

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1879.

It took Memphis 107 days to have the yellow fever this year.

Gov. Crosswell has issued his proclamation appointing next Thursday, Nov. 27, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the State.

Dennis Kearney is under arrest in San Francisco for attempted fraud on a woman. Just about equal to his nature, as exhibited by his political speeches.

A circular was issued from the State Department at Washington, Nov. 3, prohibiting the importation of neat cattle into this country from Canada.

About sixty thousand excursionists were taken into Chicago by the various railroads, to the Grant reception.

The greenback vote of New York last year was 73,312, and this year about 5,000, a clear gain (?) of over 70,000. They are bound to have the next President, sure.

Governor Crosswell very aptly displays his disgust for chronic office seekers by persistently omitting them from his appointments, and selecting those who make no solicitation.

A dispatch from Washington states that the estimated loss to the government, in the amount of money received by postmasters throughout the country the past year, is less than twentieth of one per cent.

Williams, the man who shot Nix, the postmaster at Blackville, S. C., has been arrested by the United States officers. The Democratic State officers made no move toward his punishment. To kill a government officer is no crime there, especially if he be black.

The Cornma American, in an extended editorial, brings forth the name of Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit, as a candidate for Governor of this State, subject to the decision of the Republican State convention. There seems to be no lack of candidates for all of the prominent offices.

The United States mints have commenced the coinage of gold eagles and half eagles, and suspended the coinage of double eagles. A few hundred thousand quarter eagles added to the currency would be the first to come into circulation. The small coins are the ones that are wanted for general use.

Since the 30th of June, 1878, there has been an inflation of the circulating money of this country, not of worthless paper dollars such as the greenbacks made such a scrambling for, but of solid gold and silver dollars, to the amount of more than \$152,000,000. Besides this there has been an increase in the national bank circulation of \$18,000,000, making an addition to our currency of \$170,000,000, and upon not one cent of which there is any discount.

A question has lately been discussed in the cabinet at Washington that is of considerable interest to our lake marine, and to a landman looks like a very good cause for complaint. It is the action of the Canadian parliament on the subject of the assistance of American wrecks in Canadian waters, prohibiting American tugs or other vessels in assisting any American vessel that may come to grief in Canadian waters, but compelled the owner of the vessel to send for Canadian assistance. Not long ago a tug in the Detroit river, had five barges in tow, one of which went ashore on the Windsor side, and hauled off its own barge, whereupon the Canadian authorities fined the owner of the tug \$400. Another instance was where a vessel went ashore in Canadian waters, and her owner sent a tug to haul her off, but was prohibited from doing so by the Canadian authorities and made to employ a Canadian tug, which was not able to do the work, and he was compelled to send fifty miles for another Canadian tug to do what his own tug could have done readily. The decision of the cabinet was that the President should issue a formal proclamation notifying masters of vessels and others engaged in commerce that under treaty obligations Canadian waters were free to vessels of the United States for legitimate purposes of commerce, and that United States tugs could lawfully give relief to any vessels in necessity whether in Canadian waters or not. The officers of the revenue marine service will also be instructed accordingly. It is expected that this will meet with decided opposition on the part of the Canadian authorities, but Uncle Sam will probably not allow too great an amount of bull-dozing carried on by his neighbors on the north.

Colwell, the ex-yardmaster, through whose mismanagement the recent terrible accident resulted, on Friday appeared in the yard at the junction in a state of high nervous excitement, and in a hurried and insane way began to open and close switches, at the same time yelling to the yard men to hasten the trains out of the way as the express was coming. He finally seemed to imagine that a collision had occurred and cried: "There they lie! Don't you see those dead women?" Officer M. H. Rowan was sent for, but before he arrived Colwell was taken to his home. On the occasion of the recent visit to this city of Mr. N. D. Root, train dispatcher at Michigan City, with whom Colwell is acquainted, the latter assured him that since the terrible disaster he was unable to obtain any refreshing sleep. He said the instant he lost consciousness he could hear the noise of railroad trains; then they would burst upon his sight as they sped madly toward each other; the signal whistles for switch and brake would startle him, and instantly with a terrible crash the locomotives would strike, and he would awaken in a tremor of fright.—Jackson Patriot.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Gov. Crosswell, on Thursday last, appointed Hon. Fernando Beaman, of Adrian, to succeed the late Hon. Zach Chandler in the Senate of the United States, but Saturday Mr. Beaman wrote a letter to the Governor, declining to accept the position offered him, giving as his reason for so declining that his health was so feeble that it would be impossible for him to perform the duties of the office. Monday afternoon the Governor appointed Ex-Governor Henry P. Baldwin, of Detroit, in his stead.

Mr. Baldwin was born at Coventry, R. I., Feb. 23, 1814, removed to Detroit in 1838, and has ever since resided there. For many years past he has been one of the foremost men in business circles in the commercial metropolis of the State, and has taken a lively interest in everything tending to the prosperity of the city or of the State at large, and he is not only one of the most wealthy, but as one of the most public spirited, enterprising, and liberal citizens of the State. He is one of the most prominent financiers of the State, being at present President of the Second National Bank of Detroit. He was elected to the State Senate in 1861, and was made Chairman of the Finance Committee of that body, and while acting as Chairman of the Joint committee, conducted with rare skill and prudence the investigation into the defalcation of State Treasurer McKim.

In 1868 he was nominated by the Republican party for Governor, and received 120,515 votes to 97,200 by his opponent. He was re-nominated and re-elected in 1870, receiving 100,170 votes to 83,311 for his opponent. During his administration marked improvements were made in the existing charitable, penal, and reform institutions of the State. The new State Capitol over its origin to him, and at the whole of his official career was distinguished by capacity, integrity, and a liberal far-seeing policy. Governor Baldwin has always been a man of decided Republican principles, and he is a public-spirited, affable, courteous, public-spirited, with the ability to grasp and grapple with great public questions, and will do the State credit in the position to which he has been appointed.

