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This morning's Inter Ocean remarks: "Burrows, Michigan, is looking up in the House. The rebel Chalmers tackled him yesterday, and got badly worsted."

The negroes in Louisiana have become so earnest in their attempt to leave the State, that in order to counteract the order of the whites that no steamboat shall be allowed to carry them north, several hundred armed themselves to take possession of any boat that may be passing there and use it to transport them Kansasward. Meetings of the land-owners are being held and the sudden interest taken in the poor down-trodden black laboring man is something that astonishes the world.

The Pennsylvania legislature and courts have decided that the \$400,000 damage done by the rioters at Pittsburgh in 1877 shall be paid by the county. Allegations, in which it was found that four millions of dollars for experience in one county ought to be sufficient to induce them to see to it that no such performance be repeated in the future, and promptly squelch all riotous bodies. There are other cities that may well profit by the experience of Pittsburgh. The same thing was attempted in Jackson, this State, about the same time, and but for the prompt and decisive action of Gov. Crosswell in calling out the militia, that city would have a similar account to settle.

Representative Horr, of the eighth Michigan district, gave Rev. Mr. De La Matry such a coming down on his get scheme to put into circulation \$1,000,000 in greenbacks that he was prompt in denying the ownership of the bill, and said he did not favor the measure himself, but simply introduced it to please some one else. After ridiculing him to his heart's content, he turned to the Democrats from the South and said: "What the country needs, and what the South needs, is not more greenbacks. I am not a section, but a good feeling man, and I say that what you want down there is to go to work. You want to raise more corn and cotton and less 'sassiness.' You want more hogs and less humping. You must raise horses more and hell less." He classes the Independents as political mermals, half fish and half woman, "too much woman to be good for anything as fish, and too much fish to be good for anything as women," on all sides of all questions and on neither side of any.

The Lansing Republican gives the following account of the business done by the present Legislature to the 123rd day of the session: "There have been 737 house bills and 47 senate bills, and 11 senate resolutions; total, 841. Of these, 27 house bills, which Chalmers has passed, 89 house bills have passed the house and are in the senate, 65 senate bills have passed the house, 11 senate resolutions have passed the house, and 16 senate bills have passed the house. There are 13 senate bills and 167 house bills on the table; 4 senate bills and 23 house bills have been killed, and 9 house bills are still in the hands of committees."

There is still a great amount of work to do, and it is quite doubtful if it is all completed before the time set for final adjournment.

The Democrats in caucus Saturday agreed to present in a separate bill the portion of the repeal of the army appropriation bill, with the proviso added: "Nothing in this bill shall be construed as preventing the use of the army to enforce the laws of the United States Courts, or to put down resistance against the United States by armed men."

The proposition is to give the President another trial before passing the appropriation bills.

Yesterday our Representative to Congress, Hon. J. C. Burrows, had a little scuffle with the ex-rebel Chalmers, which the following telegram to the Inter Ocean explains:

WASHINGTON, May 7.—There was a remarkable spectacle in the House today, when ex-rebel Chalmers, who until he had lost all but his honor in the war, attempted to correct history, and make people believe that the Fort Pillow butchery in 1862 was not an innocent mistake, and not the cruelest incident of the late war, standing almost without parallel in the annals of human cruelty. After Chalmers had erased this page from history in a manner satisfactory to himself, Mr. Burrows, from Michigan, asked permission to say a few words, as he did not think that Chalmers' mild picture should go into the record uncontradicted, and recited briefly the true story of the massacre from rebel as well as Union reports. The Democrats tried to stop him from reciting these unpleasant facts, which Chalmers had explained so nicely, but Burrows kept the floor. Chalmers was restless, and finally interrupted him insinuating that his was a recitation of credulity. Then Burrows attempted to reply, but the Democrats hooted him down, and there was one of those disorderly scenes for which the House is notorious. Burrows, however, maintained his rights, and demanded an explanation, but Chalmers backed completely down, making the humiliating apology that he had given utterance to a campaign story, which he did not himself believe. Burrows again attempted to speak, but was prevented by calls for the regular order on the Democratic side.

The Michigan delegation in Congress is giving a very complicated and uninteresting account of the proceedings. Senator Chandler's brief but crushing speech against rewarding Jeff Davis' treason with a pension has been circulated by the press of thousands. Congressmen Burrows' argument against the repeal of the election laws is published far and wide, and so is Congressman Horr's witty rebuke of Burrows' late and late performance. Mr. Conger's rank as a parliamentarian is scarcely equalled in the house, nor has any better word ever been spoken by Mr. Brewer in discussing the infamous tariff bill of Fernando Wood, which would have taken many thousands of dollars from the farmers of the north-west in the price of wool. Among the official proofs that certain confederate mail contractors had been once paid, and some of them twice paid, for services rendered before the rebellion, the Democrats demanded now that the United States should pay them again. Mr. Hubbell's great experience and wisdom have been put to the head of the Republican column. If the Democrats' delegation from any other State can outstrip that from Michigan, the fact is not very apparent in Congress.

