold since Saturday and the demand continues good.

The Russian government is hunting the party that has been carrying on the system of assassination in that country to the bitter end. Hundreds of suspected persons have been arrested and exiled, but instead of sending them to this country, as Germany did, they are sent to Siberia.

Monday the Senate agreed to a bill to submit to vote of the people of this State the question of increasing the salary of the Governor to \$8,000, and that of Circuit Judge to \$2,000. The people have decided once by a vote that \$1,500 was enough for a Circuit Judge, and will not be liable to reverse the decision at another vote. It is conceded by everyone that the salary of the Governor is too small to allow any poor man to accept the office. So much do the expenses of the office exceed the salary, and that the vote to increase will be popular.

A bit of fire and lightning has risen between Senators Logan, of Illinois, and Love, of Alabama, which bids fair to end in a duel, if the latter is foolish enough to urge the matter. In the Senate Love remarked that during the war Logan had raised three regiments of Illinois troops for the confederate service, and Logan immediately branded him as a liar. Love afterwards demanded a retraction, and received a decisive repudiation of the former epithet. Logan refused to receive any communication from him. General Logan is not the man to be cowed by the threats of a regiment of Alabamians, and will be apt to stand his ground so decisively taken.

Wendell Phillips, in a letter to a New York Relief Society, says there were two years for the negroes of the South to pursue: to resist their persecutors, and to leave them to starve. Wm. Lloyd Garrison says on the same subject: "The personal and political rights of colored men were ruthlessly trampled down, and the Government is not fit to live if it allows 4,000,000 of people to be left like sheep among wolves."

Senator Williams, of Kentucky, introduced a bill regulating the manufacture and disposition of silver coin, and if it becomes a law, every man of wealth will be obliged to keep a team to draw his "ingots" about.

It proposes in its first section to make all gold and silver coins, including trade dollars, equal legal tender for all debts, public and private, to any amount, and at their nominal value. The bill next provides that a silver dollar shall be equal to one hundred and one-tenth of a unit, and that all subsidiary coin shall be exactly proportionate to its weight and fineness; that a gold eagle shall consist of 25.8 Troy grains gold nine-tenths fine, and all other gold coins, a fifty dollar piece of proportionate value; that gold and silver bullion shall be purchased by the United States mint at the market price without restriction as to the amount, and be paid for either in legal money or in coin certificates of deposit, which shall also be legal tender, and receiving coins shall be paid out for all demands on the Treasury, including interest on the public debt, as fast as they can be coined. The bill also provides that after \$250,000,000 in silver coin shall have been coined, the Treasury Department shall provide for casting of silver bullion into bars, ingots and disks of standard fineness, which shall be full legal tender for all debts, public and private, at the rate of 41 2/3 Troy grains to a dollar.

Following are the two sections of the compiled statutes the Democrats attempted to amend by a rider to the army appropriation bill, and which has just been vetoed by President Hayes and returned by him to the House of Representatives, where it originated: "Sec. 202. No military or naval officer, or other person engaged in the civil, military or naval service of the United States shall order, bring, keep or have under his authority or control any troops or armed men at a place where any general or special election is held in any state, unless it be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States or to keep peace at the polls."

"Sec. 528. Every officer of the army or navy or other person in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who shall keep, or has under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at any place where general or special elections are held in any state, unless such force be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States or to keep peace at the polls, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, and suffer imprisonment at hard labor not less than three months nor more than five years."

A bill passed our State Senate, Monday, providing for safety in public buildings, by requiring builders of churches, school houses, public halls, and any building for public assemblies, to provide for a safe and ready egress, and arrange the doors to open outwards, and also requires owners of such buildings to procure a certificate from authority appointed by the Common Council or from the Civil Engineer of the place in which the building is situated, showing that the requirements of this act have been fulfilled.

The Moridian (Miss.) Mercury Democrat thus expresses the cream of its sentiments, regarding the negro exodus from that and neighboring States: "As the negroes leave we approach nearer the happy day of our capacity for the land of peace, plenty and contentment. If the whites of the South must be inferior laboring race, the Chinese have invited to come and fill the places made vacant by the departing negro. They can't vote, don't want to vote, and clamor for no political rights. The good people of the South have never known how to weep over the woes of the poor Chinese. The Mercury would say, bring them along to make the negroes 'git' faster."

According to the Cincinnati Commercial, this is not the feeling of the entire South, for it says that Mississippi river steamboat captains have been given strict orders by the builders not to lend their assistance in getting the colored people out of that State.

