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You can buy a Good Business Suit OF N. B. WEAVER & CO. NEW CARPETS!

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Are very reasonable this year. CIRCULAR GOODS.

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FOR TRADE—160 acres of land with one-half mile of railroad.

40 ACRES, no water. 30 acres well improved.

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Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever.

Persons who can give any information in relation to the cure, or who will send the medicine, free of charge, to all those who desire it, if they will forward their address to DANIEL ABER, 44 Liberty St., New York.

The Fate of the Fast Young Man.

It's curious, isn't it, Billy, the changes a twelve months may bring: Last year I was at Saratoga.

As happy and rich as a King. I was riding in polo with the races, and feeling the waters with "Tense" and sipping mint juleps by twilight.

And to-day I am here in the "Pen" "What led me to do this?" "What leads me to destruction and crime?"

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Sunspots and Rainfall.

A pamphlet has recently been published by Prof. Archibald, of Palma, on the rainfall of the world.

The author is an ardent advocate of the modern theory of the existence of a connection between the sunspots and the rainfall of the world.

He states his views very clearly in the present pamphlet, and his ideas are in accordance with the views of other European scientists.

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Help Yourself.

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JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1879.

Petroleum has fallen in price since 1860 from \$20 to 65 cents per barrel.

Henry W. Blair has just entered the U. S. Senate as the member from New Hampshire. Elected to fill a vacancy.

General Grant is meeting with a very hospitable reception among the Chinese in their own country.

The Congressmen are going home one at a time, and the prospect is that there will soon be no Congress, without an adjournment.

The latest swindle on an unsuspecting public is "the last survivor of the Custer massacre." Show him the door when he comes around.

Forty-five millions of dollars was the estimated value of Baron Nathan Rothschild's estate at the time of his death.

A young man named Johnson has undertaken to walk from Chicago to New York in fifty days, on a wagon of \$500. He starts out at thirty miles per day.

The Edystone light-house is to be 150 feet high, and the light to be the latest improved electric light, that may be seen the distance of eighteen miles, or equal in power to 18,000 candles.

Trailing dresses have gone out of fashion in Paris, and as Paris governs the world, except Africa, in fashions, we may expect to see no more ladies swinging a long trail over their shoulders before they can cross the street.

The title of "Hon." before the names of the Indiana legislators, has been replaced by that of "Whigs," which means "whistler," in commemoration of the famous act passed by them requiring locomotive engineers to blow their whistles almost continually.

Another bill providing for the exchange of legal-tender dollars, was placed before the House last week. When this is done, those who have been hoarding the trade dollars at ten per cent discount, will bring them out and chuckle over the sharp trick they played on Uncle Sam.

"The Evening News starts out with one of its State items in this wise: "Senator Chandler, the News candidate for President." To have read the News six months ago one would think Senator Chandler was the worst man in existence, and worthy the respect of none. Why the change?

Last Thursday there was an interesting time in the Senate at Washington. Senators Lamar, of Mississippi, and Cushman, of New York, took to calling each other cowards, and other endearing epithets, lively. The Democratic friends of Lamar expected to see a duel, but are they about even on the scratch, and it is probable that no challenge will be given. Such another time never before occurred in Congress in the Senate chamber.

Prince Louis Napoleon, Prince Imperial of France, was killed in South Africa, in the war with the Zulus, June 3. He was the last heir to the Napoleonic claim to the government of France, and his death is expected to practically end all further strife for possession of the French throne, and the Frenchmen will have to find something else to quarrel about hereafter.

There was a case of wholesale shooting in Chicago by the armed company of Bohemian sharpshooters, Sunday afternoon. Seventeen of the company are in the police station charged with murder. One man shot at was killed, and several others badly wounded. A recent act of the Illinois Legislature, not yet in force, prohibits the existence of such armed companies within the State.

The French Civil Engineer, who is to have charge of the construction of the Panama ship canal, has been over the ground and gives as his opinion that it can be completed in eight years, by diligent work. He proposes to commence operations Jan. 1, 1880.

