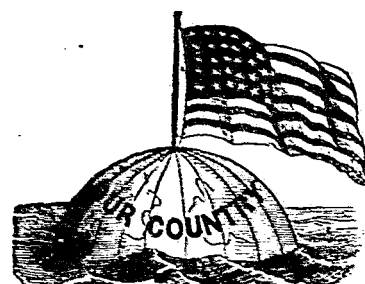


THE ELECTIONS.



Solidly Republican!

Throughout the North and West, but the South still in her old way.

LARGE REPUBLICAN GAINS!

Republicans everywhere have abundant reason to rejoice at the elections of Tuesday.

In New York the Republicans have elected their Governor by a plurality of 30,000 to 40,000, and probably the rest of the State ticket, and a Legislature that is strongly Republican in both branches. This ensures a gain of one Republican Senator in place of Francis Kernan, Democrat.

In New Jersey the Republicans have gained a decided majority in the Legislature, thus insuring the gain of another Republican Senator, in place of T. F. Randolph, Democrat.

In Pennsylvania the Republicans elected the State Treasurer, the only officer voted for, by about 45,000 majority.

The gains in Wisconsin and Minnesota are enormous, and the Legislatures in both States strongly Republican.

Massachusetts, by about 15,000 majority decides that she does not want to be governed by Ben. Butler this time.

In Connecticut the Republicans have elected nine of the eleven State Senators voted for, and have a majority on joint ballot of 95.

Kansas local elections have, so far as heard from gone strongly Republican. Nebraska goes Republican by about 10,000 majority.

Chicago, which has been Democratic, has gone Republican by about 5,000, a gain of 10,000 over last year.

Detroit has made a similar record, electing the full Republican ticket, with the exception of Clerk and one Justice of the Peace.

The election in Virginia was divided between the "debt payers" and "non-debt payers," and so far as heard from the former have been victorious, and Virginia will not repudiate her debts.

Maryland goes Democratic by about 10,000, yet the Republicans make some gains in the Legislature.

Mississippi, as usual, is solidly Democratic. The Republicans in Grenada polled but six votes.

On the whole, the election of a Republican President in 1880 is now about a certainty.

DEAD!

Last Saturday the entire community was shocked by the announcement that Senator Chandler had been found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago that morning. He delivered one of the best political speeches he ever made, to an immense audience, in McCormick hall, the evening before, and retired to his room, when he had a social talk with Mr. Spaulding, one of his intimate friends, which lasted until 12:30, when he retired after giving his directions to be called the next morning at seven, that he might take the nine o'clock train for Detroit where he had been requested to make the closing speech of the campaign Monday evening. In the morning when the boy called at his door he received no response, and reported this to the office. The door was then unlocked, when Mr. Chandler was found lying on the bed, dead. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict rendered that death had been caused by cerebral hemorrhage. The Senator had spoken in Janesville, Wis., in an open tent, Thursday, and had taken a severe cold which, with the severe labor he had exposed himself to during the past three or four weeks, was the probable cause of his sudden death.

There was every expression of sorrow and respect exhibited at the news of his death, in Chicago, and in fact over the entire land. The remains were embalmed, and Sunday morning were transported, by a special train, to his late home in Detroit, the train stopping at but a few of the principal stations along the route, and at each stopping place was met by large crowds of people, eager to catch a last glimpse of the dead Senator's remains. In Detroit the remains were met at the Michigan Central depot by an immense concourse of people, nearly the entire populace turning out, escorting the remains to the late residence of Senator Chandler on Fort Street, where they lay in state until the time of the funeral, which was held yesterday.

Zachariah Chandler was born in Bedford, N. H., December 10, 1813. In 1833 he moved to Detroit and entered into the dry goods business, in which he gained the reputation of an energetic, honorable and successful business man, although the country at large has known but little of him, except as a political leader and faithful public servant. His political career began in 1851, by his election to the Mayorship of Detroit. In the following year he was candidate for Governor of this State, on the Whig ticket, against Robert McClelland, but the odds were greatly against him and he was defeated, although he managed a vigorous campaign, and ran far ahead of his ticket. After this he took great interest in national and State politics, and in 1856 was elected to the United States Senate, in opposition and as successor to Gen. Lewis Cass. Mr. Chandler being the first Republican Senator from Michigan. This place he filled with the best satisfaction to his State and nation, for three successive terms,

during nearly all of which time he was chairman of the committee on commerce, in which position he showed his business ability and shrewd management to be of great value to the country, and especially to this State. His greatest achievements were as a member of the committee on the conduct of the war of the Rebellion, of which he was the leader, although not chairman.

