





## Berrien Co. Record

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

Hon. J. C. Burrows has gone to take part in the campaign in Maine.

Greenbacks bring a premium of one quarter of one per cent. in Toronto, Canada.

Hon. E. W. Keightley, of the Treasury Department, is at his home in St. Joseph county for a vacation.

Large amounts of United States bonds are being shipped from England to this country, every week, in exchange for produce.

Captain Webb has arranged to swim from Sandy Hook to Manhattan Beach, a distance of fifteen miles, without artificial aid of any kind.

The drain of gold from the English marts, for the purchase of our heavy crops of grain is already making a feeling of gloominess which is liable to increase before the harvesting of another year.

Yesterday morning Detroit was visited by a conflagration. The W. Steinbock, which was lying at the foot of Griswold street, at the foot of the warehouse was destroyed.

The steamer was valued at \$8,000. The cargo, consisting of small child, was on board, but no one was lost. The captain and wife were badly burned, but not fatally.

A monstrous yellow snake, 8 feet long, wearing 27 rattles in Pava River, St. Joseph county, July 30. There was found in the stomach 22 frogs and a number of small birds. The reporter said it was a man, 4 boys, a yearling of sheep, lost some of the flocks of the vicinity be frightened.

The Secretary of War has appointed a number of distinguished officers to investigate the positions of various army corps in the battle of Chancellorsville to determine whether the rebel or Union forces were victorious. If they did not know then who was whipped, it would seem a bit of nonsense to attempt, at a great expense, to find out now. It is something new in the art of war to wait thirteen or fourteen years after a battle is fought to determine which was whipped.

There seems to be a very considerable decrease in the number of foreclosures and sheriff sales of property for the purpose of satisfying the claims of "eastern bloated bond holders" this year, notwithstanding the great cry of the greenbacks last campaign that the country was going to the d—l, and the property being gobbled up by the rich magnates of the East. According to their predicted results of resumption of specie payments there would have been a steady increase of this sort of business instead of the present indications of prosperity.

The Vicksburg Herald says: "The Yazoo (Mississippi) Bourbons rejoice over the fact that the Democratic flag now waves in that country unchallenged."

The way it happens to wave so victoriously is by its bearers waiting upon the opposition candidate, an independent of Democratic tendencies, who was asked enough to consent to accept a nomination, and invite him to either withdraw from the canvass or leave the country. Being acquainted with the reckless manner in which his Democratic neighbors handle shot-guns, revolvers, etc., he quietly withdrew, and "left the Democratic flag unchallenged."

No shot-guns were used. It was a mere invitation which he was at liberty to reject, but not being quite ready to do so, he accepted, and the election was won.

The United States officials are having some more sport with Canadian fishermen. Some seamen, belonging to the Canadian coast set in the American side of the Niagara river, have been seized by the Customs House officers, and there is likely to be another important fish question to decide between this country and England. After our \$5,000,000 making up the fish question, and being deprived of the privilege of the Newfoundland cod-fisheries, it is proposed to look a little after its own fishing grounds all along the border, including the great lakes and the connecting rivers, and if Canadians want to fish they will please spare their own waters for the line or not fish. Of the state of the fishing business, a Washington special says:

"The proposed sending of a man-of-war to Canadian waters to look after our fishery interests, is of greater importance than most people would think. The project is Secretary Davis's. He has never recovered from the shock of the veto by the Senate of the Fisheries Commission. The continual complaints of American fishermen have intensified his desire to get even with Canada. The easiest way seems to him to have a force at the fisheries that will compel immediate reparation."

The Secretary of the Navy has entered into the project of the Minister of State with a good deal of zest. A light fast vessel with a war complement of men will be employed. A man of good judgment will be placed in command, perhaps Commodore Fairfax or Blair, either one being qualified by three years service to act in such a delicate capacity.

The vessel will cruise for the protection of American interests. If an American Canadian fisherman commits a breach of the law he will be captured and held for trial. There will be no tampering in dealing with them, even if war should result. Secretary Evans is determined to recover by any means.

War what be lost by diplomacy. There is danger, of course, of breaking our peace with England, which will certainly make haste to protect her fishery interests after the same fashion as followed by this country. Mr. Evans relies upon his statecraft to avoid unpleasant complications.

