

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1879.

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

Agents. Geo. F. Rowell & Co., 11 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Postell, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and K. & C. Cheaman, St. Louis, Missouri...

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WILL CLOSE OUT. CHEAP FOR CASH, HIS NOW

Full and Complete Lines OF SPRING GOODS.

Look at the Bargains HE IS OFFERING FOR SIXTY DAYS.

Excursion one week from to-morrow.

GREEN CORN now appears in the market.

DIAMOND LAKE one week from to-morrow.

A LITTLE more than one-half of 1879 gone to return no more.

The oats crop will be ready for the sickle next week.

MISS LENNA ROE is spending a week with friends in Vandalia.

EIGHTY-THREE of the Cass county pioneers died during the past year.

CHEERY picking has kept the boys and girls busy the past week.

We expect to hear from some of the largest yields of wheat this year ever mentioned.

The small boy, half ripe apples and "kram kolik" now meet in deadly contest.

NIGHT-SWEATS are not considered dangerous now. Have all of them you want.

If any one has the impudence to ask if this is hot enough for you, shoot him on the spot.

CHICAGO Exposition will be open for the admission of visitors, September 3, this year.

New steel rails are to be laid on the line of the C. & W. M. R. R. commencing at New Buffalo.

ST. JOSEPH has a kindling factory. In Buchanan every man is his own kindling manufacturer.

BUCHANAN Manufacturing Company commenced operation again Monday for a regular run once more.

DRY GOODS boxes have taken a rest the last few days. Been too hot for successful whitening.

BERTRAND township raised 125,000 bushels of wheat last year, and proposes to beat that blind this year.

SOME wheat will be threshed this week, and the threshers will have a busy time the next three months.

THE St. Joseph Daily News Company is getting up an excursion to Grand Rapids, some time in the near future.

FIVE of Mr. J. W. Fancher's children have been suffering from diphtheria, and some of them quite severely.

FILL your baskets and go to Diamond Lake one week from to-morrow. Fare only 75 cents to the island and return.

ROBERT COVELL who was injured in the gravel pit a few weeks since, is able to come down town by the aid of crutches.

THE only effect of the storm of last Friday seen in this place was that some of our mail looked as if it had come across the ocean on foot.

DR. E. S. DODD & SON have just placed in their Drug Store by far the finest walnut desk in Buchanan. It is a beauty besides being convenient.

MR. THOMAS MARS, of Berrien township, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties. An excellent appointment.

IT is predicted that in case the price of wheat remains at \$1 or more the greater part of the crop will be marketed as early in the season as possible.

WE learn that a nine-year-old son of Gilbert Moss, of Galien, was drowned in the mill pond near the grist mill, at that place, Tuesday afternoon, while bathing.

MR. B. M. PENNELL got his thumb in pretty close proximity with his sickle while someone else was at work with another part of the machine. The consequence is a split thumb.

THE Denton Harbor Palladium is one of those papers that is eminently noted for getting things straight, for instance note the following, which comes within just fifteen miles from the mark:

"Willie Wright, a Buchanan lad of five years, was whittling a stick. The knife slipped and cut his eye blind."

VAN KIRKENDALL started up his new threshing machine yesterday. The farmers present at this first trial speak well of its work.

If you wish to buy a farm as cheap as can be had anywhere in Berrien county, call at this office. We have the one that is hard to beat for quality and cheapness.

THE young folks are respectfully requested to rush along that courting to be ready for the Young Folks' Picnic, August 6. Preacher's service gratis that day. What greater inducement could be asked?

Two small children were bitten by dogs in the streets of Cassopolis last week. Our idea of a dog bite, at this time of year, is that they are very dangerous, and not to be craved in any part of the year.

THE past two weeks have been about the dullest in town that have been known for several months. Nearly everybody who could was out helping at the harvest work.

REVS. BELL AND BARFIELD, Free Methodists, will hold meetings in this place, at the Old School-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 22, 23 and 24. Everybody is invited to attend.

THE corn crop has fully caught up with the season, and is looking finely. The blossoms are making their appearance, and in many places are wholly out. There is good prospect now of an abundant yield.

WHEATBERRIES of unusual size are abundant in the market now. There is a large crop of them, and since the rush of harvest is over the work of gathering the spontaneous crop is attended to.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday as Mr. Joseph Record was at work at the stamps in the Pad Factory he got some of his fingers under the stamp, when it was coming down, and the consequence is those fingers are smashed.

A decided improvement is being made on the hill south of the residence of Wm. Miller, in this township. A grade is being established by cutting down the steep pitch of the hill. The farmers in that section will appreciate this move.

THE Benton Harbor times says there are those in that part of the county who would lay violent hands on the compiler of the new "Berrien County Directory." Sorry, but there is no such thing. Only one attempted and failed.

ONE week from to-morrow is the day set for selecting a cadet to West Point, from this congressional district, the examination to be held at Kalamazoo. Young man are you prepared to accept the present of a good education by the Government?

MISS LODEMA DRAGO, of this place, has been appointed teacher of the upper intermediate department of the Jefferson school in South Bend, in making this appointment, has secured an excellent teacher.