In 1875 he was succeeded in the Senate by I. P. Christiancy, when he retired from public life, but for a short time, and when in October of that year he received and accepted the appointment of Secretary of the Interior, which position he filled with great ability until the inauguration of President Hayes, in 1877. He was again elected to the Senate by the Legislature, last winter, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Christiancy, and during the last session of Congress his speech against the bill to pension Mexican soldiers, including Jeff. Davis, gave him a national fame equalled by none. As a manager of his own personal business, he was as successful as was his public management, his estate being estimated at \$2,000,000.

It was our candidate for President of the United States at the next election, and had he lived his chance for a nomination was among the best.

In his death the country loses a man most vigorous in his defense against fraud and wrong of all kinds, against striking hard blows for justice and the right, and possessing the peculiar faculty of always striking in exactly the right place and at the right time.

During the month of October the national debt was decreased \$10,552,906.62.

Congress will convene again in regular session next month. Who will occupy the seat of Michigan's dead Senator, is the question that is most interesting to every Michigan man. It is a large place to fill.

There is a brisk fight going on between the post-office department and the lottery companies. The department has ordered postmasters to intercept letters addressed to companies of this kind and talk of excluding from the mails all newspapers containing lottery advertisements. A test case is now being tried before the supreme court that is expected to decide the matter.

Ohio Correspondence.

PERRY, Oct. 24, 1879. ED. RECORD.—What a wonderful Autumn we have had! So says one, so say all. Did that old quoted individual, "the oldest inhabitant," at any stage of his career, ever experience anything like it? Summer has not only "lingered," it has stepped in and taken possession, and it has been difficult to realize that we were not again under full sway of the dog star. The heat has been so intense and so long continued that the thin garments of summer have had double duty to do this year. The autumn days of September laid them aside, but they found their use again. We are now reminded that the old order holds good, and the north wind reassures itself. We shall taste its power yet. Winter will have its place, and those who complained of heat and longed to be comforted with one cooling breeze will be gratified. We shall have enough of such.

We are recovering a little from the surprise by which all were taken at the result of our election. It is satisfactory. We were not unpleasantly disappointed, but all parties were surprised, not more the Greenbackers, who call their discomfiture "Bull Run," than the Democrats who counted on victory with much confidence. We are rejoiced, not for ourselves alone; we rejoice because of the influence which will go out to encourage other States. I do not believe they especially needed this. We think enough had occurred before to seal the fate of Bourbonism, but "every little helps," therefore Ohio comes in with her medium.

Our part of the country is happy over its returning prosperity, and though it does not credit all to "Sherman's policy," it gives it its share, for we do not believe all the grand harvests Providence could send could remedy a system of financial dishonesty deliberately adopted. Bountiful harvests and sound money are giving us well-conditioned prosperity. It is not speculation and inflation, making fictitious values, but a dollar in name is a real dollar. It is value drawn from the soil, and is more added to the assets of our people.

We have great crops all through this valley; wheat 20 to 45 bushels per acre; corn heavy; fruit abundant, and the meadows have never furnished such good grazing. The year weather with occasional rains, covered them with uncommon verdure, and stock has done better in October than in July. Our merchants are doing more business and getting more pay for what they do. The sale for harvest machinery has been unparalleled in amount, and so I am informed, twice as much as in previous years paid for in ready money. Farmers have not been obliged, as in the past, to go in debt. They have means to pay with.

Yours, J. K. D. The Detroit Evening News of Oct. 24, says: "The 'wood-chucks,' by which cognomen the commission men designate the country speculators in wheat who crowd the daily sessions of the board of trade, have caught it heavily during the past three days. The decline in wheat, consequent on an overstocked market and higher prices than in New York, wiped out their margins and stranded them on the shores of impotency. There were many pale-faced grangers on the cars yesterday, speeding to their rural homes, with their hearts full of bitterness and their lips moving to the ceaseless refrain 'Gosh darn it!'"

