

Business Directory.

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Died in Harness.

Only a fallen horse, stretched out there on the road.

Stretched in the broken shafts, and crushed by the heavy load;

Only a fallen horse, and a circle of wondering eyes.

Watching the frightened teamster goading the beast to rise.

Hold! for his toll is over—no more labor for him!

See the horseback unstrutched, and the patient eyes grow dim;

See on the friendly stones how peacefully rests the head—

Thinking, "I might beasts think; how good it is to be dead!"

After the weary journey, how restful it is to lie With the broken shafts and the cruel load waiting only to die.

Watchers, he dies in harness—died in the shafts and straps—

Fell, and the burden killed him; one of the day's many deaths.

One of the passing wonders making that city road—

A foal dying in harness, heedless of call or good.

Passers, crowding the pathway, staying your steps awhile;

What is the symbol? Only death—why should we we to such a fate?

At death for a beast of burden? On through the busy street

This is ever and ever the tread of the hurrying feet.

What was the sign? A symbol to touch the tireless will?

Does he who taught in parable speak in parables still?

The seed on the rock is wasted on heedless hearts of men.

That gather and sow and reap and lose—labor and sleep—and die.

Then for the price—a crowd in the street of ever-evoicing tread—

The foal, crushed by the heavy load, is there in his harness—dead!

—L. Boyle O'Reilly.

MODERN BLUE STOCKINGS.

Dudley Manning, writing a letter in his seven-by-nine apartment at the Cliffwood House, passed suddenly in his occupation to do a very improper thing.

His listening—absolutely listening—to the conversation in the next room.

Doubtless, if the occupants of that room had been two gentlemen, or two elderly ladies, his curiosity would have been duly restrained by his sense of honor.

But as it happened, there was a pair of mystery about the Misses Armitage both of whom were young and one very beautiful, which had excited Dudley's imagination for several days.

The sister, when the younger sister, forgetful of the tremendous thickness of board partitions, raised her voice in earnest discussion, Dudley laid down his pen, and listened unobtrusively.

"It is useless to argue with me, Susan. I have decided on the next room."

"But, Edith, do be reasonable. Surely your white ones will do just as well, and I do so want you to go."

"They won't do at all, my dear sister. They will spoil the whole effect of my dress. No, I'm nothing if I'm not artistic, and I would rather give up a dozen 'tops' than do violence to my sense of fitness."

"But you will be sorry when to-morrow night comes, dear! I know you will. If my last story had been accepted, I would—"

"Yes, Susan, I know you would, but that does not aid me in this emergency. Oh, dear! why don't you have a riot? Think of Aunt Delancy and her half-million, and then consider we are her impetuous nieces. How happy she could make us, if she chose!"

"I don't know, Susan. But Aunt Delancy knows nothing of our real circumstances. We have always been too proud to complain."

"Yes, that's another of our misfortunes. We are as proud as if we were not poor, and too poor to have anything to be proud of."

"Once more, dear, won't you go to-morrow night?"

"Not unless some beneficial fairy god-mother takes pity on me, and sends me a pair of lovely pale-blue stockings in time."

Dudley Manning fairly started from his chair in surprise.

"Blue stockings? Did ever any one hear the like?" he exclaimed, and more mysteriously than ever he went back to his vest-dressing.

"If I could, I would send for them, but—"

"I wouldn't let you, Susan. I'm not improvable. I know. Come, dear, let us go for a walk, and say no more about the stockings."

And presently the sisters had left the room, and Dudley sat thinking busily.

All at once he started up.

"No! no! I can go and come before night, easily, and she shall have her stockings. What a lovely face she has, and such a perfect figure! But how can they be so poor? Ladies' too—renewment in every word and look—nobody could mistake."

The young man hurried to the railroad station, and was just in time to catch the noon train as it sped cityward.

Two hours afterward Dudley sauntered into a shop on Broadway, whose broad windows displayed a bewildering variety of the articles of which he was in quest.

With somewhat a guilty consciousness, he asked for ladies' light blue stockings.

"The very best you have," he added.

"What size, sir?" asked the sales-woman.

Dudley was decidedly nonplussed.

"I'm sure I don't know—forget," he stammered; then with a sudden inspiration: "What size do ladies with small feet generally buy?" he inquired.

The shopwoman smiled kindly, but took down one box after another until the counter was heaped with piles of fine, delicate-hued stockings, of the very poetry of hose.

Dudley was puzzled at last. Carefully he directed the parcel, when he had reached his law office to Miss Edith Armitage.

Cliffwood House, Brooklynville, and carried it to the Post Office, not daring to trust it to other hands.

"She'll get it to-morrow morning," he thought, and pleased himself all the way back by imagining Edith's delight.

Dudley sought his room soon after breakfast the next day, waiting for further developments.

Rich Miners.

After the mines you may look out for the miners, says the correspondence.

New York News, New York, then, that within a year, the glories of the grandest of your oil kings and your Nevada millionaires will pale before the dazzle of the Colorado miners who will be dazlingly giving their money to the State.