Of one thing the country may rest assured: There will be no more robbing of fishermen, no more Fortunate disgraces. If there are protests from the United States, they will be in the form of cannon balls. This is the gist of the matter as it looks out in the Navy Department.

## Yellow Jack

A slight idea of the progress of the yellow fever in the South may be gleaned from the following special. Other cases not mentioned in this country, but they are mostly of refugees from Memphis:

CHICAGO, August 9.—In answer to a telegraphic request of the Daily News of this city, A. D. Langstaff, president of the Howard association at Memphis, has sent a telegram giving the particulars of the condition of that city, containing the following points: Total number of cases of yellow fever in the city within the city limits, officially recorded, is 330. Of this number 90 died. In addition there have been about 20 cases and 5 deaths of Memphis refugees located within six miles of the city. The disease has not communicated to any of the surrounding towns on account of the rigid quarantine.

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## Confederate Democratic sentiment.

Okolona Southern States, Aug. 6.

Our party must form State sovereignty clubs in every city, town, village, hamlet and precinct in every attitude and longitude in our States-unions, and these clubs must have a common understanding, a common purpose, and stand ready to respond when the tocsin sounds.

If a nation is proclaimed that nation must die the death; the life must be shot or snatched out of the chief movers in its creation, and the rank and file of its supporters must be disfranchised.

The radical party is the minority party in this republic. Taking the whole States-unions into consideration, it has been the minority party ever since old Abe Lincoln sneaked into Washington, disguised in a Scotch cap and cloak, and disgraced the white house forever by tracking the Sangamon river over its carpets and polluting the atmosphere with his low, profane, yahoo presence.

This being the case, they must be checked in their revolutionary career. Their next step will be to usurp the right of a majority party to teach them there is still a God—a just, Almighty God—in Israel.

Protests will not serve. What to these devils care for protests, or logic, or facts? They must be checked in their mad, unholy career by the avenging arm and the red right hand.

The Sherman's Blaines, the Chaudrons, and all that mob of windy word-grinders may call this confederacy a "nation" until their throats crack open, but they will never be permitted to make it a nation in point of fact.

Their pestiferous carcasses will hang in chains and feed the vultures if they dare to subvert the rights set forth in the constitution by the old Continental Congress.

Unité, Democrats! and proclaim this States-Union dissoluble at pleasure. Unité, and swear that the amendments shall be disrobed from the constitution.

Unité, spawl upon and triturate the last result of the war, under the soles of your feet.

Unité, and slam to forever the doors of the all diseases of the South.

Unité, and vow that white men and white women only shall vote, hold office and sit on juries.

Unité, and tell the Grants, the Sher-mans, the Garfields, and the vulgar variety who train under their flag, that you stand to-day where you stood in 1861, and are willing to fight the old fight over again with balloons or musket balls.

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## The total wheat crop of this State.

this year, is estimated at 31,000,000 bushels.

A young man named Harry Abrey, of Greenville, was accidentally shot while dragging his gun on a fence on the 1st, and loses the most of an arm in consequence.

Mrs. A. Delematy, of Osseo, Hillsdale county, a lady of 60 years of age, after being blind for more than a year, has had her eyes operated upon, and her sight is now recovered.

United States Senator, Ben Hill, of Georgia, will deliver an address before the Iowa agriculturists this fall.

The Battle Creek common council estimate that it will require \$5,500 for their city expenses the coming year, and accordingly levy a tax of 9-10 of one per cent. to raise the amount.

A stranger, Mr. John Smith, late of England, remarked at Iowa that he wanted a wife. A Mrs. Hollister, of that place, overheard the remark, and in less than half an hour they were man and wife.—News.

In 1876 Emmet county grew but 1,200 bushels of wheat. This year she will harvest not less than 20,000 bushels. This is to be sure will not feed her present population, but is a very gratifying increase, and shows the rapidity with which this young county is being settled and improved.—Petersburg Record.

A five-year-old child of Geo. Garrison, formerly of Three Rivers, but now of Sioux City, Iowa, fell from a bed where it was playing and broke its back. The accident happened on Saturday as the child lived until the following Wednesday.