Homer Smith, while locating land, recently, near Alpena, was attacked by wolves. Not coming into camp at night his companions sought for him and found him fighting a pack of wolves with a stick. His clothes were nearly torn off by the savage creatures in their attempts to bite him. He was nearly exhausted and could not have held out much longer.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

At no recurrence of the season which a devout habit of religious people has made the occasion for giving thanks to Almighty God and invoking His blessing. His continued favor, has the material prosperity enjoyed by our whole country been more conspicuous, more manifold or more universal. During the past year, also, unbroken peace with all foreign nations, the general prevalence of domestic tranquility, the supremacy and security of the great institutions of civil and religious rights, have gladdened the hearts of our people and confirmed their attachment to the government, which the wisdom and courage of our ancestors so fittingly framed, and the wisdom and courage of their descendants have so firmly maintained to be a habitation for liberty and justice to successive generations.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend to all citizens to devote themselves to religious exercises and to the people of the United States to meet together on that day, in their respective places of worship, there to thank God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech His continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 3d day of November, in the year of our Lord 1879, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

WM. S. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

Liquor Laws of 1879.

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The People of the State of Michigan, enact: That sections one and five of an act entitled "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, 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THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 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 Rowell & O'Brien, St. Louis, Missouri, are authorized agents to contract for advertising at our lowest rates, for the columns of the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD.

Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

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Is receiving a large line of
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
Clothing

Gents Furnishing Goods

Fall and Winter Wear.

BUELL'S BOSS BOOTS.

Call and Learn Prices.

For buckwheat cakes are ripe.

COUNCIL proceedings again this week.

We want fifty cords of stove wood on subscription.

MR. CHARLES SIMMONS was married last Sunday to Miss Gertrude Alvord.

In another part of this paper we publish the new liquor law of this State.

DIPHTHERIA has been putting in a considerable amount of work in Cassopolis lately.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ellen Ferry, wife of John Ferry, formerly of this place, died at her home in Pipestone, Oct. 28.

MR. N. JOHNSON will take charge of the school in Dayton November 17, for a term of four months.

WHEAT still continues at \$1.12½, with but little prospect for much of a rise above that before spring.

THANKSGIVING comes on the 27th of this month. See President's proclamation in another column.

Those trout exhibited in front of O. S. Tourje's meat market, yesterday, were pretty good sized ones.

The muskrat weather prophet is now predicting a severe winter. The rats are building large houses.

ABOUT one farmer in forty has got his corn husked. The rest will have a chance to work with cold fingers.

The blacksmith shop at the rear of Slater's building has been considerably improved by putting on a new front.

MR. AMOS EVANS has sold his house and lot on second street to George McWilliams for \$400. Cheap enough.

The report from Diamond Lake is that twenty-eight thousand passengers were carried on the steamer O. W. Powers during the year.

THE D. D. C. has decided to have another social dance in Rothert's Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 28. Three weeks from to-morrow evening.

A LADY was thrown from a buggy on Front street, Saturday afternoon, and slightly injured. The Record is unable to learn her name.

A FLOCK of wild geese went south over this place last Thursday evening. The old ones say this is a sure sign of a cold storm, and we got it Sunday.

THERE was some blood spilled on Front street Sunday evening, and Frank Molsberry is none the stouter for it. McWilliams strikes like a mule kicking.

MR. CHARLEY SIMMONS had one of his hands somewhat injured while at work in Black & Willard's factory Monday. No bones broken.

We have received notice that all kinds of paper will be higher in price hereafter, and we expect to be obliged to return to the old price, \$2.00. However, we trust not.

It was a rather novel serenading troupe that made their music on Clark street last Saturday evening. The company was sweeter than the music they made.

THERE will be an entertainment for the benefit of Buchanan Hose Company, in Grange Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. For particulars see hand bills.

THE entertainment for the benefit of the Hose Company will be by home talent, selected from the company, assisted by Messrs Mack Vincent and C. O. Bronson, of Chicago.

SHALL Buchanan have a competing line of railroad or not is the all-absorbing question of to-day, and its answer lies entirely with the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity. Which shall it be?

ST. JOSEPH advertises that there is too great a difference between the number of good looking girls and young men in that place, and wants some one to put forth some inducement to even up the population.

We notice that nearly everyone who comes down Day's avenue, from the M. E. Church, walk out in the street in preference to risking their lives by attempting to come down that side walk. We move that the Common Council authorize the Marshal to remove that piece of walk and make it this time so that it will be safe to walk over.

