

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

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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 TO TAX-PAYERS.

As required by the Charter of the Village of Buchanan, I hereby give notice that I have received the Assessment Roll of said Village for the year 1879, for the purpose of collecting taxes, and I will be at the office of L. P. Alexander, Post-office Building, on each and every Saturday in the month of June, to receive tax-money, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. On all taxes paid in June one per cent. will be added for collecting, and on all after the month of June, four per cent. will be added as fees for collecting, and all to be paid before the first day of August, A. D. 1879.

H. N. HATHAWAY, Marshal.

RATHER cool after the rain.

We want a wool buyer in Buchanan.

THERE were a few here from Niles, Decoration day.

MORE rain Saturday and Sunday, last.

SEE notice to tax payers, in another part of this page.

NEXT week will be the last of the school year in this place.

A St. Joseph man has rented the Morley mill at New Troy.

THE Niles fair will commence September 23 and last four days.

NEXT Sunday will be children's day in the M. E. Church.

THE pastime of dog poisoning is being indulged in at Niles.

BENTON HARBOR high school graduated their young ladies last Friday.

THE old settlers of Cass county will hold their annual jollification June 18.

THE strawberry crop is beginning to move from the lake shore fruit region.

ULSTERS and heavy under-clothing were convenient articles to have about again Sunday.

THERE were forty births and nineteen deaths in this township during the year 1878.

SOUTH BEND will celebrate the fourth of July with a grand glass ball tournament.

THE tanks of all are due the ladies who assisted in preparing flowers Decoration Day.

THE Street Commissioner of Niles is paid \$1.75 per day for his service when actually engaged.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Fire Company is called for to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

A GOOD work has been done this spring in cleaning the drives and walks in Oak Ridge cemetery.

ROUGH BROTHERS have just been having a new wagon made for their own draying purposes.

THE Wagon Factory and Black & Willard's Furniture Factory were both closed Friday and Saturday.

THE purse for premiums at the Northern Berrien County Agricultural Society Spring Fair amounts to \$708.

OUR job department has been so crowded with work the past month that it has been impossible to fill orders on time.

SOME of our citizens feasted on fresh mackerel this week, through the kindness of Mr. A. F. White who sent for a quinal.

DOGS got among Mr. John Andrews' sheep, last Saturday, and killed three or four and wounded about as many more.

MISS KARRIE JONES, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is spending the summer in this place with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Stevens.

FARMERS complain that the ground is too wet to work in their corn. Better that than to see dry corn won't grow.

YESTERDAY was a rather quiet day for all places in this county except Berrien Springs. Nearly everybody went there.

THE sidewalk leading to the Oak Ridge cemetery has been patched up more. It is in a good condition once more.

PETTY-GUNS are taking the place of the rubber slings. Just as much fun and less danger connected with these weapons.

WE learn that a Lodge of Imperial Knights, a mutual life insurance order, was organized in this place last evening.

An eight-pound boy put in an appearance at Jesse Prond's, this morning. He proposes to stay.

The Red Ribbon Club will meet to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the M. E. Church. The programme is said to be a good one. Let all attend.

TO-morrow will be the time of the grand opening of the pleasure season at Barron Lake. A grand time is expected by the proprietor.

St. JOSEPH village pays her night-walch 42 6-7 cents per night, and the business men enough more to make up good wages for his services.

The Housewren property that was advertised in these columns for sale at executors' sale, was sold to Wm. Rough for \$87.91 per acre.

The Alden Evaporating and Canning Company, of Benton Harbor, propose to start the manufacture of sugar from Amber cane.

PEOPLE in this place now have strawberries of their own raising. The crop was better than was expected from the late frosts.

A hurricane passed through the north-east part of St. Joseph county, Ind., doing considerable damage to buildings and fruit trees, Friday.

NEXT Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the days of exhibition of the Northern Berrien County Agricultural Society at Benton Harbor.

GOOD EXOTIC.—Mr. Jay Dubois started this afternoon for St. Paul, Minn., where he has secured a position as shipping clerk for a large manufactory of ear supplies.

THE Rev. T. N. Glover, Universalist, of Dowagiac, will preach in the Old Advent Chapel on Sunday next, at 2 P. M., and in the evening. All are invited to attend.

GEORGE BIRD's buss is laid away for repairs, and will come out in a short time as good as new. In the meantime the old one is brought into service.

