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SEPTEMBER.

Time to sow wheat next week.

Council proceedings again this week.

Autumn leaves appear early this year.

Pumpkin-pies are about ready to harvest.

It is an eleven pound boy that made Joe Richards grow so much taller last week.

Another knitting factory is being started in St. Joseph.

Chicago exposition was opened to the public last evening.

The walking manna has about had its run. What next?

Everything gets a thorough wetting down this time.

One dollar a hundred buys nice large water-melons in South Bend.

Or course you will attend the Old Fellows' picnic at Berrien today.

What is already being taken in at the new elevator at Benton Harbor.

The Red Ribbon Club will meet to-morrow at the Old Advent church.

The manufacture of sodium bicarbonate will commence in a short time.

Always be sure you have caught the right thing before you send him home, Doc.

The weather prophet is already predicting an early winter. Shoot him on the spot.

Three applications were made for teachers' certificates at the examination last Friday.

Last Sunday was one of the most disagreeable hot days that we have had this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinsley, of this township, are the possessors of a fine baby girl.

This is the last one-third of this year. Did you know when the other two-thirds were going?

Niles is in another lot of hot water about the change of school books. It is a vexing question.

Some of the corn crop in this vicinity is getting ripe. Ordinarily it waits until November for that.

The Record is indebted to Hon. E. W. Keightley for copies of the Congressional Record, just received.

Dr. E. S. Dodd has been confined to his room the past three weeks with a large and dangerous abscess.

The name of this month contains an "r" and you can now safely eat oysters without getting choked on the ribs.

Mr. Joseph Dieront's little girl, mentioned last week as being sick with diphtheria, died yesterday morning.

Last Saturday was another busy day in Buchanan. All accommodations for hitchhiking teams were fully occupied.

Owing to the late arrival of the Galien and Three Oaks correspondence this week we are obliged to cut them short.

Mr. W. Wetherly, in Niles, has a Maderia vine that has made the wonderful growth of over thirty feet this season.

Miss Ella Treco goes to Mishawaka, Ind., next week to commence her work there as teacher in the public schools of that place.

Last week we advertised for rain and it came. We know the full efficacy of advertising, we should have done so a month sooner.

Capt Geo. H. Richards and wife have gone for a trip in the Lake Superior regions. They go every year for a pleasure trip of this kind.

Albert, a ten-year-old son of James Savage, of Niles, was drowned in the river at that place Sunday while bathing near the dam.

Twenty-five dollars, cash, will buy a first-class, new sewing machine at this office. All of the attachments furnished at this price.

The M. E. church of this place will give their pastor, Rev. H. Worthington, a donation Saturday evening at the parsonage. A general invitation is extended to all to be present.

The excursion that was advertised from St. Joseph to Michigan City for Sunday did not go for want of sufficient patronage.

C. C. Wolcott is selling an immense number of the Buchanan wagons, they are so cheap you know, only \$50.—Nashville, (Mich.) Critic.

Freddie, a little daughter of Dr. Henderson of Dayton, fell from the fence last Thursday afternoon and broke both bones of her right arm.

The Era wants to know if some church denomination can't hold a camp-meeting at the Indian fields. A sure sign of repentance. Have courage.

Mr. Louis Hahn, who has for many years been in the employ of the M. C. Company, has moved to Niles to be nearer his work, which is at that place.

Rough Brothers have a new show case in their hardware store that materially improves the appearance of things at that end of the counter.

Dogs got among Mr. John Andrews' sheep again Tuesday night. They killed two of the best ones, and badly wounded the rest of the flock of eight.

Next Sunday will be the last one that Rev. H. Worthington will probably spend in Buchanan, and all should hear him, both morning and evening.

Mr. Newton Smith, of Union Pier, in this county, was married to Miss Sarah Black, at the residence of her father in this place, yesterday afternoon.

Tourist and Waser are already preparing for Christmas by fattening two fine animals for beef. They are now in good condition but will be better then.

Mrs. Derinda Weaver has the only Crape myrtle in this vicinity, now beautifully in bloom. It is one of the finest house plants known to this section.

Mr. William Sadler will sell his personal property at public auction on the Lawson Watson farm, two miles west of this place, Friday, September 5, to-morrow.

The exquisite taste displayed in painting signs in this town is highly complimentary. It denotes a taste for the beautiful that is worthy of cultivation. "Ain't it?"

No one less than eight years old can remember a time when everything came so near dying up as this year. In fact, the time of the Chicago fire, was probably equally dry.

The Record is gotten out one day earlier this week than usual to allow the whole town to enjoy a treat. Yesterday and today to Battle Creek and the rest of them to the Old Fellows' picnic at Berrien.