As an index of what the Southern Democrats expect to do in case of their success in the presidential contest in 1880, we have the following from congressman George D. Tillman, from the fifth South Carolina District, written to his home paper for publication: "If the next president be a Democrat, it is reasonable to suppose that a majority of both houses will also be Democratic, and if so, the reconstruction acts will be repealed, and the right of suffrage left where it rightfully belongs, under control of the states. Then, admitting the coerced amendments to be valid, the states could attach a property qualification to suffrage without violating these amendments, and practically destroy negro suffrage. After the Democrats get possession of the executive and legislative departments, the supreme court, following public opinion as law, may declare the reconstruction acts and the fraudulent amendments to the constitution null and void; or, if they fail to do so, the court can be reorganized by an increase of judges, and the constitution of the fathers thus be restored."

Fortunately, there is but little prospect of their success in 1880, and the prospect grows less every day the present congress remains in session.

STATE ITEMS.

Albert Lovejoy, of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, has a twelve-acre orchard.

Twenty bands of this State have already signified their intention to participate in the band tournament to be held at Port Huron in June.

Michigan University has ten more students than Harvard, but Harvard has seventy more instructors.

Wm. A. Dryer of Lansing township, on April 30, sheared 100 lbs. of wool from ten buck sheep.

Detroit has passed an ordinance which prohibits ball-playing on the streets.

One hundred marriages have been recorded at Mt. Clemens since Jan. 1.

It is now definitely settled that Gen. W. T. Sherman will participate in the commencement exercises of the Michigan Military Academy about the middle of June.

The Medina, Lenawee county, cheese factory makes butter instead of cheese.

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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.

Mr. O. D. Carlisle has a sick child.

Boys, don't pack up those skates yet.

St. Joseph held her charter election Monday.

DECORATION DAY comes on Friday this year.

SOAK-MAKING seems to be the order of the day.

One of Louis Demo's children is very sick.

A CHILD of Mr. Lloyd is down with diphtheria.

COUNTY Treasurer Rough was in town Monday morning.

An attempt is being made to build a Methodist church in Gallien.

The Congregational church in St. Joseph is twenty-five years old.

The Niles City printing is to be done by the Democrat this year.

MATTHEW BALL, who has been quite sick for some time, is again able to be out.

Mr. JOHN DEARMOND is having a new roof put on his house on Main street.

JOHN MORRIS came over from Niles Saturday evening, and spent Sunday in Buchanan.

CONSTANTINE goes Buchanan one better. She has no saloon to cope with.

THERE are fears that the heavy frosts last week have badly injured the fruit buds.

MONDAY morning there were several fine pictures hung on the walls in the Grange hall.

DR. ROE walked very straight for a few days last week. A lame back is what ailed him.

THE niter has been one of the most necessary articles of clothing for comfort, the last week.

WHEAT at ninety cents and potatoes at eighty is not a very fair comparison for the wheat crop.

THE cheese factory started up last Monday morning with a curd of about five hundred pounds.

THOSE who planted their corn during the late cool weather about as good threw the seed away.

DR. L. W. BAKER, of Three Oaks, came to Buchanan Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. BELLA HAINES, of Edwardsburg, spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Buchanan.

THE second Wednesday in next month will be the day of the Old Settlers Picnic, at Berrien Springs.

PENSION.—Last Saturday Chris. Hermann received his pension from the Government, amounting to \$865.

THE beautiful soul-stirring strains of the hand-organ charmed the good citizens of this place again Friday.

MR. ANTHONY ENGBERG, of Dayton, returned Friday from Iowa, where he has been the last two years.

JERRY PAINTER is putting up a fine residence on his farm in Vassar, which will be occupied by his son.

A SUMMERVILLE man is after Geo. H. Jerome again about his pisciculture, and the profit thereof to the State.

MR. SAINSON, of Stevensville, this county, was killed Tuesday by a falling tree.

A CANADA lynx weighing twenty pounds was shot two miles south of Benton Harbor Monday. So says the Lake Shore News.

MR. FRED A. COOK, of the Niles Mirror, came to Buchanan this morning for a morning walk. He gave the Record office a call while here.

Next Labor-Grange will hold its next regular meeting at their hall, May 17, at 8 o'clock P. M. The subject of corn culture will be discussed. All patrons in good standing are always welcomed at our grange meetings.