IT requires fourteen policemen to keep the people of St. Joseph within the bounds of the law. Buchanan gets along very well without any except the Marshal.

THERE is to be a grand wedding on Terre Coupee Prairie this evening. Mr. Will Jakway of Dayton and Miss Eva Wilson are the parties most directly interested.

IN another column will be found the card of A. J. Thompson & Co., 196 S. Water Street, Chicago. Commission Merchants. Shippers will find them straightforward dealers.

MR. GOLDIE of Niles came to this place Tuesday with a load of flowers, and while his wagon was standing on Front Street, some one drove against the hind wheel and broke it.

THAT bridge near Crocker's mill has been a huge joke on the citizens of Niles. They paid out their money to build it, and it was no sooner built than it went down stream.

THE Red Ribbon Club of this place met Tuesday evening, and decided to hold a picnic at Clear Lake, on Thursday, June 18. They will have a good time.

LAST Friday afternoon the residence of James K. O'Brien, near the M. C. depot, in Niles, was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. O'Brien was away from town at the time.

ONE firm in this place has mailed six thousand postal cards during the past week, and will send two thousand more next week. This makes business for railway postal clerks.

MRS. THOMAS and MRS. DREBLING, of Laporte, were present at the Decoration ceremonies in this place, and were well pleased with the way we celebrated that day in Buchanan.

A FINE string of new picket fence has just been completed on the south side of Second street, extending from J. H. Roe's lot to within one lot of Oak street. A great improvement.

MR. JAMES BULL, the old man who has for many years traveled over the Michigan Central, to suit legal works and blanks, died last week. He will be well remembered by many of our citizens, especially the legal fraternity.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON the RECORD office corps was treated to some fine ice-cream and strawberries by Mr. H. H. Kinyon. The printers say it was first-class, and if they are not judges, judges are hard to find.

A recent special to a Chicago paper from South Bend says: "Father Viard, of the Church of the Assumption, who April 19, swallowed a plate with four teeth attached, has been relieved of them by vomiting."

MRS. JOSEPH BURCH, of this place, has a curiosity in the form of a cat that has taken upon herself the duties of mother to a family of seven small chickens. She looks after her charge with all the care possible.

AN interesting pedestrian contest is about to take place in St. Joseph. The challenging party tips the scale at 275 and the challenged at 300. The contest is to last eighteen hours for \$50 on a side, and the door money.

THE Macready Comedy Company gave an entertainment in Rough's hall Monday and Tuesday evenings. They followed rather close after our home entertainment to make much of a strike financially.

A dose of morphine, administered by mistake for quinine, killed a child of Mr. W. Chittenden, of Hillsdale, on Friday last, and another dose of the same nearly killed a child of Mrs. H. Stevens.

MR. CHITTENDEN named above is a near relative of Mr. Jared Chittenden of this place.

THE Soldiers and Sailors of Cass county met at Cassopolis Tuesday for the purpose of effecting an organization similar to that in this county, and make arrangements for a reunion at Diamond Lake some time during the season.

FOUR of the band boys and one or two others started from this place Tuesday evening for the State Band Tournament, at Port Huron. They went from here to South Bend, where they buy round trip tickets for \$3.00.

IT is faintly rumored that Fourpaugh's show will visit this place sometime during the season. Usually such visits are more of a curse to a town than otherwise—owing to the band of robbers that usually follow such shows.

J. N. STEVENS sends us a package of Colorado papers that are of considerable interest. One copy announces an approaching school exhibition with an admission fee of only 75 cents. The proceeds to be applied to the purchase of maps for the school.

JOHN BARNES went to Chicago Monday evening to buy a new stationary engine, to furnish power in the shop of Spencer & Barnes. A telegram from him, last evening, announced that he had made the purchase, and we may expect to see the new machine in position for business in a short time.

BILLS are posted in this place announcing a grand jubilee camp-meeting of Good Templars to be held on the famous Collins' camp grounds at Laporte, Ind., commencing July 15 and lasting to August 30. This is one of the most popular pleasure resorts in the country. Railroads will give reduced rates from all parts of the country.

WE venture the assertion that there is more money spent for tobacco in this place than for either clothing or provisions. This looks rather tough, but it is not far from true. It is usually the poorest man that uses the most of the weed, and is continually howling "hard times."

THE Buchanan Dramatic Company presented "The Lottery of Life, or a Story of New York," in Rough's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, in a good manner, and to good sized audiences. The members were without the aid of any experienced actor this time, and did even better than when they have some one upon whom to depend.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, June 4, 1879.