An act passed by our Legislature prohibits any person from driving along the highway, or allowing to run at large any sheep infected with foot rot, under penalty of fine of \$25 to \$100. Another act makes it the duty of health officers to report to the prosecuting attorney all cases of neglect to give notice of the existence of small pox, or other contagious disease, as required by sections 1784 and 1785 of the compiled laws. Another act authorizes the board of health to provide for the free vaccination of persons who have never been vaccinated, or who have not been vaccinated within five years.

President Hayes has just vetoed the judicial appropriation bill, with the attached. Legislation repealing the United States election laws. There is now more doubt regarding the future action of Congress. Some of the majority are in favor of adjourning without further action in support of the courts, and others, passing the bill again the same as before and then adjourn. The length of the term is still very uncertain, and may continue to September or later.

About 10,000 of the Mississippi negroes have left that State for more congenial climes. This takes all that expect to go from that State.

The commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke Seminary, in Kalamazoo, were held yesterday.

Kansas Correspondence.

DELPHOS, June 18, 1879. J. G. HOLMES—Dear Sir—I send you by mail a paper containing an account of the recent severe storm. It does not begin to speak of half of the destruction it made in this vicinity. Frank Howe's house was completely demolished, and he has not found a whole piece of timber belonging to it. They very narrowly escaped with their lives, by going into the cellar. They did not have a change of clothing left. His farm machinery was all destroyed, being literally torn to pieces. The storm being more electricity than wind.

I send this to you for publication, if you see fit, for Frank needs immediate help, which he can repay, for he has a good farm and a willing hand. There are plenty of others made as desolate as he—as you will see by the paper I send you—but Frank is the only one from Buchanan, excepting your humble servant. I escaped without any damage. Very truly,

J. W. McINTIRE.

The New York World announces that the Khedive of Egypt has presented to the city of New York the second of two great obelisks at Alexandria, known as "Cleopatra's Needles," the first of which was given to England, and after numerous vicissitudes, including its loss at sea while in transit, is now in London. The one offered to the city of New York, like that in London, is of rose-colored granite, nearly seventy feet in height, and covered with hieroglyphic inscriptions. A partial translation of the inscriptions on the English obelisk has been made; but those upon the one presented to New York are yet to be translated. The gift of the Khedive is, however, something of a "white Elephant." The work of transporting the English obelisk to England was one of great expense and difficulty; and the transportation of this monolith to New York, across the Atlantic Ocean, will be still more formidable undertaking. But the result will be worth the trial. A monument of the oldest civilization of the world would be indeed a valuable contribution to the city of New York, and the World announces (without giving any name, however) that the means of transportation were "long ago provided for" by the splendid liberality of a single citizen of New York.

To those who do not understand the ways and wherefores of the exodus of colored people from the South, the following extract from an old darkey's letter will make explanation:

"This is the reason why the colored people Wants immigrant to the State of Kansas; they cant make a Living in the South; and furthermore they cant be still more in the South, and ever pay for it. Again, They Say you can not Live in Kansas; it is too cold for Black People; you will die up there Like sheep. We have taken into consideration that we had just soon Die up there, they say, they shot Down like Beests and fells of the Air."

On Wednesday of last week, when the Straboch Company arrived in Virginia City, Miss Cary and Marie Little set forth without escort to find Piper's Opera House, where they were to sing that night. Having, as they thought, followed directions, they pulled up to the Court House. They marched about the corridors for some time, seeking entrance to the body of the Theatre, and finally penetrated the jail corridor, where a heavy gate clanged in their face. The ladies demanded admission. The turnkey said they couldn't enter without a permit, though he kindly volunteered to take any message they might wish to send to their brother. "Great-heavens! what brother?" exclaimed Miss Annie Louise, with impatience; "we want to go upon the stage, then, what is your stage this ere jail, Miss?" "Jail, jail!" and the sweet singers fainted.