A Niles whittor complains because the only reports he hears from Crystal Springs camp-meeting is of the enormous crowd and great receipts, and asks how many conversions were made.

The Cassopolis Vigilant says there was no foundation for the story that a child was smothered to death in the crowd at the re-union at Diamond Lake, and that nothing of the kind happened there. Glad of it.

Owing to the rush and great increase of business, parties in this vicinity who have sent to Chicago for doors and glazed sash have been obliged to wait nearly two months for their orders to be reached.

One little colored individual was caged in the "cooler" Saturday evening for foot racing in the streets. The other contestant in the race made good his escape and the one old penance for both of them.

An ennobling sight it was to see that woman drive the team home Saturday afternoon with the thing she calls husband lying in the bottom of the wagon box, dead drunk. She had great reason for being proud.

Presbytery of Kalamazoo will meet in the Presbyterian church of this place next week. Rev. Dr. Spinning of Kalamazoo, will preach the opening sermon on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5. All are invited.

St. Joseph has been having a little trouble in her schools by raising the salaries of a part of their teachers and allowing others to resign because they were not served likewise. They returned to their places, however, at the old wages, and all is quiet once more.

Two loads of young people from Niles went to Dayton last Friday evening for a frolic of their own. They came back the next morning to get their buggies, when they could see better to gather up the pieces. They said it was a runaway. Other people thought it was whisky.

The Marshal asked and was granted an extension of thirty days in the time for collecting the village taxes. By examining the roll we find there are 198 persons who have not paid their tax, and of these a good number are abundantly able to pay at any time.

A load of young people went to Clear Lake last Friday to have a boat ride and managed to let the team run away before they got back. They were thrown out of the wagon, and one of the ladies, Miss Moynahan, pretty badly hurt.

A Scotchman named Boyd and a ten-year-old son of James Ingram, of St. Joseph, were drowned in Lake Michigan Friday evening. They and another man went out in a small duck boat to set some gill-nets and while out the boat sprung a leak and they were obliged to leave it with the above result.

The Jacksonians are holding indignation meetings about the cattle law enacted by the last Legislature, which prohibits cattle running at large in cities and villages of over 4,000 inhabitants.

Mr. John W. Beckwith brought to this office last Friday some Russet apples kept over from last fall. They are in a remarkable state of preservation but better apples for eating purposes can be found at any of the groceries.

Fires have been making a good amount of extra work in the large marshes in the vicinity of Clear Lake. It is a splendid time to clean out the marshes but not a very good time for those who have buildings close to their shores.

Thomas Lilly, of Dowagiac, was in this place Saturday morning looking for legal assistance to help him out of his last scrape. He is arrested this time for assault with intent to kill. A jack knife seems to be a pretty handy thing for him to flourish.

Mrs. Carrie Sharp, of Centralia, Ill., formerly Carrie Hildreth of this place, is visiting in the place and vicinity. Since her arrival she has received the unwelcome news from her husband that their house had been burned to the ground and that it was by a bare accident that her little boy was saved from a fiery death.

Two fellows are now in Berrien jail for burglarizing the store at Pike's Pier on the 23d. They were followed to Keeler Center, Van Buren county, before their arrest was effected. They acknowledged the crime and are in a fair prospect for steady employment for the State.

The Niles Pinafore company will give that popular entertainment at Peak's hall to-night. They have been making valuable additions to the troupe and otherwise improving the performance, so that now they pride themselves upon having one of the best renditions of that popular play in the country.

We expect any day to hear that some fellow has tried to come down the side-walk on Day's avenue north of the M. E. church, and sat down so hard as to drive his back bone clear through the top of his head and prosecuted the village for damage done to his scalp. There's danger of it.

Two of Mrs. Elias Eaton's sisters, and their husbands, from New York State, spent a few days in this place last week. Saturday they took a ride across the prairies south of this place, and think they compare favorably with the East. People who live here think the same way.

The Berrien Journal complains because Republican speakers are invited to speak at soldier's reunions, and says the reunions are run in the interest of the "bloody shirt" party. It is not likely that the party who made the shirt bloody would be foremost in such meetings. However, the admission of politics should not enter into consideration at such places.

There are some holes and loose planks in the river bridge that need repairing. Also a hole in the road just at the approach to this end of the bridge that needs two or three loads of dirt. Will the highway commissioner please make a note of this and see to it that the work is done before some damage is assessed the township in consequence?

Accident.—Tuesday morning Mr. William Houswert, while at work harnessing his horse in the barn, one of them kicked him on the chin, breaking the jaw down through the middle of the chin and badly mauling his face in other ways, so that he was unable to talk. Dr. Pierce was called to dress the wound and he is doing as well as can be expected. It was a close call on his life.

