

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES. I. O. O. F. The regular meetings of this society...

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 192. F. A. M. held a regular meeting...

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68. F. A. M. The regular communications...

ATTORNEYS. E. M. PLIMPTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law...

J. J. VAN RIPER, Attorney and Counselor at Law...

DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law...

GEORGE F. EDWARDS, Attorney and Counselor at Law...

PHYSICIANS. E. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon...

DENTISTS. J. M. WILSON, Dentist, Office first north of the bank...

DE. J. W. BEISTLE, Dentist, has his rooms over the drug store...

HOTELS. DE FIELD HOUSE, Western Springs, Mich. This is the best...

REED HOUSE, Western Springs, Mich. O. Reed, Proprietor...

MISCELLANEOUS. S. W. W. SMITH, Dealer in Stamps and Paper Goods...

S. P. & C. HIGH, Dealer in Dry Goods and Notions...

E. B. WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing and Furnishings...

E. T. MORLEY, Star Painter, All kinds of painting...

JOHN WEISERBER, Manufacturer of Lumber, Custom sawing...

N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, Will attend to all calls...

GEORGE BIRD, Proprietor of Bird's, Will run his business...

AUCTIONEER. ANY ONE having household or other goods...

W. G. THOMPSON Auctioneer, GALEN, MICH. Rates Reasonable.

E. BALLENGEE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Notary Public & Conveyancer.

J. W. R. Lister, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, All Business in Conveyancing...

J. F. HAHN, Undertaker.

Metallic and Cast-iron Coffins, Ready-made, constantly on hand...

A FINE HEARSE! Furnished to all orders, on short notice.

IMPORTANT. To Consumptives. A death-haunting disease...

1000. NAMES of residents wanted, for 25 names and 25 cents...

AGENTS READ THIS. We will sell Agents a quantity of...

LOOK HERE!

You can buy a Good Business Suit

OF E. B. WEAVER & CO.

FOR \$36.

AND A Good Dress Suit

FOR \$27.

At the Old Stand, on Front Street.

BUCHANAN, MICH. W. A. WINTHROPY, DEALER IN

Fine Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

The Newest Styles of CARPETS

ALL WOOD from 50 to 75 per yard.

NEW LACES—British, Dutchess, Russian, Valenciennes, &c.

A complete stock of NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

W. D. & C. J. STERLING, NILES, MICH. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Ladies' and Children's Furs. Sole Agents for the popular

DR. A. N. VAN RIPER, PARASOLS

Are very reasonable this year.

CIRCULAR GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

18 78. FOUNDRY PRICE LIST.

Rotary Plow, complete with jointer, \$14.00

No. 20 Iron Beam, complete with jointer, 13.00

No. 20 Iron Beam, with chilled mold-board, extra, 1.00

South Bend Chilled Plows and Repairs at List.

Plain points, 40

Outer points, 50

Discount from above list for cash.

I am also agent for C. & G. Cooper's Tractor and Self-Propelling Engines.

S. T. MORLEY, Buchanan, Mich.

Commonwealth Distribution Co. Solely by Post-Office Order, registered.

1124240 IN FULL. Tickets Only \$2.

Unparalleled Success of the Popular Drawings.

1 Prize \$20,000 100 Prizes \$100 10,000

2 Prizes \$10,000 1,000 Prizes \$50 100,000

3 Prizes \$5,000 10,000 Prizes \$25 1,000,000

4 Prizes \$2,500 each, Approximation Prizes, \$2,000

1,000 Prizes. Whole Tickets \$2. Half Tickets \$1.

AGENTS READ THIS. We will sell Agents a quantity of...

Spring Opening!

NEW CARPETS!

LADY CURTAINS, Shetland Shawls,

Ladies' Suits, Black & Colored Silks,

Summer Silks, Black and Colored CASSIMERE!

All Colors Bunting, Debages, Alpacas,

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Hymn of the City.