Their story can be read in the "Arabian Nights." You may form some idea of it from the fact that Prof. Weiser, who went through the mines with a foot rule measuring the one and then analyzed samples from various parts of the veins, reported that two or three single mines here contained each \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 worth of silver, which could be extracted at small expense.

It is said that Mr. Mackay's income is \$5,000,000 a year. But the income of Gov. Taylor, who eighteen months ago kept a small grocery store in the Village of Oro, was exceeding millions.

The purchaser of a pound of bacon or a cake of soap, will probably far exceed this amount, and his interests are so vast, and so scattered that, as Com. Vanderbilt said, he would not know how to count them.

Don't allow your cows to be worried by dogs in driving, and if it sometimes happens that they have been excited or heated, let such cows stand till they are cool to off and recover from their excitement.

Fourth—Should a cow be ailing, chilled, or not just right, strain her milk all ways into the swill barrel, for it is far better to lose a few pounds of milk than to excite a cow out of her senses.

Fifth—Do everything you can to secure good sweet, pure, wholesome milk. Then insist upon the utmost care in the cheese maker, who should carefully inspect, and if he object all milk that is not up to this high standard.

Sixth—Don't allow to remain unburied in your pasture, or about your barns—carrion.

Seventh—Secure for your cattle good, pure, fresh water, and never allow your cows to drink unwholesome or stagnant water.

Eighth—Provide good nutritious food, and drink of it, for cattle. The best farmers recommend salting cows every morning in small quantities.

Ninth—Cool and air the milk as soon as drawn from the cow. Never leave your cows in the barn while milking, or other place, but take them out to pasture.

It will most invariably improve the milk. Never put the cover on your cans until you are ready to go to the factory.

England's Millionaires.

London, writes a correspondent of the New York Times, still manages to sell vast quantities of works of art, and the merchants and manufacturers of the north are still among the chief patrons of the studios and auction-rooms.

The finest galleries, the most costly collections of modern days, have been built up, and the art of the Manchester, the merchant princes of Liverpool and the midland manufacturers. Another circumstance worth remembering is that most of these rich art collectors have been the strictest of their own fortunes.

The majority of the wealthy men of business in England have either made their own fortunes, or sprung from some poor, clever, industrious man, who, like Richard Cobden, laid the foundations of his fortune so shamefully! I never want to see him again.

"I think I'll put the stockings in a parcel, and leave them to be delivered to him," said Susan, presently.

"I don't care who you do with them, only don't tell me."

Early the next morning Dudley was awakened by the bumping of trunks outside his door. In an instant he was up and dressing in frantic haste, for he had comprehended that his neighbors were leaving.

As he emerged from his room and rushed to the stairway, he caught a vaunting glimpse of two gray traveling dresses in the hall. One followed the other, and the other turned toward the hotel parlor.

Dudley divined that this second figure was Edith, and he seized his advantage with masterly quickness.

In another moment he had confronted her, had seized her hand, despite her resistance, and was pouring out a torrent of words, half-angry, half-tender, ending abruptly with:

"Edith, I love you. Will you marry me?"

"Good morning, Mr. Manning," interrupted Susan, with a chilling intonation.

"But Dudley was not to be discouraged; Edith's eyes had shone, and he felt that she was his. He whispered, entreatingly, and spite of Susan's interposition, he caught the low-spoken words of her answer.

And then the quantity of the money in his pocket, and Dudley walked up and down, thinking of Edith's lovely dark eyes as they smiled farewell upon him, and composing his letter.

One week afterwards Dudley Manning and Edith were sitting together in Mr. Dalancy's elegant library. Both looked unmistakably happy, but Dudley had that air of conscious proprietorship which denotes the engaged man.

"Tell me, please, why you acted so strangely when I did me to offend you?" he was saying.

"Do you suppose she told him?"

Some Little Things Learned by Experience.

If your coal fire is low, throw on a tablespoonful of salt, and it will help it very much.

A little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor.

In joining cakes, dip the knife frequently into cold water.

In boiling meats, put a few drops of vinegar into the water.

If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge in boiling water at once.

You can get a bottle of barrel oil, or any other barrel-stuff, by applying blacking to the inside of the barrel.

Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind.

Bread steak will not salt. It draws the juices in cooking.

If it is desirable to keep these in, it is better to salt the meat before cooking.

Place on a platter salt and pepper to taste.

Boiling has a tendency to hasten the decay of meat.

Meat may be very palatable, by boiling it for two hours, by dipping it into the meat, and letting the rest of the meat be done in the usual way.

A small piece of charcoal in the pot will clean off the fat.

Clean off the milk and water from the tubs by dipping them in a solution of soda.

A spoonful of either soda or lime will improve the quality of the milk.

Do not let the milk stand in the tubs for more than a few hours.

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JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

It costs \$10 a year for keeping a dog in Germany; and it takes a pretty good dog to pay any part of the tax, say nothing of the original investment.

Secretary Sherman is not slow in announcing his candidacy for the Presidential nomination for 1880. He has gone to the wrong State to talk about that. The Maine people can see no other man than their favorite Blaine for that position.