The following were the closing quotations last evening: Wheat steady; \$1.05 cash or seller June; 97 1/2¢ seller July; 91 1/2¢ seller August; 88 1/2¢ seller September. Corn steady; 52 1/2¢ cash or seller June; 54 1/2¢ seller July; 57 1/2¢ seller August; 57 1/2¢ seller September. Oats quiet; 31 1/2¢ cash or seller June; 32 1/2¢ seller July; 30 1/2¢ seller August; 28 1/2¢ seller September. Rye quiet; 53 1/2¢ cash or seller June; 54 1/2¢ seller July; 54 1/2¢ seller August; 54 1/2¢ seller September. Barley quiet; No. 2, cash, 70¢. Mess pork steady; 89.80@89.25 cash or seller July; 89.25@89.45 seller August; 81.00@81.25 seller September. Lard steady; 86.10@86.12 1/2 cash or seller July; 86.20@86.22 1/2 seller August; 86.27 1/2@86.30 seller September. Short rib steady; 84.67 1/2 cash or seller July; 84.50 seller August; 84.50 seller September. Lard—Inter. Ours 25.

Prosecuting Attorney Green, of Jackson county, a rampant greenbacker who lifted up his voice in lamentation last fall in Ingham and other counties, in denunciation of the two old parties, is going to stump in Ohio, just as he did in Edw. and the democratic party. Another evidence that the tracks of leading national lead directly into the democratic camp.—Lansing Republican.

The Republicans have been in power in the National government for over 18 years, yet the first Congress which is Democratic in both houses finds but few laws in the books which excite its hostility or which it seeks to repeal, and one of these is a law designed to prevent frauds at the ballot box. There could hardly be a higher tribute to Republican legislation.—Post and Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The total sales of refunding certificates to date amounted to \$29,870,760, leaving but \$19,240 to be disposed of. The conversion of the certificates into bonds to-day reaches 222,000,000.

A son of Mr. Hunt, proprietor of Hunt's mill, in Glenwood, Cass county, met with a peculiar and perhaps fatal accident a few days ago. In jumping from a partly lodged tree on which he was working, he struck the stub of a bush about an inch in diameter which had been cut off about four feet from the ground. His weight and momentum forced it into the lower part of his body, coming out under the lower rib a distance of about 18 inches. He was suspended in this terrible position, his feet clear from the ground, until a boy who was with him cut the stick; then he sat down and braced himself and the boy drew the stick from the wound. The plucky fellow then walking about 30 rods, without assistance. A surgeon dressed the wound and hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Democrat Republican.

The trustees of the state Institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind, have offered the position of principal to Prof. Thomas MacIntyre, a gentleman who has had 25 years experience in a similar institution in Indiana. He accepts.—News.

STATE ITEMS.

Hillsdale college has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Zach. Chandler. Barney, a six-year-old son of policeman Lourin of Jackson, had both legs broken and was otherwise injured by catching on a moving wagon.

Litchfield charges \$500 for a license to do a saloon business in that place. Such towns don't have saloons very long.

It is expected that Senator Chandler will orate at Orion, in this State, on the fourth of July.

The Enterprise at Pontiac, a semi-weekly, is the latest venture in the journalistic arena. Success to the publisher is our best wish.

North Lansing wool buyers have taken in 47,000 pounds of that commodity this year.

Mrs. I. P. Christianity has gone to join her husband in Peru.

The twenty-third child was born to John DenHouten of Grand Rapids last Saturday.

The Ludington waterworks company will charge that city \$1,800 annually for the water supply.

There are four brick stores in process of erection at Hastings.

William Griffin of Ovid, Branch county, tells the Coldwater Reporter that he picked a strawberry in his patch the other day which measured 6 1/2 inches around it.

A man in Jackson bought a fine large picker of a fish picker the other day, and upon taking it home found the inside half filled with small stones.

Lyman Miller, a tan bark peeler of Fruitport, was instantly killed in his shanty June 13, by the accidental discharge of a shot gun that one of his companions was fooling with. The person who fired the gun has become insane from grief.

The Cedar Springs Clipper says a snow bank fourteen feet high is still to be seen near that city. In early spring the drifting sand had covered it and thus preserved it.

A young gent of this city named Henry McLean stuck a hoe handle into his boot-top yesterday, and tried to see how far he could kick it. It didn't go very far—just through his eyelid and the bridge of his nose, to the skull.—Lansing Republican.

A hotel 60 by 100 feet is being built on Harbor Point, near Little Traverse. A number of cottages are also being built at the point and on the Presbyterian resort grounds.