Not in the solitude Alone, may man commune with heaven or see

Only in average mood And sunny race, the present duty;

Only hear his voice Where the winds whisper and the waves rejoice.

Even here I behold Thy steps, Almightily—here amidst the crowd,

Through the throngs of city, With everlasting morn, deep and loud—

Choking the ways that wind 'Mongst the golden streets the work of human

They potent sunshine comes From the round heaven, and on their dwellings

And lights their inner homes— For they thus fill with air the unbounded

And give them the stores Of ocean, and the harvests of its shores.

Thy spirit is around Quickening the restless mass that sweeps along;

Voices and footfalls of the numberless throng— Like the resounding sea,

Or like the rainy tempest, speaks of thee. And when the hours of rest

Come, like a calm breeze, the mitered brain, Hasting its blower's train,

The quiet of that moment, too, is thine; It breathes of him who keeps

The vast and helpless white he sleeps. BY WILLIAM CATHER BRADY.

THE PEMBERTON MILL.

Asenath Martyn was slightly built and

lively. The children used to cry out

"Lumpback! lumpback!" and people in

passing would say, "Look at that girl,

her face is so green!" Her father, a

man of means, had been a doctor, but

he had died, and she had been brought

up by her mother, who was a very

good woman, and she had been a

very good girl, and she had been a

Mortality.

How do the roses die? Do their leaves fall together,

Thrown down and scattered by the sky? Or do they die one by one,

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"I want my little girl"

"I want my little girl," he said, "Can't

anybody tell me where to find my little

girl? I want her just as she is, in an old

man's hat, with a blue ribbon, and a

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Candies and Cakes.

Black Crook Candy—One pint molasses,

one half cup sugar, one cup molasses,

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

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

Agents. Geo. F. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri...

NOBLE

Has closed out his full stock and is FULL OF NEW GOODS for Spring.

BOOTS & SHOES, Hats and Caps, CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, All new, all cheap, and all for the lowest cash price.

Look Before You Buy. ICE-CREAM is becoming a favorite beverage.

St. Joseph talks of celebrating the fourth of July.

FARMERS are beginning to whet the sheep-shears.

A South Bend man has a live chicken with four legs.

Mrs. PERLEY HALE, an old citizen of Niles, died last Sunday.

The Post and Tribune appears in new dress since its scorch.

WE are indebted to Representative B. R. Sternes for personal favors.

THE St. Joseph Traveler-Herald commenced the twentieth volume this week.

ANDY CARROTHERS started out with his brand new ice delivery wagon this wagon.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Western Rural or Young Folks Monthly, taken at this office.

A CHANGE is expected in the time card on the Michigan Central road, next week.

A NEW bridge is being built across the creek on Oak Street, near Weisgerber's mill.

BE NOT too fast about doffing that underclothing. The cool weather is not all past yet.

THE Buchanan Manufacturing Company has resumed the ten hours work for a day.

There is no reason why the marshal of Dowagiac should not get rich. He gets \$104 per year.

MR. D. MONTGOMERY has bought the Hildreth farm of twenty acres, near this place, for \$800.

SPRING FEVER seems to be the most prevalent disease now-a-days. Some cases are quite severe.

THE Buchanan Cornet Band furnish music for the pedestrian tournament at Niles, this afternoon.

THE Legislative Manual for this year, compiled by F. M. C. Henderson, is ready for distribution.

PERLEY HALE, a rising young architect in Niles, has received the award for the design of the new college buildings at Notre Dame, Ind.—News.

THIS is the week for complainting, and the time is being well used by the farmers in this section.

MR. WILLARD MARBLE and Miss Adie Gibbs, both of Warren township, Ind., were married last Thursday.

WE would like a load of wood from some of our subscribers, who wanted to pay their subscription that way.

A NEW water tank is being built by the M. C. Company at Galien for the accommodation of the engine.

A NEW coat of paint and other improvements will appear at Barmore Brothers in a short time.