The official canvass of the last election has been announced, and gives James V. Campbell a majority of 6,048; for Regents, Grosvenor, 5,270, and Shearer, 5,482. "The Republicans have claimed over 3,000 majority in this election, and got it on every branch they knew of. The vote cast this spring is 23 per cent larger than was ever before cast at a spring election, and larger than was ever cast at any fall election, excepting in 1874 and 1878, and the Republican increase in the last five months is 5,005 votes."

The Supreme Court has filed 45 opinions this week, and to-day closes its term, which has lasted about three weeks. Two of the opinions announced on Friday, when the Court adjourned, were the legislative journal by a resolution of the house. One of them, in the case of Vatties vs. Lapeer, draws the teeth of one of the most formidable provisions of the tax law, whereby an assessment roll was to be accounted evidence of its own accuracy, and severely criticizes the practice often followed by assessors of assessing property according to a valuation which they know to be incorrect. The court holds that the roll can only be prima facie evidence. The other opinion, in the case of Douville vs. Manistee supervisors, protects the rights of property owners from the whims of supervisors, and holds that the latter have no right to cut down the wages of the judges. In the quo warranto proceedings brought by Gen. Throp against Thomas E. Langdon, the actual incumbent of the position of chief clerk to the assessor of Detroit, to which position Throp had been appointed by a temporary majority of the Detroit common council, the court decided that the proceedings could not be sustained because the position was not an "office" within the meaning of the statute allowing such proceedings. The court has been in actual session scarcely 12 days, and within that time about 50 cases and as many motions have been submitted. During the week ten students have been admitted to practice, six of them upon an examination conducted by the judges themselves. Eight were from Detroit, one from Charlotte, and one from Grand Rapids.—Lansing Republican.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Wheat 90 1/2 @ 90 3/4 seller May, 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4 seller June, 92 1/2 @ 92 3/4 seller July, 93 1/2 @ 93 3/4 seller Aug., 94 1/2 @ 94 3/4 seller Sept., 95 1/2 @ 95 3/4 seller Oct., 96 1/2 @ 96 3/4 seller Nov., 97 1/2 @ 97 3/4 seller Dec., 98 1/2 @ 98 3/4 seller Jan., 99 1/2 @ 99 3/4 seller Feb., 100 1/2 @ 100 3/4 seller Mar., 101 1/2 @ 101 3/4 seller Apr., 102 1/2 @ 102 3/4 seller May, 103 1/2 @ 103 3/4 seller June, 104 1/2 @ 104 3/4 seller July, 105 1/2 @ 105 3/4 seller Aug., 106 1/2 @ 106 3/4 seller Sept., 107 1/2 @ 107 3/4 seller Oct., 108 1/2 @ 108 3/4 seller Nov., 109 1/2 @ 109 3/4 seller Dec., 110 1/2 @ 110 3/4 seller Jan., 111 1/2 @ 111 3/4 seller Feb., 112 1/2 @ 112 3/4 seller Mar., 113 1/2 @ 113 3/4 seller Apr., 114 1/2 @ 114 3/4 seller May, 115 1/2 @ 115 3/4 seller June, 116 1/2 @ 116 3/4 seller July, 117 1/2 @ 117 3/4 seller Aug., 118 1/2 @ 118 3/4 seller Sept., 119 1/2 @ 119 3/4 seller Oct., 120 1/2 @ 120 3/4 seller 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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

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

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BOOTS & SHOES.

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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.

MAY 1.

QUTRE spring like.

COUNCIL proceedings in another column.

There more days before corn planting time.

There woods are fast assuming their beautiful green coat.

A HEAVY hail storm fell in this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Wilson is building an addition to his house on Day's Avenue.

The Berrien Springs Journal celebrated its fifth birthday last Sunday.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY moved into his house recently purchased of Ed. Atwood.

The work of preparing for corn-planting is now being pushed with all vigor.

A HEAVY frost covered the ground this morning, although not enough to injure fruit.

Mr. N. H. MOWERY has been extending the rear part of his house, upward, one half story.

Mr. L. P. FOX is building a frame house on his farm, two miles north of this place.

Mrs. ROYAL MORRIS, of Chicago, has been visiting with her parents and friends the past week.

Mr. GEORGE MCINSON and Miss Minnie Williams were married last Thursday evening, April 24.

The warm rains we have had since Friday night has given vegetation a rustling start.

MRS. WHITMAN has something new in the line of machine needles and thread cutters.

There is a strong wind blowing from the south-east, and will develop a storm at no distant day.

Mr. W. A. SEVERSON has his Arctic Soda fountain in working order, and is ready to draw the cooling draught.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office, and proving property.

