

Berrien Co. Record.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1879.

Wonder if the news from Ohio has reached Yazoo yet.

Later election returns show the Republicans to have a majority of thirty-five on joint ballot in the Ohio Legislature.

The wholesale manufacturing establishments of many branches have withdrawn their traveling salesmen, having already as many orders as they can fill, and refusing others.

Republican papers in all parts of the north are hoisting the name of Zach. Chandler as Republican candidate for president in the next contest. Several months ago the Record made mention of Chandler as its choice for that position.

Every indication goes to show that an attempt will be made in the not distant future to again place Ireland under home rule, and independent of the government of England. The "home rule" party is fast increasing in size and the demonstrations by them are of the kind that plainly indicate what the intentions of the party are.

The coroner's jury in the inquest on the deaths caused by the accident on the Michigan Central road at Jackson, have rendered their verdict, finding Evander J. Colwell, the yard master, guilty of criminal carelessness in sending the switch engine out on the main track on Pacific time, and severely censuring the switchman and engineer of the switch engine for obeying orders of Colwell when they knew there was danger in doing so. The jury also suggested the propriety of providing additional signals for safety, at the east end of the switch yard, by the company. The switch will ever play that such another accident as that may never occur in this State.

Hon. J. C. Burrows made an effective speech at Beloit, Wisconsin, Oct. 15, to an immense audience. He, by some mishap, missed the morning train, and to fill his appointment promptly, chartered a special engine and car to take him from Woodstock. Of his speech the Beloit Free Press makes the following mention:

"The speech was one of sound logic and clear, dispassionate reasoning, embellished by witty comparisons and sharp thrusts between the joints of the Democratic-Greenback harness. It appeared most forcibly to the cool, sober judgment of the intellect, and its powerful arguments mentally carried conviction to the listener. Beloit was greatly favored in being given a speech from Mr. Burrows, who only speaks in one other city in the State this fall."

FROM COLORADO.

ROSTIA, Sept. 30, 1879.
EDITOR RECORD:—My friends in Buchanan will perhaps be a little surprised to learn that I have suddenly lit down in distant Colorado, way up in the famed Rocky Mountain range, the back bone of America.
I left our pleasant little village Aug. 11, at 7 o'clock A. M. Nothing of importance occurred on my way from Buchanan to Chicago, but there found Barnum's great show in full blast, flags flying, procession marching, &c. Everything betokening what a person of ability, energy and tact can do in this world in his chosen avocation. Remaining over night in the city with friends, next day I interviewed the ticket office and finally decided to take the Rock Island route to Atchison, my former home, being 24 hours en route, a distance of about 500 miles. On the cars from Chicago we were treated to a free show rivaling Barnum's to the laughter loving portion of the passengers, yet an incident not unfamiliar to the traveling public. It was this. An old gentleman with head white as snow, evidently of 75 years or past, with a young bride of about 25 years, who were on their bridal trip from Columbus, Ohio. I happened to occupy the seat next behind them, and can't tell when I have laughed so much. The old man seemed so afraid he would lose his young bride that he held both arms around her, and as he seemed to fall into a sleep he would grasp her ear in his mouth, as though he feared some one would steal her from him while he slept. All the passengers were kept in a state of almost constant laughter from the time the train started until one o'clock next morning, some becoming so pleased as to swing their heads and cheer; but alas for the innocence of love—they were oblivious, undisturbed, and took no notice of the fun the rest of the passengers were having at their expense. They were en route to Kansas to view some of the old man's property, but stopped off in Iowa to see lands there. After our loving couple departed everything was quiet, and all were soon wrapped in sweet sleep.

As we neared Atchison things began to look familiar, and as the train stopped in East Atchison, several noted recognition. East Atchison, formerly known as Winthrop, Mo., presents quite a business appearance. Over one hundred new houses were almost completed, and with its large packing house, which employs 800 men, extensive machine shops and depots, would be called quite a thriving place, but being only separated from Atchison by the Missouri river, they naturally claim it as a part of their city, as they are joined together by one of the finest rail road and wagon bridges that spans that great river at any point. There seems to be no jealous rivalry, each being necessary for the promotion of the other's good. Alighting from the cars at the union depot in Atchison it began to look like home, and who has not felt the heart beat faster on returning to a place so long known as home. Here, as in former days, my heart at once feels an interest in the growth and prosperity of the city. It was like returning to scenes of my childhood. On every hand I met some familiar face and almost constant hand-shaking with enquiries, "Are you returning to again make your home among us?"