Our public schools are now in full working order with an efficient corps of teachers and with the best facilities for the accommodation of pupils from neighboring districts. Any who wish to join the school during the year will find it to their advantage to commence with the beginning of the year. Although a permission will be granted at any time.

The wife of Rev. J. C. Peck, Methodist pastor at Niles, who two months ago suffered entire paralysis of the right side, is now perfectly helpless and speechless, and in the best of health. She seems well otherwise, and is free from pain. The case is a peculiar and very distressing one, and the afflicted family have universal sympathy.—Evening News.

There was more crazy whisky loose on the street in this place, Saturday night, than before for several years, so much so that the Marshal had his hands full to keep peace in the family. The effect of having a new "first-class" saloon in town shows itself pretty quick.

Last week we mentioned the yield of 41 bushels of wheat per acre harvested from 27 acres of the Lear farm, belonging to the Rough Brothers. We since learned that when the entire crop is considered, the Rough Brothers are far ahead, their entire crop averaging 40 bushels per acre.

The welcome rain came to this vicinity that has been dried and parched for the past four or five weeks, and has continued to fall long enough to give the ground a good dampening. The corn and potato crops will be greatly benefited by it, but it came too late to help either up to the standard. The work of preparing for the wheat crop has been greatly helped.

The Treasurer's statement of the national debt for August shows a decrease of \$3,527,395 for the month of August. Besides this there were paid nearly \$3,000,000 of arrears pensions, which had it been applied to the debt would have reduced it over six millions. There has been a large and steady increase in the revenue of the Government during the growing business of the country. The disbursement of silver coin during the month amounted to \$1,900,000, over one million of which was paid out on salaries. All of the Government officers being paid one tenth of their salaries in this coin. In this way the dollars are distributed about the entire country.

At the School meeting in Baker-town, Monday evening, the directors put a new floor, a new set of chairs in their school-house, to have six months' school, and for this and other incidental expenses, voted to raise \$100. This is coming down to hard-pan prices with a vengeance. Their meeting was adjourned for a short time, and at the next meeting they will probably arrange matters all right.

Accident.—Tuesday morning Mr. Jesse Proul, of Niles township, took his rifle out to shoot a chicken, and when he shot the rifle burst and one piece struck him across the right eye and forehead and another small piece struck him on the left cheek, and his face and eyes were badly burned by the powder. Dr. A. N. Van Riper was called to dress the wounds and pronounces his case not dangerous, although his face is pretty badly marred. He didn't kill the chicken.

Died, at Dayton, on Thursday, May 28, Mrs. Martha E. Dempsey, consort of Jas. E. Dempsey. She was born July 20, 1833. She was one of the excellent of earth, in all its relations as a Christian. She was consistent in her life as a wife, affectionate and true as a neighbor, and highly esteemed. In a word, she lived right, died triumphant, and her feet have reached the angel trodden shore. May the large circle of friends meet her there.

McEwen has been having a lively time with J. G. Owens, of Galien. Last week he went down there with Constable Hamilton and a writ of replevin to get a lot of tools that he claimed that Owens had and belonged to him, and which he had left in Owens' care last winter for safe keeping. Owens claimed that McEwen owed him and had turned over the tools to cancel the debt, and would not give them up but got after Mac, with a horse whip and drove him off the premises, striking him a few good cuts with the whip, when Mac, and the constable came home without the tools, and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Owens for assault and battery and sent for him by Constable Evans, and Mac, and the other constable started again for Galien to get the tools while Owens was here attending to the assault and battery case, but Owens played guilty, paid his fine and costs and went back in time to chase Mac just as he was leaving with part of the tools. The fight for the tools has cost more now than they are all worth and the question of ownership is still undecided.

We learn that the Committee on County Temperance Work have engaged Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crane, of Indianapolis, for a month's canvass in Berrien county, beginning at Galien on Saturday and Sunday evenings next, Sept. 6 and 7. Mr. Crane has lectured twice in Buchanan, and is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and Mrs. Crane is a fine talker. They both enjoy the reputation of earnest and effective Christian temperance workers. Let the people of this county improve the opportunity of hearing the "Hoosier Orator" and his talented wife, extend them a cordial hospitality, good audiences, and a living support. Due notice will be given of future appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will be present at the red ribbon meeting in this place, next Friday evening, and occupy a portion of the time. All who heard Mr. Crane last Friday and Sunday are sure will want to do so again, and those who do not hear him this time will miss a rich treat. So turn out, everybody.