The Public Spirit is a new adventure in the journalistic field in Detroit. It endeavors to imitate Nast in caricature work, but makes a miserable failure of that part of the sheet. The rest of it is very commendable, and their biographical sketches and portraits first class. The engravings are made on stone.

For a short time at the evening performance of Barnum's show on Tuesday, the cage containing "The Mysterious Lady,"—is it dead or alive?" was closed, and her ladyship excluded from public view. An inquisitive printer employed by asking this leading question, "Has she gone to supper?"—Lansing Republican.

Last Saturday, Ella Delong, a girl about sixteen years old, daughter of Allen Delong, was in a swing at W. H. Havens', and as it reached its highest point, some six or seven feet from the ground, her feet slipped and she fell to the ground, breaking her thigh and bruising her body and head severely.—Hartford Day Spring.

Kink Byerly, son of James H. Byerly, who lives three miles south-west of Ososho, while hunting on the 6th with his father and two brothers, was shot by mistake by his brother Sam, dying in twenty minutes. He was sitting behind a stump watching for a squirrel, when his brother caught a glimpse of his head, and supposed it was a woodchuck he had previously seen in the same locality. Taking deliberate and unerring aim he fired, the ball entering his brother's brain. The age of the deceased was 24.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—An apparently well defined case of death from hydrophobia is reported to have occurred in this city yesterday. The victim was Benny W. Hawkins, aged nine years, who while playing with a favorite dog, became infected with the virus of the animal's mouth with a fresh cut or scratch on the hand, and died in great agony after a brief illness. An analysis of the case is so far as fact that the dog was to all appearances perfectly harmless, having manifested no symptoms of rabies either before or since the communication of the disease.

Diphtheria in an epidemic form is raging in Victor, Ingham county. As a terror shakes a rat.—News.

A \$1,500 fire occurred in Albion Monday morning. The backwater of Ingham county was injured by frost Aug. 8.

A grand rowing regatta is to be held at Detroit August 27 and 28. Barnum had nearly 20,000 spectators to see his show at Ososho.

The number of passages through the Sault canal during the month of July was 544; receipts, \$8,430.

A \$1500 freight check was passed on the Battle Creek First National bank a few days ago. The forger passed out and has not been caught.

New wheat has already passed through Lake Superior on its march to the sea, from Minnesota and Dakota. The greenbackers of Van Buren county will hold a county convention at Paw Paw, Aug. 13.

Three of the residents of Cadillac, Mrs. C. W. Higgins, George Glass, and Miss Eva Glass, have fallen heirs to \$150,000 from the division of an estate in England.

George Martin has made a full rigged 100-gun man-of-war. It is 7 1/2 feet long, and the guns are of brass, 3 1/2 inches in length, mounted on carriages.

There is said to be \$150,000 worth of building going on in Battle Creek at the present time.

Monday the grain stacks of J. H. Bartholomew, near Lansing, were burned by a steam threshing engine. The separator was also burned. Loss 300 bushels of wheat and the machine.

The Adrian canning factory is in full blast now, and immense quantities of green corn, beans and tomatoes are canned daily. Forty acres of tomatoes are contracted, at 20 cents per bushel, and the yield is reported to be large.

Mr. Trumbull, a farmer of Troy, Oakland county, had a horse sick with glanders, and caught the deadly disease himself, from which he died in great agony.

George Marks, of Quincy, was born on the 23d of February, his first wife on Emancipation day, his second wife on All Fools day, his son on New Year's day, and his son



## Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 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. Howell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Russell & Gleason, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

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CHEAP FOR CASH,

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Full and Complete Lines

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SPRING GOODS.

Look at the Bargains

—HE IS OFFERING—

FOR SIXTY DAYS

Some pretty cool nights the past week.

The St. Joseph Republican wants a boy this time.

NEARLY everybody is off this week for camp-meeting.

The long cholera is reported in this county once more.

Mrs. R. MORRIS, of Chicago, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. W. H. FOX, of Sturgis, is visiting in this place.

JOHN DICK captured a Gar fish at Diamond Lake, Saturday.

PEARL COX has been employed in the Bond House in Niles.

CAFFEINING in the river is becoming considerable of a business.

The Buchanan band will play at Diamond Lake next Thursday.