The Michigan State fireman's tournament will be held in Battle Creek, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 3 and 4. The prizes will consist of the champion hose belt, champion hook and ladder trumpet, champion hand engine banner and \$25 in cash prizes.

A new nitro-glycerine works are in course of construction in the vicinity of the Lake Superior powder company's mills, 2 miles northeast of Marquette, under the auspices of C. H. Call. They will soon be ready to blow the whole north peninsula into the lake.

A letter from Union City says that there was 25,000 pounds of wool bought in that village on the 15th, at from 35 to 37 cents per pound. Some choice lots brought 38 cents.

The editor of the Hartford Day Spring recently went into a saloon in that place to get some ice for making ice-cream for a church social, and the saloon keeper threw a stool at his head. He says he will know better next time than to "go to Hell for ice."

Cadet Brown, son of Mr. Chas. Brown of Farmer's Creek, Leapeer county, has just graduated in his class at West Point Military Academy, being the only one from Michigan out of five who started when he did.

The Ypsilanti Home Association, a society of ladies which has been in existence for 22 years, has during the past year raised money and clothing, and assisted 83 families to the value of \$347. A noble work.

The result of long and persistent efforts at boring a salt well at Midland has been the reaching of 95 per cent brine, which flows freely. It is expected they will be manufacturing salt in a fortnight. Midlanders are very jubilant over the success of this effort, and more wells are likely to follow.

Detroit is trying to buy Belle Isle for a park. Not a bad scheme, inasmuch as it will have a strong tendency to keep Vanderbilt away from there with his railroad buildings.

The eastern division of the Chicago and Lake Huron railroad, extending from Port Huron to Flint was sold in Detroit, last Saturday, for \$300,000. It was bought by the Grand Trunk Company.

The State authorities got coal for the new capitol for the year at \$4.88 per ton. The Lansing agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western coal company made the bid.—News.

Wm. E. Pickett of Henrietta has kind neighbors. He was burned out last week, and they turned out on June 9, cleared away the debris, dug his cellar, and sent nine teams to town for lumber for a new house.—Jackson Citizen.

There are a few counties in this State where the Supervisors continue to disregard the law in regard to taking assessments at less than the cash value, and will probably more than make up the difference in the trouble they will be in settling. It is a great deal easier to do all such work in strict accordance with the law and no bother.

Last week L. S. Jenison and another gentleman of Lansing caught a white robin near Pine Lake. Mr. J. kept it alive a few days, but it was accidentally drowned. The bird was the exact shape of a robin, and sang and chirped like one. It was placed in the hands of a taxidermist for preservation.

Battle Creek and Niles are still talking about the Diamond lake regatta. Battle Creek says the Niles double-enders might not have won the race if the Gogau crew's boat had not filled with water, and Niles retorts that the Gogau four-oared crew might not have won that set of four medals had there been another four-oared shell on the lake that day, and they might neither of them have won the prizes if they hadn't been there. Better not quarrel until you get older.

The Traverse Bay Daily Eagle has

been lately hatched. My success attend the venture! The manager will find it no great trick to publish a daily paper. Just show in the paper, ink, scissors and money; at one end of the machine, and watch the other end for a year or two. If the money comes out again the enterprise is a success. If not—will it isn't; that's all.—News.

The Signaux Courier says; The owners of the Carillon our factory have recently received an order for furnishing 11,000 oars for the French navy, making 14,000 for that country, an order for 3,000 having been received early in the season. The factory is crowded to its utmost limit to fill orders for oars, which are shipped all over the world.

R. E. Trowbridge, of Birmingham, having declined the appointment tendered him last week as one of the Michigan delegation to the world's fair convention called to meet in New York on the 18th, Gov. Crosswell has appointed Col. John R. Burleigh, of Ann Arbor to fill the vacancy.

The Attorney General has decided that obligations solvable in merchandise, and used for circulation, come so evidently within the mischief intended to be remedied by the act of Feb. 8, 1875, as to subject them to a tax of 10 per cent. The act provides that every person, firm, or national bank association, and every corporation, state bank, or state bank association, shall pay a tax of 10 per cent on the amount of their own notes used for circulation and paid out by them.