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STATE ITEMS.

A new flour mill is to be built at Hartford.

Coldwater cigar-makers used up over \$8,000 worth of revenue stamps last month.

Ten suits for divorce were begun in Clinton county in the single month of October.

Detroit is bound to have a permanent exposition similar to that in Chicago. Not a bad investment.

Benjamin C. Morse, of Marquette, has been appointed Cadet to West Point Military Academy.

During the months of September and October there were thirty-four railroad accidents in this State, causing the death of nineteen persons.

The Patriot office library contains two volumes to be found probably in no other newspaper office in the country—a Bible and a Testament.—Jackson Patriot. Which do you study most, those or Hoyle?

A boy of 13, son of Charles Sebright, of Salem, Allegan county, was accidentally shot in the forehead, on the 12th, by his brother, who was handling a revolver. He died in a few hours.

A colored gentleman who resides in Calvin gives a very sensible reason for voting the Republican ticket. He says: "De Democrats an frequently mentioned in de Bible, while de Dimecrats an not referred to wunst from one lid of de dressed book to tother."—Cassopolis Vigilant.

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BUCHANAN PRICES CURRENT.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Pork, etc., and their prices.

Special Notices.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. MAIN LINE. Time Table—May 25, 1878.

Table with columns for stations like Detroit, Jackson, etc., and train times.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE HILBRETH, Deo'd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Maggie Donnelly, deceased, John Donnelly, Administrator.

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FOR 1880.

THE GREAT REPUBLICAN PAPER OF MICHIGAN.

The year 1880 will be marked by one of the most important political campaigns in the history of this Republic. It will be a contest of the highest character, and will result in the selection of a President and Vice-President, and a Congress, who will be called upon to inaugurate a new era in the history of our country.

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Latest Improvements, FOR ONLY \$95. COME AND SEE IT.

Best is cheapest though it may cost a little more!

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LEWIS' CONDENSED BAKING POWDER. Made from Refined Grape Cream of Tartar.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Twenty Valuable Presents.

Fair Beaver Cloak trimmed with buttons and fringe, for \$35.00.

Double Blanket Shaws, all-sized and fine, at \$5.00 all-styles.

Fair Beaver Cloak, trimmed with gros grain silk and fringe, for \$5.00.

The Velvet Shawls from \$4 to \$15, surpassing anything in this market.

Good Mattress Cloak, trimmed with heavy silk and fringe, for \$6.00.

Geo. Wyman & Co., SOUTH BEND IND.

Good Mattress Cloak, trimmed with velvet and fringe, for \$6.50.

Geo. Wyman & Co., SOUTH BEND IND.

Good Plain Beaver, trimmed with velvet and silk and satin, for \$7.00.

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Good All-Wool Beaver, trimmed with silk and fringe, for \$7.50.

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Advertisement for H. H. Kinyon, Grocer, Baker, and Market Gardener, listing various goods and services available.

Advertisement for 'Hop Bitters', describing its medicinal benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Best Goods at Bottom Prices', offering a wide variety of merchandise at low costs.

Advertisement for 'Clothing! Clothing!', promoting a variety of clothing items for the season.

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Agents. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., S. M. Pettigill, 37 Park Row, N. Y., and Rowell & Chesman, St. Louis, Missouri...

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

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SULL'S BOSS BOOTS. Call and Learn Prices.

We want that good. A splendid time for fire was last night.

It was a regular old "nor-wester" that blew last night.

THANKSGIVING one week from today. Shall we all take turkey?

FISHING in the river seems to be a quite lucrative business just now.

We learn that Mr. E. Ballengee has sold his house and lot on River street.

A new paper pulp manufactory will be started in St. Joseph next month.

The chimney of Jap. Marphy's barber shop burned out last evening.

HON. J. C. BURROWS was in this place, on official business, Tuesday afternoon.

The tax collector will commence his line of march pretty soon. Are you ready for him?

The school board, yesterday, placed a new desk chair in the High school room for the use of the principal.

ROUGH BROTHERS' new hall is to be seated with chairs. A decided improvement over the old way.

The 22d February, the Fourth of July, Decoration day and Emancipation day come on Sunday next year.

DURING the first six days of this month there were 6,443 parcels mailed at the post-office in this place.

SEE F. Schray & Co's new advertisement in another column of this paper. The organ they offer is a good one and no mistake.

REV. JOHN H. PEYTON, of Almont Mich., will preach in the old Advent Church next Sabbath, forenoon and afternoon.

CHARLES DENROVE was in town on Thursday evening last, shaking hands with his old friends. He is now a fireman on the M. C. R. R.

The Three Oaks Independent says that Lynx that was killed near this place, a few weeks since, was a catamount.

MR. AND MRS. ITHAM WEESE celebrated their golden wedding last Friday evening. A celebration but few couples are able to have.

The Red Ribbon Club will meet Friday evening, Nov. 21, at the Christian church. Interesting exercises for the evening. All are invited.

Mrs. M. GLOVER has moved her dress making apartments into rooms over Ingelwright Bros' meat market, in the Old Tremont building.

THERE will be union Thanksgiving services in the Oak Street Advent church, next Thursday, at ten o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Burton.

DOWAGIAC's new daily paper made its first appearance last Thursday. It starts out with a good advertising patronage, and may be a success.

A DEER weighing 188 pounds was shot near New Troy a few days since. These animals do not often wander into this part of the country any more.

If you want a first-class sewing machine, brand new and cheaper than the cheapest, for cash, call and see what we can do for you in that line.

STRIPPED.—A few of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Vincent gave them a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening, the occasion of Mrs. Vincent's fifty-fifth birthday.