OUR SCHOOL DEBT.—A little of the history of our school debt may be of interest to those who have been helping to pay it. Our school-house was built in 1871 at an expense, for building and lot, of \$40,000. Of this \$7,000 was raised by tax, during the year 1869 and 1870, and the balance \$33,000 raised by issuing bonds of \$500 each, bearing ten per cent. interest, payable annually. Of the entire amount we have paid, during the past seven years, \$18,000, average annual interest amounting to \$2,500, making in all \$17,500 interest, and an average annual expense of running the school amounting to \$4,000, or for the seven years \$28,000, making a total paid during the past seven years of \$65,500. There is yet to pay on the debt \$22,000, running through eleven years, during which time the annual interest will average \$1,200, making in all, of interest \$13,200, and of debt and interest, \$35,200. The expense of running the school the past year amounted to \$3,200, and it is fair to presume that expense will not be any more in time to come. This will make to be paid during the eleven years \$60,500, or \$5,518 per year, instead of \$5,071, the amount that has been raised each of the past seven years. It will be noticed that henceforth the average annual interest will be \$1,200, instead of \$2,500, or \$50 less than half as much. Besides the past payments have been made through the hard times of 1873 and since, which may not fairly be expected to be repeated very soon, at least.

George Fisher is quite sick. Uncle Williams lost a valuable colt last week. Some parties went through town with a team, about 10 P. M., and took the colt with them. Parties are here with a view of building a flour-mill. This is certainly a good point for a flour mill. Our school opened on Monday with a good attendance. Jacob M. Snee works in Michigan City part of the time. Theodore Thaldorf is now running a blacksmith shop of his own at Michigan City. Rev. Mr. Readers, of Illinois, delivered an interesting sermon at the Baptist church, last Monday evening. There are three wheat buyers in Three Oaks. Following are amounts bought for the month of August: W. K. Wamboldt, 12,481 bushels; E. K. Wamboldt, 9,000 bushels; J. E. McKee, 5,693 bushels, making a total of 27,174 bushels. At 90 cents per bushel (average) it amounts to about \$24,500. IREMINIZER.

Ely's Cream Balm cures Catarrh without the unpleasant effect of snuff or liquids. See advertisement in either column.

SCHOOL MEETING. Pursuant to notice duly given, the annual school meeting of District No. 1 of Buchanan and Niles townships, was held at the old school house in this village, on Monday evening, Sept. 1. In the absence of the Moderator, Dr. F. H. Berick, the meeting was called to order by the Director, and E. M. Plimpton was elected Moderator pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of the previous year were then read by the Director, and approved by the meeting. This was followed by the reading of the report of the Director, of which we publish the summary, as follows:

Amount on hand, \$ 347.48  
" raised by taxes, 1878, Buchanan, 7,948.57  
" raised by taxes, 1878, Niles, 131.32  
" 2 mill tax, 1878, 589.16  
" apportioned from dog tax, 125.90  
" primary interest fund, 295.14  
" tuition collected previous years, 123.80  
" tuition collected this year, 33.47  
Total receipts, \$9,044.85

Amount paid bonds 13, 14, 15, 16, \$2,000.00  
" paid interest on bonds, 2,453.60  
" paid teachers, 2,820.00  
" paid on account fuel, 9.40  
" paid contingent expense, 192.98  
" paid janitor, 350.00  
Total disbursements, \$7,825.98

Balance, \$1,218.87  
The report of the Director was accepted and adopted.

The meeting then voted to raise by taxation, to apply on indebtedness in payment of four bonds of \$500 each that became due February 1, 1880, \$2,000. To pay interest on total indebtedness, due Feb. 1, 1880, \$2,200.

By vote of the meeting it was decided that there be 35 weeks of school taught during the coming school year by male and female teachers.

The meeting then proceeded to elect two trustees to serve three years, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of F. H. Berick and E. M. Plimpton, which resulted in the election of J. J. Van Riper and E. M. Plimpton.

Meeting adjourned to meet in the same place the first Monday in September, 1880.

SOMETHING VERY STRANGE AND UNUSUAL happened here last Monday morning. Mr. David Wright's little child is very sick with cholera infantum.

Porter Churchill and family made a visit to Mrs. C. people in Pipestone last week.

A nice new sidewalk now across the R. R. track on Front street.

The school-meeting, last Monday night, passed off very pleasantly. It was voted to have the school graded, and the following were elected trustees: R. R. Stevens, R. W. Montross, Alex. Emery, C. C. Smith, T. N. Child and Daniel Swann. Money was voted for a new sidewalk in front of the school yard, and for new eave-trough on the building and for painting the out-buildings.

