

**I. O. O. F.**  
The regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 75 is held at their hall, in Buchanan, on Tuesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock. Transient brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
W. W. Smith, N. G. J. O. Dick, Sec.

**SUMMIT LODGE NO. 192.**  
P. A. M. holds a regular meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the lodge, on the corner of Oak and Main streets, in Buchanan, Mich.  
H. N. Mowatt, W. M. B. D. Harker, Sec.

**BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 68.**  
P. A. M. holds a regular meeting of this lodge on the 1st of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the lodge, on the corner of Oak and Main streets, in Buchanan, Mich.  
B. D. Harker, W. M. P. A. Alexander, Sec.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Noble's Store, Buchanan, Mich.

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery. Office over Noble's Store, Buchanan, Mich.

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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South-western Michigan, having the largest circulation of any paper in this part of the State.

Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 47 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettigill, 97 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesnut, St. Louis, Missouri, are our authorized agents to contract for advertising, at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

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—OF—

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—HE IS OFFERING—

FOR SIXTY DAYS.

DOG DAYS.

Snoot the dogs.

Correct proceedings appear in another column.

Go to the Young Folks Picnic and enjoy yourself.

Hoops and tilters 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 caldew worms besides rendering the caldew 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 Millbury, 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 Fairview, 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.

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

MRS. DANIEL CLOK, 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 front of the Old Tremont block, but 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 their place.

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. ERICA ADELL HILL, of Three Oaks, an independent composer, 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 lots" 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 car will find 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 lactated 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 Enos 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 two acres of land, near Howard City, for the place known as the Reynolds' farm, of 119 acres, partly in this and partly in Ottawa township, on the Berrien road.

A fellow in Buchanan who has been in the habit of calling up the family at a late hour, to see his girl, has been ordered by "the old man" to discontinue the business.—*Lake Shore Daily News.*

Who told you so?

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 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 Dumbury, 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 an enormous dam across the St. Joseph river at that place eleven feet high. 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 must 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."

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. TROMBLY, son of R. T. Trombly, 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 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. VanRiper, 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 Miss Smith's success in that far off land.

THERE are two mineral springs on the Dragoon farm, north of this place, that are attracting considerable attention just now. There is talk of improving the springs and surroundings 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 not 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; Gallien, \$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.

THE notorious Tom Cottrell, of South Bend, who had returned with the intention of closing up his affairs in this portion of the country and "go west," was arrested in South Bend on Tuesday morning by the sheriff of that county, for stabbing James Woodford, south of Niles, last April. After his arrest he asked permission to go to his home to see his wife, which was granted, and he was accompanied by the sheriff and a deputy, but managed to escape through a window, and ran some distance to a corn field, in which his track was lost. The sheriff offers a reward of \$100 for his return to the jail in South Bend, and we doubt not he will be captured, though he is a very slippery fellow, and will do his best to keep out of the way.

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 cornet 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 whiskey 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. Torrey, repairs on fire engine.	25
H. N. Berwick, printing.	12 88
J. 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
P. Gilbert, 1 day laying stone.	2 00
H. Johnson, 4 day team work.	1 00
Rea, 1 day team work.	2 50
O. A. Woodworth, draying.	1 95
Thos. Lord, 6 day work on streets.	7 50
E. Rios, 1 " " "	1 00
Chas. Randle, 1 " " "	1 00
H. Curtis, 1 " " "	1 00
Chas. Cowley, 1 " " "	1 25
A. Harman, 18-10 " " "	1 80
CEMETERY FUND.	
C. B. Churchill, 2 day's work.	2 50
Wm. Satter, 10 " " "	12 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.

Moved by Mr. Osborn, supported by Mr. Black, that the matter be granted until the next meeting in which to report. Adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the bills reported correct by the Committee on Finance and Claims be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw per orders on card of the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Roe, that the time for the collection of the village taxes for the year 1879 be extended thirty days from the 1st day of August, 1879. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Osborn, that the Marshal be authorized to purchase ten gallons of gasoline for the village. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Osborn, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS.

July 29, 1879. We have beautiful weather, a splendid section of country, rich in agricultural products, and a joyous and happy race of people, especially the farmers. Their wheat is yielding beyond their calculation. Wheat yields from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and generally from 28 to 30 bushels. Oats promise a good crop. The hay crop is a good one, and nearly all saved without being damaged. Potatoes good—in fact the farmers are having good crops of all kinds.

We shipped from this station last year about 50,000 bushels of wheat. We have twice as much to ship this year. This portion of Berrien county is comparatively new yet. Very little grain was shipped from this station until about five years ago. The most of the money brought here before that time was for forest products. Now the forests have been about two-thirds cleared away, and to-day we see splendid farms in all directions. Although we do raise good crops of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, &c., we do claim to have as good grass land as can be found wherever grass grows. Come and see us; we will use you well. The farmers, feeling rich in agricultural products, will no doubt buy quite liberally, and they will find at Three Oaks a number one class of men to deal with.