MR. HENRY VITE informs us we were mistaken last week when we said the harvesting would be all done last week, and that Saturday night would not see it half done. All right, we take it all back. Didn't think there was so everlasting much of it to be done.

A LATE paper from Sedan, Kansas, brings the news that the buildings belonging to our former townsman, B. E. Biens, had been blown to splinters by one of the gentle zephyrs, so commonly known to that country, that passed through that place.

A BRISK fire occurred in Denton Harbor, Saturday morning, destroying a barn belonging to J. Morrison, and a shoe store belonging to John Thomas, with the contents of both. Loss about \$850, with no insurance. It was the first good chance they have had to try their new steam fire engine.

THE party that went from this place to Diamond Lake, last week, for "a rest from the cares of business," are making a good stay of it. They expect to have played Tom Sawyer, and camped on "a desolate island" to their entire satisfaction by Saturday evening. They are in one of the best places for pleasure in this State.

ONE of Mr. C. S. Black's uncles from Windsor county, Vermont, made him a short visit this week on his return from a trip through Iowa. He seems highly pleased with the western country, on this his first visit, and will probably like it better the next time he comes.

CONTRADICT.—What is the difference between the man who will subscribe for a paper and set a time when he will pay for it, when he never intends to pay a cent, and the one that will put his hand into your pocket and take out \$1.50. Ans. One is a pickpocket and the other a thief. Once in a while we find that kind of a fellow, and he never steals from us but once.

THE Editor of the Niles Democrat is in a fair way to get himself into a peck of troubles. He says: "There is a lady, not a hundred miles from this city, who varies her toilet regularly four times a day, and has lots of leisure besides to go to the post-office and promenade the streets."

THE citizens of this place were somewhat surprised last Friday to learn that Mr. Jay Fuller's wife had arrived from St. Petersburg, Russia, a lady who he met and married while attending school at the University at Ann Arbor, about a year ago. She is said to be possessed of a fortune of no mean proportions.

THE Berrien County Mutual Insurance Company met with another loss Monday afternoon by the burning of James McDonald's house in Sodus township. The house was alone at the time, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about \$800, which was only partly covered by insurance.

EXCURSION.—The Buchanan Cornet Band and the Buchanan Engine and Hose Companies have made arrangements to give a grand excursion to Diamond Lake, on Friday, July 25. They will spare no pains to make the occasion enjoyable to all who may go with them. The fare has been placed at the low price of 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children for the round trip. Let all fill up their baskets and go to the lake and enjoy one day's rest and recreation. There will be plenty of music and amusements. Special train will leave Buchanan at 7 o'clock.

NEW WHEAT.—The first load of new wheat for the season was brought to town this morning by William Kelley and sold to Rough & Pears for 90 cents per bushel.

Ur to this date no teachers have been appointed by the School Board for the next year, excepting the Principal. Applications have been made by the greater portion of those employed last year for their old positions, and their selection or rejection await the action of the Board.

Mr. H. S. BLACK, of the firm of Black & Willard, returned a few days since on an extended business trip in the West and South-West. He reports the crops as very good wherever he went, and the people accordingly happy. He says business is much better than for several years before, and that his sales were much greater than he anticipated when he left home.

OWING to unfavorable reports of crops in European countries the wheat in Chicago was very unsettled last week, and rose from five to seven cents on a bushel. The rise, however, was for speculative purposes more than otherwise, and cannot be expected to be permanent. It may, however, be expected that the price will range as high at least as \$1.00.

ONCE in a while during the hot weather we see a horse come into town driven by some young sprig who has not the least knowledge of what a horse can stand, and so heated by fast driving as to be hardly able to breathe. It would be a good thing if such fellows could receive a few lessons on kindness to dumb animals, at the hands of some officer.

CONSIDERABLE is being said by our state exchanges about a newfangled bird that takes raw potato-bugs for a regular diet. Mr. Kinyon informs us that he has repeatedly watched the movements of a small bird as it busied itself devouring the striped pests from his potato patch. A late and certainly a valuable invention. Long life to him.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, July 16, 1879. Dodge, Mr. John Rittenour, Adam Hawbletz, Moses Rutledge, Miss Julia Lowler, Mrs. Letty McCormick, Emma

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 closing any of the above, call for "advertised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Surviving Prisoners of War. A general reunion of all survivors of the horrors of Rebel Prison Pens will be held at Toledo, Ohio, October 1st and 2d, 1879. The largest gathering of the kind ever held in the United States is anticipated. For information, let every survivor in Berrien or adjoining counties, send his name, regiment, company, date of capture, release and present address, to EDWIN D. COOKE, Berrien Springs, Mich.

SEVERAL loads of sewer pipe from the Jackson Stone Tiling Works have been taken from this place, by Commissioner R. V. Clark, for the purpose of building culverts across the highway near the farms of John Scaris, Harvey Jaday and Riley Way, in this township, in place of bridges that now occupy the places, and becoming considerably dilapidated. This is the most substantial way of repairing such places.

