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What May Be Done.

What might be done if men were wise? What glorious deeds, my suffering brother, would they unite, in love and right, and cease their scorn for one another?

Oppression's hand might be unbound, With kindling drops of loving-kindness, And knowledge pour, from shore to shore, Light on the eyes of mental blindness.

All fraud and warfare, lies and wrongs, All vice and crime might flee together; All fraud and warfare, lies and wrongs, All vice and crime might flee together.

The meaneast wretch that ever trod - The deepest snare in guilt and sorrow, Night stand erect in self-reproach, And share the teeming world to-morrow.

What might be done? This might be done, And more than this, my suffering brother, More than the tongue, the ear, or hand - If men were wise and loved each other.

A HEROIN IN RAGS. Jacqueline Dubois was not French, though her name would seem to indicate that such was the case.

The old gentleman was sitting and looking out of the window, when he saw a young girl, who he had never seen before, standing in the doorway.

"What good woman, who is this?" "Oh, my dear sir, you won't discharge me, will you? The baby is safe and sound, and I'll buy her a new frock."

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Dangers of Wall Street.

A New York correspondent to one of our contemporaries thinks there is not a better place in the United States to stay away from than Wall Street, New York.

"Only Jack Dubois," answered one of her former companions, who was already surmising what change her absence from the city would occasion in her particular work, and hoping to step into her place.

"Jacqueline Dubois, my dear friend," cried one of the young carpenters, his pall being hung from his face, and his eyes bending down and looking into the young girl's face.

"You know her, then?" questioned the old gentleman. "Yes, I do."

"Will you care for her? She should have immediate attention. You ought to take her to the nearest surgeon."

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America's Advantage.

The main advantage of the American farmer seems to lie in the cheapness with which he obtains his crops, says the London Economist. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that wheat grown in the far west still pays as much freight before it reaches the market as the English farmer's wheat does after it has been carried to the coast.

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Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

Sixty millions of dollars of the 10-40 bonds will cease to draw interest July 1.

The new kerensine law will come into effect about the first of July after which time a great reduction in the price of this very convenient commodity may be expected.

Hon. J. C. Burrows has been engaged to speak in Maine during the Campaign, commencing August 15. It is also announced that Senator Chandler will take the stump in Ohio for Mr. Foster.

Talk of a strike that is to be general all over the country, is becoming quite common. There was the same threat last year. The strikers will find it better to their advantage to wait until the Democratic Congress disbands the army.

When General Sherman attends the commencement exercises at Orchard Lake, he will make a tour of the Michigan lakes, and inspect the various harbors, etc. He will be accompanied by his daughter, and Col. Andered of his staff.

The House, Monday, passed the Legislative and executive appropriation bills without its political riders, there being only twenty-one negative votes. It can now serve the army and judiciary bill the same way, and go home in time for harvest, and no one will object.

All is not lovely in the Greenback camp in Ohio. The Carr faction have denounced the action of the convention of the fourth and called another convention to be held at Toledo, June 17, to nominate a new ticket. With four tickets in the field, the play will open with vigor.

The fate of the greenbackers in Ohio is certainly sealed. Moses W. Field is going to stump that state for Tom Ewing the democratic candidate. This indicates either that his sympathies are decidedly democratic, or that the state committee on that side have more honesty than the others have.

A notorious mulatto desperado named Eneas Parsons was shot and instantly killed in Barbours county, W. Va., while resisting an officer who was attempting to arrest him. He had been for a long time leader of a gang of thieves, several of whom had been previously arrested and 70 skeleton keys found in their possession.

A resolution was put before the Ohio Democratic Convention sustaining the Democracy in Congress, in the attempt to starve the President into submission to signing the repeal bills, but it was voted down. They seem to be sensible enough, in the majority, to not sustain any such action, and thus invite the Confederate bulldozers to back down from their lofty position.