Everything in a business line is booming. Over 900 houses have been

built this year. Old citizens are building new and palatial residences and renting the old houses at double what could have been obtained one year ago. As an illustration of the price of rents here, I will just state that our house in Buchanan if here would rent readily for \$85 per month. After looking around the coming city of the west, calling on old friends, remaining only one day, I stepped aboard the train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. for Pueblo, Col. Was on this road twenty-eight hours. The train consisted of five coaches filled with human freight, all bound for the silver State.

After passing through the eastern part of Kansas, the scenery became very monotonous. As far as the eye could reach a vast prairie plain met my view, relieved only by an occasional dug-out, emigrant team, or perhaps a town of prairie dogs. After passing the line into Colorado there was very little change in scenery, except we see the adobe or mud houses, with now and then the more inviting log huts with dirt roofs adapted to house-top gardening. As we neared Pueblo we could see Pike's Peak on the right at the distance of about 80 miles, and on the left, at nearly the same distance, the bald summits of the Spanish Peaks. Stopping at Pueblo I found there were three different towns—Old, South and East Pueblo. Passing up the main business street I saw the millinery sign of my friend, Mrs. W. Bradley from Niles. She is doing a flourishing business and is very much improved in health. I enjoyed her hospitality for two days. It was now Friday afternoon, and I expected to leave by stage Saturday morning, but found stages, horses, and everything belonging to the stage line had been attached by the Sheriff of Custer county, and were to be taken to Rosita. There was then no chance to go to Rosita only by way of Canon City, unless we could coax or prevail upon the gentlemanly Sheriff to take us along with his train, which he was loth to do, being an old bachelor. He did not realize how anxious we three "widows" were to get to Rosita to see three lone men. There were two other ladies besides myself, one from Pennsylvania and the other from Missouri. He at last consented to take us through. Now comes the interesting and laughable part of our journey. If Mark Twain had been along he would have found incidents which would have surpassed his delineations in "Roughing It." It was ten o'clock Sunday morning before we got started from Pueblo. There were two stages, one light wagon and nineteen head of horses to go through fifty miles, which is usually made in one day. The first day we only reached the half-way house, on the first elevation at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, where we put up for the night. The house, a mere shanty of three rooms—dining room, kitchen and bed room, and twenty persons to be lodged. We ladies occupied the bed room, and the men slept on the floors on grain sacks, or as best they could. It seemed impossible for so many to get shelter and something to eat on such short notice, but when morning came all seemed well satisfied. We had for our escort Hon. McLaughlin, ex-representative, an editor from Silver Cliff, sheriff and deputy sheriff, and several other prominent personages, and so were well guarded. In passing through the mountains our procession seemed like a miniature caravan. The led horses were tailed out behind each coach, that is, tied heads to tails—a novel way to me. And so we passed through the rocky gorges of the mountains. The scenery was magnificent. Many places we would seem to be going right up against the mountains, with no possible chance to pass beyond. A sudden turn around some jutting rocks, and again it would seem the same. Only one track and seldom room for wagons to pass. The driver carried a bugle which he occasionally sounded to warn approaching teams to stop where the stages could pass. And so we moved on for many miles and finally passed through the green-horn range of the Rocky Mountains to my destination, the quiet little mining town of Rosita, nestled among many hills.

May tell you more about my journey and the country another time.
Very truly,
MRS. J. N. STEPHENS.

ITEMS FROM THREE OAKS.

Oct. 21, 1879.

Weather pleasant.

Wheat \$1.27 per bushel. The grain depot filled to overflowing.

Several hunters have been out gaming. Report very little game.

In regard to the Grant reception, at Chicago, parties from Michigan should make application at once for a seat at 22d street, or standing room at Douglas monument.

Mrs. Levey and daughter, Miss Reto, go to Burlington, Iowa, this day. Her son Charles has a residence furnished ready for housekeeping.

Mr. Wm. McGee and lady are boarding at the hotel. Will soon take their departure. They have remained here since the death of Father McGee to settle up the estate. A few days since they had a sale, and now the McGee mansion seems lonely day and night. It is centrally located. The people of our village were always welcome there. Very many enjoyed the privilege of calling often to visit Father and Mother McGee and the family. Father and Mother now lie side by side in the new cemetery, with a costly and appropriate monument marking their silent abode. The children are now scattering—going to different States.

Greenback platforms in Three Oaks cheaper than ever before.

The new Ohio broom, just introduced, here sweeps clean. Can be had cheap. Several families need them.