The new liquor law says that liquor shall not be sold in the same room where billiards and other games are played, and saloonists are arranging things accordingly.

MR. W. I. HIXES was made happy by the receipt, last Monday, of a notice that his claim for arrears of pension had been allowed. It will amount to about \$700.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Barnes, while at work in the furniture factory this morning, had one finger taken off, and two others from his left hand badly injured by coming into contact with the machinery. The wound was dressed by Dr. A. N. Van Ripper.

PETER BALDWIN was around town yesterday morning bidding his friends good-bye, and left on the 10-32 train for his former home in Canada, where he expects to remain until March, when he will go to Kansas to "grow up with the country."

LAST evening the wind rattled the transom over the front door of the Dunbar House so violently as to shake out the two panes of glass in it, and of course they fell to the pavement in many places.

A chimney in the old Tremont building burned out last night. Rather a dangerous performance during such a wind as blew then, although everything appears to be safe this morning.

"Oh! We can't get drunk any more!" for the new law, compiled and passed by our Legislature, makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for any man to get drunk, and that is just right.

SINCE the snow storm two weeks since, the farmers have been pitching into their fall work with a vengeance, and now the greater part of them are fully prepared for winter.

MR. AND MRS. N. HAMILTON returned from Kewanee, Ill., last week. They report having had a good time, but than says he does not like that Illinois ague shake he had while there.

RESIGNED.—Yesterday morning Mr. A. J. Eychman tendered to the school board his resignation as preceptor in the High School room, to take effect to-morrow evening. No appointment has yet been made to supply the vacancy.

MR. H. N. MOVREY has traded his property in this place, including his house and lot on Day's Avenue, and blacksmith shop and tools, to Mr. A. C. Hanger, for his farm one mile north of Three Oaks.

DR. PIERCE is having a new oak side-walk built along the front of his lot on Front street. A needed improvement, but we had expected to see brick used there.

The Rough Brothers are having a new brick walk built along the west side of their hardware block. They are continually making improvements, and always in a permanent and substantial manner.

LAND SALE.—The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 32, known as the Dummely lot, was sold last Saturday at gardian sale to Fred Adams. He pays for the 40 acres, \$2,000—\$1,200 cash and balance on time.

ACCORDING to the new catalogue of the State Agricultural College just received, there are 232 students in attendance. Three of these are from this county—two from New Troy and one from Benton Harbor.

MR. LAWSON ROE, a late resident of Iowa, is in this place for a visit with relatives. Mr. Roe moved from this place in 1852. He notices several changes in the appearance of Buchanan in that time.

The assault and battery case that has so long been hanging fire between Robert Curran and Barney Duffey, was settled last Thursday by Curran paying Duffey fifty dollars, and paying the costs of the suit.

A special to the Evening News from South Bend, last Friday, announced that a whirl-wind had passed over that place that morning, completely demolishing the Polish Roman Catholic church. No one was seriously injured.

QUITE a number in this place spent a good part of the time when they should have been asleep, last Thursday night, watching for a meteoric shower. We heard the shower but thought it sounded more like water than anything else.

The work of districting the several States for the purpose of taking the census is completed. This State is divided into four districts, of which the first includes the south two tiers of counties across the State.

WORK has been commenced on Kinyon's new hall, also on the new Grange Hall, to cover the west two-fifths of the block. That will make two very cozy halls. In consequence of this change the band boys were obliged to move to other quarters, and secured the rooms over the bank.

According to the report of Hon. E. W. Keightley, as third auditor of the treasury department, for the year ending June 30, 1879, there have been \$140,880.88 paid out in this State during the year under the arrears of pension act, by the agent at Detroit.

LAST Saturday Mr. H. H. Haskins donated to the editor of a Hubbard squinch that measured forty-five inches in circumference and weighed twenty-two pounds. Enough to keep the whole family in baked squash a month. Many thanks.

ON motion of complainant the case of Murdoch vs. Holmes, for libel, set for trial last Friday, has been continued to January term of court. The case of Murdoch vs. McOmber, on same complaint, has also gone over to January term.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Berrien County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers and other important business, will be held at W. E. Gray's office on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 o'clock P. M. S. G. THOMSON, Sec.

Two or three weeks since Mr. W. J. Welby, of Niles, came to this place to seek assistance in the manufacture of his patent chilled plow, and a strong movement was on foot for the formation of a joint stock company, for that purpose, here, but Niles, fearing she would lose a valuable portion of herself, stirred about a little, and the business is to be continued there. They spoke just in time.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Mr. S. A. Johnson, who has taught vocal music so successfully in adjoining towns the past year, is making arrangements to teach this city for the purpose of teaching a class. It will be well for parties interested to influence the young folks to join and thus secure him a large class. Due notice will be given.

On Monday last there were 1,808 letters mailed at the post-office in this place, which would indicate that some one does some letter writing on Sunday.

THERE has been a change of time in the running of passenger trains on the Michigan Central, this week, the time of each train being a little earlier than before.

On last Friday evening about twenty of the young friends of Henry Grover, of this office, gave him a surprise at the residence of his mother. The young folks had a good time.

DR. A. N. VAN RIPPER of this place has quite a practice in Dowagiac and vicinity in his specialty, diseases of the eye, and when anything happens to their peepers, they send for him.

MR. GEORGE BRID has carried the mail between the post-office and depot in this place for seventeen years, and never failed but once in getting it there on time for the train and all right.

ANOTHER change of real estate took place this week. We refer to the exchange of houses and lots between Mr. N. O. Fansler and W. Redden. Mr. Fansler will remove to Wexford, Minnesota.

A SCANDAL at the county poor house at South Bend, in regard to the exorbitant condition of an insane girl who has been confined there fourteen years, is creating considerable commotion at that place, as it justly should.