Three large bears were seen by a railroad engineer between St. Louis and Alma, one day last week, and upon arriving at Alma he informed some of the citizens, who started in pursuit, and two of them have been killed and the other is believed to be wounded. The first one killed weighed 300 pounds.

The editor of the Three Rivers Reporter has offered himself by telegraph to a girl in Logan, Ia., who planted 30 acres of corn in four days. At least that is what the last number of his paper says. When some day she drives him along a corner flourishing that hoe-handle over his head, he'll wish he had taken a slower train.—Lansing Republican.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and how she is now published, containing many new and beautiful features, suggests the thought that buying a Dictionary is a good deal like buying an egg or watch; a bad one is not only a waste of money, but it is a nuisance, and a good one is a treasure. The standard authority for the English language, he naturally has imitators, but imitators are usually held at their true worth by the public—who wants a wooden nutmeg, though it may look good, will not buy the genuine article? The popularity of Webster is based upon this principle.

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FOR SIXTY DAYS.

Good corn weather.

Pinch of Niles to-night.

Snow-water in season this week.

Miss CORA MANSFIELD is sick with diphtheria.

One week from to-morrow is Independence Day.

Rice raspberries will be the table sauce for a few days now.

There is a prospect for a good crop of whortleberries this year.

Our week from to-morrow will be the glorious Fourth.

The Buchanan Cheese Factory now uses a ton of milk every day.

The warm rain Saturday afternoon was a splendid help to vegetation.

The heated term commenced Sunday, and that with a vengeance.

Howard Robt has gone to Kalamazoo to work for S. L. Boardman.

A new cross-walk from the bank to Robt's block is an improvement.

The Red Ribbon Club will meet at the Christian Church to-morrow evening.

Miss LIA PEARS returned this morning from her school at Mount Holyoke Seminary.

John DICK, the Grange Store clerk, has gone home to attend to his bees.

Mrs. CLARA JOHNSON, of Jackson, is in Buchanan visiting her father, Dr. E. S. Dodd.

Miss BEVERA BICK has been engaged to teach at Cassopolis for another year.

The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be to-morrow evening.

Mrs. SARAH RICE, nee Wagner, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Wagner.

New cross-walks are being built at the intersection of Main and Second streets.

Mrs. NELLIE HAMILTON, nee Black, of Port Huron, is in town for a visit with her relatives.

Mrs. C. C. HORN is away on a visit with friends in the eastern part of this State.

The Buchanan Fire Company are advertised to be present at New Carlisle on the Fourth.

PRICE HOOKER and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Iowa, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. EMMA EASTMAN returned home this morning after a visit of several weeks with her parents.

Mr. HORACE BLISS, of Courtland, N. Y., is visiting in this place with his brother-in-law, Mr. H. Samson.

That Flexible Cement, at George Churchills, is the best thing in the market for caulking boats. Try it.

CONSIDERABLE quantities of the growing wheat is badly lodged, and will probably be badly damaged.

A GOOD work has been done at cleaning the gutters along Front street, from Oak street west.

REV. H. WORTHINGTON has been engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration at New Carlisle.

FOOT-RACING is becoming popular among the boys. Nix Osborn won the heat in four races Monday evening.

The Michigan Central will sell tickets between any points on their line, for one fair the round trip, for the Fourth.

Miss KATE WICKHAM, of Niles, was married Monday to Mr. Henry J. Nobles, of Perry, N. Y. The affair was low-ton.

MR. JONATHAN DEWING, of Medina, Ohio, is in Buchanan visiting relatives—Mrs. Ephraim Wilson and Geo. Merrill.

MR. FRANK DUNBAR and MISS MINNIE BOYLE were married a week ago yesterday. Congratulations are in order.

In attempting to raise the new smoke stack at Spencer & Barnes' shop, Monday, it pulled apart and came down with a crash.

UP to last Thursday evening there had been shipped from the mouth of the St. Joseph river, 62,500 crates of strawberries this year.

TOURNE & WASSER have just rigged up a meat wagon, and John Fry will furnish the farmers of the neighborhood with fresh meat from it.

The screen door business is looming up. Two firms are making them in this place, and we believe they find customers for all they make.