One of the many signs of increased business activity, and consequent better times, is the fact that the balance sheet of the post-office department for last quarter was larger than ever before, the receipts footing up at \$9,400,000.

Mr. Walsh, the United States minister to England, has resigned his commission. This will leave a rich and important appointment to be made by a Republican President, and confirmed by a Democratic Senate, at its next session next winter.

Brick Pomeroy has at last found formidable opposition in the business of chartering greenback clubs in the person of the Editor of the National View of Washington, and has written him an impudent letter informing him of his lack of authority, and in return has received one calling him a liar, select some long shilling lane, and fill for pistols for two, that Brick's "honah" may be maintained.

A general subscription was requested to the Irredeemable fund to carry on the campaign in Maine, and the names of the subscribers and the amount contributed by each, were to be published by the party organ in Grand Rapids. The list contained one name with twenty-five cents subscribed. Either the Irredeemables have concluded to let the country go the wind or they are too far gone financially to be any further interested in the politics of Maine.

Secretary Sherman opened the campaign in Maine by a speech in Portland last Thursday. The only prominent subject of discussion in that State, this fall, is Sherman's financial policy. The Republicans are most ardent believers in the policy he has pursued, and the greenbackers who are stronger here than in any other State are equally rabid in denouncing it. They are joined by the soft part of the Democratic party from principle, and by the remainder of the Democracy through policy. The campaign promises to be exceedingly interesting, and the contest close between the Republican and the combined elements of the other two parties.

The yellow fever in Memphis still continues to rage with unceasing vigor and fatality. From one to twenty new cases and a number of deaths are reported every day in that place. Two cases have occurred in New Orleans, one of which was fatal. One has occurred in St. Louis, three at New York, and two at Louisville, Ky., all of which were refugees from the dangerous infected point at Memphis. The most strict quarantine regulations have been instituted for the prevention of the spread of the disease in all parts of the South. The city of Memphis has been reduced in population to about 15,000.

The contracts for the State printing and binding for the next two years have been let to W. S. George & Co., of Lansing, who have now done the work for eleven years in a most satisfactory manner. The contract to furnish paper was awarded to the Peninsula Paper Company at Ypsilanti, the same company that has had the contract heretofore. The bids for furnishing stationery were so enormously high that it became evident to the Board of Auditors that a ring was attempting to manage the affair, and all bids rejected. The State officers will buy their stationery in the open market. The contracts let were all to responsible parties, who not only have the means but the ability to perform the work satisfactorily.

It will be remembered that it was threatened early in the season that there would be a general strike of mechanics immediately after the Fourth, and that it would be commenced by asking a reduction of the hours of labor from ten to eight for a day's work. The first step was taken by the cabinet makers of Chicago on the 5th, but ended in a flat failure in a few days. It was attempted to introduce the strike into this State, and Grand Rapids was selected as the most eligible spot to commence in, but there too it failed. We see now by the morning papers that the piano makers, and wood workers of different trades in the city of New York, have struck for a reduction of hours of labor. As these strikes more particularly affect the mechanics themselves, who cannot expect to receive as much pay for eight hours work as they earn in ten hours, it will end as disastrously as did the one in Chicago. It is also a fact that each of these strikes are inaugurated by the poorer class of workmen, who cannot earn as high wages as the good workmen, and by persistent agitation are enabled to stir up quite a breeze, and enlist in their cause many who are perfectly satisfied with their present situation and wages. That it will rebound to their own disadvantage in every instance, there can be no doubt, as there are plenty of new men willing and anxious to take the places of those who quit work, and employers will avail themselves of their services before they will let their business materially suffer.

The Indian agent at Fort Belknap reports that 22 lodges of "British blood" recently crossed the line and encamped near his post. They were very prudent, demanding that he fence them and on this refused. They then lay on the meadows. They are still in the vicinity.

ANNIVERSARY.

One of the largest Republican mass meetings ever held in Wisconsin was held at Madison, July 25th anniversary of Republicanism at that State, and also the Republican State Convention. Speeches were made by Hon. James Garfield, Hon. J. C. Burrows, Hon. Zach. Chandler and others. The principal portion of Mr. Chandler's speech we give:

Senator Chandler was received with great applause. He said that it has become popular to take up State citizenship and deny national citizenship. He declared himself a citizen of the United States in its broadest sense. It is fitting to-day to celebrate the anniversary of the day when we must remember that we were but babes in a mighty whole. The Republican party was born of God, and it must be little now where or by what action was taken by some earlier than others. We are a one-party party, but that idea is liberal, enough and broad enough to cover the world. Is our nation or are we not? The doctrine of State sovereignty, that involved us in a great war, is asserted to-day, notwithstanding that the rebel army surrounded at Appomattox they admitted that the United States is a Government. Then they made no claims for they had none. They were their own masters as they are as soon. We treated them with a magnanimity never before shown. They were bound by the laws of nations and they were bound to every one of the costs of that war. They staked all and lost all. We took them to our arms, fed them, clothed them, and restituted them; and now, in 1879, they are here for the purpose they did 20 years ago, and make the same-pretensions claim of State rights. I find in the Senate to-day almost the identical men that were there when I first entered, in 1857. The men have changed, but their measures have not. They are determined to rule or ruin the Government. They are determined to Washington by arms, they boast to-day of having captured it, and I tell you the country is in more danger than it was 20 years ago. King Cotton once held sway, and is a not less dangerous power.