Eddie Eby, assistant at the depot, is unlucky. He fell last winter and dislocated his knee cap, and is yet a cripple. Last week the flesh of his right hand was badly smashed by coupling cars. No bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Masler, of Jackson, are here visiting friends.

Mrs. Hilton, sister of J. M. K. Hilton, is here visiting at the Hilton mansion.

John Burkart has a new steam boiler and governor. John was in need of a new governor.

R. B. Goff brings in a wagon-load of dried apples at a good price. He has a very large orchard, a good crop of apples, and a patent dry house or oven.

Many persons surmise that Heminger is a Republican. I am a Republican enough to suggest that every Democrat, Greenback or Republican voter, especially the latter, in this section at least, should take a Republican paper for 1880—the Presidential election year. Take one of your own State papers, then you will get more of the general news of your own State, which you are most interested in. I suggest the Berrien County Record, the Niles Republican and Berrien Springs Era as good Republican weekly county papers, and the Detroit Post and Tribune, Chicago Tribune and Inter-Ocean as dailies.

We want some of the Republican editors of our county to come and scrape acquaintance. We want to see you give us a call, if you don't we will try and hire Burkart's steam engine and issue a Republican paper for 1880. Come, Messrs. Holmes, Duncan, and McOmber, stir your boots. Here is a territory consisting of the west half of Berrien county without a Republican paper, also the north portion of LaPorte county, Ind. Many of the voters here have had their financial ideas soothed with soft money independent literature for several years. Give them a change.

Several boys were arrested, on Monday last, for disturbing a religious meeting, at Dasswood School house, last Sabbath evening. Part of them have been fined, and the others are still at large. We hope it will be a lesson for each of them, and that they will be more gentlemanly in the future.

Henry H. Bennett has returned again.

Geo. P. Bennett has returned home, to Racine, Wisconsin. IREMIZER.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met at the Court House on Monday. Charles C. Kent, clerk, presiding. He having received eleven votes. S. L. VanCamp received six votes.

The rules of the former board were adopted for the government of the present session.

Mr. L. Dewey was appointed as an agent to visit Cass county in relation to the claims of this county.

On motion it was resolved that the county superintendents of poor be excused this year from compliance with the order heretofore requiring them to make an itemized report.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

On Claims—Messrs. Kingsland, Sterns and J. Crocker Brown.

On Finance—Messrs. Carlton, VanCamp and Johnson.

On County Dues—Messrs. Carlton, Davison and Davis.

On Assessment and Equalization—Messrs. McKie, Howe, Baldwin, Ingoldsbee and Reed.

On County Buildings—Messrs. Ulery, Davis and Stemm.

On Per Diem and Mileage—Messrs. Landon, Fisk and Gerdes.

On Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Fisk, Stemm and Davis.

On Towns and Villages—Messrs. VanCamp, Gerdes and Ingoldsbee.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the county treasurer was authorized to borrow \$10,000 for the use of the county, for ninety days at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent.

Thomas Love was directed to establish and perpetuate government corners in the south-west corner of section nine, town eight, south of range nineteen west, and such other corners in that section as are in danger of being lost. Also the north-west corner of section twenty-eight, town seven, south range nineteen west. Also the south-east corner of section thirteen, town five, south range seventeen west.

On motion of Mr. Kingsland, the resolution heretofore passed in regard to cattle, sheep and hogs running at large in Hagar township, was repealed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, licenses, hogs, sheep and bulls were prohibited from running at large in the township of Royaltown.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Kent, it was ordered that the assessment of \$400 for the Grange hall in Bainbridge township, be stricken from the rolls.

On motion of Mr. Ulery, the assessment of Berrien township of \$300 for a Grange hall, was stricken from the rolls.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the amendments thereto shall be in full force in Niles township, from and after this date.

The committee on assessment and equalization made their report, which was unanimously adopted.

A petition from the township of Pipestone, asking to have so much of the State road in said township, commencing on the section line on the north side of section twenty-eight, town five, south of range seventeen west, whence the said road leaves the section line and runs south-east across the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight to the line running north and south on the east side of said north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, causing it to be laid on the section line on the north side of section twenty-eight, to the north-east corner of said north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

On motion of Mr. Sterns, the prosecuting attorney was instructed not to take an appeal in the case of the county vs. Thomas Bambury's bondsman.

The superintendents of the county poor made their annual report which was adopted.

Resolved, That any township or village have the privilege of assigning their claims for the amount of taxes in tax paid by the county treasurer, to the county of Berrien, and that the said county proceed to collect without cost to the several townships these claims, with the claims belonging to said county.