Long, Joel, 2 Thomas, Lord, Ranch, Peter, Week, George

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 claiming any of the above, call for "advised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

WHEAT is all headed out, and the prospect is good for a very abundant yield this year. The straw is of good length and the heads large. The whole of good healthy color. It is this crop that brings prosperity to this portion of the country, as it is the main dependence for business.

OUR special thanks are due the N. Y. & M. B. railway company for a pass from New York City to Manhattan Beach and return, a distance of about thirty miles. This pass is a very valuable addition to our meagre store, for by its permission, and the payment of about fifty dollars to take us to New York and back, we may be present at the grand opening of the Manhattan Beach House, and flounder in the salt water at that place, June 14.

THE first anniversary of the Gallien Center Reform Club will occur on Thursday, June 12, on which day the club will hold a grand picnic in the grove near Cyrus Thurston's residence, one-fourth of a mile east of Gallien Center Church. The club is in a flourishing condition, numbering 280 members, and will do all in its power to make the picnic enjoyable to all who may attend.

THE "goak" (? the Mirror man tried to perorate on a milk dealer near this place, was an old one told in Massachusetts the day before the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth rock, and has been passed down to the present time. Cook has just heard it and thought he would remodel it to suit his purpose. The remodeling is pretty good, considering source, &c.

WE notice in a number of our exchanges the advertisement of Buxter & Co., 17 Wall Street, New York. They did a good amount of advertising about two years ago, which was undoubtedly a very profitable investment, for they never paid for it, and a letter from a responsible house in that city places them among the swindlers known as "put and call" bankers, and not to be depended upon.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—There was a meeting of the citizens of this place, in Esq. Lister's office, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July. It was decided to celebrate in the "old-fashioned way," and the following committees on finance appointed: J. H. Roe, Freeman Franklin, Geo. H. Richards, H. N. Hathaway, E. M. Plimpton, S. Barnore, and P. N. Weaver.

THE next meeting to complete arrangements will be held in Rough's hall next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested at that time.

MR. WM. INGLEWRIGHT, who has been suffering for several years of a derangement of the digestive organs, died last Monday. It was thought by many that he had a tape-worm, and to discover the cause of his sickness, a post mortem examination was made, when the inner membrane of the stomach was found to be the seat of the disease, and in such a condition that he received no nourishment from his food, and literally starved to death.

THE leading symptoms were a most ravenous appetite and a continued wasting away of flesh, until a mere skeleton remained.

At a meeting of the Soldiers, held June 2, 1879, it was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the following persons:

To Mrs. Jno. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Roe, Miss Belle Graham, Misses Nellie and Grace Jones, also Messrs. J. H. Roe, Ed. Plimpton, Frank Mead, Jno. Hamilton, Al. Hunt, Joe Thompson, Frank Berriek, Herbert Smith, Chas. Butler, and Harry Badgley, also the Buchanan Cornet Band, for services rendered at our entertainment, on the evening of May 7, by which funds were raised to defray expenses of Memorial Day.

To Rough Bros., for free use of their hall.

To J. W. Beistle, for use of organ.

Also at the same meeting it was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the following parties who so kindly gave their services on Memorial Day:

To Mrs. Scott Whitman and her corps of assistants.

To Rev. A. J. Eldred.

To Rev. W. J. Worthington.

To Jno. Weisgerber.

To Wm. Welch.

To Prof. Howell.

To A. J. Carothers.

To the Buchanan Cornet Band.

To the Cemetery Committee, from Common Council, as also the Sexton, J. F. Hahn, and Thos. Lord.

To the editors of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD and Buchanan Reporter, and to those citizens who by their attention rendered valuable service.

W. I. HINES, Chairman.

C. E. TERPENZE, Secretary.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday Mrs. Jacob Housewert was driving along the road, in front of Geo. Scott's residence, three miles South of this place, when a rail that was lying by the road, caught in the wheel of the buggy and overturned it, throwing Mrs. Housewert out, dislocating her elbow, and badly bruising her about the shoulder and back. She was taken into Mr. Scott's house and Dr. E. S. Dodd called. She was made as comfortable as the circumstances would permit, and will probably recover in a short time.