Mr. Chandler here asked permission to make a digression and answer certain Chicago papers that had misrepresented him in comments on one count of his indictment against the Democracy for the purpose they had attempted to damage the business interests of the country by silver legislation. He explained and defended his position on the subject, and said that he would go to Tribune, and see you in favor of the Warner silver bill?

Mr. Chandler thanked God for the whole record of the Republican party, and gloried in its financial record. He has mastered the greatest national debt ever laid on any people, and has given the lie to all prophecies that the debt would be repaid. When our exigencies made us great borrowers, and closed the money markets of the world against us, the Republican administration was called to the aid of the people, and then and there the greenback was born. The Republicans came into power at a time when our credit was at a low ebb, and our resources were exhausted. To-day our bonds, vast in volume, commanded a premium at the lowest rate of interest.

BURROWS.

A Summary of His Speech at Madison, Wis.—A Telling Address.

Special to the Milwaukee Sentinel. MADISON, July 25.—The assembly chamber was densely packed to-night to hear Congress, Burrows, of Michigan. Horace Rublee opened the meeting, introducing Mr. Burrows. The speaker said that the Wisconsin anniversary was of national interest. The principles of the Republican party everywhere enlisted attention. The spirit and reason of the founders of nation to-day flourished in the pronounced doctrine of the Republican party. The domination of slavery, unimpeded, had indiscreetly held a grasp on the vitals of society and the government. The expansion of the party was the Democratic party, divided in two wings, one bent on carrying slavery into the territories, the other indifferent to the rise or fall of the constitution. One who will shed blood. The other, with folded arms, would stand and smile at the prostitution of human life to the beastly purposes of slavery. It was inevitable that such a party must be confronted, at the ballot-box or on the battle-field by the principles of right. To-day, but the Republican party the country would be under two flags, one flaunting the false colors of rebellion—a country with two congresses, two executives, two supreme courts, and two presidents. The Democratic party declared that the country was broken, then came battle. No substantial advance was made in the great battle, so long as the party for the emancipation of God in the war, the emancipation of the negro. The Democratic party objected on constitutional grounds, but we just did it, and consulted the constitution afterward.

UNDER THE CURSE OF SLAVERY.

The Republican party began pledged to vote slavery down and out of every territory in the land. This was the first battle for free territory. When the South battle was won, the South was contented to abide by a verdict not gained by fire or sword, slavery would have been in process of extinction. But the Republican party never had a trust on the country before the Republican party came into power. The Union was broken by a Democratic administration. The country was under two flags, one flaunting the false colors of rebellion—a country with two congresses, two executives, two supreme courts, and two presidents. The Democratic party declared that the country was broken, then came battle. No substantial advance was made in the great battle, so long as the party for the emancipation of God in the war, the emancipation of the negro. The Democratic party objected on constitutional grounds, but we just did it, and consulted the constitution afterward.

Gen. Ewing is said to have returned from his visit East in a depressed state of mind. It is bitter against Senator Thurman, and Representative Hurd for preparing to sell out the Government for votes for members of the Legislature. He is also gloomy over the want of funds to conduct the campaign on the part of the Democracy. The State central committee are out of money, and the business men east are not inclined to contribute in the Ohio idea. For Gen. Ewing's first grievance we can suggest no remedy, but if he wants money why don't he print it and put the Ohio flag upon it?—Post & Tribune.

STATE ITEMS.

A ladies' library of 3,000 volumes is kept up in the city of Coldwater. A pin factory is talked of in Bay City. Allegan and Van Buren counties will have good fruit crops this year. Jackson City has reaped \$6,726 in liquor taxes this year.

The purchases of wool in the city of Lansing foot up to \$85,000 pounds. The oil towns of Petrolia and Kams City suffered terribly. Twenty-five houses in the former place were swept away and destroyed, and the line of railroad between the Parker and Kams City was submerged and its bridges washed out, culverts destroyed and the road bed ruined in many places. The people in that section in many cases barely escaped with their lives. The rain fell up the Monongahela valley and along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which skirts the Youghiogheny was the heaviest known for years. Houses, fences, out-buildings, lumber and other property were swept away, and many of the coal mines flooded. The miners in some of them narrowly escaped drowning.

The First National Bank of Constantinople has reduced its capital stock from \$65,000 to \$50,000. The sale of liquor to minors has cost the proprietor of the Cooper house, at Laingsburg, \$75, cheap enough. At Battle Creek, Thursday night, Bessie Blank, an eight-year-old girl, was choked by swallowing a button.

A Vassar man owns a clock with wooden works and paper hands that have been pointing out the time for 125 years, and they still continue their way.

One Barringer, at Battle Creek, 70 years old, is cutting a double tooth. Evidently making preparations for living again.