The committee on finance reported the following sums to be raised the coming year:

For house of correction.....	\$ 100 00
For agricultural society.....	200 00
For interest on university loan.....	241 15
For stenographer's fees.....	400 00
For insane asylum.....	2,000 00
For poor fund.....	3,000 00
For poor fund.....	12,000 00
For general fund.....	15,000 00
For state tax.....	29,894 64
For rejected taxes.....	885 03
For drain tax.....	1,400 61
Total.....	\$68,921 33

The committee on county buildings reported that they found the county buildings in good condition.

The committee on county poor made a report which was adopted. They reported that the doings of the superintendents of poor for the last year were very satisfactory.

A large number of bills have been audited up to the time we go to press.—Berrien Springs Journal.

Hillsdale is to have a new jail. The old one is built of a soft sandstone, quarried near town, and a criminal with good sharp finger nails will dig out, in a few hours, without closely watched.

Confederate Democratic Opinion.

From the Oklahoma Southern States, Oct. 15.

The "nation" is the scullion of the States.

If the theory of secession is false, the Declaration of Independence is a downright lie.

The revolution will receive a fresh and formidable boost at the hands of the Southern brigadiers in Congress the coming session.

State sovereignty is one of the "ideas that have immortal truth and immortal life in them," and that is the reason of our Confederate reunions.

If the Yankees don't like a Democratic solid South, they had better get out of the Union. We have no use for them anyhow.

The old Confederate soldiers of the South.

And the old Confederate sympathizers of the North.

Hold the balance of power in the Democratic party to-day.

STATE ITEMS.

The Italians of Detroit celebrated the 387th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Assun Aleson, of Sutton's Bay, has given birth to triplets—three lively girl babies.

The Petoskey Record says that M. L. Nichols, of Center weighed 40 of his Early Rose potatoes, and they aggregated 60 pounds.

John D. Sinclair, of Bowne, Kent county, had his foot crushed by a threshing-machine at Aurora, Ill., a few days ago, and died of lockjaw.

A full-grown panther was seen in Victory, Mason county, last week. The man who saw him ran one way and the panther the other, and neither was hurt.

The second growth of Illinois blossoms, strawberries, green peas, asparagus and lettuce are among the results of the recent warm weather in this State.

Don's paper maliciously remarks: "Allegan county is badly off for corn. It has but one, he is a Green backer, and is under arrest for forgery."

John Mull, of Isabella county, has raised this year from 5½ acres of ground 217½ bushels of Dichel wheat, machine measure, being nearly 44 bushels to the acre.

The enterprising citizens of Cheboygan are betting on 100 days sleighing the coming winter.

The sheriff of Kalamazoo county reports that upwards of 100 fat sheep have been stolen in that county during the past 90 days, and that robberies of various kinds are almost daily reported to him.

Thursday night some unknown person fired a pistol shot toward a crowd of people standing on the piazza of Retan's hotel at Ovid. The shot took effect on the person of a lad named Grant Hinman, of Laingsburg.

Two thousand one hundred and thirty-five boys have received training in the State Reform School at Lansing since it was opened in 1858. During the last year 139 have been admitted.

The old jail in Cassopolis was recently sold for \$80.

Dr. O. B. Webster has a cow 18½ years old, and it is 3½ years since she laid her last calf, yet she continues to give 10 quarts of milk per day.—Lansing Republican.

The balance of cash in the State treasury October 4 was \$508,773.74; receipts for the week ending Oct. 11 were \$25,540.76; payments for same time \$25,041.13; leaving a balance Oct. 11, 1879, of \$509,283.37, increase for the week \$510.508.58.

A bald-headed simmer in one of the Mason churches last Sunday, passed a nickel to the Lord's credit as the contribution man passed down the aisle, but reconsidered the matter, and stopping him on his way back demanded 4 cents in change.

The plant of slippery eels in the rivers of Michigan is turning out to be the most successful plant yet made by the State commissioner. Many of these beautiful creatures are being captured, some of them measuring 18 to 20 inches in length.

A bill of \$600 has been presented by an exhibitor whose goods were ruined in the grand stand disaster at Adrian.

The shores of Manistee lake sport 20 saw and shingle mills, which expect to cut up 200,000,000 feet of lumber this season, and make shingles enough to build a roof over Lake Michigan.

There is a cat in North Batavia, Branch county, that catches weasels. Not asleep, however.

Sixteen deaths have now occurred from the injuries received at the Adrian grand stand disaster. The last victim was Justus Wright, of Fairfield, Lenawee county, who died October 12.