The investigators of the claims of Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana to his seat in Congress, are not having the best of success in their attempt to discover something wrong. The wrong is proven, by the witness of the Democratic contestant, to be on their side of the question, which is of entirely satisfactory.

Last Saturday two men knocked down two messenger boys of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and robbed them of \$10,000 they were conveying from one office of the company to the other, Chicago. The robbers succeeded in eluding capture until Monday, when they, with confederate, were arrested, and \$1,725 of the money recovered.

The Albion Mirror is a Democratic sheet of the State. In an editorial on the political tendencies of the Detroit Evening News, it says that it believes that Zach. Chandler was "a worse enemy to the real interests of the people and the rights of the States, as presented by the Constitution, than Jeff. Davis ever was." "State talk" might sound first rate in Mississippi, but the average Michigan man is loth to believe any such trash.

The Cassopolis Vigilant, which is published by one of the most ardent workers for temperance in our State legislature, Senator Shepard, names the following changes in the whiskey laws during the past session. We mistrust that if the requirements named below are strictly lived up to the profit attending the sale of liquor in this State will be decidedly small:

1st. The saloon tax has been raised to \$200 on liquors, and \$95 on beer with a corresponding increase upon wholesalers and manufacturers, the whole to be paid in a lump and in advance.

2d. Druggists must either pay the \$200 tax in advance, or put up a forfeitable bond to pay \$300 in case of an unlawful sale or delivery.

3d. All convictions are to be followed by imprisonment as well as fine, and each day on which violations occur constitutes a separate offense.

4th. The finding of liquors upon premises where a beer license has been paid is made prima facie evidence of intent to sell; those having been placed only are required to place large placards behind their bars calling attention to their risk to sell liquors, and offering \$10 reward to any informer.

5th. Prosecuting attorneys, and other officers named, whose duty it is made to enforce the law, are liable to fine, punishment, and substitution for failure to prosecute.

6th. It is made unlawful to sell liquors in rooms where games are played, or on legal holidays, or after 10 P. M.

7th. Druggists or others who have drunk may be arrested and compelled to discontinue and of whom they procured the liquor which caused their intoxication, and such disclosure shall be regarded as sufficient complaint.

AMENDMENTS.

There are three constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature at the last session, and will be submitted to a vote of the people. The first is in regard to the disposition of penal fines. As the constitution now reads it provides: "The Legislature shall also provide for the establishment of at least one library in each township, and all fines assessed and collected in the several counties and townships for any breach of the penal laws shall be exclusively applied to the support of such libraries."

The proposed amendment places these fines at the disposition of the Legislature. The argument in favor of this amendment is that it is impossible to support a library in each of the new townships. It may be well enough to place this fund at the disposal of the Legislature, but we should enjoin an everlasting promise that in all old townships it should be applied as it now is, or provide some other means of supporting a good library. The second amendment proposes to raise the Governor's salary to \$3,000, and the third to allow the city of Detroit to assist in building a bridge or tunnel across the Detroit river. The first two are to be voted upon at the election, the first Monday in April, 1880, and the third at the November election following.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS.

June 11, 1879. Weather delightful. Light frost Saturday morning. No damage done. Strawberries coming to market. Wheat, grass and oats promise a heavy crop. H. H. Shedd has built a new fence in front of the fifty-acre field facing Elm street.

Capt. T. C. Bradley came up from Berrien Springs Saturday, and returned Monday. Capt. enjoys good health. He reports crops looking thrifty on the poor farm.

M. H. Baum, our railroad agent, has some heavy poultry. Mr. B. discovered a hen's egg in his chicken-house that measured 7 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches in circumference.

The prospect now is that we will have an abundance of fruit this year. It is very healthy in Three Oaks and vicinity.

We are very happy because we expect to get the county seat, and appropriation for our harbor, but the trouble with that is, the tide ebbs and flows only once in six months.

Mr. Frank Goudy was in town last week. Wm. H. Dakin returned home on Saturday for a short visit, also John Thurby.