The operations of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in settling with Mrs. Tate, as reported by the Berrien Springs Journal, in another column of this paper, is not a very high recommendation for others to invest in life insurance with the company.

Bro. Cook, of the Niles Mirror, will get the editor of the Berrien Springs Journal "on his ear" if he is not more careful how he credits articles taken from that paper. In his last issue he copies the circuit court proceedings and gives credit to the Berrien Record, a paper which does not exist.

Jack O'Brien went to the Grand hotel and when night came he found it difficult to find a place to lay his head. Finally he brought up at 22 West Lake street where there was a nice furnished room and he turned in feeling quite happy. He slept soundly until morning, when he awoke to find some person or persons had entered his room during the night, and taken all he had excepting his hat, stockings and shoes, and left him an old ragged suit in their place. His losses were a new overcoat, a new suit of clothes throughout, worth \$30; a gold watch and chain, worth \$100; gold tooth-brush, \$12; a pair of gloves, a pair of \$3 gloves, new, a lot of new handkerchiefs, a revolver, and many other articles amounting to over \$300.

THE accident that happened to Dr. R. W. Pierce, as chronicled in the last Record, turns out to be less serious than was at first supposed, although he finds one or two bones to mend. He is doing as well as can be expected after such a general shaking up, and is in a fair way to recover.

FRED STEENBERG, of Mishawaka, was in this place last week, but Friday evening he became a little too familiar with the surroundings, and the boys gave him about ten minutes to get out of town while they were looking for some tar and feathers for him. He got.

Mrs. JOHN MORGAN, living on Lake street, fell down the stairs in their house one day last week, and was quite seriously injured, although she is now fast recovering. She held a small child in her arms at the time, and strange to say, it was not hurt.

TOWN OF DOGS.—Last Sunday some boys were playing around an old well on Chas. S. Black's lot, and found in it a black and tan terrier belonging to Mr. Levi Bates, that had been missing from home over two weeks. When he left home he was fat and sleek, but when found, a good strong sunlight would nearly shine through him. Two weeks without food or drink is not a very pleasant thing to contemplate.

The committee for the selection of a site for the new asylum for the blind of this State, are visiting different places for that purpose. A special invitation is hereby extended them to visit Buchanan, and we warrant them good treatment while here, and as liberal a donation as is possible if they will place their institution here.

SOME of the young children in this place had been taught to expect a final closing up of all worldly affairs last Saturday. Teaching such nonsense to them has the direct tendency to make them suspicious of all that is good of their Sunday school and its connections that may be of use to them.

SATURDAY night our cellar door was heard to shut, and the next morning some of the canned fruit was missing. A shot-gun will be stationed at the foot of those stairs and the next fellow that opens that door will get a hole shot through him big enough for an ordinary sized bull dog to jump through. We intend to know who he is when he comes again, if his corpse will keep until daylight.

A NEW BOOK—"Gen. U. S. Grant's Tour around the World," up to and including the famous Chicago reception, is now being canvassed for in this place by Mr. Cheesman. The book is written by L. F. Remlap, one of the reporters who accompanied the Grant party around the world, and consequently can be relied upon as accurate. Mr. Remlap is an entertaining writer, and in this work gives us a compilation of interesting facts that is well worth the reading by any one.

QUICK SALE.—Last Thursday Mr. H. H. Kinyon bought of L. P. Fox and J. D. Ross their interest in the upper story of Union block. The bargain had been made but a short time when Mr. Fox returned, asked Mr. Kinyon what he would take for his bargain, and was told "\$15." This was agreed to at once, and Mr. Fox is once more owner of that part of the building.

THE Atlantic Monthly for 1880 will open with "The Discovered Country," a serial story, by W. D. Howells, author of "The Lady of the Aroostock," which will run through six or more numbers. During the year will be given serial stories, by T. B. Aldrich and Henry James, Jr.; short stories of the highest and most entertaining character; and Poetry, Essays, Criticisms, Travel Sketches, and articles on important topics in Education, Politics, Industry, Social Science, and whatever interests American readers, by the ablest and most engaging writers.

THE RAILROAD.—There was a meeting of the committees of this place and Berrien Springs for the preliminary arrangements for the building of the narrow gauge railroad from the mouth of the St. Joseph river to South Bend, via Berrien Springs and Buchanan, held in Dr. Berriek's office, yesterday afternoon. Besides the committees, there were present a few of the most interested citizens of the place, and a great amount of interest in the project was manifested. A committee of five, consisting of Geo. H. Murdoch, Wm. Pears, R. D. Dix, L. P. Fox and Wm. R. Rough, was appointed to draft the articles of association for the formation of a joint stock company for the further execution of the work. Every appearance is the best, and that we are sure of having the road in a short time. If every one will do his portion, as is now indicated that he will, there is not the least doubt of its success.

CHARLES BRACE was arrested yesterday by constable Evans, in Jackson, just as he was getting ready to change his place of business from the State prison to elsewhere, and brought before Justice Dick, in this place, charged with burglary. He waived examination and was taken by Constable Evans to the village prison for safe keeping over night, but, before nine o'clock, had broken his bunk, and with one of the pieces had pried out the iron bars in the grating of the door and made his escape. This movement on his part saves him another term in Jackson if he is not captured, which is not very probable. He is one of the chaps that entered the post office in this place, last winter, and robbed the U. S. mail.

COUNTY PRESS. [Berrien Springs Journal.]

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company has compromised with Mrs. John Tate, paying her \$14,000 on her policy of \$2,000. The company first offered her \$400, and after she commenced suit they offered \$1,000, and then \$2,000. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, by such dealing, we think, will lose what business they have in this section. Men anxious for the benefit of their families will seek companies that will promptly pay their losses, without shaving the widow.

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LEON TRUMAN THREE YEARS.