The antlers and skull of an elk have been found in the bottom of Stony lake, near Oxford, with plain prints of a tomahawk blow upon them. It is said that many years ago Daniel H. Hanes saw a fearful battle between an Indian and an elk on this lake, that Lo was finally victorious and the elk went to the bottom. So Mr. Thurlow, Pierce, the man who found the above treasure, thinks it is the remains of that identical elk. The antlers are 4½ feet long, with three feet four inches spread inside measurement, and have branches 20 inches long.

A gentleman from Owasco township called upon us Monday to know if we could inform him how to get rid of tramps. We confessed that it was a subject that puzzled wiser heads than ours. He said that a tramp called at his house Saturday and asked for something to eat, and being informed by the lady of the house that she could not wait upon him just then, as she was busy, he ordered her to get him something to eat before he killed her.

The lady became frightened, and going to the rear of the house, escaped to a neighbor's, and remained there until her husband came home. On reaching home they found their house ransacked from one end to the other, but did not miss any valuable articles.—Shiawassee Republican.

The roads leading east from this city are suffering severely from the want of sufficient cars to transport all the business that offers. The Michigan Central, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and Baltimore and Ohio have informed their western connections that they are so blocked up with business that they are unable to receive consignments for a few days. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern alone is in condition to receive new business. It is understood that none of the business now shipped by the eastern roads will be shipped for under the new tariff.—Chicago Tribune.

"Don't Know Half Their Value."

"They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had half a bottle of the medicine used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them one night if I had not given them Hop Bitters. They did them so much good I continued their use until they were cured. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them much enough."—B. Rochester, N. Y. See another column.—American Rural Home.

Regulate the Secretions.

In our endeavors to preserve health it is of the utmost importance that we keep the secretory system in perfect condition. The well known remedy, Kidney-Wort, has specific action upon the kidneys, liver and bowels. Use it instead of dosing with vile bitters or drastic pills. It is purely vegetable, and is prompt and safe in action.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers.

Dr. MARCH'S UTERINE CATHOLICON will positively cure Female Weakness, such as Pain, Discharge, Chronic Inflammation, Ulceration of the Vagina, Incidental Hemorrhage, Prolapse of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea, Menstruation, &c. An old and reliable remedy. Send postal card for a pamphlet, with testimonials, and certificate from physicians and nurses to TOWNSEND & BALLARD, UTAH, N. Y. Sold everywhere. \$1.00 per bottle.

MARRIAGES.

October 19, 1879, at the Dutchess Church, by Rev. W. W. SMITH, Pastor in Grace and Peace, Miss SARAH CUSTER, all of LaPorte county, Ind.

BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Grasshopper infestation, according to the Record of S. & W. W. SMITH, Pastor in Grace and Peace, Dutchess Church, Buchanan, Mich. The infestation was caused by a dealer in insects, specified.

Wheat, per bushel, selling..... 1 25
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THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 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., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and J. C. Chesman, 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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BOOTS & SHOES,**HATS & CAPS,****Clothing****Gents Furnishing Goods****Fall and Winter Wear.****SUELL'S BOSS BOOTS.****Call and Learn Prices.**

The first snow of the season in this place fell this morning.

The cider mills are being well patronized just now.

The live pork business is beginning to lull in this place.

The receipts of the Benton Harbor fair amounted to \$2,200.

FARMERS are now turning their attention to clover seed threshing.

MR. GEO. CHURCHILL is absent visiting the old home in Calhoun county.

THE boys are selling beech nuts on the streets for ten cents per quart.

QUITE a number went from this place yesterday to attend the race at Cissopolis.

FRESH lettuce is being indulged in by many. Not a common dish for October.

NEARLY every farmer wants to buy stock sheep, and no one seems to have them to sell.

IT is something very uncommon to see the forest trees so green at this time of year.

WHEAT was sold in this place Saturday for \$1.32, with prospects for still higher price.

MR. DAVID PIERCE returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with his mother in Hillsdale county.

TURKEYS are already beginning to come to town to look after making preparations for Thanksgiving.

NEW corn is being brought to market in small quantities and opens up at 27 to 30 cents per bushel.

THE Republican seems to think it too bad to impose so heavy a tax on the saloon keepers of St. Joseph.

THE Dye Brothers are gathering together quite a lot of apples, notwithstanding the shortage in the crop.

ONE exceeding warm weather of the past few weeks caught a cold Saturday morning that was more invigorating.