MRS. LEVI BURNS, of Korwin, Kansas has been visiting with her relatives in this place, the last few days.

A NEW side-walk is being built along Oak Street, from the Fed. Factory, south to the corner, thence west, on Third street.

DAN WANNER and O. S. TOWNE have each applied a new coat of paint to the inner part of their meat markets. Good idea.

DOWAGIAC has made a move to prohibit drags and delivery wagons from standing on the main streets, when not engaged.

THE season is fast approaching when the festive fly writes the following interesting history on the furniture:

THE only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd was buried Monday. His sickness, as was chronicled, in these columns last week, was diphtheria.

HARRY GRAYHAM, of Berrien Springs, had his eye burned by accidentally thrusting a lighted cigar into it. So says the Journal.

THE American Express Company now offer special rates on all blank and printed matters, including books and periodicals.

THE Era does not give Prof. Howell, the manager of the Pinaroff a very encouraging send off.

LEV. HULL started for Leadville, on Thursday last, where he hopes to make his "pile" in the silver mines. We trust his hopes will be fully realized.

THE festive potato bug is already casting a longing look on the newly planted potato patch. He is awful hungry, and will be proven in the future.

MR. D. WASHINGTON FRENCH has returned from his extended trip through central Illinois, where he has been looking after the Plum crop. He reports the prospect good.

NOTICE.—The annual assessment of the township of Buchanan is completed and will be open for review in J. W. R. Lister's office, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19, 20 and 21.

SEVERAL of our exchanges contain full column advertisements of Helmholtz's Buchu that they stand a good chance of doing gratis. Such work is what constitutes the profit of country printing offices now-a-days.

CANDIDLY, does it look like hard times when one saloon deposits from \$50 to \$75 every week as the result of the Saturday's trade?—Dowagiac Republican.

An excursion of Sunday school teachers and superintendents from Chicago to the Pacific coast is expected. It is expected that about \$100 will be the amount necessary for the round trip.

THE second go as you please, so long as you go a foot, match of four hours, is in progress on the Niles fair ground this afternoon. There will be one in Cassopolis May 23rd.

THE Common Council of Dowagiac has instructed the Recorder of that city to charge street auctioneers the full amount required by the By-Laws, \$25. Correct.

TOWNSHIP Clerk A. Worthington went to Chicago last week, and bought \$80 worth of new books for the township library. He made a good selection, from the large stock of Jansen, McClurg & Co.

TROUBLES seldom come single. Crocker Brown sprained his ankle by a bad side-walk. Soon after this some third stole his best suit from a line in the yard. What next?—Niles Mirror.

ASK W. G. BULL.

PETERSON'S magazine for June puts in a prompt appearance. It is, as usual, filled with interesting reading matter of a good quality, and the latest styles in ladies' clothing. Subscriptions taken at this office.

THE case against John Hus for stealing wheat from Mrs. Metz, came before Justice Sparks, Friday, and was dismissed for want of sufficient testimony.

ED. JENKINS has fitted up the south-west corner room of the Tremont House for a barber shop, where he opened up for business this morning. He is as happy as a boy with a new pair of boots.

THIS Niles Democrat says Major Millard has bought the Colby property for \$6,500. But a short time ago it was reported that a Lansing man had bought the same property for \$7,500.

PROF. F. V. SWEETZER was in town Saturday. He is now agent for the sale of pianos and organs in Western Michigan, for R. D. Ballock, of Jackson, Michigan, and reports good success.

IN a few places the growing wheat crop is somewhat yellowed by the heavy frosts, but not to seriously injure it, and the general prospect in this part of the county is for a good crop.

HENRY C. DENISTON, foreman in the Niles Democrat office, has accepted a position in the Alamosa (Col.) Independent office, of which Capt. Theo. M. Finley, late of Niles, is one of the proprietors.—Evening News.