PLEASURE.—Considerable of an effort is being made to fix up the grounds at Clear Lake, west of this place, to make them comfortable for the accommodation of pleasure seekers. A lease of the grounds has been secured and bath houses, croquet grounds, and other accommodations will be provided at the earliest possible moment. A good number of boats will be at the docks for use.

A SPECIAL from St. Joseph to the Free Press, Monday, says:

"All the saloon men of St. Joseph have formed a coalition, hired an attorney and propose to pay no taxes. If things go against them they say they will sell nothing but pop and cider, rather than support a municipality that they claim is persecuting them. The movement started through the Common Council trying to close saloons Sunday and at 10 P. M. week days. The Council is considerably exercised over it."

THE Old Settlers of this county had their annual meeting at Barnard's grove, in Berrien Springs, yesterday, and as usual there was an immense crowd present—the old folks to live over the years of hardship and toil, the young folks to see the old ones enjoy themselves. The usual routine of speech making, singing and other exercises were gone through with, and above all a feast that will long be remembered. The society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Chamberlain, President; C. C. Kent, H. Chamberlain, N. Hamilton, Vice-Presidents; Dr. L. A. Barnard, Treasurer; C. D. Nichols, Secretary; Thos. Mrs. N. Nims, O. C. Spalding, A. Van Patten, Ezra Wilson, Executive Committee.

DECORATION DAY.—This day we celebrate was observed in the imposing and earnest manner usual in Buchanan. The day was, from first to last, most beautiful, and as early as seven o'clock the teams began coming in town, until by noon, when the column formed to march to the cemetery, the streets were lined with both people and teams, and the procession contained nearly three hundred teams, and 2,000 to 2,500 persons. The programme, as previously announced in these columns, was carried out. The address, by Rev. A. J. Eldred, was brief but interesting and well received. He recounted a few of the many dangerous experiences of the soldiers with whom he was connected during the rebellion. There are twenty-one graves of soldiers in Oak Ridge cemetery, three of which were made during the past year. These were decorated with flowers, and the procession, headed by the Buchanan Cornet Band, who furnished the music for the day, marched to town.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Benton Harbor Times.]

One of Gober's horses hung itself to a tree on the common Sunday night. When found the head was nearly severed from the body.

[Niles Mirror.]

Little or nothing was done in this city on the 30th, decoration day. The Commission of the State will deposit \$10,000 in the waters along the Michigan Southern road, this week. Last Monday night a desperado attempted to turn out the switch tender on the west end, and the bridge, knocked the switchman down and return got knocked down. Night Watch Pateman hearing of it went over, but the rascal jumped on a freight train and went west.

[Berrien Springs Era.]

It is stated for a fact by a gentleman in town, who pretends to know, that a narrow gauge railroad will be constructed from Columbus, Ohio, to St. Joseph, and one hundred miles of the road is already under contract. It is also said that A. H. Morrison agrees to guarantee that the road will be graded from St. Joseph to the State line, if the company will make their depot at his dock. It is to be hoped they will not give the Berrien Springs the go by for want of sufficient encouragement to come here.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.]

At a late meeting of the Benton Harbor common council a petition of fifty-four saloon keepers and citizens was presented asking and insisting that all places of business, mercantile, houses, steamboat docks, barber shops, livery stables, meat markets, restaurants, peanut, cigar and news stands, be closed on Sunday. The petition was laid on the table indefinitely, for the

reason that the matters to which the petition refers was not within the jurisdiction of the Board.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS.

June 3, 1879.

Farmers have replanted corn. The Literary society of Three Oaks had a picnic at Hudson lake last week.

Edward Lazzeller, late station agent, came down from Augusta, Mich., for a short visit.

Fred. L. Thaldorf cut his knee cap with an ax.

Dr. Baker has purchased Dr. Wilcox's residence. [This looks like business. Wonder it means anything?—En.]

Mr. E. McGee, who had been sick for six months, died on Friday morning last. Funeral service held at the house on Sabbath last. He was buried by the side of his wife in the new cemetery. Mrs. McGee was buried on last Christmas day. Mr. Charles Leroy, of Burlington, Iowa, was present at the funeral.

I learn the people who went from Three Oaks to Kansas are doing well and are well satisfied with the country.

The two druggists will each have a lumber yard. One grocery on the north side of the railroad is putting in a stock of clothing. Another grocery firm on the south side have set up a soda fountain.

A fellow who traveled in Wessaw township last week proposed to the farmers to give them each a wind mill, provided the farmer would pay the freight on the mill and help set it up.