Miss Lucy Martin, daughter of David Lacey, died last week Monday, and buried on Wednesday.

Mr. Will McGee and family have settled down in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thos. McCann has sold out his mill property to M. H. Onstaded.

Uncle Cyrus Barnes has just returned from Black River Falls, Wis. Says he had a good time among friends. I believe Uncle Cyrus lives alone now.

Several law suits on the programme. Melissa Bartles goes to Chicago to like to time.

Dr. Baker appears to be happy. So does the other Baker.

The roof of the livery barn caved in. Social at Hon. William Chamberlain one evening last week.

Henry Perham gets no better, rather worse.

Perry Mann and wife have gone to Russell, Kansas, to visit their children.

Harvey A. Dakin and family started last week for North-west Minnesota.

The young ladies of Three Oaks will give a Thanksgiving dinner at Town Hall. Admission 2 cents.

Burglars broke open the front door of Jas. L. McKee's store. The noise alarmed Henry Russell, who lives in an addition to the store. Henry came into the store, when the burglars disappeared.

On Saturday night last, the post-office was burglarized. The mail matter was not disturbed. The thieves did not get much for their trouble in boring the door and prying out cash.

Mrs. Mary Milton will move her millinery goods in the pleasant rooms in the McGee building.

W. K. Sawyer has rented the McGee property. Talks of moving the post-office there.

Wm. H. Palmer was in town Saturday.

Some gentlemen from Buchanan have set up a feather renovator here.

Alphonzo Kruller has returned from Onondago.

I learn that the Democrats of Rolling Prairie, Ind., nine miles south of this place, have cut down their political hickory pole, the same to be sawed up and made into canes, and each Democrat in that section to have a cane to keep in remembrance of the old party organization and its tragic end. Of course none would be willing to have a copper head in his cane.

Thieves stole Stephen Paddock's pork from his cellar last week.

ITEMIZER.

Nov. 18, 1879.

Dayton is on the move again. Mr. Stockman moves in house formerly occupied by Wm. Hardy, deceased. Mr. Thomas moves into Dr. Neal's house.

Dr. Neal goes to Elkhardt, we understand, to deal out pills.

S. A. Johnson closes his term at New Carlisle with a concert, to-night, with indications of a full house.

The Ladies' Mite Society last Friday was rather scattering. It is no party concert, but open for every one, and all are cordially invited to attend them. The next meeting is at the parsonage, Friday evening, Nov. 28.

Kern keeps buying leather and large stocks of boots and shoes.

Our saw-mill is shut down for the want of cars to ship their lumber. We

understand Peters will start a wheelbarrow line soon which will be a great help to shippers.

Our school opened this week Monday. The scholars appear to like their teacher well so far.

Mr. James Burrus is quite sick with bronchial affection.

We understand Mr. Willis Arnold, city blacksmith, is sick with rheumatism.

The community are pained to learn of Dr. Pierce's injuries, and hope he may recover.

Mrs. Dr. Henderson and daughter have gone to Milford, Ind., to visit friends and relatives. Needham gets a boarder thereby.

Wanted.—A something to teach the young folks in District No. 8. He must be of the double extra kind, and will only have to please one man.

The circuit court convened on Monday pursuant to adjournment.

The following business has been transacted since our last issue:

The people vs. Wm. Rozelle; horse stealing. Nolle prosequi entered.

The people vs. Wm. Cluse and Wm. Chandler; burglary. Tried by jury and found guilty. Sentenced to the state prison for three years.

The people vs. Benj. H. Evans; horse stealing. Sentenced to State prison for four years.

The people vs. Albert Livingston; rape. Sentenced to State prison for fifteen years.

J. Young & Son vs. Frederik Schmidt; assumpsit; returned to Wm. J. Gilbert. Caspar Schult vs. Josiah Wolcott; replevin. Judgment by default for plaintiff.

John Crandall vs. Louis Lamore; tried by the court and judgment for defendant.

Enos Putnam and others vs. Joseph S. Tuttle. Judgment for plaintiffs for the sum of \$12,000.

T. Buhl, Newland & Co. vs. F. Gerdes & Co. Judgment for plaintiffs for the sum of \$200.47.

John Rice vs. John W. Pegg; replevin. Judgment for defendant for \$80.50 and return of property.

James P. Baxter vs. Milton M. Morse; judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$74.54, and eight days allowed defendant to move for a new trial.

Bernard A. Torney vs. Charles W. Hall. Judgment of non suit against plaintiff.

The people of the state of Michigan in the relation of Attorney General vs. D. H. Hanchett, David Bacon, and other parties at Niles. The jury found that certain of the defendants never claimed, or exercised or used any rights, privileges or franchise of the Niles Water Works company, and that D. H. Hanchett, W. P. Hanchett, David Bacon, Charles Taylor and George Hart had exercised such rights. David Bacon was given twenty days to appeal from such finding.

John DeArmond and Scott Whitman vs. the Buchanan Manufacturing Co.; assumpsit. Tried by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$100.

The people vs. Michael Curran; information for assault. Gave bail for his appearance at next term of court, in the sum of \$100.

Enos D. Stoner, for assault, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and be confined at Ionis for three months.—Berrien Springs Journal.

Local.

KANSAS OR BUST.

Notice is hereby given to the people that having determined to remove to Kansas, I will close out my

STOCK OF GOODS at prices that will and must sell the entire lot within the next SIXTY DAYS.

Look for the sign of the Red Flag, in front of the old Market Building, for bargains.

Sale to commence on Saturday, Nov. 15. JOHN GRAHAM.

Mrs. N. O. Fansler will offer the entire furniture in her house, the Merrill place on the hill, just east of Buchanan, at public auction on Saturday, November 20, 1879, positively without reserve. This is a chance rarely met with, as everything is new and elegant.

WOOD WANTED.