THANKS to Mr. L. H. Weaver for a mess of new potatoes. They were rather larger than usual, averaging about the size of a hen's egg.

The Buchanan Manufacturing Company have been applying a new coat of paint to their office building that materially improves its appearance.

CLAUDE MATTHEWS will hand out the dailies at the P. O. news store only this week, after which time he may be found in S. P. & C. C. High's shop.

LAND SALE.—Last Monday the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section 21, in this township, was sold by Thomas McNally for \$14,000. Elms Holmes was the purchaser.

ED L. HARTER and HENRY LOGG took a trip down the river to St. Joseph in a skiff, and then crossed the lake to Chicago in a steamer. They report a fine trip.

BEES seem to be doing much better this summer than usual, to make up for the mishaps of last winter. Some stands are swarming three or four times.

THERE was a LAWR Social at the old school yard, last evening, for the benefit of the benefit of their leader, Joe Thompson. The benefit amounted to \$25 net.

A BUNDLE of wheat sacks were found in the Niles next to this building, Saturday evening. The owner may recover them by calling at this office and proving property.

NEW POTATOES appeared in market Monday, but taste awfully strong of greenbacks at \$1 per bushel. They will, doubtless, be somewhat cheaper before Christmas.

"Q" in the Niles Republican of last week, can find what the communication over that signature asks for at this place, and one who thoroughly understands her business.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Garrett Striker's team ran away yesterday morning while he was in town with them after some lumber for his new house. No serious damage was done.

The Holly manufacturing company claim that South Bend is using fly-baits that are an infringement on a patent owned by them, and propose to have a royalty or lawsuit, or both.

JIMMY HUSON left for Detroit Tuesday morning, where he is engaged as salesman in a large hardware house. We learn B. F. Beardsley will take Jimmy's place in Rough Bros' store.

Mrs. ANNIE JOHNSON, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting in this place a few days past, left yesterday morning for Augusta, in this State. Mr. Annie Welch accompanied her.

The clutter of the mow-stick is being heard through the county now. The crop of clover is good this year, and about ten days of good warm weather now will find it all secured.

MR. H. HAM concluded to take a vacation, and left one week ago to-day to visit the old stamping grounds in the State of New York. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return home.

OUR thanks are due the Secretary of the Young Folks Picnic Association for a nicely printed copy of the proceedings of the last meeting of the association, held in Berrien Springs last August.

SOUTH BEND has got tired of being whistled to death, and passed an ordinance prohibiting railroad companies from blowing their steam whistles within the corporate limits, except to prevent accident and a signal for targets, &c.

MEX in the vicinity of South Bend are being sued for a royalty on driven wells they have been using for years. They pay the royalty, and if they stand suit they pay the costs with it. Pretty "soft soap" for the patentees, that.

THERE was a basket meeting for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Burton, at Rhodes' grove, near Cottage Hill, last Sunday. There was a good sized crowd and the meeting a good one. The benefit amounted to a little over eight dollars.

FRANK BROWN has returned from Elkhart, where he has been the last few months employed in Conn's band instrument factory. We will now hear his clarinet in the band once more.

ONE week ago last Sunday Miss Mattie Hahn lost a valuable circular at Clear Lake. It was either lost out of, or stolen from, a buggy. A reward will be paid by Mr. J. F. Hahn for its return.

CRIMINAL business has been pretty lively the past week. Whether the change was due to the item in our last issue or not we cannot say. If we thought it were we could promise faithfully to do so no more.

WE do not claim to be an adept at philosophy, and perhaps that is the reason we cannot see the philosophy of a lawing gravel on the streets, and then sending a man over it with a wheelbarrow the next day to wheel it off again, unless it be the extreme necessity of furnishing the wheelbarrow with work.

The regular meeting of Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., will be held on next Monday evening, and the regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68 will be on the following Friday evening.

MR. J. W. R. LIETZ has our thanks for a quart measure of delicious strawberries. The largest one, which, by the way, topped out the quart, measured 4 1/2 by 5 inches in circumference. That is what we call pretty good sized.

If the owner of that skill did not get damages from the city of Niles for building the dam across the river, he managed to come out ahead by getting in debt to several parties there before leaving.