Erna Weaver, of Cambria, has been fined \$25 and costs for selling liquor after hours.

Counterfeit \$5 greenbacks are being passed in some parts of this State. Look out for them.

The composers on the Bay City Tribune have resumed work at 20 cents a thousand after a spirited strike.

Yellow fever refugees from Memphis are pouring into this state in considerable numbers.

John O'Keefe, an Ann Arbor man, has not lost a day's time from work in 10 years.

Edward Gardner, a young unmarried farmer, living near Chelsea, hanged himself on Thursday.

The sheriff has closed up Edwin Culver's saloon, for unpaid tax.

A large woolen mill is to be started in Grand Rapids under the management of Gardner, formerly manager of the Jonesville factory.

The second annual memorial celebration of the Marquette Monument Association will be held at Mackinac, August 8 and 9.

In Boring for a well at the Agricultural college near Well's hall on Thursday last, a vein of coal was struck at a depth of 40 feet.

The business men of Oxford take large pains in the papers there with the understanding that they are not to pay if the paper dies within a certain number of months.

E. G. Parsons, once a lawyer at Coldwater, has lately been assigned a cell in the Kansas state prison for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A jealous Fowlerville clerk, named Roberts, sought the waters of Lethe, the other day, but doctors pumped the poison out of him, and he has sensibly abandoned the thought of dying, but is looking for another girl.—Evening News.

Two small children of Mr. Bonn, living at Riverton, Livingston county, were burned to death on Thursday, while playing in a barn which was accidentally set on fire.

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Hoops and tilfers are becoming fashionable once more.

The Chickening post-office, in this county, has been discontinued.

The Dayton correspondence arrived one day too late for publication last week.

The season for excursion parties to the wild blackberry fields of the lake shore is drawing near.

Mr. J. R. HILL, of the Three Oaks Independent, gave the Record a call on Saturday last.

The M. E. Church at Benton Harbor has just removed the mortgage of \$821.60 from their building.

LIME WATER kills cabbage worms besides rendering the cabbage forever unfit for use as an article of diet.

MR. E. A. SMITH'S wheat crop yielded him twenty-eight bushels per acre. Not bad for stubble ground.

SAMUEL KOCKER, of Milburg, was drowned in Blue Creek near that place, while in bathing last week. He was 21 years of age.

LAST week the Record announced the Young Folks picnic at Fair-day, August 6, when it should have said on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

MR. THOMAS MANS was in town yesterday afternoon looking after the duties of his office, as inspector of illuminating oils.

WEDNESDAY evening Mr. John Huffman and Miss Annie Zerbe, both of Portage Prairie, were married at the Dunbar House by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

MRS. DANIEL CLOCK, of Dowagiac, died Sunday, aged 82 years. Her husband, who is 90 years old, still lives. They were married in 1812.

A NEW awning is being built on the fronts of the Old Tremont block, that will improve, not only the beauty, but the comfort of the building.

CHARLEY SCHAFER, a son of Henry Schaffer who formerly kept a saloon here and went to Kansas over a year ago, has returned, glad to get back.

THE foot racing mania is catching the girls of this place. An exhibition of speed was made on Oak Street last evening, and it was not slow, either.

THE RECORD office has just received some more new type, and is better prepared than ever to turn out good job work. Try us and be convinced.

THERE were no services at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, and as a consequence the congregations of the other churches were considerably enlarged.

THE merchants of this place are already buying their stocks of Fall goods, and a good amount of judicious advertising will bring customers to buy them.

THE Mr. Pardee, who had charge of the New Troy schools last year, has been engaged for the coming year, and an increase of \$15 per month made in his salary.

THE second race for the decision of the one run between James Revoir and Nix, Osborn was run Thursday evening, and Nix won the race by about five feet.

A vein of coal has recently been discovered at Bay City while boring for a well. Michigan coal beds are looming up and may yet supersede those of the Quaker State.

Mrs. ECHIA ADELL HILL, of Three Oaks, an Independent compositor, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Linton, gave the Record office a call on Monday morning.

MR. FRANK BARR, well known in this place, is booked for a foot race in South Bend with one Fred Wagner, a professional runner, the race to take place August 1. The stakes are \$100 on a side.

Mrs. F. W. HOWE returned from Kansas on Tuesday of last week. Frank comes "across jobs" with the team. He is one of the many who like Kansas first-rate, only the wind blows a little brisk once in a while. We learn that Mrs. Howe's brother, Washington McIntire is to return with Frank.

OWING to the failure of the committee to make definite arrangements for speakers, the date of the Old Fellows picnic announced in the last Record has not yet been decided upon.

THE second annual tournament of State firemen will be held at Battle Creek, September 2 and 4. There is some talk of an excursion from this place at greatly reduced rates.

THOSE of our readers who have fruit to ship, will place it in safe and experienced hands by sending it to A. J. Thompson & Co. Their cart will full directions may be found in another column.

THEY have a new clerk at T. M. Fulton & Co's about the size of an eight pound girl. She will make her home at Willis Rose's, a few years at least, and has full control of the lacteal department.