10 Cord's 4 foot dry Maple.

20 " 3 " " or beech.

20 " 2 " " " "

10 " 20 inch dry maple stove wood.

Persons having any of the above lengths for sale, can hand in propositions for the wood piled up. Cash on delivery to

41w2 GEO. H. RICHARDS.

EXTRA copies of the Record may always be found at the news depot in the post office room.

The Grange Store is still offering great bargains in Flannels, Canton Flannel, Muslin, Prints and Dress Goods.

See those nice hand-seeds at Spencer & Barnes', cheap for cash.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Look out for a large display of Holiday goods in a few days, at BARMORE BROS.

FRIENDS.—Please return my Saw, Square and Axe. I need them, and frequently have other chances to loan them.

C. HAYDEN REA.

Economy weather strips on your doors will save many times their cost in fuel. For sale at

ROUGH BROS.

FRESH ARRIVAL! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! In fine suitings in Riverside English Worsteds, heavy and nobby Cassimeres. Winter caps in all varieties, at Weaver & Co's.

The fine assortment of Holiday presents bring many to view and buy at

DODD'S DRUG STORE.

A good supply of Rubber goods yet, at

WAITE & WOODS'.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Knit Cloaks, at

T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Look out for Graham's Boom. It is a booming of goods at your own price. Come and see.

Large stock of Furs, at

T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Look out for our new stock of Glassware. S. & W. W. SMITH.

A big bargain in all wool Cashmeres, at

HIGHS'.

Fresh Pan Candles and Butter Scotch, daily, at BARMORE BROS.

Save money by buying your whips at

ROUGH BROS.

Waite & Woods have the boss Beaver Boots. Call and see them.

One ton of choice pure Buckwheat flour for sale at

GRANGE STORE.

Our trade is still increasing on our 50c Tea. BARMORE BROS.

At the Grange Store you can buy your coffees, choice fresh roast, ground as ordered.

A store full of New Goods, at T. M. FULTON & Co's.

Don't Starve or Expose Your Stock, The Western Stock Journal and Farmer contains the following:

So much is said and written about how stock should be cared for during the winter, that we scarcely care to give advice on the subject; but will, however, give in a few words, what we do not approve of or believe in. We do not believe that it is necessary to make a good horse of a yearling colt, that he should be turned out to seek his own living during the winter in a stock field or a patch of hazel brush, with no shelter and perhaps without water. This is a mistake, says, though his mind and gives him constitution. We admit that if the colts live through it he must have been tolerably tough and had a fair constitution, which hardly needs improvement, and especially of such a radical nature.

We do not believe that it is necessary the calf should be virtually starved in order to make of it a good cow. It is for the dairy or breeding purposes, it should be kept in good growing condition, never allowed to get poor, but fed upon a good ration of good hay and good corn, but not much fat; but if it is intended for beef, then it should be pushed from the start, and fed upon food that will make fat as well as bone and muscle. It is a mistake to raise good stock of any kind that they should be well fed and cared for, and to keep them good they should not only be well fed, but in bad weather, either wet or excessively hot, they should be well protected.

Because our domestic animals can endure almost any kind of hard usage is no evidence that such treatment is the best method of raising them in a manner to care for them; not that all kinds of food is plenty and cheap, cattle and coats should not be compelled to seek their own living among the rocks and stones, but that until they are reduced in flesh; but, on the contrary, they should go into winter quarters in good condition. They can then be kept thriving and put out in the spring, and at once proceed improving, and not as in the case when they have been half the summer to regain what they had lost during the winter.

A Potato Experiment. The farmer of the Home and Farm gives the following experiment with potatoes. I divided a piece of land into two parts, one-third and two-thirds, respectively, which I planted with Snowflake potatoes. In one-third of the piece I put perhaps more care than in the other, and at once proceed improving, and not as in the case when they have been half the summer to regain what they had lost during the winter.

The late King of Burmah had during his lifetime fifty-three recognized wives, by whom he had a nice little family of 110 children, of whom fifty-nine survive him. Of the fifty-three wives, twelve died before the King, and of the remainder two were imprisoned by him on account of their supposed complicity in plots by which the children and grand children of the King were murdered. Deducing those who died and these four, the King had, at the time of his death, thirty-seven recognized wives. Of these thirty-seven ladies one only was a Christian, and that was the daughter of a Frenchman. The other thirty-six were heathen.

Williamette Telegraph: One of our young men who visited Europe a short time since, stepped ashore at Liverpool with a beard the growth of the week, long hair, and looking and feeling decidedly like a sailor. He was at once repaired to the nearest barber shop, and having entered said to the native artist in charge, "I want you to shave me, cut my hair, brush me up, and make a good looking young man of me."

Queensland—the youngest of the Australian group, occupies the northern portion of the Australian continent, and stretches from the northern boundary of New South Wales to the Gulf of Carpentaria. It is twelve times the size of England, twice the size of Canada, and half as large again as England, Ireland, France, and Spain combined. It is rich in gold. The auriferous country now worked is less than 4,000 miles in area.—N. F. Gazette.

A Brooklyn servant girl lost her character, and she, though she said she didn't care, raked her brains to devise some way of recovering it.

CAFARRI'S RADICAL CURE. THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT. SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. SUCCESS IS THE TEST OF MERIT, AND SUCCESS IN THE TREATMENT OF CATARRH OF THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT, IS THE TEST OF MERIT.

INVALUABLE. MESSRS. WEAVER & PORTER, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass. "Our" have for some months past been engaged in the preparation of a new and improved formula for the treatment of Catarrh of the Eye, Ear and Throat.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER. ALWAYS CURES. Enlarged Spleen. This is to certify that I have been using your Collins' Voltaic Plaster for enlargement of the spleen for some time, and have been cured.