THE Board of Supervisors concluded they did not care to go further with the suit against Bunbury, and voted not to appeal.

MR. ROLLAND HAGERTY, who had been for a long time suffering from consumption, died last Friday morning.

ONE farmer informs us that he has corn ten inches high that has grown this fall from seed that shelled around the stock.

A CHILD of Mr. Koenigshof, who lives on the Dryden farm between this place and Dayton, was buried yesterday. Diphtheria.

IT will be fashionable this winter to live on Irish potatoes. They are about the only kind of fruit that will be both plenty and cheap.

DEALERS in fancy goods are getting on hand larger supplies of holiday goods than usual this year, and already have their stocks on display.

THE Niles Mirror says "The man who will not pay for his paper this year will never pay." That is where the Mirror guessed right.

FARMERS, the price of wheat is still on the rise. One farmer in Lapeer has contracted to deliver 1000 bushels in February at \$1.50 per bushel.

DIED.—Mrs. C. J. Hildreth, for twenty-five years a resident of this village, died at her home in this place Monday noon, after a long sickness, at the age of 69 years.

TROTTER & WATNER have bought a new portable engine of 2½ horse power to turn their sausage grinder, and expect to have it in running order in a few days.

ONLY two months more before the time for the collection of taxes. Not a bad idea to be laying by a few of those old pennies in preparation for the occasion. They will come handy.

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WHEN.—It will make your eyes stand out far enough to hang a boot-jack on just to step into Dadds' drug store and see the nice things they have been getting. We do not dare try to describe it, and all we can say is go and look for yourselves.

IN all of the seven columns of figures in the tax, numbering 938 descriptions, just published in the RECORD a few weeks since, the State officers find but one error.

ANOTHER wedding in high life is expected this evening. One of Buchanan's fair daughters and a gentleman from Texas being the contracting parties. And so they go.

MR. H. H. KINYON is preparing to erect a building in the rear of his grocery store, and in the place formerly occupied by Rough & Pears' office, which has been moved south to the race.

W. H. BREEDER, of Michigan City, was in town Monday on his way to court. He says it makes him feel kind of natural to get back into Michigan among white folks once in a while.

QUITE a number of the ex-soldiers of Buchanan and vicinity talk of attending the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, in Chicago, November 12 and 13. There will be a good time among the boys.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last week, Mr. D. E. Hinman was elected Superintendent of the Poor in place of Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, whose term of office has expired. A good choice.

COURT is at work this week with eighteen as hard looking customers as the country can produce, in the jail, to be disposed of, charged with all the crimes known to the human race.

THIS is the time of year for the fire warden to make his annual tour for inspecting chimneys, to be secure against fire during the coming cold months when hot fires will be necessary.

PERSONS wishing to subscribe for any other paper the coming year, will please remember that we receive subscriptions for nearly all the leading periodicals at reduced rates, when taken in connection with the RECORD.

UNLESS there is a permanent change to colder weather soon there is great danger for the growing wheat crop from too rank a growth this fall, and smothering or winter killing in the winter. The growth is very rank.

SINCE the order of the Common Council, that all cemetery lots that have been sold and not paid for must be either paid for or vacated once, a few of the delinquents have called around at the Recorder's office, paid the bill and received their deeds.

JOHN BILLINGS says the average editor's business is to write editorials, grind out poetry, story manuscripts, keep a mighty big waste-basket, take white beans and apple sauce for pay when he can get it, work 19 hours out of 24, and be damned by every body.

AND if John don't know who does.

THE following item we find in the State column of the Post and Tribune: "Alanson Lahar, of Augusta, was arrested and taken to Kalamazoo Thursday evening to await examination for the alleged shooting of Lewis Crane on Monday night. Crane's wound is in one of his legs."

ONE of the interesting items of election news, not mentioned in last RECORD, was the withdrawal of the Editor of the Greenback column of the Reporter from the public arena. Evidently the effects of the death and burial of the poor little rag baby in Ohio was too much for his tender feelings.

MR. J. P. BINNS, who to be behind his neighbors, has extended the brick walk from the corner of the church lot past the front of his lot. When sidewalks are built in that way they will not have to be rebuilt every two or three years, and constantly repaired in the meantime.

MR. TATE was a Republican, but he kept aloof from the ring that holds the reins in Berrien county, and it is therefore believed he was honest—*Marcellus News.*

MR. Tate was a Democrat of the strongest kind, and the only one who could get a county office of that importance in this county.