A NEW Republican paper is to be issued daily at Dowagiac, in a short time, and is to be known as the Cass County Daily News. To those at a distance it has the appearance of a risky enterprise.

THROUGH some mysterious and unexplained reason the Niles waterworks are considered dangerous, and the papers in that place inform us that a board of Insurance has been formed there and the rates of insurance raised.

THE attention of our readers is called to the prospectus of the Detroit Post and Tribune, in another column of this paper. Subscriptions are taken by Postmaster Alexander.

LOST—A gold album charm, with setting of stone on sides, was lost yesterday, by John Barmore, he thinks directly in front of Barmore Bros' store. He will pay a liberal reward for its return.

MR. AND MRS. JEROME BEST returned Sunday evening from Kansas, where they have been since last spring, driving through with a team. Jerome does not appear to have a very decided opinion of Kansas as a home for a poor man.

MISS WYONA BRADFIELD, the girl lecturer, spoke on the subject of temperance in the Oak street Advent Church, in this place, last Thursday evening to a large audience.

SALE—Dr. W. A. Neal, of Dayton, has concluded to move to Elkhart, Ind., for the practice of his profession, and in consequence will sell his personal property, at public auction, at his residence, in Dayton, on Saturday, Nov. 15.

GEORGE KEISER came down the street Tuesday acting as crazy as a loon with his head off, and when asked what was the matter, said a 10½ pound boy was born at his house the night before. That's nothing, George, after you get a little used to it.

THE Michigan Central company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, for \$1.75 the round trip, good to go on the Kalamazoo Accommodation train, which leaves this place at 7:07 Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, and return on any regular train stopping at this place, up to and including Nov. 15.

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters addressed herein. Persons will, however, in signing any of the above, call for "verified letters." P. M. ALEXANDER, P. M.

To remove old hardened putty from window sashes easily, heat an old chisel to a red heat and pass along the partitions and the putty and wood will separate without trouble. We are furnished the above by Mr. Fred Schray, and if any other of our readers have any use for it, they are welcome to it.

THE residence of Mr. George Ferguson was the scene of a joyous festivity last evening, the occasion of the marriage of Miss Ida Ferguson to Mr. John B. Currier, by Rev. H. Worthington. There were a good number of presents, and generally of value, among which was an envelope containing \$100 in cash for the bride.

SEE HERE—You can buy a brand new sewing machine at this office for just \$22.50 cash. It is just from the factory, and has never been run, except enough to clean it. This is a bargain that should not be missed. We have but one at that rate, so if you want it do not wait.

ONE of the new requirements of the post-office department is that all letters received at the office shall be stamped with the office stamp, giving the hour of receiving the letter. Patrons of the Buchanan post-office will please bear this in mind and not get impatient if your mail is not delivered quite as early as heretofore, for all this takes time.

A FEW days since we were shown a model for a patent car coupling, the invention of W. J. Chaplin of Dowagiac, that has the appearance of success. It is so arranged that it will not be necessary for any one to be between the cars to couple them. It is true that such things usually look better on paper than in practical use, but this appears like an exception.

MR. JAMES HASLETT has bought the forty acres of land two miles north of Avery's station, advertised in our real estate column, for \$1,000 cash, and has secured as good a forty acres as there is in Berrien county, at any price from two paces. We have the sale of 100 acres next joining this lot on the north, that can be had for a very low price and on easy terms.

BE sure your chimneys and stove-pipes are in a safe condition. It is coming cold weather and the fire department don't want to have to come out, besides it may be more comfortable to live in your own house than to be dependent on the hospitality of your neighbors.

OUR SQUAW WINTER—Sunday morning the ground appeared white with a covering of an inch of snow. Snow continued to fall during a greater part of the day and a portion of Monday, making about four inches in all. Monday morning the mercury in the thermometers registered four above zero. At Kalamazoo they report ten inches of snow, and mercury four below zero.

THIS is a busy week for post-office employees throughout the country. Each postmaster is required to keep an account of the number and character of all mail received or forwarded from his office during the first seven days of this month, and report the same to the department at Washington. This requirement will be apt to cause a delay of an hour or more in the distribution of the mail at this place. The object of these reports is to furnish the Government a base of calculation in making new contracts for carrying the mail for the coming year.

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The board, at all events, should be guided by the advice of the county attorney, who, in view of that decision, we think, will advise the payment of Judge Chapman's claim, and save costs.