THE RECORD has been designated by the Auditor General as the paper in which to publish the list of lands to be sold for delinquent taxes in this county on the first Monday in October next.

SOME neighbor's dogs got among Enoch Holmes' sheep last Saturday night, killed three and wounded several others. Justice Dick was called Monday morning, and the damages assessed at \$18.25.

IT makes us out of patience every time we have occasion to refer to a directory of this county, and think how very unreliable the one we have is.

P. T. BARNUM'S paste brigade was in town Tuesday, posting his bills and distributing his "Illustrated News," an advertisement in another column will fully explain the whole affair.

A FIRE limit is being established in Benton Harbor. If the authorities are as strict in enforcing the regulation as are ours, it will be of an immense benefit to them, no doubt.

LAND TRADE.—Mr. John Perrott has traded his Kansas farm of 100 acres of land, near Howard City, for the place known as the Reynolds' farm, of 119 acres, partly in this and partly in Otsego township, on the Berrien road.

A fellow in Buchanan who has been in the habit of calling up the family at an hour's notice to see his girl, has been ordered by "the old man" to discontinue the business.—L.H. St. John, Daily News.

THE Union Fair will be held at Dowagiac, Oct. 14, 15, 16 and 17. The premium lists will be out soon, and promise liberal premiums. May the expectations of the organizers be fully realized it is the wish of the RECORD.

THE Lake Shore Evening News will give an excursion to Grand Rapids, from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, on Wednesday, Aug. 13. The fare for the round trip only \$1. This is cheap enough for a ride of 176 miles, and no doubt many will go.

Mrs. NELLIE HAMILTON, of Port Huron, who has been in this place visiting her parents for a few weeks past, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Black accompanied her, with the intention of visiting with Nellie a few weeks.

HENRY R. RABLER, of New Buffalo, who was arrested for burglary several weeks since, came before Justice Ballengee Tuesday, but owing to the absence of two of the prosecuting witnesses the case was adjourned to August 11, bail being placed at \$200.

THE case of Robert Bumbury, of Niles, for assault with intent to kill, came for trial before Justice Ballengee yesterday, that being the day set at a previous adjournment, and was again adjourned to August 15, owing to the absence of two of the prosecuting witnesses. The bonds were placed at \$500.

IT now transpires that the various bands in this county do not care to bite at the bait held out for them by the Young Folks' Association, by offering a gold medal to the best band, and will not play in competition. For the medal. They think it looks like too cheap a way of getting four or five bands to consent to be present and play all day.

THE examination of candidates for the vacancy in this Congressional District in the Naval Academy at Annapolis was held at Kalamazoo last Friday. There were five applicants, but William Bowman, of Three Rivers, was chosen. Young Bowman's parents were at one time residents of this place.

A "shooting and base ball school" has been in operation in the building formerly occupied by Tourje as a meat market. The proprietors have been gathering in a considerable number of loose pennies, and many of them from parties who are continually howling hard times, and cursing the Republican party for it.

MR. R. R. MOON has been getting up a club for the Western Rural the past year, for a premium, and has just received his premium, which consists of a twelve foot windmill, manufactured at Beloit, Wisconsin, worth \$120, also a local premium of a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a patent scrap book. He will undoubtedly try it again.

SOME person, evidently not an old citizen of Niles, and yet a little green, writes the following to the Evening News: "The Niles Water Power company is raising and repairing the dam across the St. Joseph river at that place to eleven feet head. This is estimated to give over 2,500 horse power, and as yet is but little utilized. Superior inducements are offered, by way of cheap rates and favorable terms, for power, which most soon attract capitalists to that point. The many other local advantages the beautiful city of Niles affords, its healthful situation, its fine educational facilities, and the thrift and refinement of its citizens combine to make it desirable alike for business and residence."

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THE reunion of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of south-western Michigan will be held at Diamond Lake Island, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20, 21 and 22. A large crowd and a good time is expected. On the second day excursion trains will be run, allowing people to go at reduced rates. We notice by the programme that our townsman, Hon. E. M. Plimpton, is put down for a speech.

CAPT. S. C. THOMAS, son of R. T. Thomas, a former citizen of Niles, has just resigned his commission as captain of the Detroit Light Guards. He went from Detroit to his father in Texas, and not being pleased with that State, went thence to New York City, and has there accepted a position in the Park National Bank.

THE difficult operation of removing a bit of steel that had been deeply imbedded in the eye of Mrs. Light, of Berrien Springs, was performed by Dr. VanHilper, of this place, last Saturday. The steel was nearly covered from sight, and the eye badly inflamed by the irritation of the steel that had been there nearly two weeks, which, together with the unsuccessful attempts of the physician at Berrien to remove it, left the eye in a painful condition.

THERE were several who went from this place to Lansing, Sunday. They do not seem very well pleased with the trip, as they were not allowed admittance to the capitol, were not there in time to hear the famous spirit talking medium, Cora Richmond, according to promise, the excursion train was so crowded that a seat could not be procured, besides being deprived of sleep and various other inconveniences not mentioned in the bill. Well, it didn't cost much and not very much should be expected.