THE Red Ribbon club meeting at the M. E. Church, last Friday evening, called out a full house. The exercises were varied and very entertaining. The next meeting will be held at the Christian church to-morrow (Friday) evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

THE Hastings Banner closed its twenty-third year on the 7th inst. For thirteen years of this time it has been edited by George M. Dewey, who was once a resident of this place. We consider the Banner one of the best of our exchanges.

FUN! FUN!! For old and young. A neck-tie, handkerchief and ice cream social will be given, under the auspices of the Young Ladies C. T. U., at Rough's hall, on next Wednesday evening, May 21. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Ribbon Club. Admission, 5 cts.

THE creek has been straightened, on the west end of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company's and Roe & Rough's lots, and a bridge built across it preparatory to opening a street running East and West between those lots, connecting Fourth and Smith streets from the M. E. Church to the school house.

THIS six-mile ditch to drain Madron lake, that has been in process of construction during the last year, was opened into the lake Friday, when the body of water, the full size of the ditch, went pouring down stream at a fearful rate. On Eli Mitchell's place there is a quick fall of about fifteen feet, where the dirt has washed out, making a cut twenty-five or thirty feet deep. There is in one part of the ditch sixty-five feet fall in five hundred rods.

THE Free Press contains the following from St. Joseph: "Johnny Fitzner, a young Swede, had his hand badly mangled in a hay cutter, and being refused the use of a conveyance by a brutal father, walked over ten miles to St. Joseph for a surgeon, where he arrived—nearly dead from loss of blood—supported by another boy. Amputation was necessary. The incident is expressed against his father."

Wm. POWERS and PHILIP SMITH have their pleasure yacht ready to launch and please to take it to the lake this week. Philo says it will run in an ordinary day, and we expect to see it come sailing down Front street after the latest sprinker has been along. This is a most wonderful craft.

P. S.—Since writing the above this craft has done just what we expected, and more too. It sailed over many of our streets this morning, carrying our cornet band, which discoursed sweet music, and then sailed for the lake.

W. C. T. U. The second annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this village was held May 6. Officers elected were, for President, Mrs. I. L. Carlisle; Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. J. Roe, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. Sietkafos; Cor. Secs., Mrs. W. W. Wells; Rec. Sec. and Treas., M. A. Jones.

The meetings of the Union will be held every Tuesday at 3 P. M., at the Presbyterian Church.

We are glad to announce that in the near future we shall have the privilege of listening to Mr. J. R. Clark, the popular temperance lecturer of Michigan. By order of the Union.

M. A. JONES, Sec. GENESSEE county supervisors are following the example set by those of Kalamazoo county, and pointed out by Judge Campbell in his recent decision, and are assessing the property of the county at its true cash value. Will Berrien county supervisors do their work according to the law, too?

There is no law to prohibit a man from giving hard cider to boys from twelve to fifteen years of age, and get them drunk every few days, but he would be thought better of by the parents of these boys if he would do so no more. No names are necessary this time.

Hos. J. C. DENROWS will deliver the oration for Decoration Day services at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30. We had expected to have him in Buchanan, but if Brooklyn has concluded to celebrate that day, we will withdraw our claim. He will give them a good oration.

A parcel of the valuable (?) dogs that grace this town had a frolic with Mr. A. C. Day's sheep last night, and in consequence, four of the sheep are dead, and a half-dozen or more others are wounded. It would be such a fine thing if there were a few more dogs in the county.

How the report of supervisors, regarding the amount of wheat on hand among the farmers, differ from that of the correspondents of the Post and Tribune. The former finds none while the latter report about twenty-five per cent. of the crop.

THE Government, for the express benefit of the laboring man, reduced the tax on tobacco eight cents per pound, thus reducing the cost to the rich manufacturers in that amount. For this it was expected there would be a corresponding reduction in the retail price, but it does not seem to reach this vicinity yet.