The pensioners rallied around this place, June 4, to sign vouchers. Bees swarming lively. Plenty of white clover blossoms for them to gather honey from.

The Young Men's Christian Association meeting, held last week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, was well attended. The house was well filled at each meeting, and an earnestness manifested that made the occasion a very beautiful one. Short speeches and essays to the point, good singing, good common sense, moral and religious sentiments expressed. The next meeting will be held at South Haven, Mich.

Charles Levey has returned to Burlington, Iowa. Wm. Nelson is in the employ of the C. B. & Q. R. Co., at Creston, Iowa.

A Gospel Temperance meeting was held at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last. Mr. Ed. Wade, of New Carlisle, Ind., addressed the meeting. Mr. Wade is a very earnest speaker. Several others made short speeches. The house was crowded.

The Baptist Sabbath school have a picnic to-morrow (Wednesday). A mass temperance picnic comes off at Galien Center on Thursday next.

Thomas Price, just returned from Pentwater, states that the frost, Friday night, killed the fruit and injured the wheat crop.

A lady from Buchanan is here visiting. I have not learned her name. Am too bashful to ask.

ITEMS FROM BENTON HARBOR.

June 9, 1879. Our village has reached the busy season. Fifty cases of strawberries were shipped on Friday last, and large quantities will go forward the present week. The quality of the berries is all that could be desired, and the rates of transportation lower than for several years past.

S. Boyle has his new store nearly complete. S. G. Artisdale will build a brick store to be occupied by Platt & Bros., hardware dealers.

John Morrison is to build two brick stores. One to be leased to Ferry & Co., and the other to M. & A. Sheppard, of St. Joseph.

Ogden Sweet, of St. Joseph, will place a stock of hardware in the store now used by Ferry & Co., as soon as vacated by them.

J. E. Stephens and Thos. Hurley each have tidy and commodious residences nearly complete.

J. H. Graham is building a residence at the corner of Elm and Michigan streets, which will probably be the finest in town.

We are to have an elevator with a capacity of 40,000 bushels. It is to be located on the north side of the canal, nearly opposite Robbins' dock. The canal is to be dredged back forty feet for the purpose. Work was begun several days since. It has been the custom of farmers living by a few miles from here to haul their grain to Doravacig. All for the want of proper shipping facilities at this point, where they should have been of the highest order.

REPORTER.

There were eight innings played. Thus it will be seen the Greenbush boys made 50 runs, and the Drew boys 35. Wm. Gibson, of Lakeside acted as umpire. Morris Spaulding and C. Hatfield, scorers. The game was witnessed by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

The Greenbush school, Miss Belle Babcock, teacher, closed on last Saturday. She has given excellent satisfaction during the winter and spring terms, and deserves great praise.

The Sunday School was reorganized at the Greenbush school-house on last Sunday. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Goudy, Supt.; D. U. Spinning, Assistant; Miss Cappie Cherry, Treasurer, and Miss Lola Baker, Secretary.

Mr. Ackley is recovering slowly from the severe hurt he received some two weeks ago in falling from a buggy.

Miss Edna Kill and Miss Emma Williams left yesterday morning for Stevensville, to make their fortune picking berries.

Miss Ella Kill is recovering from her recent sickness. JOHN.