Severe Pain. Having occasion to use a remedy for a very severe pain in my side I tried one of your plasters and was entirely cured.

Weakness. Collins' Voltaic Plaster gives the best satisfaction here of anything that has been tried for more than a year.

Malarial Antidote. Malaria arises from any impurity in the air. Miasm, Decaying Vegetation, Sewer Gas, Damp Cellars, Bad Ventilation, and every filthy street produce it.

Moore's Piles. Are a positive Antidote to all Malaria in the system. They cure Chills and Fever, and all intermittent diseases at once, and all lingering Malarial Complaints can be effectually eradicated by the use of Moore's Piles, the Great Malarial Antidote.

50. 50. Sold by All Druggists. "Dr. C. C. Moore on Malaria." 65 Cortland Street, New York.

THE LATE KING OF BURMAH. The late King of Burmah had during his lifetime fifty-three recognized wives, by whom he had a nice little family of 110 children, of whom fifty-nine survive him.

ONE FROM TENNESSEE. I have collected, at last, enough of the Piles to balance my account with you. I think the Piles is the best medicine for malarial diseases I have ever used.

MORTGAGE SALE. THE sum of seven-hundred dollars and seventy-eight cents, due to the mortgagee of George E. Becker to John D. Denn, dated August 18th, 1878, is hereby sold at public auction.

Chancery Notice. In this case it appears from affidavits on file that the defendant in the above case is a resident of this State but is a resident of the State of Ohio.

250 IMPROVED FARMS IN EASTERN KANSAS. Owned by Eastern Mortgage Co., for sale from \$8 to \$15 per acre—20 per cent. cash, balance on ten years time at 5 per cent. interest.

POND'S EXTRACT. THE GREAT VEGETABLE PAIN DESTROYER AND SPECIFIC FOR INFLAMMATION AND HEMORRAGES. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Hemorrhages, Diphtheria and Sore Throat, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Burns and Scalds, Ulcers, Wounds, Sprains and Bruises, Inflammation of Sore Eyes, Earache, Toothache and Faceache, Piles, Blind, Bleeding, or Itching, Female Complaints, For Broken Breast and Sore Nipples, Female Complaints.

THE BEST OF ALL LINIMENTS FOR MAN OR BEAST. When a medicine has faithfully done its duty for millions of years, it is a sure sign that it is a good medicine.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND. THE MEXICAN LINIMENT. Mustard Liniment. It is the best of its kind, and is used by all the people of the world.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE. THE EASIEST SELLING, THE BEST SATISFYING Sewing Machine. Its introduction and world-renowned reputation was the death-blow to high-priced machines.

THE NEW VICTOR. SIMPLICITY SIMPLIFIED! Improvements September, 1878. Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any sewing machine in the market.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT? THE BEST IN THE WORLD IS THE Chemical Paint. MANUFACTURED BY Geo. W. Pitkin & Co., 65 & 67 Market Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE SUCCESS OF Sigwalt Sewing Machine. Proves it to be the most perfect construction of the kind ever offered to the public.

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Domestic. A spoonful of stewed tomatoes in the gravy of either roasted or fried meats is an improvement. Jam Cake.—One teaspoonful of butter, two of sugar, three of flour, one of jam, one of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, one of mace, two cinnamon; nice desert with sauce.

One Egg Cake.—One egg, one heaping cup of sugar, two cups of flour, one-half cup melted butter or lard, one teaspoonful yeast powder, bake in a quick oven. This makes a good, cheap little cake.

Sleep.—If you are troubled with wakefulness compose your mind carefully by lying down in bed, and all business thoughts, and count slowly to yourself one hundred. In nine cases out of ten you will not reach eighty before consciousness is lost in slumber.

Splendid Cake.—One cup of butter (round), two of sugar, four eggs, beat the butter or lard, to a cream, then add the beaten eggs, next the water, then pour enough for a thick batter, and two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder, bake in a quick oven.

Cod's Head and Shoulders.—Two hours before cooking clean the fish and rub the inside and thick part with salt. Lay a cloth in a fish kettle upon this place the fish and cover with cold water. Simmer gently till done. Lift the cloth and place the fish on a hot dish, slipping the cloth from under it. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

The Sick Room.—Always enter and leave the room quietly; carry a cheerful face and speak cheerfully; don't ask questions needlessly and thus compel the invalid to talk; talk about something outside, and not about the disease of the patient; fall the nurse, but do not let a list of the dead and dying; if possible present some little delicacy to tempt the appetite, and stay but a very few moments, unless you can be of some actual assistance.

Dog Bite.—An aged forester has published the following in a Leipzig paper: "I do not, as you say, carry on my grave my much-approved cure for the bites of mad dogs, but will publish the same as the last service which I can offer to the world: Wash the wound with cold water, and cover with cold water. Simmer gently till done. Lift the cloth and place the fish on a hot dish, slipping the cloth from under it. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon.

A new Roman Catholic Church convent having been established at Evansville, Ind. Bishop Chatard ordered the removal of the nuns to the old one. Only 600 were voluntarily removed by relatives or friends. The Bishop then employed men at the church's expense to complete the job. A large number of persons, however, objected to the old convent, and the Bishop explained that the project was highly desirable in various ways, and declared that it would be carried out, but a court granted a temporary injunction stopping the work.

Charles Young whipped his wife at New Philadelphia, O., within a week after her return from Europe. She had been a popular belle, and a party of young men, probably including disappointed suitors, decided to avenge her wrongs. They seized Young in the street one dark night, carried him to the gas works, pumped water on his head, and him until, the substance cooling, he was coated several inches deep. Then they took him home, placed him against the doorpost, and rang the bell.