WE learn that Arthur Tahn, of this place, is to have the position of night operator at the Michigan Central office in Niles. Arthur has been a faithful student, and has gained the confidence of the company. He was offered this position several months since, but refused to accept it for want of confidence in his ability to fill the position.

THE discussion at the Grange meeting, last Saturday, on the methods of caring for the corn crop, was interesting. The next meeting will be held one week from next Saturday, when the question of the care of horses will be the subject of discussion. These discussions are well attended, and are made of great profit to the members.

COURT was adjourned until the June term, when such criminal cases as are ready will be tried. The attorneys like Judge Smith's way of running court. They say they know when they go to Berrien they can depend upon something being done, and not expect to be sent right straight back home by court adjourning.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday Mr. I. N. Batchelor's little girl fell down stairs in his house and broke one of her ribs. There was no buldster around the stairway and she fell off from the floor above the bottom of the steps the entire distance at one fall, and it was a bit of luck that she was not killed. Dr. Myers attended the case.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, May 15, 1879.

Madam, Mrs S. Payne, Madida Madam of E. E. Beck, of Joseph House Shunkner, Mrs Sarah Moser, Mrs Annie Smith, Geo W Moor, Miss Sine

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

THERE are a few boys about eight or ten years of age, who go to the cemetery Sundays for a play, and while there meddle with and destroy the ornaments and plants on the graves. It is the duty of their parents to see to it that their boys stay away from that place entirely, unless accompanied by some other person, as persons who place such ornaments on their lots do not like to have them disturbed, and are apt to make trouble about it.

In the Lake Shore Daily News of Monday we find the following: "Mrs. A. B. Leeds, wife of Judge Leeds, Probate Judge of this county, died at her residence in Berrien Springs, yesterday afternoon. She had been very ill for some time, but had been apparently improving lately. On Saturday last a tumor of large size was removed, after which she failed very fast. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at nine A. M."

BERRIEN Springs has set a tax of \$75 on all village lots. The owners are urged to move across the bridge into Berrien township, where they will be about 50 rods from the business part of town, and just outside the corporation. That will give them a glorious view during the last quarter. One hundred adults and fifty children have signed their pledge.

ST. JOSEPH REPUBLICAN. A gang of cattle thieves have been working mischief in the vicinity of Stevensville and Bridgman for some time past, and last week the leader of the gang was captured and given to the law for disposal. Other arrests will follow. The gang is composed of farmers who have, until quite recently, had the respect and esteem of the community.

BERRIEN SPRINGS ETC. The Village Board have put a tax of \$75 on village lots. The Soldiers and Sailors' reunion will be held in Niles on the 28th of this month. Preparations are being made for a grand time. Soldiers from all over the State are expected to arrive. Be on hand early with tents, arms, etc. The saloons are closed, and the prospects are that they are never to reopen.

ROBERT—Gardner & Boyle's store, at Hill's Corners, was robbed of a pocket-book containing \$200, Tuesday night. Before locking the store at night, Mr. Boyle laid the book and money in a pile of rubbish, and left it there for the night, and when he went to get it the next morning, he found the front door of the store unlocked and the money gone. There was about \$40 in the till at the time, but neither that nor any goods were disturbed. No certain clue has been found to the perpetrator of the crime, but it is evident that the one who got the money saw it stowed away and knew where to go to find the key to the store, and then to return it when the work was done, although there is a possibility that the store was not locked.

OLD SETTLERS. The pioneers of Berrien county will hold their fifth annual old settlers' picnic, in Dr. Barnard's grove, Berrien Springs, Wednesday, June 4, 1879. All interested in this social gathering are requested to meet in the grove as early as 10 o'clock A. M.

Hon. A. J. Morrison, Hon. C. W. (Lisbee, and Rev. H. Worthington, have been invited to address the people.

Old settlers from the adjoining counties are especially invited to attend. All the brass bands in the county are invited. The young and the middle aged are invited.

Bring your baskets of provisions, and sit once more under our native trees and hear again the stories of the brave pioneers of Southern Michigan.