The chief reason for Ewing's nomination by the Ohio democracy has collapsed, through the refusal of the greenback state convention, held in the same place and day, to coalesce. The irremediable party nominated Gen. A. Saunders Platt, of Logan County, for governor, and Hugo Freyer, of Stark, for lieutenant governor. The platform consists on the "immediate abolition of the national banks" which were all chartered for 20 years; the "immediate calling in and payment of all United States bonds in full legal-tender" paper, although the most of which were not due until 1891 and 1907, and were sold at low rates of interest because they had some time to run; it calls on the "general government to issue a full amount of currency to meet the demands of business and promptly pay all its debts," or in other words it would pay a debt bearing coin interest, guaranteed for a fixed time, with the principal to be paid in circulating paper which does not promise to pay anything at any time; it demands that "all internal revenue taxes shall be dispensed with, and a graduated income tax be substituted, or in other words, that there be no great revenue, whisky and tobacco, shall be made entirely free, and the men who earn salaries or reap any profit in business or from their honest savings shall carry the burden which is now partially borne by those who indulge in hurtful stimulants. This platform is so inflammatory that even Sam Cary could not stand it, but it is the honesty of the disorganizer, and called another of the lunatic irredeemables to meet at Toledo, June 25. It is said that Ewing expects to catch the national vote, but we think he will be left in the lurch, that direction he will lose a rod in the race. Ohio has always sustained honest money in a square open fight, and Charles Foster represents the right side without equivocation.—Lansing Republican.

An effort was made by State Treasurer Pritchard this spring to purchase and retire the Michigan bonds due in 1885. About \$400,000 of these securities are held by the eminent banking houses of New York and New England. Their agents in New York, James G. King's Sons, have written to Gen. Pritchard that these fortunate bondholders will not exchange Michigan's 6's on even terms for United States 4 1/2's, running until 1891, nor will they surrender them at this time for less than 10 per cent. premium, with accrued interest. Such is the tribute of a phlegmatic Dutch firm to the honesty of the Peninsular State; and such is the credit she has gained after 23 years of Republican administration.—Lansing Republican.

STATE ITEMS. Some one thought they saw a black bear near Dearborn the other day. A company started in pursuit, but did not overtake him.

An artesian well is being sunk in Lawrence, Van Buren County. Three stores at Howell that cost about \$12,000 a few years ago, were sold last week for less than \$3,000.

Albion college authorities do not allow male and female students to room in the same building, unless they are brother and sister.

The heaviest fish of the season, a muskalonge weighing 16 pounds, was hooked in Pine River, Thursday evening, by Miss Mamie Dickey.—St. Clair Republican.

Twenty-six sheep were recently killed by lightning near Dexter.

The assessor of Hartford finds the valuation of that place to be \$518,000. One hundred and fifty two dogs parade the streets of Colfaxwater.

Ten farmers of Lagrange raised over 1,000 bushels of wheat each. David Lilly had 3,200 bushels and then wasn't perfectly happy.—Dowagiac Republican.

A Wayne county man lost his pocket book containing \$400. He gave the lad who found it a cent—a whole cent. Fact!—News.

The malted cat business is in a thriving condition in Bronson. A dozen of these beautiful birds were recently shipped from there in one lot to Kentucky.

The libel suit against the Marquette Mining Journal has been withdrawn, and that poor persecuted editor freed from bondage.

It cost an Adrian man \$910 in cash and a lot of valuable papers to see Fourpaigant's show. He left them at home and some other fellow found them.

A horse owned by Ed. Nichols, of Battle Creek, valued at \$1,500, died recently just as easy as if he had been worth only \$50.

Kalamazoo college annual commencement takes place on the 18th; Albion college, on the 19th; Hillsdale, 19th; Olivet, 19th; Battle Creek, 26th, and the university commencement on the 29th.

Senators' portraits is to be hung in the new capitol at Lansing.

The Popular Era, a journal in the interest of the colored people, is a new venture in the journalistic field in Detroit.

Robert Willis, one of the richest men in Decatur, now begs from door to door. Who did it?—News.

Miss Lillie Osgood, of Paw Paw, aged 17, attempted suicide by taking arsenic, June 4. At last account she was in a precarious condition.

The forty-fifth annual diocese, of the Episcopal church of Michigan, was held in Detroit, June 4.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company is digging a monster well at North Lansing to supply its tanks. It is fourteen feet in circumference at the top.—Lansing Republican.

There was an extensive fire among the large manufacturing establishments, in Grand Rapids, last Thursday. The loss amounts to about \$35,000; only partially insured. Three of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in the city were burned.