A PARTY of eight went to the old Indian fields on the Moccasin flats, Tuesday afternoon, to look after Indian relics. Two graves, one of a child were opened, also a mound supposed to have been built by the Indians. The mound was about three feet in height, and at that depth the natural soil was found, which shows the mound to have been of artificial origin. This was opened to the depth of about six feet, but nothing found.

OUR letter from Portland, Oregon, arrived too late for this issue. We learn from it that Florence A. Smith, well known to a great many in this place and Three Oaks, has just closed her second year as a teacher in the Portland schools, and that she has been re-engaged to teach in the central school of that city, for another year, at a salary of \$70 per month, or \$700 for the school year of ten months. We are always glad to "chronicle the success of our former citizens, and her many friends will be glad to hear of Mr. Smith's success in that far off land.

THERE are two mineral springs on the Drago farm, north of this place, that are attracting considerable attention just now. There is talk of improving the springs and surrounding for medicinal purposes. There are a few in town who are using considerable quantities of the water for drinking and bathing purposes. Perhaps an equal amount of faith and the same application of any other good cold spring water would have an equal effect.

THERE has recently been started in the city of Washington a paper called the National View, with the strongest of greenback whiffs, very much after the style of Pomeroy's paper, and now comes the charge from a no less prominent organ than the Mirror, that this paper was started and is being run by the Republicans, and the same of the Okolona Southern States. Wonder if the Republicans don't have charge of the Mirror too. According to that sheet all of the opposition papers that speak plainly the wishes and intentions of their respective parties are run by the Republican party.

ANNIVERSARY.—Last Saturday evening the friends and relatives, to the number of about 125, gave Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Long a pleasant surprise, and a word of it was known by either of them. A good number of the company brought with them presents of linen, as it was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Isaac Long to Miss Susan Rough. A sumptuous feast was prepared, and after this was dispatched and a good visit enjoyed by all present, the party wanted home, thinking how pleasant it was to have a thirtieth anniversary, and wishing they might come oftener.

THE thirty-first Michigan State Fair and the tenth annual fair of the Michigan State Pomological Society, will be held in Detroit on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 15-19, both to be held on the same grounds. All the principal railroads in the State will transfer articles and stock for exhibition at the fair, to and from, free of charge. Reduced rates of passenger fare will also be charged. The fare from this section will be, from Niles, \$5.75; Buchanan, \$5.95; Dayton, \$6.05; Galien, \$6.15; Three Oaks, \$6.25; and from New Buffalo, \$6.55, the round trip. For premium lists, blanks for making out lists of entry, and other information, address R. P. Johnstone, Secretary, Detroit. Several of the farmers in this vicinity attend the State Fair regularly, and expect to be present this year.

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EXCURSION.—Friday morning last might have been seen a large company of people, all togged out in their best "bib and tucker," wending their way to the depot to take the special train which was to take them to Diamond Lake. They gathered there to the number of about 250, and when 7 o'clock arrived conductor Ed. Batchelor called "all aboard," and in a few minutes the train was speeding on its way. Stopping at Niles, about 80 persons joined the excursionists from this place, when the train of five coaches again sped on its way, arriving at Diamond Lake at 8.15. Messrs. Moon & Linsley, the proprietors of this beautiful picnicking spot, soon had steam up on the elegant little steamer O. W. Powers, and the excursionists transferred to the island. At about 11 o'clock an excursion party numbering over 300 arrived from Charlotte. The two parties commingled in the participation of the sports of the day, and all passed off without jar or ill-feeling. The excursionists left the lake at 5.30, arriving home at about 7 o'clock. The originators of our excursion, the corner band and the fire and hose companies, deserve great credit for the success of the excursion, everything having been done that was possible for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and we have yet to hear of one who does not pronounce it the most enjoyable affair of the season. Financially the excursion was also a success, the boys clearing about \$25.

WE regret to mention that three or four from this place could not get along without a whisky bottle, and made themselves obnoxious to their friends by becoming intoxicated and noisy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Exchange House No. 1, on Saturday evening, July 26, 1879.

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

The minutes of the last meeting held June 27, were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND. H. N. Hathaway, services, &c. \$37 61 C. K. Berrien, rent on fire engine. 25 F. H. Berick, printing. 12 88 H. N. Mowrey, services as Assessor. 75 00 John Fender, making 2 shirts for Hose Company. 2 00

H. N. Hathaway, cash paid for work. 1 50 Geo. Bird, draying. 5 70 F. Gilbert, 1 day laying stone. 2 00 H. Johnson, 1 day team work. 1 00 Ross & Co., draying. 2 50 O. A. Woodworth, draying. 1 95 Theo. Lord, 6 day's work on streets. 7 50 E. Ross, 1 " " " 1 00 Ches. Kelle, 1 " " 1 00 H. Curtis, 1 " " 1 00 Chas. Cowley, 1 " " 1 25 A. Harman, 1 8-10 " 1 80

CHEMISTRY FUND. C. B. Churchill, 2 day's work. 3 50 W. H. Smith, 1 day's work. 1 50

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Harper, that the village be to one-half the expense of procuring tiles sufficient to drain the pond in Blodgett's brick yard.