We wish through the medium of your paper to thank the many friends who completely surprised us on Saturday, Nov. 1, at being our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, by taken possession of our home and overloading our table with a most bountiful dinner of their own preparing, and further surprising by presenting us with numerous valuable presents, consisting of two handsome and valuable chairs, silverware, &c. Assuring those who were present—to the number of sixty—and many who were absent yet remembered us by letter, that we shall hold in remembrance their unmistakable regard for our welfare.

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THE RECORD learns that there will be subscription and stock books opened for the purpose of raising the necessary aid for the building of the narrow gauge road from Berrien Springs to the State line, in Buchanan, Bertrand and Oronoko townships, soon and we trust all will respond liberally. Let every business man donate all he can, and besides, subscribe for as much stock as is possible for him to manage. There is nothing impracticable for this enterprise to be carried through to a successful termination—to have the road built and in operation in a few months, and to be owned by the citizens along the line, and controlled by them. So let everyone, farmers and all, put their shoulders to the wheel and help the road along. Subscriptions to be paid in work will be acceptable as the cash. Make up your mind how much you can give toward this enterprise so that as soon as the books are ready your subscription may be taken without unnecessary delay. The reason for not continuing the subscriptions beyond Oronoko, as we understand it, is that it is not yet decided whether Benton Harbor or St. Joseph will be the northern terminus of the road, but the rest of the route is decided upon and depends only upon the willingness of the townships to render the aid necessary, which is \$3,500 per mile, and we are confident it can and will be done before the first of the new year, and we trust that the first of 1881 will forever put to an end the nuisance of wallowing through ten miles of mud and mire to get to and from the county seat.

A MEETING for the expression of the feelings of the citizens on the death of Senator Chandler was held in Grange Hall last evening. An organization was formed by the election of the usual officers, when an eloquent prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Wells, and followed by the reading of the following resolutions by the chairman of the committee for that purpose:

Resolved by the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity in public meeting assembled, That so great a loss to the Nation and to the State of Michigan, as the death of the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, United States Senator from the State of Michigan, deserves and should receive appropriate recognition from the people at large, irrespective of party.

Resolved, That his patriotism, his adherence to the principles of liberty, justice and equality, his unwavering fidelity to the trust of his State for thirteen years in the Senate of the United States, and his love and devotion to the cause of the Union, which he at all times so fearlessly and ably maintained, have left an honorable and ineffaceable impression on the pages of history and the record of a great Republic.

Resolved, That we mourn and deeply regret the irreparable loss by death of one so firm, and so devoted, and who so faithfully represented and maintained the rights and interests of the people of the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That we will remember Senator Chandler as a representative of the people of Michigan, and as the granite pillar of the Union, whose public life for twenty-nine years is without stain of dishonesty or corruption, a bold and fearless advocate of the cause of the Union, and of freedom, an ardent friend of this great State and her every interest, and one who has gone down to his grave crowned with honor and years, and to whose life we may point as an example of patriotism to ourselves and posterity.

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of God who doeth all things well, and as expressive of our sorrow and our sympathy with the widow of our dear Senator, we request the Berrien County Record and Buchanan Reporter to publish the proceedings of this meeting, and these resolutions, and that the secretary of this meeting transmit to her a copy thereof.

Following these were remarks eulogistic of the dead Senator by Messrs. J. W. Harrison, N. Johnson, Z. Moon, Dr. J. M. Roe, L. T. Fox, L. H. Dodd, Prof. D. Howell, Capt. Richards, Rev. W. W. Wells and Chairman Alexander. The exercises were interspersed with music by the choir.

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All say that Kinyon's Batter-scotch, and Caramels are the best made.

Don't be fooled. Call at Waite & Woods and see their Two Sole and Tap Boots at \$3.50 and warranted.

O. S. Tourje will receive Fresh Trout from Mackinac each Wednesday during the winter.

You will find everything in the Grocery line, at BARMORE BROS'.

The Cabinet Photograph, at Bradley's, is having a good run. See them, and you will have them.

SAUSAGE CUTTING—O. S. Tourje has procured a new engine for running his meat chopper, and is now prepared to do sausage cutting to order at reasonable rates.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Exchange House, No. 1, on Friday evening, Oct. 31, 1879.