WE would like to have those who wish to pay for their subscriptions in wood bring it along now before the fall wet weather sets in. It is more pleasant for you to draw it now when the roads are good, and for us to have our wood under shelter and dry.

MR. HENRY FELLOWS, of Niles, who was mentioned in these columns, some time since, as having been injured while in the employ of the Michigan Central Company at bridge building at Michigan City, died last Thursday evening from the effect of the injuries.

THE owners of the railroad aid bonds given by Lincoln township have offered as a compromise to the township to accept 90 cents on the dollar of the debt as it now stands, being about equivalent to the original amount. The township authorities seem to expect better than that, and do not accept.

ENRICH'S FASHION QUARTERLY has been sent us and it contains more fashion news and plates than any other magazine for the money. It contains 116 large pages, is neatly printed on fine tinted paper, and is a gem. All for 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a single number.

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SOME one stole some new underclothing from Mr. J. B. Moulton's front yard Tuesday evening about eight o'clock, and Moulton thinks that is a pretty mean trick. As a usual thing people do not leave their clothing out in such places nights.

BUCHANAN was full of good looking school ma'ams Saturday. We had no idea there was such a host of 'em in the county. However we are glad to note there was such a good attendance at the first meeting of the Berrien County Teachers' Association. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Berrien Springs, Saturday, January 24.

THE growing wheat crop in this State is, considerably more forward than is usual for this time of year, and in many places there is a complaint that the insects are having a grand feast. In this vicinity and others where the September frosts prevailed it is thought they were either killed or so retarded in their growth as to do but little if any damage.

A PETITION is being circulated in this place asking the Legislature to determine the amount of money invested in railroads in this State, most prominently the Michigan Central, and so reduce the passenger and freight tariff as to render it impossible for them to make more than six per cent. profit. The scheme is started by the Western Rural of Chicago.

MR. C. HAYDEN REA made a bad wound on his hand while stuffing a collar yesterday, by running the stuffing iron through his hand. The iron entered the thick fleshy part of the hand, about half way between the wrist and knuckle joint and coming out at the fleshy part of the thumb, a distance of about three inches.

RUNAWAY.—Last Thursday evening Mr. James Housewout drove to town to bring Aaron Miller home from his work, and just before they reached Mr. H. G. Sams's house Aaron raised the umbrella, and the next time he found himself he was on the ground with one or two of his fingers out of joint, and the next few days he carried his fingers around in a rag and tried to limp to show people that he was bruised in other places.

THE Board of Supervisors of Van Buren county has appropriated \$2,000 for the purpose of hunting and capturing the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, in Decatur township, and it is expected that Cass county will do likewise, which goes to show that the citizens of that vicinity are not to rest easy and allow such murders to be committed in their midst without at least an effort to bring the murderer of justice.

WE learn that if it is the wish of a plover manufacturer to come to this place, erect buildings suitable to his business, and proceed with the manufacture of plovers exclusively. We are glad to see any enterprise of that sort come among us, and think it will be the feeling of the citizens of Buchanan to assist him all they can, consistently. The completion of that narrow gauge railroad that was started a few evenings since will bring more than one such institution to Buchanan, and the sooner it is done the better.

DURING the past year 7,831 persons have received temporary relief in the various townships in this county. Of these, 149 were in Niles, 87 in St. Joseph, and 53 in Buchanan. Excepting these the greatest number in any one township was 32, in Lincoln, and the least was 3, in Hagar. The amount of relief so extended was \$8,690.07. Of this amount Niles City used \$3,675.17, Buchanan, \$1,119.80 and St. Joseph, \$4,683.22. The smallest amount used by any one township was Sodus, which used \$55.79, for the relief of 4 persons; Niles township used \$55.85, for the relief of 24 persons.

THE undersigned were agreeably surprised on returning to their home on Wednesday, towards evening, to find their house taken possession of by a number of their friends residing out of town, the table set, and loaded with the good things of life. After a very pleasant season spent together they separated, leaving behind them money and other valuables amounting to over \$40. We hereby tender them our sincere thanks for their kind wishes and good gifts. May the Lord reward them with that better part which shall not be taken from them.

W. W. WELLS.
J. W. S. WELLS.

DONAVIN'S Original Tennesseans will give one of their concerts in Grange Hall, the evening of Oct. 20. Usually this place is not a very rich place for jubilee concerts, but this troupe comes well recommended, and will no doubt be an exception. The Chicago Journal says of this troupe:

"No colored company ever gave as good satisfaction, sang to as many people or filled as long an engagement in this city as have the Tennesseans. Mr. Donavin has just what he claims, the finest colored concert company ever organized. This assertion is fully verified by the enthusiasm they have created in Chicago. Thousands of the best people in the city have heard them, and all are sure to go a second and third time. Several persons attended at Christ Reformed Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, were remarked to Mr. Donavin that that concert would be the fifth they had heard by these pleasing vocalists."