Pack, Woods & Co., have successfully exploded no less than five torpedoes in two of their salt wells, 1,100 feet under ground, at Osceola.

The twentieth anniversary commencement exercises of Olivet college will be held next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A new daily paper, called the Times, has just been started in Kalamazoo.

JACKSON, Mich., June 9.—Sarah Townley, living four miles south of Jackson, while kindling a fire yesterday afternoon poured on kerosene. Her clothing caught fire and she was burnt to a crisp. She lingered in great agony until midnight, when she died.

The other embezzlement suit against R. H. Morrison has been nolle prosequed and Morrison is free. The next thing will probably be a series of libel suits against all of the papers in the State that have published accounts of his troubles. The whereabouts of the lodge funds is still unexplained.

Mr. Wm. Jenney, Secretary of State at Lansing, sends us the following bit of statistics regarding the wool crop in this state:

The new liquor dealer at Constantine gives public notice that he will not allow minors or common drunkards in his place of business. He proposes to manufacture his drunkards out of entirely new material, or none.

A Calloun County man named Smith, has recently fallen heir to an estate of \$10,000, by the death of an uncle in Australia. He is certain that he is the right Smith.

At the Volinia sheep shearing festival, there was one Marino buck that sheared 2 1/2 pounds, and a Cotswold that weighed when sheared, 288 pounds.

The eleven-years old son of Wm. Reynolds, living near Howardsville, was caught on the tumbling rod of a horse power, Tuesday, while his father was sawing wood, and terribly bruised, but had no bones broken. He clasped his arms around the horse, and was carried round in that position, several times before the machinery could be stopped.

The steamer Oceanic, from Hong Kong via Yokahama, arrived at San Francisco, June 1, bringing 837 Chinese.

Thirty children from the Baldwin home at Boston, Mass., have found new homes in Lapeer county. Home industry evidently cannot fill the demand in Lapeer county.—News.

A Charlotte paper suggests that the people of that city celebrate the 4th of July by shutting up shop and going out to rest. No noise, no fireworks, no powder stink, no maimed cannoniers, no powder-blinded small boys, "no nothing" but rest. Sensible suggestion!—News.

The amount to be raised by state taxes during the years 1879-80 is \$1,979,242 against \$1,920,352.60 for 1877-8 an increase of \$58,744.82, but owing to the increase in valuation the tax will be lighter proportionately, than last year.

The strawberry crop within a region of five miles of Muskegon this year, it is estimated, will amount to 20,000 bushels, while the product of the county will add 10,000 bushels more to that quantity. The raspberry crop this year will be about 5,000 bushels, and it is expected that from 100 acres of grape vines in the same region will be produced not less than 150 tons of grapes.

The first prize in the solo contest, at Port Huron, Thursday evening, of \$100, was won by Louis F. Boos, of Jackson, and the second, \$50, by W. M. Dresskell, of Lansing. There were seven contestants, one of whom was only ten years old, and belongs to the Ionia city band. In the general contest of the tournament there were entered three bands, for the first class, five for third and four for the fourth. Five Canadian band stood part, but completed for separate prizes.

Recently at a funeral in North Star township, Gratiot county, the choir "broke down." The family of the person in the coffin believed it was a warning from heaven not to pass by their house in going to the cemetery, or two more of the family would die in less than a year. The procession then had to go around about four miles out of the direct way. And still we send car-loads of money to India and Africa to convert people from superstition. Brethren, pass the subscription plate again!—News.

"The crop and stock reports of 496 townships, received at this office, representing 55 counties, show that there were 1,244,798 sheep sheared in 1878, yielding 6,062,242 pounds of wool, an average of 4.87 pounds per head. They also show that the number of sheep in the same townships in 1870 was 1,310,320, which is 19.99 per cent. more for said townships than in 1874, as shown by the census of that year. If there has been a corresponding increase throughout the State, there will be 1,982,114 sheep sheared the present year, and the total clip, at the same average per head as in 1878, will be 9,652,895 pounds."