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

The minutes of the meeting held Sept. 30, were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND.
H. N. Hathaway, services, &c., \$33 95
Jas. Hopkins, for burying dog, 50
Redden & Graham, account in 1878, 1 80
NEWWAY FUND.
John Weisgerber, lumber, 6 42
J. M. Roe, 2 42
Buchanan Machine Co., lumber, 4 00
N. York, 8 days' team work, 17 00
J. B. Fuller, 5 days' labor, 10 20
Geo. Smith, 14, 2 50
A. Hayes, 1, 2 00
Albert Sorenson, 1, 2 00
L. W. Hodge, 34, 6 50
J. M. Russell, 41, 8 50
S. Griffin, 3, 4 00
H. Johnson, 2 40
Frank Harmon, 4 days' labor, 4 00
George Fowler, 34, 3 25
L. Madison, 1, 1 00
Chas. Burt, 1, 1 00
Wm. Hayes, 2, 75
Thos. Lord, 104, 13 81
Albert Sorenson, 34, 3 25
Orson Wood, 1, 1 00
Frank Leonard, 1, 1 00
Wm. Matchett, 1, 1 00
Wm. Patterson, 13, 1 00
G. McWilliams, 1, 1 00
E. Thomas 5 60
H. N. Hathaway, paid for work, 75
The Committee on Waterworks, by Mr. Black, reported that they had purchased of the American Fire Hose Mfg. Co. 400 feet of their "Jacket" brand hose, the same costing \$308, and presented the Council a contract made by them with said company.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Roe, that the action of the Committee on Waterworks be approved. Motion adopted.

The committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting, with the exception of that of Redden & Graham, on which they asked further time to investigate the claim, as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Roe, that the bills reported correct by the Committee on Finance and Claims, be allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper order for their payment. Also, that the Council call for by Mr. Johnson, the next regular meeting to examine the claim of Redden & Graham. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Roe, supported by Mr. Roe, that the village purchase sufficient tiles to drain the pond in Blodgett's brick yard, Mr. Blodgett agreeing to lay the same. The eyes and masonry called for by Mr. Johnson, were ordered—Messrs. Black, Roe, and Rose and the Recorder—3.

NAYS—Mr. Johnson—1.
Moved by Mr. Black, supported by Mr. Roe, that the Council adjourn. Adopted.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

ITEMS FROM GALLEN.
Mr. Wm. Crocker was presented with a pair of twin babies, last Wednesday. That makes two pairs of twins that came to Galien within a short time. The mothers are sisters.

Dr. B. C. Smith intends to have something very cozy in the way of an office, that he is building on the corner of Dick Wheaton's lot.

Dick Butler and family, formerly of this place and now of Paw Paw, are visiting friends and relatives here. Their little boy has but recently recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Another printing office in town. Mr. Gilbert Moss is "ye editor." Galien is now up with Buchanan, as far as printing offices are concerned.

Dr. C. A. Mossman, from South Bend, was in town one day last week doing some dental work.

Our stove factory is about completed and ready for business. A large amount of bolts are already in the yard and more coming every day.

G. Desoney and Joe Carl have moved, with the families, out near Tippy & Miller's mill. They are going to work in the mill.

Mr. John Carl and family have moved to Three Oaks.

A pill-bowl factory is now in operation. They say it keeps two men busy putting covers on the boxes as fast as they are turned out.

Mrs. Alcott and her children have returned to Galien.

Business of all kind in Galien was never better than now.

[Three Oaks Independent.]

Joseph Deuel, of New Buffalo townships, set a trap for a fox, and on Sunday morning last, found that a large gray wolf had walked into it. It is thought that his wolfship does the sheep-killing in that neighborhood last summer which was at that time laid to dogs.

Locals.

I am canvassing this city and vicinity for E. D. Alexander's Dye House, Three Rivers, Mich., showing samples of our work and soliciting patronage. I intend and gentlemen wishing work done in this line will find a note to my address in the P. O. directing where they may be found. I will call on them without delay.

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WM. POWERS.
Oysters in every style, at BARMORE BROS'.

Farmers the place to buy your Horse Blankets, is at the GRANGE STORE.

The invitation is still open to all people to come to Dodd's Drug Store, when in want of their line of goods, and purchase.

Have you seen the Yarn at T. M. FULTON & Co's?

A novelty in Ladies' Arctics, at WAITE & WOODS'.