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The following is the equalized valuation of the several townships in this county, as appears from the respective Supervisors' books for this year:

	Real Estate.	Personal.
Bertrand.....	\$419,080	\$79,985
Benton.....	224,200	66,820
Bainbridge.....	215,340	26,000
Beaumont.....	400,670	47,610
Buchanan.....	464,257	61,830
Chickadee.....	123,270	8,670
Gales.....	140,230	15,906
Hagar.....	86,880	7,655
Lake.....	149,320	14,820
Lincoln.....	223,270	29,020
New Buffalo.....	120,598	12,655
Niles Township.....	488,945	58,055
Niles City, 1st and 4th wards.....	222,317	32,924
Niles City, 2d and 3d wards.....	427,763	38,751
Oronoco.....	303,720	61,965
Piquette.....	233,270	35,420
Royalton.....	121,300	43,688
St. Joseph.....	315,698	66,930
Sodus.....	170,737	9,910
Three Oaks.....	104,385	29,735
Waterford.....	219,441	26,250
Weesaw.....	199,890	22,009

A MEETING for the purpose of discussing the probabilities of that narrow gauge railroad, from St. Joseph to South Bend, is to be held in Berrien Springs to-morrow. The appearance now is that if Buchanan, Berrien Springs and St. Joseph want that road they want to be moving in the matter now. There is strong talk of another line from Columbus, Ohio, that will go either on this line or run to Elkhardt, Niles, Berrien Centre and Benton Harbor, and leave us out of the calculation entirely, and if this line is built as far as South Bend, it will forever decide that question, and it appears to the RECORD that that is the thing for those on this route to have done. There should be no fooling in the matter. If we want the road now, this is a chance. If not, let us sit still and look on while others improve and reap its benefit. That is about the way the railroad business appears just now.

STOPPING AT THE PALMER HOUSE.—Last week a young lady from Niles and a lady and gentleman from this place went to Chicago and stopped at the Palmer House. While there the lady from this place left her valise, containing her pocket book with \$7, in their room, and the room looked, and when she returned the money and valise were gone. The other lady left a bundle of lace trimmings, worth \$3, in the reception room, and these also has stolen. The Kalamazoo Gazette has this:

"Miss Mary Doyle, of that city, went over to Chicago on Tuesday of last week, and put up at the Palmer House. She left her room and locked her door, and when she returned she found that some one had picked the door lock, and also the lock to her sashel and stolen therefrom \$40 in money. She made her loss known to the proprietors, but all the consolation she got was a demand that she pay her bill in full. It has heretofore been supposed that that property was safe in such a high-toned place as the Palmer."

Now if Potter Palmer intends to keep a gang of thieves about him it may be well for the public to know it. If not it will pay him to board Pinkerton's men a few months for their services.

ITEMS FROM GALEEN.

Oct. 22, 1879.

Mr. David Cornwell has repainted his house, put up a new picket fence in front, put up new tin spouting on his house, and is putting in a new brick cistern to hold eighty barrels of water. David will have his place looking "just scrumptious."

Another new-comer has moved into the Cris. Kelley house on George street. There is not another house of any kind to rent in the city.

J. Fox has moved with his family to Jackson. They are going to keep boarding house for the R. R. men.

James Howell and Peter Ash have repaired their dwelling houses.

The new stove factory will soon be ready for business.

The report is, that Galien is going to have a foundry. Parties were here looking for a site to build one on. Don't you see that Galien is bound to improve, notwithstanding all that is said against the place?

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Alex. Emery's dwelling house was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is supposed to be from a defect in the chimney. About two-thirds of the household goods were saved. He was partly insured.

No better school in the county than we have here now.

Mrs. C. L. Harris has a very bad felon on her left hand.

Mr. John Hutchinson has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids. He returned home last Tuesday.

The new picket fence in front of John Nurn's house adds much to the looks of his place. NIMROD.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Democrat.]

Bunbury Bros, lively men of this city, had a very valuable horse driven to death last week, by an insurance man. The next time he hires a horse, in all probability he will know better how to drive. It costs something now-a-days to drive a horse to death.

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One of the best selected and choice stocks Buck Gloves and Mittens in Southern Michigan, just received at WEAVER & Co's.