THE South Bend Register gives the following account of the treatment of diphtheria as practiced by Dr. Rixa of that place, that may be of value to some one: The operation of opening the wind-pipe of a young Polish boy for the relief of diphtheria, some time ago, of which the child was dying, performed by Dr. Rixa, has proved a complete success. After the insertion of the tube through which the child inhaled and exhaled air, the disease ran its course wholly robbed of its fatal power. The tube was withdrawn often and cleaned, and the orifice in the neck kept from inflammation with a wash of carbolic water. Its edges commenced to heal, and finally the doctor tried the experiment of the removal of the tube to compel the taking of the breath by the customary means. Symptoms of suffocation presenting themselves, the tube was again inserted, but it was not long before it was found possible to remove it altogether and close up the wound. The diphtheria had quite disappeared, and the wound in the neck is now closed up and almost entirely healed.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—As an oasis is a fertile spot in a dry and dreary desert, or a green spot which breaks the dreariness of the dark wilderness, so life's journey would be a continuous desert or wilderness, if it were not for now and then meeting an oasis in which the weary mind can find rest from life's fearful struggle, and its disappointment. One of these green and fertile spots was met with at the Friday last, by several members of my excellent Bible class giving me a pleasant surprise, and after a pleasant time socially, and after partaking of refreshments, for which the young ladies had made ample provisions, and listening to very appropriate, though rather flattering speeches, they presented me with a fine dressing-gown, for which I tender my thanks. The value of the token can be measured by dollars and cents, but the friendship of the donors, as manifested, is to me beyond all monied consideration, for true friendship is priceless, and earth's brightest chain which binds kindred spirits together, and that it may never be dimmed by anguished tears, is the prayer of the young people's firm friend, H. WORTHINGTON.

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WHEN REV. H. WORTHINGTON returned from the Red Ribbon meeting last Friday evening, he was surprised to find that his residence had been entered by parties unknown, at the time, to him. His Sabbath School class, desirous of expressing their esteem for him by some token, had assembled for the purpose of presenting him with it. The young ladies had brought with them an elegant collation, which was served and pronounced superb by those present. After which the class, with the invited guests, repaired to the parlor. Mr. Herbert C. Smith made the presentation address, reviewing the long relationship which had existed between them for three years past in a most pleasing and pathetic manner, paying their pastor and teacher a deserved tribute for his kindness and many valuable lessons imparted to them. In reply, Mr. Worthington expressed his sincere thanks, regretting that the pleasant associations with them are about to be closed; wishing that they should so live that a robe of righteousness may be theirs, and that he might meet them where parting is no more. The present, a gentleman's morning gown, was made of ladies cloth, trimmed with navy blue silk.

THE following dispatch we find in this morning's Inter Ocean: Sr. Joseph, Mich., July 16.—One of the most outrageous crimes was committed here yesterday afternoon by a dissipated youth named Albert Livingstone, about 25 years old, upon a little 5-year old daughter of William Frick. It seems yesterday afternoon Frick and his wife were down stairs attending to business, and Livingstone went up stairs and committed an indecent assault upon the little girl, and gave her ten cents to keep still, but early this morning her sufferings were so great that she had to give up and tell her parents what the matter was, and Frick started immediately, with the police, after Livingstone, and before they arrived at the station, the police captured him, brought him back, and locked him up; but after it was generally known, the people got so excited that a mob started after Livingstone to shoot or lynch him, but before they arrived at the station, Sheriff Clark hurried him off in a carriage to Berrien Jail. The people are getting more excited all the while, and the prospects are that to-night they will get out for jail fifteen miles from here, and lynch him. Your correspondent interviewed the doctor, Scott and Webster, who attended the girl, and they stated she is seriously injured and may die from the effect.

Hard pan prices on everything, at HIGHS'. Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Toilet Articles in plenty and variety, at DODDS'. Now we've a full stock of men's and youths' Pants, Coats and Vests. Come in and see the large stock of Stone-Ware, at BARMORE BRO'S. Given to all before buying or exchanging, a trial of the easiest running sewing machine in the market, with self-setting needles. No holes to thread in the shuttle. Oil and attachments for all machines for sale by Fruit Jars for the million. Men and Women cheap, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S. Price of Carpets reduced, at T. M. FULTON & Co. Shirting, Denims and Muslins at lowest prices, at HIGHS'.

THE Young People's Picnic. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1879. The third annual meeting of the Young People's Picnic Association of Berrien County will be held at Barnard Grove, Berrien Springs, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1879. Every indication points to a larger assembly than any heretofore held in Berrien County. Short addresses will be delivered by a number of eloquent and noted young men. Several Glue Clubs will be present. A valuable gold medal will be awarded by impartial judges to the Cornet Band rendering the best music. The contest will be open to all bands in the county. Several weddings will take place on the stand. Amusements will be provided. Certificates of membership will be sold on the stand, for 25c each, the money to be applied toward defraying the expenses of the occasion. All under thirty-five years of age are eligible to membership. The old and young of this and adjoining counties are invited. For further particulars, see posters. WILLIAM HURLEY, President. GYS M. DUDLEY, Secretary.

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