The Delaware peach district expects to turn out 4,000,000 baskets of peaches this year, and the greater portion of the shipments are to be westward. Arrangements are already being made for fast conveyance for the fruit.

JACKSON, Mich., June 11.—The most destructive fire of years occurred about 8 o'clock this forenoon.

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The newest thing to challenge our attention and to beat the heart of the housekeeper, is what is called the NOVELTY BRUSH HOLDER, CARPET STRIPPER and SWEEPER, a very simple contrivance designed to hold in position any kind of a brush or duster; having an extension handle that enables one to wash or dust windows, walls or ceilings without the aid of a step ladder. That is one of its conveniences. It is also adapted for use as carpet sweepers in the market, holding the brush firmly at an angle. It cleans the carpet thoroughly, raises no dust, and does not wear the carpet like the ordinary broom or brush, and will outwear a half dozen brooms. As a handle for the scrubbing brush it is the best device ever made, no more kneeling on the floor; no more back aches or sore fingers.

As a carpet stretcher alone it is worth its cost, as a carpet of any size can be laid evenly without any of the labor and vexation usually attending such work. It is so simple that the ordinary man, cannot get out of order, has no screws, lever or hinges, is compact, cheap and durable.

It is manufactured by Brown & Co., Cincinnati, and is sold by all the ordinary useful household articles, and is sold only by their agents to housekeepers. The real utility of this article will at once be seen by those most interested, and we are confident that a large sale. Every housekeeper in the land will want one.

Any reliable lady or gentleman wishing remunerative employment, would do well to apply to the agents of this county, which can be done by enclosing a stamp for descriptive circular and terms, to BROWN & CO., Grand Hotel Building, Cincinnati, O. 1875

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BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Corrected every Wednesday morning for the Record, by S. W. W. SMITH, Publisher of the Record and Free Press, Buchanan, Michigan. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, on a cash basis.

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The work of repairing public highways has been going on the past two weeks. A very greatly needed improvement in many places.

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My our Father above care for you all, and when your summons home shall come, that you may meet around the great white throne, with those dear comrades whose graves you now yearly visit with floral offerings of love, is the earnest wish of Mrs. SCOTT WHITMAN.

The School Board are to decide this week whether they retain Prof. Howell for another year. He has offered to stay for \$800, being an advance of \$100 over his salary of last year. So far we are able to learn, he has given entire satisfaction, and made many friends while with us.

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The ones referred to make a business of sitting about the doors of stores where they are employed, and shooting pebbles, beans, and such other substances as they can blow through a glass tube, at those who pass along the street. Not even the ladies escape the insult. It is the duty of the employers of these boys to see that this nuisance is abated at once or give them traveling papers.

ANNIVERSARY.—Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake were surprised by about one hundred of their friends, who called uninvited, to help them celebrate their crystal wedding, and also Mrs. B.'s thirty-fourth birthday. There was no serious objection made, for each of the self-imposed guests bore a well-filled basket and a goodly amount of glassware. A bonfire amount of the good things of life was spread, and the enjoyment was high until a late hour. The following is a list of the presents:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Main, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bardette, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brocous, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gano, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kidwell, Miss Eda Bardsley, Mr. Thos. Price, Mr. D. Battie, Mr. E. Battie, and Chas. Sparks, full set of glassware, 23 pieces; Mrs. Tichenor, table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mead, set silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, glass lamp and shade; Mr. T. M. Fluke, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walton, fruit dish; Mr. Frank and Miss Jennie Mead, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wray, Miss Emma Wray and Miss Frances Brocous, set glass sauce dishes; Miss May Tichenor, sirup pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mead, jelly-cup; Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Stoddard, bread plate, Miss Allie Stoddard, individual salts; Mr. Alfred and Miss Alma Mead, bouquet and holder; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hahn and daughters, celery holder; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeMott, butter dish; Miss M. A. Jones, oil-painting, "Don't You Go, Tommy."