FIRE in the woods in the north-west part of this county did considerable damage to property, last week.

PEACH and other fruit trees are blooming as if we had not had a hard winter and every thing were all right.

A NEW sign appears on Front street. It is that of A. C. Roe, Attorney at Law, located in Roe's block, up stairs.

ANY one wanting a two-horse power portable engine, can save \$25 by calling at this office before purchasing.

IN another part of this paper Messrs. Waite & Woods have a few kind words about boots and shoes to speak to you. Look for it.

Mrs. CHARLES ROE, of Chicago, and Mr. James Martindale, of New York, her brother, came to this place Tuesday evening for a visit.

JOHN SIMMONS has been sentenced to twenty days imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of \$50, for false pretenses.

NILES is trying to make the Michigan Central Company believe there is the place for their workshops. Hope she may succeed.

A CISTERN is being built for the better accommodation of our engine. The water from a well proves rather too thick for comfort.

THERE will be a Floral Concert at Dayton, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, Saturday evening. A full attendance is requested.

THE social for the benefit of Rev. H. Worthington at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening was a pleasant gathering and netted Mr. W. five dollars.

The Lake Shore News will renew its daily publication to-day. A new partner has invested and the sheet enlarged. It looks like a live enterprise.

A NEW advertisement appears on the first page of S. E. & G. G. Higley's new stock of goods. Read what they have to say, and profit thereby.

A SOUTH BEED man recently swallowed his teeth, false ones. It made his throat pretty sore but he thinks he will be able to digest the gold plate.

THE youngest member of Vitellus Baker's family is a girl. She weighs six pounds.

MR. A. C. DAY, who was injured last week by falling from a wagon, has so far recovered as to be about on the street once more. He says it was a close call for him.

THREE boys rode over the dam at South Bend in a boat, stern foremost, Sunday, and came out all right with the exception of a good dampening and a thorough scare.

MR. W. H. and Mrs. FANNY PEAK, of Niles, members of the original troupe of Bell Ringers, talk of starting on another concert tour in a short time.

A subscription was taken in this place, to raise money, \$50, to pay John Simmons' fine and keep him out of Lonia, in accordance with the sentence given by Judge Smith.

MR. JOSEPH COVENEY still pursues the work of procuring signatures to his petition to the Legislature to tax church property. He says he now has about four hundred names.

TWELVE hours are considered a day's work at the Buchanan Manufacturing Company's shop now, that they are so crowded with orders, work commencing at 6 A. M. and closing at 7 P. M.

If some of our subscribers who have promised to bring us wood to pay their subscription, will bring us a load now, they will greatly accommodate us, as we are about out.

BUCHANAN now has but one saloon, George Ald having closed up last evening. We doubt if there is another town in the State of 3,000 inhabitants with only one place where liquor can be bought and drunk.

THE one who buys the potatoes he eats now, pays dear for his living. A crop that frequently yields 400 bushels per acre, and sells at 70 cents per bushel, is certainly a profitable crop to raise.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

The following Committees were appointed at the meeting of the ex-soldiers, Wednesday evening, April 25. Executive Com.—John Darnore, O. E. Terriere, C. H. Smith, Geo. H. Merrill and John C. Dick.

Finance Com.—C. H. Smith and Samuel Barker.

Com. to secure speakers—Wm. Powers and John C. Dick.

Com. to secure music—John Logan and J. H. Roe.

Com. on stand at cemetery—Chas. Snyder, Chas. Sawyer and Morris Lyon.

Com. to arrange bouquets—Mrs. Scott Whitman.

It was voted to appoint a committee to arrange for an entertainment to be given in Rough's Hall, for the special purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of Memorial day. Geo. H. Merrill and Morris Lyon were appointed as such committee.

Chas. H. Smith was appointed Assistant Marshal.

The meeting adjourned to be convened at the call of the Chair.

THERE was a panoramic representation of Buynan's "Pilgrim's Progress" in Rough's Hall, last evening, to be repeated to-night. The paintings are of a good class, fairly represent the trials and temptations that beset Christian on every hand.

THE contestant who won second money in the "Go as you please" match at Niles, has challenged the one who won the medal to a four hour contest. The challenge has been accepted and May 15th at Niles named as the time and place. Other prizes will be awarded and other contestants compete.

MR. T. E. SHENSTONE expects his oldest girl, aged fourteen years, to come to this place in a few days, from New Foundland. She will have company as far as Lillafax and from there will proceed alone on a four days' trip to Buchanan. She has been with her grand-father and has not been seen by Mr. Shenstone since she was six months old. It is somewhat doubtful if she will recognize her father when she meets him.