CAPT. J. P. LINSCOTT will lecture here on "Temperance," on Sunday evening next. Mr. Linscott is a lecturer of acknowledged ability, and all should hear him. Time and place of the lecture will be announced by bills and otherwise, as soon as determined.

ANOTHER pleasure boat went to Clear Lake, Tuesday morning. It is a side wheel steamer, less the engine, the wheels to be worked by a system of levers, and by men power. It is owned by Andy Carothers. The next one will probably have the engine.

MR. W. M. COVENE had a spider-cake about the size of a hickory nut taken from his arm by Dr. Pierce, last Saturday. It had been growing several years, but did not give him any very great inconvenience in his work.

A VACANCY occurs in the United States Naval Academy from this Congressional District, and an examination of candidates will be held at Kalamazoo July 25. Now, boys, look up those reviews if you want this position.

LAST Thursday George Beard, a painter of South Bend, fell from a ladder, over thirty feet to the ground, breaking both bones of his leg and dislocating his spine at a point between the shoulders. His condition is rather critical.

ST. JOSEPH expects to spend \$500 in celebrating the Fourth of July, and have engaged a Chicago band to do their tooting. That amount placed to the credit of the village poor fund would do vastly more good, and be longer appreciated.

The St. Joseph Daily News credits Copeland to Buchanan. You are behind the times, Mr. News; Buchanan makes no claim to the "critter." He is a citizen of South Bend, Hoosier-land. Please tell your readers so.

MR. ROBERT COVELL met with rather a severe accident last Friday. While shoveling gravel from the pit, at the Niles hill, a large, hard chunk caved off from above him and fell on him, bruising him pretty badly about the legs. No bones were broken.

MR. P. A. WHITE expects to receive a quintal of fresh mackerel as often as once a week during the summer, and will have them for sale at the Express Office. Those who wish to indulge must be on hand, for they do not last long at a time.

Two young chaps broke into George H. Rough's cellar, in his block, Monday, tapped his cider barrel and got happy drunk. Their offense may look rather trifling, but it is just enough to give each a job in Jackson for the State, if prosecuted.

POSTERS are up all around town announcing the celebration of the Fourth of July in South Bend, New Carlisle, Michigan City and Clear Lake. Which way are you going? The prospect for a celebration here does not seem to loom up with very great prominence.

MR. T. C. PIERCE, formerly a student of Chamberlain Institute of Randolph, N. Y., has been visiting for the past few days with B. Chamberlain, just south of town. He has traveled through considerable of the western country during the past six months. One of the places which he visited was Leadville, Col., which he thinks comes the nearest being a den of thieves and cut-throats of any place he was ever in. He believes that young men who wish to make their fortune had better seek it within the bounds of civilization rather than risk their lives in such a pandemonium as Leadville.

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This village has just made a loan of \$1,500 from the Farmers and Manufacturer's Bank, at eight per cent interest per annum; this principal to be paid in three yearly payments. With this money it is intended to cancel the ten per cent bonds now outstanding. This will make the great saving of \$80 per year in interest to the village.

MR. D. SCUDMORE, of Dayton, was called to Battle Creek last Friday by a telegram announcing that his brother Henry was dying. Mrs. S. went Monday morning to the same place. Mr. Henry Scudmore will be remembered by some of our citizens as having been here last summer to have a cancer removed from his chin, but returned without treatment.

LECTION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F. were elected Tuesday evening: W. W. Smith, N. G. LeRoy H. Dodd, V. G. J. C. Dick, Sec'y. W. I. Himes, Treas.

TRUSTEES.—B. D. Harper, for 2 1/2 years; Lettley H. Dodd, for 1 1/2 years; Peter Weese, for 6 months.

JOHN SIMMONS, who was reported in these columns as having skipped the country, has returned, and reports that his trip was purely a business trip, and that the woman story is a hoax. We willingly make the correction.

CIRCUIT COURT has adjourned to August. The motion for a new trial in the case of the School District No. 1 of Buchanan vs. Jacob Weaver et al. was argued, but the motion was not granted. The defendants propose to appeal to the Supreme Court.