Several years ago many drunken men were seen on our streets, and some of them were noisy and quarrelsome. The Common Council saw the necessity of a calaboose. The people of Three Oaks were taxed to build one. It was built and quite a number of drunken men were incarcerated therein. Now fewer drunken men are seen upon our streets. The calaboose door stands ajar, the bedding has all disappeared; the rusty stove and pipe are still there; the School District wood pile stands near by; the tramps come and go as they please. Last winter the calaboose would be crowded at times with tramps, but very few call there now.

One of the McCartens men, near Union Pier, died last Friday night. He was buried on Sabbath day.

Senator Wm. Chamberlain is at home again. Will now give his attention to the store and farm. Mr. C. has seldom been at home more than one day at a time since the legislature convened. The closing of the Legislature also brought home Mr. C. R. Ryther.

Mrs. James Ransom, formerly of this place, died at her home in Wexford county, May 21.

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 Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Monday evening, June 2, 1879.

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

The minutes of the meetings held April 25 and May 6, were read and approved.

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

GENERAL FUND.

H. N. Hathaway, services and sundries \$36.65

H. N. Hathaway, repairs on horse cart, &c. 1.75

A. J. Carothers, 35 gal. gasoline. 5.25

N. Johnson, 1 day on review of assessments. 1.50

J. M. Roe, 1 day on review of assessments. 1.50

HIGHWAY FUND.

Rough Bros., bill of cement and hard-ware. 14.77

J. M. Roe, bill of lumber. 32.54

Geo. Churchill, lumber and nails. 22.25

Geo. & Rough, lumber. 68.68

John Weisgerber, lumber. 48.82

Wm. P. Howe, 2 1/2 cords of stone. 9.10

Barn to rent. Inquire of B. H. Spencer.

Buy your Muslins and Factories now and save 2 cts. on a yard, at HIGH'S.

Women's 18 thread serge front lace shoes, \$1.25, at WAITE & WOODS.

No better 50c tobacco sold than ours S. & W. W. SMITH.

Have just bought 75 bbls., of choice Sugar at Grange Store. Will make low prices through berry season.

Fresh Cucumbers and Green Peas, at BARMORE BROS.

Go to Waite & Woods' for women's cheap serge shoes.

Smoke the Topsy Tobacco, a cheap smoke, found at BARMORE BROS.

Farmers in Wessaw, Galien, and the western part of Berrien County, can get McCormick Machines of W. K. Sawyer, agent at Three Oaks, Mich. Call early and examine the Machines.

A good Serge Congress for Ladies for \$1.00 at NOBLE'S.

Having repainted and papered our Ice-Cream and Lunch-Room, we are now prepared to furnish our customers with the best of Ice-Cream in the market. Also feed the hungry. BARMORE BROS.

Another large invoice of goods just received, at Grange Store, cheaper than ever.

High's 5 and 10 ct. Tables, are the best filled in the county.

Noble has a choice lot of white Vests and Linen Dusters.

Farmers, remember Barmore Bros' will give you a good square meal for 20 cts.

Try our full cream cheese. S. & W. W. SMITH.

A new lot of Parasols this week at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

Try the Conqueror Chewing Tobacco, put up in pails, 90 cts. per pound, warranted full weight, found at BARMORE BROS.

Come in and look at our new Linen Suits and Dusters. T. M. FULTON & CO.

How cheap that New Suit is at HIGH'S.

The Chicago Cheap Store is getting in new goods this week.

Broadhead Alpaca, the heaviest and best Dress Goods in town at HIGH'S.

SEE HIGH'S' 5 cent Tables for Bargains.

Best, cheapest and largest variety of Lap Robes and Dusters in town, at C. Hayden Rea's Harness Shop, and that is the place to get your harness goods. 15w2

Linen Dusters, Alpaca Coats, White Vests, at Noble's. Also full line of Collars and Ties for summer wear.

New goods received daily, at BARMORE BROS.

Large lot of Straw Hats just in, at GRANGE STORE.

Smoothie, strong, and full length, is the way ladies speak of Betts, Clark & Co's spool silk, sold by S. P. & C. C. High and T. M. Fulton & Co. 15w2

Mrs. Dunning has just returned from Chicago with a new stock of Summer Goods. She makes her own selections in styles, and knows them to be right.

Call at Waite & Woods' for Ladies' Misses' and Children's Walking Shoes.

Ice Cream to night, at BARMORE BROS.