A showman, traveling with a panorama of scenes from the Bible, met a Yankee, and on learning that he could play the piano, engaged him to play appropriate selections after each picture. The showman, however, was not pleased with the results, and the Yankee, upon revealing the return of the Prodigal Son, upon which the player struck up, "When Johnny comes marching home." The effect produced was wonderful. Consider your duty as a traveler with me," said the showman. "You'll draw better than the pictures."

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All Sorts. Wealth is not his who gets, but his who enjoys it. Employ your time well, if you mean to gain leisure.

It is better to live on a little, than to outlive a great deal. Blue fishing—When you don't catch anything. The net income from the English Crown lands last year was £410,000, or about \$2,500,000.

"You've heard Brown's married again?" "No; has he? Stupid! He didn't desire to lose his first wife." The model of the equestrian statue of Napoleon III., a grand work by the Chevalier Barzagli, to be erected at Milan, will shortly be cast in bronze.

A beautiful young Austrian damsel traveled all the way from Vienna to Fort Worth, Tex., to marry her sweetheart. "How dare you swear before me?" asked a man of his son, recently. "How did I know you wanted to swear first?" said the spoiled urchin.

The Marquis of Bute has just completed and is about to publish the first translation into English of the German Biography of Napoleon III. At the recent review at Stansburg, many of the soldiers left their boots behind in the mud as they marched past before the Emperor.

Mrs. Shoddy lately puckered up her mouth, and told a gentleman friend that one of her lovely daughters was a "blunette," and the other a "brunette." A lady (to rheumatic old woman)—"I'm sorry you should suffer so; you should try galvanism." Old woman—"Thank you kindly, mad; be I to swallow it or rub it in?"

"Jane," said he, "I think if you lifted your feet away from the fire, you might have some heat in the room." And they hadn't been married two years, either.

William Habron, who came near being hanged for a murder committed by the notorious Pease, has just been awarded \$5,000 by the British Government.

Ben. Love, a circus acrobat, stood on his head for two hours, in a Texas barn, on a wager, and the feat brought on brain fever, from which he died.

The railroad from the Naples Observatory to the foot of the cone of Vesuvius will be opened early next year. A steam engine at the summit will draw the cars up by a windlass.

The Sultan of Zanzibar is civilized enough to give dinner parties in a European fashion, with music from an orchestra and decorated bills of fare, and all sorts of luxuries. A man jumped into a well at Carrollton, Ill., for the purpose of suicide. Finding himself alive on reaching the bottom, he hanged himself with the well rope, and so accomplished death.

He was a disgraced boy. He had exercised great caution and had found a way out of crawling under a covered, under the canvas into the tent. And he found it was not a circus but a revival meeting in progress. At the birthday entertainment of Chen Shi Tang, the Chinese Consul-General in San Francisco, luncheon was offered all day, and a dinner of four courses was served in the evening. In a new melodrama at the Surrey Theatre, London, a Thames boatman rows into sight and uncovers a man painted to represent a corpse just taken from the river. The audience goes wild with delight.

"Do those bells sound an alarm of fire?" said a stranger, the other Sunday, as the church bells were calling together the worshippers. "Yes," was the reply, "but the fire is in the next world." The editor of the Paris (Texas) Banner said in print that Lawyer Bonner was a murderous ruffian, and as the church bells were calling together the worshippers, he said in the street. A man exhibited at a fair at Montpelier, Vt., three packages of butter from the same churning, but differently marked, and got first premium on each. The judge of the contest and the third was condemned as poor. A Kansas schoolman has introduced a new feature into his school. When one of the girls misses a word, the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. As a result, the girls are very poor spellers, while the boys are improved.

The Russian Navy now consists of 28 ironclads, 4 frigates, 11 corvettes, 13 clippers, 21 steamers, 22 gunboats, 111 torpedo boats, 27 schooners, and 117 sailing vessels. This armament is manned by 3,187 officers, and 29,290 men. It is a fact not generally known that the Bank of England supports a rifle corps of its own, which in time, if intended, shall do away with the necessity of drafting a force every night from the ranks of the regulars to go to the front on national money. An ingenious English man, leading a dog quipped at a railroad station, "Must-I, aw—take a ticket for a puppy?" The bewildered clerk regarded him for a moment, and then replied: "No, sir; you can go as an ordinary passenger." "Do you mean to call me a liar?" asks a notorious old gentleman. "Well, no, not exactly," emphasizes his friend; "but if I saw you in the company of Ananias and Sapphira, I should say you were in the bosom of your family." Fred and Louise Ruchman, brother and sister, aged 21 and 19, eloped from Vandala, Ill., and were married in St. Louis, by a clergyman who did not know of their blood relationship. Such a union is a crime to Illinois, and the pair were arrested. People who transplant trees are advised to mark the north side of each tree with chalk before it is taken up, and replace it in its natural position. A large proportion will then live since by light of the north side is supported by many young trees perish. The winter garden which the King of the Belgians has had constructed in the park of Laeken, is the largest structure of the kind in Europe. The immense cupola of iron and glass is 200 feet in diameter and 100 feet in height in the center. It is supported by 86 columns of white stone, each over three feet in diameter. When Whittier went into ecstasies over the bare-footed boy, he never stopped to think what a wild old circus he had of it every night, trying to make the boy wash his feet before he crawled into the nice, clean bed and drew her maps with his heels all over the noisy sheets. Joe Howard, a negro, played the banjo for pennies in the saloons, stores and streets of Jacksonville, Fla. He was frequently allowed to perform in the military establishment of Mrs. Martin, a young white woman. His music was heard, and one day they were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. Miller, negro, Miller and Howard are in jail awaiting trial, such wedlock being a crime in Indiana. Come into my garden love, Where perfume fills the air; I'll gather the fairest blossoms, love, To deck your sunny hair. Oh, no, dear George, the sadly sighted, I can't give you any more. Ma says I must stay in the house And wash the supper dishes. —Buffalo Times