The Galien folks will shake that fantastic foot again tomorrow, Friday, evening.

THERE is said to be one or two cases of scarlet fever a short distance north of town.

THERE was a heavy frost in the central part of this State last Friday night.

The work of preparing for the next crop of wheat will now employ the minds of the farmers.

THERE will be a meeting of the ex-soldiers of Buchanan township at the Engine House to-night.

CAPT. BARTLETT found an egg yesterday morning that measured 6 1/2 by 8 inches in circumference.

Those weddings that were advertised to take place at the Young Folk's Picnic failed to connect.

The South Bend Tribune is getting pretty modest in its old age. It spells "bull" this way: b-u-l.

MISS MARY GERRICH and Kitty Miller, of South Bend, are guests of Mr. J. H. Kingery's family.

It looks like business to see the stacks of new goods brought to this place in all branches of business.

THERE is one of the largest crop of wild nuts of all kinds this year, that has been known for several years.

A LOAD of watermelons made its appearance on our streets Friday morning. The first of the season.

The Northern Berrien County Agricultural Society already have their programme out for their fall meeting.

The trial of Radcliff, whose arrest was mentioned a few weeks since, takes place to-day before Justice Ballengee.

GEORGE ATL has gone to Chicago, the Niles Mirror says, to go into business there, which we interpret to sell whisky.

A LITTLE girl about ten years of age, of this place, was relieved of a tape worm twenty-one feet in length, Saturday evening.

The Lowell Journal wants to know if a man can be said to have the hay fever when he gets after a grass widow.

We notice an advertisement in the post-office asking for men to go and cut cord-wood. A good chance for men of leisure.

The light rain Tuesday morning did considerable good, but more would have been better. The growing crops need it badly.

THERE is to be a Sunday school picnic at the residence of William Rough next Saturday. Those places are where people enjoy themselves.

The Christian Sabbath School went to Clear Lake, yesterday, for a picnic and pleasure trip. They had a good time.

MARRIED.—Charles F. McNeal, of South Haven, and Miss Lizzie Cobb, of Niles, were married by Justice Ballengee this morning.

SOME of the members of the Buchanan Cornet Band expect to attend the band picnic at Klinger's lake, near White Pigeon, Saturday.

A DAILY paper under the charge of Elder Boggs is being published at the Niles Republican office, in the interest of Crystal Springs Camp-meeting, this week, and as long as the session lasts.

THE quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berrien county Co-operative Association was held in Grange Hall Tuesday afternoon.

MR. BYRNES, of Genesee county, New York, has been spending the past week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Alexander, of this place.

THERE was another meeting of the school board yesterday, at which Mr. A. J. Eychaner was elected Preceptor. This fills the corps of teachers for the coming year.

CAPT. E. M. PLIMPTON, of this place, is booked for an address at the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Diamond Lake Aug. 21. A good programme has been arranged for the day.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE.—After a long continued sickness Mr. Peachy Wray, for over thirty years a citizen of this township, died at his home on Monday, Aug. 11, at the age of 60 years.

Mrs. S. P. GUNSON will sell his personal property at public auction, at his premises 3 miles south-east of Galien on Thursday next, August 21. N. Hamilton will wield the hammer.

WHEN you meet Wm. Ryersonson don't accuse him of having been in a fight. He tried to throw off a belt in the wagon factory with a stick. Hence the ugly marks on his face.

A NEW coat of paint greatly improves the appearance of the front of Tourje's meat market. There is a new sign there that is no mean display of workmanship, done by Abe Baker.

MR. JULIUS RUSSEL has been having some artificial stone walks built in front of his house on Day's avenue. They make nice walks and are not very expensive. We trust more of them will be built in Buchanan.

MR. J. D. ROSS does not believe in hiding his light under a bushel, but after having had his house repaired, has trimmed the shade trees so that people can see it. A grand improvement.

THE shooting gallery nuisance left town yesterday morning. The proprietor succeeded in getting a goodly number of "nicks" and dimes from some of the boys, with no value in return.

THE post-office and jewelry store in the same room in Dowagiac were robbed of a lot of jewelry and about \$50 in stamps, Monday night. A liberal reward is offered for the arrest of the thieves.