Lemonade, candy, cigars, etc., will be sold on the grounds for the benefit of the association.

A grand time is expected. Come one, come all.

THOMAS MARRS, Chairman. NORMAN NILES, Secretary. O. C. SPAULDING, A. VAN PATTER, Executive Committee.

Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren county papers please copy.

A PETITION has been circulated and numerously signed, to have the road running north from Wesley Dempsey's place, in Bertrand township, to the township line road, extended north to the railroad to a point about half way between the depot and the Bakerston crossing, thence to follow the railroad to the head of Oak street and thence cross the railroad to town. Another petition is also being circulated in Bertrand township to have the same road extended south so as to strike the road already laid through Sec. 10, at the middle of the south-east quarter of said section, or to run south on the line between sections 10 and 11 one-half mile, thence west one-quarter mile, and thence south. This will shorten the distance to this place for those who live in sections 10, 11, 15 and 16 from one to three miles.

WE are indebted to Supervisor Fisk for the following statistics for Buchanan township:

Acres improved lands.....10,019 " unimproved lands.....6,128 " wheat raised in 1878.....3,407 " wheat now on ground.....3,692 " raised in 1878.....1,997 " oats.....47 " clover seed.....13 " potatoes.....86 " bushels wheat raised in 1878.....48,371 " corn.....61,091 " oats.....26,514 " clover seed.....11,174 " potatoes.....6,133 Tons hay.....1,081 Pounds wool.....5,418 Number milk cows on hand.....281 " horses on hand.....447 " mules and other team milch cows on hand.....402 Number sheep on hand in 1878.....1,468 " hogs.....765 " bushels apples orchard.....304 " bushels apples in 1878.....904 " acres peach orchard.....174 " bushels peaches in 1878.....220 " pounds grapes.....7,500 " bushels small fruit.....428

From the above, the greatest number of bushels of corn raised by one person was 1,900 bushels, by Abram Brocous, and the greatest number of bushels of wheat by any one person was 1,550, by Joseph Coveney. The list is completed.

JUDGE SMITH has made the following order, which will meet the hearty approval of the public:

"It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court make and present to the Court on the first day of the next October term thereof, a list of all cases that have been commenced or brought into this Court before January first, A. D. 1876. It is further ordered, that all such cases not on the calendar for trial at said term, be dismissed, unless cause to the contrary shall be shown by the parties thereto."

COUNTY PRESS. [St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

WE learn that the depot building at Coloma has lately been broken into several times, and much damage done to furniture, lamps, etc. The coroner commenced, on Wednesday night, to make a strip between St. Joseph and Chicago.

[Berrien Harbor Palladium.] The frost has done serious damage to early cherries. Grapes and strawberries are also injured, but there is still hope of a good yield. The St. Joseph W. C. T. U. Union numbers 84, and last gave a glorious work during the last quarter. One hundred adults and fifty children have signed their pledge.

[Berrien Harbor Times.] Berrien Springs has set a tax of \$75 on all village lots. The owners are urged to move across the bridge into Berrien township, where they will be about 50 rods from the business part of town, and just outside the corporation. That will give them a glorious view during the last quarter. One hundred adults and fifty children have signed their pledge.

[St. Joseph Republican.] A gang of cattle thieves have been working mischief in the vicinity of Stevensville and Bridgman for some time past, and last week the leader of the gang was captured and given to the law for disposal. Other arrests will follow. The gang is composed of farmers who have, until quite recently, had the respect and esteem of the community.

[Berrien Springs Era.] The Village Board have put a tax of \$75 on village lots. The Soldiers and Sailors' reunion will be held in Niles on the 28th of this month. Preparations are being made for a grand time. Soldiers from all over the State are expected to arrive. Be on hand early with tents, arms, etc. The saloons are closed, and the prospects are that they are never to reopen.