The Niles Democrat, of last Saturday, has a very sensible and timely article on the re-union of the Soldiers and Sailors of this county. We make the following extract: "There is one thing connected with this matter which is decidedly out of place, and shows a want of proper feeling and harmony in the enterprise. It is the envious spirit manifested by one or two papers in the county, against Niles, which are trying to create a disturbance because the meeting was appointed to be held in Niles. This is not only wrong, but when the society was organized that each annual meeting would be held at different places in the county, and not at one place each succeeding year. This would be fair and just to the people. We want to see the thing go around from town to town in the county, until all are honored and benefited by these annual re-unions of the Soldiers and Sailors. We desire and condemn all such narrow, contracted, selfish and envious dispositions as are now manifesting themselves against holding the re-union at Niles." As this organization is composed of citizens from all parts of Berrien county, the Traveler-Herald heartily sustains the point taken by the Democrat that the Soldiers' and Sailors' re-union should be held at the different prominent business centers in the county, and each place each succeeding year, and Niles should have it this year. There ought to be no mean, jealous spirit in this matter. It is only a spirit of fairness and good will that should prevail. Let us be true to the people, and be careful to itself and to the county to which its members belong. Bear in mind, comrades, that a "crooked front" never won a battle. Let us have harmony.—St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.

That hits over in this part of the county. The comrades in this place do not entertain or have they expressed any serious objection to having the re-union at Niles, if Niles wants it and a proper call is made, but what they do object to is having the re-union called for any place on Decoration Day. That day is properly recognized in this place as a holiday, and the comrades do not want to be deprived of that privilege by the re-union or the re-union by that. This is the reason objection was taken to the call as it was given, and not as it was stated above, because "one or two county papers are jealous of Niles," Niles Democrat or any one else to the contrary, notwithstanding. Other objections to the call were plainly and sufficiently expressed in their resolution, as published in these columns a few weeks since.

Following is the list of petit jurors drawn June 2, 1879, to attend the next term of Circuit court: Brigman, J. K. Bishop, Rufus P. Barnard, Berrien, Samuel Van Vliet, Almon Keigley, Benton, C. D. Stanley, Buchanan, G. W. Reese, Chickering, John C. Miller, Galien, Alexander Emery, Hagar, William Casey, Lake, Calvin Myers, Niles City, first and fourth wards, Frank Barr, Niles City, second and third wards, Louis Augustine, Daniel G. Watson, Oronoko, Buffalo, G. W. Gaugler, Pipestone, James H. Nostrand, Royalt, John Stover, Sodus, Horace Taylor, St. Joseph, Montgomery Shepard, Three Oaks, Henry M. Russell, Watervliet, Myron Emerson, Weesaw, A. W. Pierce, Lincoln, James Lammun.

The Berrien Springs Era comes out this week printed on a very fair quality of brown paper. It is good for lame eyes.—News.

COUNTY PRESS. [Benton Harbor Palladium.] Mr. G. F. Sonner has just received a collection of Indian curiosities from Dakota, among which are bows and arrows, a bow of Sioux. The bow is hard wood with a cord of sinew, of wonderful strength. The arrows are iron pointed and jagged feathered, both firmly fastened with sinew. He has also five fine headed and polished pipe made of stone, quarried at Sioux Falls. The stem, two feet long and one inch in diameter, is of box elder and highly polished. Also a cup made of an entire red fox skin with head and tail resembling a five animal, also a fancy bridle, entirely wrought of hair, and other curiosities.

Runaway.—Last Saturday evening as the company congregated at Mr. Mead's house, to go to Mr. Wm. Blake's, Mr. Harding's team of three-year-olds became frightened and ran away, with Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Otis, and Miss Nancy in the buggy. When they started Mr. Harding sprang out and tried to catch them by the bits, but was thrown against a buggy that was standing near and considerably bruised. They ran about sixty rods before they could stop them. Other than the bruises received by Mr. Harding and Otis, a severe fright on the part of all concerned, including the colts, no damage was done.