ROUGH BROTHERS are already making preparations for the erection of their new building, for the extension of the wagon factory, and will push the work forward to completion next spring.

THE Catholic Association intend to have a new building at Notre Dame completed, and ready to have the students commence at the regular time, the first Tuesday in September, and the dedication on the 5th.

SOME fellow stole a pocket-book from the editor of the Mirror. One of the meanest tricks in the world is to steal from a printer, and the man who will do it is morally sure of everlasting punishment.

THE party who went to Diamond Lake last week returned Monday, and report having a good time. They show some pretty brown faces, indicating exposure and hardships in the open sea.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Charles Mitchell has sold his interest in the meat market in the Tremont building to Mr. George Ingelwright, and the business will now be conducted by the Ingelwright Brothers.

THANKS.—To those dear friends who so kindly remembered me with such a bountiful supply of the useful things of this life. May the Heavenly Father bless and keep you all.

Mrs. N. S. WELCH.

WE learn there will be some fine stock from this immediate vicinity on exhibition at the State Fair. There is some fine stock in Berrien county as anywhere in the State, and we see no reason why it should not be exhibited.

QUITE a number went from this place to see Barnum's elephant and other animals Friday. One of the best features of his show was the fine display of sleek fat horses. They all looked as if they lived in an oats bin.

MR. JOHN PAXTON lost a fine mare last Saturday. When about half way between this place and Niles, she dropped dead in the road. She was not being driven very hard, but had previously lost the use of one nostril by the epizootic, and the cause is attributed to that.

H. P. HUBBARD, an advertising agent of Hartford, Conn., proposes to publish, as a black list, the names of papers he considers irresponsible, and not profitable to advertise in. The next thing to expect is to see a lot of papers telling their readers what a humbug Hubbard is.

LAST Friday we had the pleasure of listening to an entertaining address to the Grangers, at Crystal Springs Campgrounds, by Hon. Thomas F. Morse, of Adrian. There was a fair sized audience, a good portion of whom hailed from this county. The occasion was one of pleasure and instruction.

At a regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. held at their hall, on Monday evening, Aug. 11, the following named officers were duly installed by District Deputy Wm. Powers:

J. H. Roe, W. C. T. T.  
Mrs. A. J. Eychaner, W. V.  
Andrew J. Hall, W. T.  
Miss Emma Smith, W. F. S.  
Alvin Roe, P. W. C.  
W. W. Wells, W. M.  
M. Knight, W. C.  
Mrs. Wright Smith, W. R. S.  
Miss Minnie Hamilton, W. L. S.  
Miss Genie Mitchell, W. I. G.  
John Logan, W. O. G.

REPORT says that Tom Cottrell has been arrested and will be brought to this county for trial, for attempting to murder Woodford Niles. The South Bend people think it the best thing for St. Joseph county if he escape for they expect them to be entirely rid of him. A little justice will not be too good for him before he goes.

MANY of the friends of Mrs. N. S. Welch surprised her, last Tuesday evening, by walking into her house with their baskets filled with provisions and bundles of dry goods. She also received \$7 in money. To say that she was thankful, as well as surprised, could not half express it.

RIOT.—On complaint of Marshal P. Merwin, made before Justice Ballengee, Aug. 8, Joseph Spencer, Henry Behring, Jacob Young and William Fowatt, all of New Buffalo, were arrested by Sheriff DeMont for riot. They were brought to this place and trial set for Aug. 26.

ARRANGEMENTS will be made for a course of lectures in this place during the coming school year, by prominent educational men of the State, for the benefit of our schools. During the course Prof. Angell, President of the State University, will deliver one or more.

LOST.—A gold cuff-pin with a leaf engraved on the face, was lost by my editor last Thursday. We cannot offer a great reward for its return, for it would be cheaper to purchase a new pair, but we would like to have the finder either return it or come and get the other one.

ZACH. JOHNSON has a gold medal pinned to each of his suspenders. He won both the Union and South Bend shooting club medals yesterday, breaking nine glass balls. Charley Johnson, his son, won the swiftest shot, breaking eight balls. The rest of the club talk of barring the Johnson family from taking part in future matches. —South Bend Tribune, Aug. 7.