We now intend to have one of the finest schools in this part of the country. Mr. Gregory and Miss Babcock are unsurpassed as educators. The school in their hands must succeed.

There is to be a large stove factory in Galien. Machinery expected this week. One thousand cords of bolts spoken for.

Mr. John Kelley is going west. His family will follow him as soon as he is located.

Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. G. Moss, is quite sick with lung fever. Our village "dads" have ordered that George street be cleaned out and graded. NIMROD.

Dr. McLean has been fishing and succeeded in capturing a tape-worm over 200 feet in length. The second he has removed from the same individual.

Nicholas Kibler, of Bainbridge, and Francis Fox, of this place, quarreled over a game of cards Monday. An altercation followed in which Fox received several ugly gashes about the head and shoulders from a knife in the hands of Kibler. The latter has been arrested.

Eddy Boggs, son of Presiding Elder of this city, and Will Conkling, dug into a mound near the campground, last Friday. At the depth of seven feet they found the skeletons of four persons, and some red and yellow paint put up in a sheet of mica. The skeletons are in a good state of preservation, considering the time they have been buried.

A son of Mr. Beam, residing near Bertrand, was severely bitten in the thigh by a vicious bull dog, owned by Chas. Kline. The dog did not let go his hold until Mr. Kline put the pitchfork into him. Mr. Kline sent the boy home and took the dog down to the river and shot him. Dr. Bonine attended the case and says he was bit almost to the artery and mangled badly.

The following is furnished the Era through the kindness of engineer John A. Mitchell, of the squad of men now surveying the river. "The distance from Elkhardt, Ind., to the upper bridge, South Bend, Ind., is 20 miles, and the fall of the river the same distance is 32 feet; the distance from South Bend, Ind., to the iron bridge at Niles, Mich., is 13 6-10 miles, and the fall is 35 feet; from the iron bridge at Niles to the bridge at Berrien Springs is 20 3-10 miles, and the fall of the river is 35 feet." They are now a few miles below this place, and will not reach St. Joseph before the last of this week.

Probably it will not shock the nerves of any one to learn that the Hanley is going to pieces.

Sugars advanced everywhere except at the GRANGER STORE.

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

B. T. Morley keeps the genuine South Bend Chilled Plow and Repairs, and the best Sulky Plow in the market.

It pays to investigate prices and qualities. Try us.

WEAVER & CO. Try Tolman's best Plug Tobacco, found at BARMORE BROS.

H. E. Bradley is putting out some beautiful specimens. See them.

A good team for sale cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

New Fall styles in Hats and Caps just received. Also a general line of mens' and youths' wear, at WEAVER & CO.

The largest stock of Shelf and Builders' Hardware, in Buchanan, just received, at ROUGH BROS'.

The Grange Store bought the Flannels and Cotton Flannels before the advance. You will save money by buying of them.

Rubbers and rubber Boots at G. W. NOBLE'S.

The best 50c Chewing Tobacco is found at BARMORE BROS'.

Don't fail to see Bradley's new display.

Boots and Shoes 20 per cent. cheaper than ever at the GRANGE STORE.

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

RUBBER COATS at G. W. NOBLE'S.

Bradley's, for the nobby photographs.

A full line of Rubber goods at WAITE & WOODS'.

Stocking up full with Gents' Furnishing Goods, including large lot Hosiery far below old prices, at WEAVER & CO.

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

100,000 feet of choicest Pine Lumber just received at Rough Brothers' yard. Bought before the advance in prices.

It is acknowledged by all that the Grange Store has the best and cheapest Teas in town.

For Doors, Sash and Blinds, go to ROUGH BROS'.

Buy the Buell Boss Boots, of Noble, every pair warranted. Go dry shod for a year.

See that fine display of stoves at Rough Brothers' hardware.

A full line of Ladies and Misses Kid, Goat and Calf Shoes of different styles and prices, at WAITE & WOODS'.

Pocket and table cutlery for the million at Rough Brothers, cheap and first-class.

Get your Buildings and Grain Insured.

W. K. SAWYER, Insurance Agt., Three Oaks, Mich.

Rough Brothers have the best display of scissors and shears in Buchanan.

Don't fail to call on S. & W. W. Smith for Crockery.

Fancy suspenders in great variety and positively very low in price, at WEAVER & CO'S.

A new and large line of boys' and mens' Hats, at NOBLE'S.

New Goods received daily, at T. M. FULTON & CO'S.

The trade in Tea has doubled at the Grange Store. Low price for good Tea the reason.

Ladies' and Gents' Underware, at High's this week. Buy now and save money.