Mr. SAMUEL MESSENGER, of Portage, recently sold, in South Bend, thirty-eight fleeces of fine wool that averaged seventeen pounds to the fleece, and for which he received sixty cents per pound, when scoured. That is the kind of wool to raise for profit.

YE EDITOR acknowledges the receipt of a fine bouquet from Mrs. L. P. Alexander. The center of attraction in the bouquet is a fine cluster of the Hoya comosa, a most beautiful and rare was plant of great fragrance.

Mr. Wm. RYNEARSON had a valuable cow badly injured by the mail train, yesterday forenoon, at the crossing at George Samson's house. One of her hind legs were broken and the hip badly bruised.

[Berrien Springs Era.]

Harry Graham says he will not lose his eye. The Hanley is to go to Sault Ste. Marie. Let's see, have they got a bridge up there... Arrangements are being made to have some weddings at the Young People's Picnic.

The men engaged in digging the trenches for laying the pipes through our city, unearthed old Niles near Finley's corner. It was a portion of sidewalk about six feet beneath the surface of the present street; it was put there some thirty years ago, and was in perfect, good condition.

The Jamestown Alpaca are the best found, and the cheapest in the city. T. M. FULTON & Co.

About five dozen Carpet, Raw Silk and Terry Lounges, at Spencer & Barnes, very nice, and close figures, for cash.

Parties canning fruit will find a large stock of jars at BARMORE BROS.

GREAT BARGAINS in Parasols, at HIGHS.

The choicest Jap. Teas ever offered in this town, at GRANGE STORE.

New stock of Groceries, and at bottom prices. T. M. FULTON & Co.

T. M. Fulton & Co. sell the goods. WHY? BOTTOM PRICES.

If you want 140 spring bed, made of the best Bessemer steel spring, you can get them for \$4.00, at SPENCER & BARNES.

New stock of Linen Dusters this week, at T. M. FULTON & Co.

Quart and half gallon fruit jars found at BARMORE BROS.

Handsome new Laces. Ladies say "How beautiful," at HIGHS.

Positively a carload of Sugar on route for the Grange Store. Look out for bargains.

No marking up this week on Cotton Goods. T. M. FULTON & Co. High's sell more ladies' and children's Hose than ever before.

A CARD.—It has been said by some person of small principle that the Spring Beds, at Spencer & Barnes are nothing but iron, which is false. We warrant all of our springs to be steel.

Muslins at the same old price. T. M. FULTON & Co.

Now receiving, Gents White and Brown Linen and Duck Vests. Also new lot Gents Dusters, at E. B. WEAVER & Co.

SHELLING SHAWLS.—A big line at popular prices, at HIGHS.

STILL THEY COME from a distance to trade at T. M. FULTON & Co.

Cotton goods are daily advancing, therefore a great rush at the Grange Store to receive bargains in Muslins, Carpet Warp, Prints, Denims, &c.

Have you seen that new Corset, at T. M. FULTON & Co.

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

Buy your Muslins and Factories now and save 2 cts. on a yard, at HIGHS.

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

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

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

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

Farmers in Weesaw, 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.

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.

How cheap that New Suit is at HIGHS.

The Chicago Cheap Store is getting in new goods this week. Broadhead Alpaca, the heaviest and best Dress Goods in town at HIGHS.

Farmers, when you come to town on Decoration Day, do not forget you can get a good lunch, at Barmore Bros', for 20 cents.

The only strictly pure colored lead manufactured in the world, for sale by ROUGH BROS'.

The manufacturers of the LEONA and PURITY CIGARS, put all the mery in the stock, which is warranted to be PURE HAVANA. They do not use flaming show-bills &c., but rely solely on the merits of the Cigar to sell itself. They have made W. A. Severson, the Druggist, the sole agent for Buchanan. Come and try the LEONA & PURITY Cigar.

Chew Golden City Fine Cut. 15w8

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