## List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, August 13, 1879.  
Babeock, Edwards Miner, Mrs. Gussie Babeock, Miss Bell Wilson, Charles W. Bovey & Webster White, Miss Helen Begg, John.

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. However, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

WHILE at Diamond Lake, a few weeks since, Mr. A. L. Griswold lost an eight dollar gold ring in the lake, at the bathing place. A week or more after Master John Alexander was riding over the spot and saw the ring in the bottom, and diving for it, brought it from about five feet of water. He brought it home with him and returned it to the owner.

INFORMATION, by way of invitations, comes to this place that Mr. Joseph M. Rogers and Miss Mattie E. Kane, both well known in this place, are to be married at the residence of Price Looker, in Essex, Iowa, next Thursday, August 21. May their lot in life be one of pleasure, is the wish of the Record.

The Berrien county treasurer has finally failed to recover \$8,000 in arrears from the bondsmen of the late lamented treasurer of the city of Niles, and now many taxpayers wonder what bondsmen are for anyway. —Evening News.

LOST.—Charles Rindell, of this place, on Saturday last, lost a calf-skin pocket-book containing \$20 in greenbacks and about \$4 in silver. It was lost somewhere on Front, between Oak and Main street, and as he made an unsuccessful search for it, immediately on missing it, thinks some person has picked it up. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the book at this office, or returning it to him.

MRS. ROSA GIBBONS, while at her work a few days since, accidentally ruptured the artery in her shin, and came near bleeding to death before she discovered that she was injured. The first she noticed of the injury her shoe was full of blood. Dr. Pierce was called and succeeded in stopping the blood in a short time, but if she had been two or three hours more in discovering the wound it would have been "good bye, Rosa."

ANOTHER SMITTEN CONSCIENCE.—It will be remembered that last fall an account was given of Mr. N. Hamilton losing his pocket-book by leaving it on the counter in Kinyon's store, and afterwards returning for it, when it, with the contents, consisting of \$43.50 in cash and some papers, were nowhere to be found. The one who stole it has evidently been suffering very badly of smitten conscience ever since, and Saturday returned \$40 of the money to Mr. Hamilton by a letter through the post-office, but with no signature. Mr. Hamilton is very thankful for the return of the \$40, but would be glad to have the remaining \$3.50 and other valuables taken, and allow him to use his own pleasure about rewarding for its return.

ANNIVERSARY.—Last Friday, August 8, was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. J. Steiner to Miss Eliza Brocous, and their many friends took advantage of the occasion to make their home in Pokagon the scene of enjoyment and rejoicing. Some presents of china-ware were left for the happy couple as a remembrance of the occasion in future days. Following is a list of the presents:

The father, mother, brothers and sisters of the bride, brought a full set of china; Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, six plates, tureen and platter; Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, set of muskellon china; Mr. Walker, china fruit dish; Mrs. Cox, china pitcher; Mrs. J. Schnorr, pair of vases; Mr. and Mrs. Schnorr, vegetable dish; Miss Emma Smith, butter dish; Mrs. B. Nye, china bowl; Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnorr, vegetable dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, China cake plate and pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, vegetable dish; Mrs. W. Shearer, vegetable dish; Mr. and Mrs. F. Metzger, china cake plate; Mrs. Mary Schnorr, vegetable dish; D. and W. Pinnell, pair of vases; Mr. F. R. Pinnell (99 years of age), bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Letch, pair of vases; Mr. and Mrs. Ullery, mug; Miss M. Shield, pickle dish; Miss Mr. Cox, spoon-holder; Misses Franz, pair white china vases.

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AFTER the first day of September, under a law passed by the State legislature at its session last winter, no cattle or other live stock will be permitted to run at large in any city in Michigan containing a population of 10,000 or more. Will not our common council follow the example of our legislature and apply the law to Buchanan, and for the entire year?

Red Ribbon Club.  
The club met in the Christian church Friday evening, Aug. 8. After reading, and prayer by the chaplain, a song was given by J. J. Roe. The minutes of previous evening were read. Roll call showed the presence of Pres. Sec. F. Sec. Treas. and Chap. Mr. Eychaner gave a brief report of what was done, and the subjects discussed by the delegates who attended the State convention at Lansing. The question drawn was then opened, and the question "Why should we wear a red ribbon?" was discussed by various members. Receipts for the evening 40 cents. Adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian church, Aug. 15, at 7 o'clock p. m.