Moved by Mr. Osborn, supported by Mr. Black, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges. Motion adopted.

The Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges reported that they were not able to make a report at this meeting on the petitions asking for a crossing at the south end of Oak street.

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Henry Russell is keeping "old baw" while Mrs. R. is visiting in Iowa.

Our friend Mr. M. went out on a bee hunt. After baiting the bees for a time, he walked up one good strong line toward a small patch of timber. As he followed the line the buzzing grew louder, which pleased Mr. M. While following the line he was, of course, speculating about how much honey he would get, but did not expect to make his fortune from that line, as honey is only worth about ten cents per pound in Chicago. As he approached the farther edge of the woods he noticed the buzzing was quite loud, and near the ground. As he was squinting around the trunk of a large tree, he discovered Mr. — trying to sell a farmer a patent wind-mill, which accounted for the buzzing. He soon recovered from his faintness and managed to get to Dr. Baker's office, where he got a quieting powder. He says he will not try to bait bees so long as "Thos." sells wind-mills.

The Good Templars elected the following named officers: W. C. T. A. B. Wright; W. V. T. Miss Nellie Martin; W. S. H. F. Hess; W. F. S. Mrs. M. A. Reeves; W. T. Fred. C. Valentine; W. M. Simon Sutherland; W. I. G. Miss Emma Hill; W. O. G. Chas. Bradley.

A Red Ribbon Club was organized at Crosby's school house a short time since. A meeting was held there Saturday evening with a good attendance. They have about fifty names on the list.

John Smith, of Chickaming, lost a child to-day. Cause, diphtheria. The three other children are getting better.

I learn that Mr. Sherry, living south of this place, in Lapeere county, was found in a field nearly dead. He died soon after being taken to the house. He left home Sunday to go to a neighbor, and was found Monday afternoon in a field lying in the hot sand unable to help himself. He was taken to the house where he died at one o'clock this morning. He was about 60 years of age.

ITEMS FROM GALIEN. Dan. Myres has moved into Mrs. Clawson's house on George St.

Criss Beck says some villainous boys tied a ten gallon can onto his little dog's tail, with twenty feet of one inch rope. That was rather mean for Galien boys.

Mr. Thomas Roberts has commenced his new house.

Last Saturday our Marshal shot two dogs that were nearly dead with dog distemper.

Last week Johnnie and Willie Mell went to Paw Paw on a visit.

Charley Willie is just visiting things in the meat market business. A boy takes orders and delivers meat to any one in town, and Charley Butler peddles meat through the country.

Mr. E. Fairfield has gone to the north part of this State on business.

THE veteran prince of showmen brings his great show to Niles on Saturday, August 9. His exhibition tents seat 10,000 persons and it is generally filled wherever he goes, for his show is better, larger, and more magnificent this year than ever before. The New York Times says:

"Barnum's great company gave its first appearance in this city yesterday afternoon. It is certainly, without a doubt, the greatest and most complete affair that ever pitched tents in this city, as the vast and enthusiastic concourse of people who witnessed the performance will readily attest. One can only say, but a faint conception of the wonderful performance of the world-renowned Trakene stallions and their inimitable trainer, Mr. Carl Antony, who has spent much time in training these beautiful animals for the arena.

The daring acts of equestrianism by Messrs Charles W. Fish, Charles Reed and William Morgan, Mrs. James Cooke, Misses Jennie Watson and Katie Stokes, hold the audience spell-bound. All the ladies and gentlemen with the iron jaw, electrified the audience with his daring feats, prominent among which was being drawn up by a rope, held in her teeth, to the very top of the great tent. The sensation of the spectators was riveted upon her as she swung backward and forward; among the many other wonderful acts was the double summersault of Mr. John Bachelor over the backs of six elephants, and the act of descending by the riding of William Morgan. The great, clumsy bears are very funny on horseback and created much laughter. The menagerie is crowded with curiosities, and is well supplied with the price of admission. There can be seen the queer giraffe, the bulky rhinoceros, the Arctic sea lion, 200 apes, baboons and monkeys, with a host of other animals, and birds of every kind. Besides these there is the tattooed Greek, a wonderful sight; Colonel Goshen, the eight-footer, and numerous mechanical wonders. This department is complete, and the whole can be truly called the greatest show on earth. A visit to the menagerie discloses the fact every cage contains some rare specimen of the animal kingdom. Truly this is 'the greatest show on earth.'"

None should fail to see it and the grand street pageant.

COUNTY PRESS. [St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.] St. Joseph needs that narrow-gauge railroad and will have it. We learn that some of the young people on the Lake Shore road, at St. Joseph, have formed themselves into an archery and general sporting club, and are now securing a supply of bows and arrows, etc.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.] Wm. Timm of New Buffalo died of sunstroke on the 12th. J. R. Webb is said to contend for the race with Richard next spring. Others have contemplated the same thing, and the more they contemplate the more they resolve to wait another year.

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