MORE MURDER.—Sam Kelley, lawyer in Mutchler's mill, was arrested Saturday by Constable Evans, and brought to this place, charged with assault with intent to kill a man named Martin, by shooting at him with a revolver. The trouble seemed to arise from a dispute about who had the best claim to Martin's wife. Kelley has his examination before Esquire Ballengee, to-day.

ABOUT twenty tramps made it lively for Niles city officials last week Monday. They had their camping grounds near the depot while they made their marauding excursion through the city and surrounding country, picking up such little traps as gold watches, clothing, cash, &c., they could find from under lock and key. What a rich blessing if the European countries could send a few more ship loads of their rags over here. If that isn't a fit subject for war there never was one.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, June 25, 1879. Fox, Henry J., Lavigne, Mr. Larry Hamilton, Mr. Loreo, Larling, G. H. Hatfield, Lizzy Parker, Joseph Hale, Lusia, Pratt, Edward Hayes, A. D.

This list is published here 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 "addressed letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE POST & TRIBUNE of Saturday contained reports from all parts of the State concerning the crop and fruit prospects, and with the exception of one or two small parts of the eastern part of the State, the reports are of excellent prospects for wheat and small fruit, while that for corn and apples are not very promising. Warm weather during the months of July and August may more than make up for the backward spring growth in corn. The prospects from other parts of the State will apply to this vicinity, for we certainly never had a much better prospect for an enormous crop of wheat than now, and the only thing to fear is warm damp weather to rust the straw between this time and harvest.

MR. T. C. PIERCE, formerly a student of Chamberlain Institute of Randolph, N. Y., has been visiting for the past few days with B. Chamberlain, just south of town. He has traveled through considerable of the western country during the past six months. One of the places which he visited was Leadville, Col., which he thinks comes the nearest being a den of thieves and cut-throats of any place he was ever in. He believes that young men who wish to make their fortune had better seek it within the bounds of civilization rather than risk their lives in such a pandemonium as Leadville.

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EUGENE MARION, colored, was brought before Justice Ballengee Saturday, on complaint of having married too many women for comfort. He was committed to jail to await further examination. When he commenced getting married he didn't know when to quit. He was married three or four times in nearly as many months, and there is no knowing how many more hearts he would have smashed before winter, had he been allowed to continue.

IMPROVEMENT IN PROSPECTIVE.—We learn that it is the intention of the Rough Brothers to erect a brick building to cover all of their lorrying to the south of the Wagon Factory, and being about one hundred feet square, to be divided in apartments for the storage of their wagons and buggies. The work will not be done this summer but will probably be pushed forward as fast as possible, next Spring.

AT the Northern Berrien County Agricultural Society's recent fair, they indulged in a ten-hour trotting match between horses. One of the contesting horses gave out at the end of the fifth hour, and the game was pronounced a draw. There is a law in this State for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and this looks like a case where it ought to be enforced if ever, and any society that will allow such treatment on its grounds does not deserve the respect, or much less the patronage, of a civilized community.

RUNAWAY.—The dangers attending the firing of fire-works about the streets were pretty thoroughly demonstrated in Benton Harbor last Friday night. A team that was standing in the street, opposite the American House, in that place, was frightened by the firing of a rocket, and ran down the crowded sidewalk and scattered goods of all kinds, that had been left out on the walk, in all directions. One man was run over and quite badly injured about the head. Our reporter says it was the most frightful runaway he ever saw. People cannot be too careful about exploding such playthings on the streets.

THE editor of the Niles Democrat still continues to blow his horn about that Soldiers Re-union, and asks if we shouldered a musket and went to the front. We did not, and had a very good reason for it, which was a lack of age—being but ten years of age at the time. So far as our "whinnings" are concerned, we did just enough of it to accomplish our object—to have the Re-union postponed from Decoration Day, which was done, and now we have no more to say, but Buchanan does not propose to be bull-dozed out of the proper observance of that day. If Mr. Horn has any bravery to spare he should keep quiet about it, for he who boasts of his bravery is like unto a barking dog—not to be feared. We trust we shall hear no more on this subject until the proper time comes, in September, when there will be a Re-union in good feeling on the part of all concerned. So far as place is concerned we care nothing, so long as proper accommodations are furnished.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS. June 24, 1