[Niles Mirror.] The poor little steamer that spent the long, tedious winter below the dam, trying to get over, turned its bow end to the dam last week, with a cargo of rubbish on board and run aground just above the island. Better so Uncle Sam for not dredging out the river so the little craft can return from its undoubted blackmaking expedition.

FRUIT TREES BLOOMING. Mrs. Bailey is getting better. No yellows among the peach trees in this vicinity. Joseph Gadd is back again to Union Pier.

Corn planting all the rage. The ground is in excellent condition for planting. Eggs only seven cents per dozen. Nevertheless John Curry is extending his henery.

Wall paper, lime, tack hammers and stove-novels is not very soothing medicine for nervous temperaments. The tobacco is regrettably sought after each week. It brings the general news from Three Oaks and vicinity.

I. W. Martin has moved his store of groceries from New Carlisle to this place.

Remember the tenth commandment, you who buy fish-pots late Saturday night and dig bait early Sunday morning.

H. Dakin and John Thushy have gone to Union Pier to carry on business of their own.

Miss Bell Chamberlain has returned home from Nebraska, where she has been visiting for several months.

Mr. Albert Carpenter, of Chickering, died on Saturday last, with consumption, and was buried on Sunday.

Peter Streble & Brother have just completed the addition to their store, painted and white-washed, so that they have a very neat and roomy place to sell goods in. Peter will now build an addition to his dwelling house.

D. F. Bommerstein has just completed an office, just south of the Woodland House, which house has a new sign. Heirs, who made a claim at the mouth of the Pawnee, in Kansas, led the lettering on the sign to Mrs. Hilton, the milliner, is able to wait on her customers again, having had trouble with her throat. Editors say a good preventative for throat disease is to advertise more and talk less.

Since all business persons in town advertise to take farm produce for goods and professional service; a few less than one hundred commission men have been here looking after produce dealers.

John Holmes is building a fine two-story residence on his farm, north of Avery's. John is the strawberry man of this section.

A surprise party came off at I. V. Martz's last evening. Many people had much ice cream, and a happy time for those present.

Henry Chamberlain, since he sold his store, is paying strict attention to farming. He is getting his farm in fine condition, especially the meadow lands.

Fred Weed has just returned from Iowa. He has been gone from this place eighteen months. He has lately become related to the Martins by marriage. His sister married the Martin that secured the birthday presents lately. Fred has a paying position with the C. E. & Q. R. R.

The old bachelors should try and get the start of the old maids this year, and have a picnic first. The young people of this place claim of having a picnic before the old people, but the committee being unable to decide just who constitutes the rich or poor, in a general sense, they no doubt will decide to have a picnic first to all, excluding "Dorped" and that other fellow that lied so hard.

I met Uncle Jas. Paddock, a few days since in front of his residence. I found him as happy and pleasant as usual. Uncle James is the father of quite a number of able farmers in this section. They plow deep and often, early and late, and raise good crops. Uncle James oversees a splendid farm. It is a good business for any man to follow. North of town the land is but partly improved, yet many good farms can now be seen that have lately been carved out of the timber.

A few years' labor will bring this part of Berrien county to be one of the first agricultural sections to be found in the county. Many are now in the woods, as it were—what was once called the Galien woods. In fact there are some splendid farms now to be seen from our village. The country that is not broken, has a deep, rich, strong soil; will wear for many years, and with these rich lands being brought to maturity gradually, will have a tendency to build up our picturesque village; advance it in wealth, population, and prosperity in like proportion. West of town, the Germans are opening up some splendid farms; south of town, are the rich old farms of Mr. Ed. Ingersoll, William Chamberlain, A. W. Davis, Judson Sain, Isaac Love, H. H. Shedd, M. Love, Daniel Savage, the several Paddock farms, and many others.

A heavy shower is now coming down.

A Methodist Ministerial Union is held here to-day. About sixteen ministers present. I believe the object is general information in regard to church matters.