SOFT SOAP.—It cost Harvey Judy three dollars, last Saturday, to learn just how to (not) buy soap, and so near as our special reporter was able to learn, it was in this wise: Harvey went to the show, in Niles, and when he was just this side of the bridge over the Michigan Central, a very fine looking gentleman accosted him and proposed to sell him some crassive soap for cleaning clothing, naming the price, but to make the sale interesting, he would place \$25 in one of three boxes and allow Harvey to take his choice for \$10. Harvey having but \$3 with him, of course could not accept the offering, when he was invited to draw for sport, which he did successfully. The sharper by this time had learned how much money Harvey had, and added three other boxes, and would then allow him to take his choice for the \$2. Harvey had noticed that when the fellow put the money back into the box he left a corner of one of the bills sticking out, making it an easy matter to decide, and accordingly paid his \$2 and drew. But so certainly was he that he had made \$22, that he put the box into his pocket and did not open it until he had driven away from the man he had beaten, and who had taken the pains to tell him to blame no one but himself if he had the wrong box. The box upon being opened contained nothing, and "my God! my God! my God! it had cost \$2. There seems to be a great many men who cannot learn not to bite another man's bait by any other means than experience, however, Harvey's lesson was comparatively cheap.

A. C. GYER, Sec.

RE-union of the Veterans of South-western Michigan.

There is a general re-union of the surviving soldiers and sailors of the late war, now residing in south-western Michigan, on Diamond Lake Island, near Cassopolis, Cass county, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of the present month.

The public exercises will occur on Thursday, the 21st, and will include an oration by Senator Farr, of Grand Haven, and addresses by Gen. Morrow, Hon. J. C. Burrows, Rev. A. J. Eldred, Hon. J. B. Sweetland, Capt. E. M. Plimpton, and others.

The re-union will take the form of a three-day's quasi-military encampment, under the management of George T. Shaffer, and everything indicates one of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings ever held in the State.

The railroads touching the lake will sell round trip tickets, good for three days, at greatly reduced rates, and will run special trains from Lansing and Jackson on the morning of the 21st at least of excursions.

This re-union is not intended to be in opposition to or interfere with the State re-union at Saginaw, but simply to accommodate a large number of veterans who would feel unable to go so far for their annual hand-shake.

Details of the arrangements, programmes, etc., can be had on application to Adjutant W. W. McIlvain, at Cassopolis.

Red Ribbon Convention.

The Red Ribbon Club of Buchanan sent a delegate to the Second Annual State Convention, which met at Lansing Aug. 6 and 7, and he reports a profitable and enthusiastic meeting. The interest was so great at times, it was difficult for the President to decide who of the many who would rise to their feet, was entitled to the floor.

There was a great deal of work done which will result in good to the temperance cause throughout the State. A State Central Committee of thirteen, by vote of the Convention will be appointed by the President, and to them was intrusted the duty of bringing before the State Legislature, at its next session, a request from the temperance people of Michigan, that the said body will take into consideration and so amend the Constitution of the State that the question of prohibition may come directly to a vote of the people.

A member of the Convention offered the following: That the State Central Committee ask the political parties not to bind their nominees upon this question, or, in other words, that they will insert a plank in their platform, that they are willing to allow Legislation upon the question of prohibition, or upon such points as may place the question of prohibition in the hands of the people. The arguments which followed the reading of this resolution showed the statesmanship, forthrightness and judgment of both sides, and they were participated in by lawyers, ministers, doctors, judges and professors of colleges from all parts of the State. Although the resolution was tabled for the present, yet it will serve to show the political parties of our State that the voice of 300 delegates, representing Red Ribbon Clubs all over the Peninsula State, is not to be unheeded, and if the voice is unheeded, another prohibition party, will be the result.

The Convention was well attended, and harmony and unity of action were its prominent features. The most intense interest, prevailed throughout. A stenographic report was made, and will doubtless appear in the leading papers of Detroit and Grand Rapids, to which the reader is referred for a full report. A DELEGATE.

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## Circuit Court.