MISS KELSEY, of Chicago, has spoken several times, and is working in other ways, in this place, to raise funds for the Newsboys' Home in Chicago, an institution for the education and care of the street boys of that city. This is a good place for the benevolently-disposed to exhibit generosity, but when they have given one dollar for that purpose, they should put a hand down in the other pocket and give two for some of the poor children in Buchanan, who need schooling, and have no way of getting it.

LAST Friday as John Geyer was leading his horse on Portage street, near Munson & Burch's shop, the horse fell through the bridge, by putting both forefeet through a defective plank. As we understand the duty of the street commissioner, it is his business to keep such places in good repair. The village trustees want to have to pay for any \$2,500 horse on account of negligence in this matter.

CONSIDERABLE talk has been going on in this place, since the flight of Dr. McLin and Van Order, to the effect that the bodies of different ones who had been buried in Oak Ridge cemetery had been "snatched." On Sunday last the sexton, with others who felt interested, and who were not satisfied with examinations previously made, took the liberty to open one grave about which there had probably been more talk than any other, and found that the body had not been disturbed. The sexton is of the opinion that not a single grave has been robbed in this place.

PAID.—Last winter, when the post-office at this place was robbed, Postmaster Alexander, on his own responsibility, offered a reward of \$50 for the capture of the thieves. The story of their capture by W. A. Palmer and constable Evans, and their conviction and sentence, has been told in these columns, Saturday the Postmaster paid to Mr. Palmer the full amount of the reward, from his own private funds and has no assurance that he will be reimbursed by the Government, although it would seem proper that he should be. Great credit is due all parties concerned for the entire transaction.

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[Niles Democrat.]

William Howell, of Jackson, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, met with a serious accident Thursday last at this place, by being caught between two flat cars while in the act of coupling them. It may prove fatal, as the injury is mostly internal.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

Capt. Napier, of the life saving station, received a communication from Washington a few days ago informing him that on July 1 his station will be made a full station, in which state it will remain during the season of navigation. A crew of eight men, under a regular salary, will be kept on duty during this time.

[Niles Republican.]

Geo. Hart, who is now in Channago county, New York, writes home that on Friday last the snow in that section was one foot deep on the level. Otis Bigelow, of Davenport, well known in this city, is now in Niles, with several instruments, including his favorite cornet, on Sunday night, by the hands of a thief.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

Ciscos and perch are being caught from the pier in large numbers. A dwelling house next west of Wm. Hudson, near Stevensville, was on fire on Thursday night with contents. A child had a narrow escape from the flames. We understand that the woods along the shore south of Stevensville are on fire, and fears are entertained for the safety of other buildings.

[Niles Mirror.]

Simon Shammell, residing two or three miles east of Bertrand, on the Chicago road, was asleep in his chair on Thursday evening last, when he was disturbed by smoke. On getting up and going to the door, he found he was met with a blaze of fire and driven back. His house was rapidly destroyed, and he and his aged mother, turned out of doors. He did not save even his hat or coat, and came to Niles the next morning in borrowed ones. He was insured in the Continental on his house and barn for five years for \$1,000, but he failed to pay his annual dues, and by the rules forfeited all claims. Loss about \$500.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Common Room, in the Village House No. 1, on Friday evening, April 25, 1879.

Present.—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Johnson, Osborn, Roe, and Roe.

The minutes of the meetings held March 25, April 4 and April 8 were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND.

H. N. Hathaway, salary, \$26.88; oil and matches, 38 cents. \$27.26

George Churchill, lumber and hardware, 67.21

John Weisberger, lumber, 4.65

Roe & Rough, hardware, 46.30

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N. J. Slater, wood-work for door-scraper, 2.50

P. B. Goshline, blacksmithing, 3.25

H. B. Ross, 10 day's team work, 1.00

J. M. Russell, 1 " " " 4.00

A. H. Hathaway, 2 " " " 2.00

H. B. Ross, 10 day's team work, 1.00

Thos. Lord, 10 " " " 1.00

Wilson Sparks, 2 " " " 2.50

Wm. Alvord, 2 " " " 2.50

Frank Thomas, 2 " " " 2.50

SEWER FUND.

George Churchill, lumber and hardware, 9.75

Henry Wood, 6-10 day's team work, 1.30

Salubus York, 10 day's team work, 1.00

Thos. Lord, 2 day's labor, 1.25

J. F. Hahn, 1 " " " 1.00