T. M. FULTON & CO.
Have the name of selling Goods lower than ANY HOUSE in Berrien County.

Kinyon's 50 cent Tea certainly beats them all. Try it and you will buy no other.

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

Don't forget it. Good Boots from \$2.50 to \$3.50, at WM. POWERS'.

Call and secure bargains in Winter Clothing, Overcoats &c., soon and save the advance, at G. W. NOBLE'S.

SAVE CENTS, DIMES, DOLLARS. You will find a full line at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

The Original Jamestown Alpaca kept at GRANGE STORE.

Big drive in Hose at T. M. Fulton's, 40 CENTS PER PAIR.

Waite & Woods are receiving new goods daily. So call and buy your winter supplies before the advance.

Ladies Cloaks are cheap, at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Oysters by the Can, Case or Dish, at BARMORE BROS'.

Go to Wm. Powers' and get a good pair of Tap Sole Boots for \$3.50.

Bargains to offer this week, at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Elkhart Woolen Hosiery in very heavy weights, and best goods extant, at WEAVER & Co's.

Large and complete line of Gloves and Mittens cheap, at GRANGE STORE.

Underwear and Woolen Hose; stocks of it, at NOBLE'S.

Overcoats! Overcoats! A full and complete stock, light and heavy weights, at WEAVER & Co's.

When in town call at Kinyon's and get a good dinner cheap.

Fresh Pan Candies every day, at KINYON'S.

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

The rush still continues at the Grange Store for their 50 cent Tobacco.

Handsome Children's Wool Sackoes you ever saw, at HIGHS'.

Go and see Kinyon's 50 cent Syrup, the very first thing you do.

Lamps for everybody at prices to suit everybody, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

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

Oysters in every style, at KINYON'S.

Kinyon has Oysters by the Case, Can or Dish at bottom prices.

A full stock Boot for \$2.50, of the celebrated Baldwin make, at the GRANGE STORE.

Muslins and Shirtings are very cheap, at HIGHS'.

Nothing like the "Or" Overall and Overshirt, found only at the GRANGE STORE.

Ladies, before buying your Dress Goods, you should see the splendid line of the Original Jamestown Alpaca. Kept only at GRANGE STORE.

Popular Broadheads have come, at HIGHS'.

The best Men's Boots ever brought to Buchanan, and warranted, for \$2.50. Also, a line of Boys and Youths' correspondingly low at NOBLE'S.

Head Quarters for Flannels and Yarns at T. M. FULTON & Co.

Lots of Nice Laces, Hosiery, Gloves and Ribbons, and more than ever before, at HIGHS'.

CHEW TOBAC Can't Be Beat. T. M. FULTON & Co.

Kinyon has plenty of that shilling Coffee now.

JUST RECEIVED. By C. Hayden Rea, a large and well selected stock of Buffalo Robes, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, Brushes, Combs, Trunks and Ladies satchels, which will be sold at low prices.

Chuck full of newest styles Dress Goods, at HIGHS'.

Don't fail to call at Kinyon's Oyster Parlor for good steaks.

We have just received a large stock of Lamps and Glass Ware, which we will sell cheap.

A whole stock Boot, HAND MADE, at \$2.50, at WAITE & WOODS'.

Cane Seated Chairs newly bottomed at reasonable rates.

Spencer & Barnes have some of the finest Chamber Suites in this part of the country, very cheap for cash. Call and see them.

A big line of women's, misses and childrens calf Shoes, sewed and pegged, lower than ever

All Sorts.

Queen Victoria has twenty-five grand-children living.

Close contest—One woman trying to outdress another.

If you must chaw terbacker, young man, for heaven's sake chaw old plug, it's the nastiest.

What is an island? A body surrounded by water. Give an example? A boy in swimming.

Rev. Spurgeon's church in London has eighty colporteurs. They visit 75,000 families every month.

The Detroit Post steals paragraphs.—*Herald P. I. Man.* It's very kind of you to post us. *Detroit Post.*

Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands, that you may linger longer on the mountain tops.

Why was the mother of one of the old Peruvian rulers like a piece of rubber? She was an incamiser. — *Boston Transcript*.

The Spanish proverb which says: "When you choose a wife, shut your eyes and commend your soul to God."

The New Orleans Picayune has made the startling discovery that the fine feathers on the back of a goose are upside down.

In Michigan etiquette permits a bride to be married without gloves — precisely the way she handles her husband. — *Duffer*.