The circuit court met pursuant to adjournment, on Wednesday of this week. The following business has been transacted as we go to press:

Geo. H. Murdoch vs. Fred McOmber. Motion of defendant to quash the writ of capias was denied.

John Kinne vs. John Hollis and William Hollis. Judgment by default for \$76.50.

The people vs. Stephen Cummings; burlary. Arraigned and pleaded guilty, and sentenced to Ionia for one year.

Judge of probate vs. Perkins Morris. Demurrer overruled.

The people vs. Wm. Patterson and John Murphy; burlary. Arraigned and pleaded guilty, and sentenced to jail for five days.

Catharine Brooks vs. Robbins & Nickerson. Motion of defendants for new trial denied.

The people vs. Royce A. Allen; appeal. Bond estreated.

The people vs. Michael Curran. Bond estreated.

The people vs. Henry B. Morgan. Bond estreated.

Joseph J. Pearl vs. R. A. Demont. Motion of plaintiff for new trial denied.

Wm. H. Thayer vs. Jas. Dearth, Morgan Wynn and Ackerson. Judgment in ejectment for plaintiff.

The Treasurer of the county of Berrien vs. Burton Jarvis, Geo. W. Platt and others. Judgment for defendants. This is the case in which Berrien county attempted to recover the loss of the county in the Bunbury defalcation.

Lewis B. Marquissee vs. Samuel Hess. Plaintiff defaulted.

Geo. A. Lambert was admitted to practice law.

In the matter of the charges preferred against J. K. Turner, the proceedings were quashed.

John McCormick vs. Wm. Dougherty. Sheriff granted leave to amend his return.

The people vs. Adolph Gslain; burlary. Sentenced to reform school at Lansing until he arrives at the age of eighteen.

Lewis Ackerman, under arrest upon a capias, was discharged.

The court adjourned sine die Thursday afternoon. —Berrien Springs Journal.

ITEMS FROM DAYTON.

August 11, 1879.

We are all praying for rain.

Mrs. Kern is quite sick yet.

Kern went to Chicago last week and bought a stock of boots and shoes. Look out, now, for low prices in his line.

The sawmill has shut down for a week to allow the hands an opportunity to attend the M. E. camp meeting at Crystal Springs.

Who is going to teach our Fall term of school?

Y. Editor was in town on Sunday, last.

It was Dr. Neal and not Dr. Henderson who visited Barnum at Niles last Saturday.

Wheat is coming in quite lively but the farmers are growing about the price, 30,000 bushels have been bought here in less than one month.

There were three traveling butcher shops in town to-day.

Fred Smith must have enjoyed the show for he stayed four days.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS.

Aug. 12, 1879.

James Jones, of Western Nebraska, is in town visiting. He went West for his health. He was troubled with asthma. He was not subjected to it in Nebraska, but as soon as he returned to Michigan the disease returned. He cannot lie down and sleep, but sits upright in a chair. He will return soon.

Chas. Klute is building a new house. Daniel Savage is very sick.

Assault and battery suits the order of the day. Also replevin suit.

The law states that liquor must not be sold as a beverage on Sunday, yet two Buchanan chaps circled around here all day Sunday, with a topped buggy, and lost a flask partly filled with brandy.

The old maid's annual picnic will come off in a few days.

Mr. Farren, who owns a farm here, also a hotel building, is now a leading mechanic of the Western Pacific railroad. Mr. Farren states that Mrs. Farren is now in Milwaukee very feeble, having been sick for several months with consumption. They kept hotel here for several years.

We have had no rain for several weeks. The farmers say it is hard plowing.

ITEMIZER.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

A new flouring mill is to be erected at Bridgman soon. Those having the matter in charge made a fatal error in not procuring music for the picnic, Wednesday. Only a part of a band was here from Pipestone, and we learn they did not come for the purpose of playing.

[Niles Mirror.]

We are informed that Sheriff DeMont has gone after the notorious Tom Cottrell who was arrested in Kansas. A tramp called at John Apted's last Tuesday and spent \$0 in playing billiards, etc. He finally called upon Mr. Apted to get a needle and thread and sew some money into his vest. Mr. Apted did so and he secured under the lining of his vest \$550 which he had undoubtedly stolen from some place, and took the first freight train west.

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