W. J. JONES, W. M.

Rev. Dr. Eddy, has taken up Bob Ingersoll's subject, "The Mistakes of Moses," but discusses from a different standpoint.

Mrs. ANNA TIGHE and Mr. Fred. Andrews are each at work building a fine large barn on their respective farms.

FRANCIS BARR, now of South Bend, spent Sunday in this place. He is engaged to travel with the Greenstocking Base Ball club this season.

MISS MATE HOLLENBROCK returned to Buchanan one week ago yesterday, and is now in her old position of superintendent of the cheese factory.

OWING to the stormy weather last Saturday evening the Floral Concert at the M. E. Church, in Dayton, was postponed to last evening.

The Buchanan Dramatic Company are practicing for another entertainment to be given in Rough's hall on the evening of May 30.

A. K. WEBSTER, Democrat, was elected President of the village of St. Joseph, Monday, by sixteen majority. The rest of the officers are Republicans.

P. T. BARNUM, the acknowledged champion humber of the world, is advertised to be in Niles on Saturday, August 9. Of course everybody will go.

A SPECIAL from St. Joseph says the small fruits in that vicinity are materially injured by the late heavy frosts, which will have a bad effect on the revenue of that vicinity for this year.

RETRIEVED.—John Barr, who recently removed from this place to South Bend, we learn has moved back again, and will be employed in the Buchanan Manufacturing Company's shops.

The Board of Directors of the Berrien County Agricultural Society will meet in Niles on Saturday next to make arrangements for the next fair.

Messrs. Baker and Keiser are building a fine wagon with which they expect to canvass this and adjoining counties and repair and revarnish old furniture. Success to them.

Wm. A. EATON, who has been employed in the Buchanan Manufacturing Company's shops for some time, left yesterday for Jackson, where he has secured a job.

MR. COOK, of the Niles Mirror, wouldn't go to church, so they moved the church up to a point across the way from his house, where they will get him yet.—Evening News.

We learn that our young friend Will Threaddell, who recently moved to Nebraska, will engage in the bakery business at Seward. We wish him great success.

MR. MARTIN REESE, of Pipestone township, died April 27, aged 76 years. He was the father of fourteen children, one of whom is Geo. W. Reese, of this township. Nine are still living.

COL. MORROW, of Niles, now in the U. S. A. service, expects by a promotion to be removed from his present post, in Arkansas, to Van Courver Island. So says a Niles scribe.

There are arrears pensions, which are now being paid by the Treasury Department, strikes several men in this place who are in straitened circumstances, and will be greatly benefited by the sum they receive from this source.

Ex-Attorney General A. J. Smith, now judge of the 3d judicial circuit, composed of Cass and Berrien counties, is preparing to build a brick block the coming summer at Cassopolis.—Lansing Republican.

QUITE a number of men, who work in the shops in this place have become suddenly partial to one hand, and keep it tied up. It is wonderful what effect a circular saw will have on a man's sympathy.

SATURDAY evening was a rather stormy time for the Good Templars' social in Rough's hall. The prize, a silver thimble, was won by Miss Effie Monson, and the second prize, a scarf pin, by Howard Manchester.

The Lansing Republican has this item of interest to Gallien and vicinity: "Dr. C. R. Wendt, who has for six years practiced medicine at Gallien in this State, has opened an office over Hahn's jewelry store in the Brinbin block. Dr. Wendt is a graduate of Leipzig university in Germany."

This Niles Democrat tells of two husbands of the same woman walking the streets of Kalamazoo together. Fshaw, that is nothing. In this place a few days since, was seen two wives of the same man walking together.

It is wonderful how real and other estate will increase in value about the time of year when it becomes necessary for liquor dealers to renew their bonds. It doesn't take much of a tavern to be worth \$2,000 above all indebtedness" then.

The prospect for a military company in this place is not first rate. There is now talk of disbanding several companies already organized on State expense, and it is not highly probable that this will be done to make room for new companies.

The discussion at the Grange meeting next Saturday will be on the best method of raising corn, the discussion embracing the entire care of the crop, from the time it is planted until the time of harvesting. An invitation is extended to all members to be present and take part.

The bill for the establishment of a reform school for girls was passed by the Senate last Friday. The bill appropriates \$80,000 for the purpose, and provides for its management and authorizes the board of control to procure a site as soon as possible and receive proposals to donate land, not less than twenty-five acres, and building material, funds, etc. Has Buchanan any offer to make to secure this State institution?

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BUCHANAN has only one liquor saloon, and the RECORD thinks Buchanan an more abstemious than any other place in the county. That's where the RECORD is mistaken. Constantine has as many people as Buchanan, and no liquor saloon.—Constantine Mercury.

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