"Well, brother, your crops must be ruined by an untimely rain." "Yes, your honor, but thank heaven, so are my neighbors."

If a man is honest, he does not need to tell of it. Sterling virtue can afford

very busy tongue.

"Always pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But uncle, suppose I haven't anything to pay with?" "Then don't go."

America has her peculiarity in this respect, too. It is wonderful how a rich papa improves a girl's looks.—*Times*

"Poor fellows," says the farmer, as he gazes upon the wreck of his wagon, "wheel have to retire you from active service for a while."

Who did the plow share with?—*N. Y. Express*. Well, it divided its furrows pretty evenly around the lot.—*New Haven Register*.

It is said that if you strap a man tightly to a large cannon and fire it off

death will be painless.

An illiterate correspondent, who is given to sporting, wants to know when the "old-Saxon race," so much talked about, is to come off.

Schmitzenhelm remarks: "I think den Englische vellers vuid outd dots Sour Africa vass a leedle too Zulu-boud, andn't it?" — *Boston Traveller*.

One of our "haden the lamb," was Mary Sawyer, of Northampton, Mass. The poem was written sixty or more years ago, by John Roulstone, a Boston boy.

Wisdom and truth, the offspring of the gods, are immortal; but cunning and deception, the meteors of the earth, after glittering for a moment, must pass away.

"How to tell bad *eggs*" is the title of an article in an exchange. When you are writing for the public, you must be careful not to break the shell while imparting the information.

Angelina, when will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?

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An earnest Methodist was hauled over the coals for the sin of exaggeration. He rose and said, "The punishment and reward him was just. He knew his sin. He had shed bars' of tears over it."

Judging from the way women cut hair, even in these advanced times, Samuel Johnson was right when he said that when Delilah got through with him, it's no wonder He would weak and fell all broke up—*Wheeling Leader*.

A plaster-of-Paris image man is in town, and all the married men in Burlington wear their winter clothing as they go to bed at night. It's the only safe plan—*Hawkeye*.

"To die and have everybody read your age on the coffin plate," cried a young lady who had been dangerous.

When a learned doctor states that fifty thousand typhus germs can hide in a man's hair, and that scalding water or soap utterly destroys them, it is easy to see the sense of thorough house-cleaning, from garret to cellar.

A gentleman learned in the origin of social customs was asked the meaning of casting an old shoe after a newly married couple as they start on their trip. He said: "To indicate that the chances of matrimony are very slippery."

Every man stamps his value on himself. The price we challenge for ourselves is given us. There does not live on earth a man, be his station what it

with him. Man is made great or little : y' his own will.

Benevolent old lady: "Tell your mother, William Stubbs, that I shall call in during the day, and give her a card from me. I shall write Mr. S. & Co. I shall be glad of that, marm, cos she can't pay the score at the Bull since fayer died, and ain't had no spirits for a week."—*Fun.*

While ten men watch for chances, one man makes chances; while ten men endeavor to earn up, one man turns up something; while ten men fail, one succeeds, and is called a man of luck, the favorite of fortune. There is no luck like luck, and fortune most favors those who are most indifferent to fortune.

Willie, aged 10, and Jemmy, aged 10,

then was minutely examining a fly.—
"I wonder how God made him!" he
exclaimed. "God don't make flies as if
carpenters made them things," observed the
carpenter boy. "God says, 'let there be
flies, and there is flies.'—*Philadelphia*
Press.
"Why do we say in the Lord's
Prayer, 'who art in Heaven,' since
God is everywhere?" asked a clergy-
man of some children. For a while
no answer came; at last, seeing
the drummer-boy, who had looked
could give an answer, the clergyman
said: "Well, little soldier, what sayest
you?" "Because it's headquarters,"
replied the drummer.

Very genial was good old Deacon
Erskine of Ripon, when a jocose rural
dean said to him in a bantering way

deans have the prefix "Very Reverend," why we rural deans shouldn't have some prefix too." "Well," said the Bishop's foot, with a chuckle, "suppose we call you 'Rather Reverend!'" —*Temple Bar.*

George Eliot is one of the most learned authors of her time. The amount of her acquisitions is wonderful. She is mistress of French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, has a tolerable acquaintance with Russian and Arabic, and is conversant with once, is a quintessential Latin and Greek scholar, and admirable historian, an archeologist, understands music, painting and statuary, and is a brilliant conversationalist.