Mrs. Wm. A. Palmer came from Buchanan to-day by visit friends. There are plenty of them here.

Fred Cook, of the Mirror, was in town this week. It seems by an article in the Mirror, this week, headed "Three Oaks" that he must have had a taste of D. D. soothing syrup, while here, for the mind. His conversation seems to have been all with one person.

ITEMS FROM BRIDGMAN. May 12, 1879. The residence of Joel Blackman, one and one-half miles east of this place, was burned to the ground, a few days ago. The family were in the field setting strawberry plants. Mr. B. came up about 5 o'clock P. M., and started a fire, and went to the barn to do the chores. The strong north wind blew the sparks into the building. Nothing was saved except the sewing machine and some bedding. The strawberries are injured some by the late cold weather. There will be

about two-thirds of a crop. Cherries are killed very badly.

The terrible fires that have been raging through the western part of Lake township, have killed nine-tenths of the wild blackberries, which will be a hard blow to our people, the coming season, as the receipts from wild blackberries alone, in the best of the season, amounts to several hundred dollars a day.

W. G. Stebbins, our station agent for over a year, has resigned his position, and started last week for California. Waldo is a man to be looked up to (he stands six feet in his boots), and we wish him success.

The following are the officers of the Good Templar's Lodge at this place, installed last week by Lodge Deputy E. W. Gregg: W. C. T., O. A. B. Baldwin; W. V. T., Miss Sarah Bridgman; W. Sec., G. H. Wheeler; Asst. Sec., Miss Lilla Whitten; W. Treas., B. V. Plumb; W. E. Sec., Miss Rosa King; W. M., Nathan Weston; D. M., Miss Lillian King; W. Chap., W. W. Howell; W. I. G., Miss Phoebe Mattison; W. O. G., Thomas Dakor; W. R. S., Miss Alice Hickman; W. L. S., Miss Della Weston; P. W. C. T., T. C. Hobb. LAKE SHORE.

LOCALS. SWEET POTATO PLANTS FOR SALE.—I am now prepared to furnish them in any quantity at low prices, on the J. M. Matthews place. PETER WEISS.

W. K. SAWYER, Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Agent for McCormick Reapers and Mowers, Woodridge Land Roller, &c. THREE OAKS, MICH.

Latest novelty in Walking Shoes, at GRANGER STORE. Come in and see that neatly decorated Chamber set, at BARMORE BROS.

BRAND NEW GOODS, AT WAITE & WOODS.

The best Steam Threshing Machine and Engine in the market is, Gaar, Scott & Co's, of Richmond, Ind. For sale by ROUGH BROS.

The Grange Store is selling the best tobacco for 50 cents in the town.

Bargains in Kid Gloves. Come in and see the price, at HIGHS.

Now receiving a lot of Gents and Youths' Alpaca Coats. WEAVER & CO.

You can get better value in groceries for money expended, at S. & W. W. Smith's, than elsewhere in Berrien county.

New and very pretty Rouchings just received, at GRANGER STORE. More new Crocker and Glassware, at BARMORE BROS.

Finest and Cheapest line of Parasols in the market, at the GRANGER STORE.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! On High's 5 cent Tables. Big things. Ely's Cream Balm cures Catarrh without the unpleasant effect of snuff or liquids. See advertisement in other column.

Neck-ties two for five cents and upwards, at WEAVER & CO'S.

Call at Waite & Wood's for Ladies and Misses' Walking Shoes of all kinds.

45 cent syrup beats them all, at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

New Goods arriving daily, at WAITE & WOODS.

The Grange Store has an 80 ct. tobacco that beats them all.

Everybody says the Matchless Cigar is the "Boss," found at BARMORE BROS.

WALKING MATCH! Selling Goods, at HIGHS.

Splendid assortment of Pocket Cutlery, Razors and Straps, just in, to be sold cheap for cash, at DODD'S.

Noble has the largest stock of goods in his line in Buchanan. All of which he is selling cheap for cash.