Blackberries are coming to town. We expect soon to see about every family from the northern portion of Laporte county coming over to blackberry fields between this place and the lake. Come on, for we will have a heavy crop this year. Don't forget to stop at this place and have a chat with our business men.

N. Struble, of the firm of Struble Bros. (grocers), was shot in the face by the accidental discharge of his revolver. The ball being a small one, entered the chin, glanced on the bone, passed along the jaw bone, and lodged in the flesh of the cheek near the ear. Our doctors don't seem to have much business now—it is very healthy, yet they are about as happy as the happiest. Dwight Warren, Esq., returned from Ludington, Michigan, where he has been since early spring. His family have been in New York State since.

last fall. They will return to Three Oaks in September next. Henry Russell is keeping "old batch" 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 a 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. M. 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 as 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. P. 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 Laporte 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 GALLIEN.

Dan. Myers has moved into Mrs. Clawson's house on George St.

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

Dr. B. C. Smith is learning his fast trotting horse a new step.

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

NIMROD.

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 not but admit the 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. The performance of the lady 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 attention 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. A daring and dangerous act, was the riding of William Morgan. The great, clumsy bears are very funny on horseback and created much laughter. The menagerie is crowded with curious and rare animals. It is worth the price of admission. There can be seen the queer giraffe, the burlly rhinoceros, the Arctic sea lion, 200 apes, baboons and monkeys, with a host of other animals and birds of every clime. 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't 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 pagant."

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 route of 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 stroke on the 12th. J. R. Webb is said to contemplate visiting a ranch in the next spring. Others have contemplated the same thing, and the more they contemplate the more they resolve to wait another year.

[Niles Democrat.]

Several young men of the west side recently were arrested a few days ago for stealing a horse and otherwise disturbing the peace. They were sent to jail to await trial to-day (Saturday). There is a fair prospect of their going over the road for a term in the House of Correction. It seems an almost impossibility that the greatest side boys to behave themselves.

[Niles Republican.]

It is estimated by competent judges that the average yield of wheat per acre in this county will be about 30 bushels. Some localities the yield will go up as high as 35 bushels, per acre. A young son of Night-watcher, man Flynn, when sending with his brother a few days ago, got a leg broken by his arms, and he is now laid up for repairs.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

One of the leading features of the

crump-meeting will be a daily paper, of which Rev. I. R. A. Whitman, of this place will be editor-in-chief. Dr. A. J. Dipennett, of Royalton, is going to move to Berrien Springs where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

The St. Joseph Methodists are putting on city airs. A comet player now assists their choir on Sundays. Since our last issue two persons have been received at the county jail, and one discharged, leaving twenty-two still in confinement. It is claimed that Bridgman is growing as rapidly as any other village in the county. Quite a number of substantial buildings are going up there this season. The Berrien County Directory says the Mirror has the largest circulation of any newspaper in that part of the county. This is not the only error in the directory.

Locals.

NOTICE.—Hereafter pupils will be required to pay their tuition for the week on Monday morning. Twenty-five cents per week will be charged, and no discharge for absence except in case of sickness. Twenty-five cents per week will be charged for drawing lessons given out of school hours. Thanks for the liberal patronage, encouragement and help from many dear friends. We are endeavoring to make this school to be ranked with the first. Respectfully, N. S. WELCH, Oak Street School.

20 gross of Fruit Jars for sale, at ROUGH BRO'S.

\$25 buys the best Sewing Machine in the world, at MANSFIELD'S.

Full stock of Boots and Shoes, just received, at WAITE & WOODS'.

Still it comes. More crockery and glassware. I mean at BARMORE BROS.

Builders can find all kinds of seasoned lumber, at Rough Bros' yard.

BUILDERS, TAKE NOTICE. The largest stock of Nails in town, and cheapest for cash is at ROUGH BRO'S.

Come and see the Wilson Sewing Machine for \$25, at MANSFIELD'S.

Women's Daisy Rubbers, at WAITE & WOODS'.

LINEN SUITS AT COST, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Parties wanting Crockery and Glassware need not look any farther than Barmore Bros., for they sell as cheap as the cheapest.

The Boss Whole Stock Boot for \$2.50, at NOBLE'S.

Now the best cigar in town is the Tolman's Fives, only 5 cents, found only at BARMORE BROS.

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

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

For Doors, Sash and Blinds, go to ROUGH BRO'S.

The only place in Buchanan to buy the Genuine Oliver Center Draft Plot and Repairs, is at Rough Bros' hardware.

Highs have New Goods this week.

Selling off Straw Hats at cost, at WEAVER & CO'S.

A novelty in Fine Boots, at WAITE & WOODS'.

Scrap Book Pictures, at DODD'S.

Now there are New Goods at High's store. Come in.



