

For James G. Blaine.

The latest news from Maine is, that the Supreme Court has again decided every point in favor of the Republicans. That Smith has become tired of playing Governor and will go home, and that the better part of the fusionists will take their seats in the Legislature. Of course the Republicans of that State are jubilant over the result.

Query: How can the order of the Mayor of Augusta, that all saloons shall be closed during the political troubles, be obeyed, when in prohibition Maine there are no such thing as saloons known?

Buckner's bill requiring banks to keep half of their reserve in coin failed to pass. This will go far to place a quietus on further financial legislation, this year at least.

The Republican Convention for the purpose of nominating Indiana State officers and appointing delegates to the National Convention will be held in Indianapolis June 19.

Senator Ferry, Michigan's bachelor Senator, has struck a key note among the ladies by the introduction of a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution granting suffrage to the ladies.

The monthly receipts of the Union Pacific Express Company for the past year are said to aggregate \$40,000, and the expenses of the company about twelve per cent of that amount.

Replies to 68 circulars sent to as many editors of papers in Pennsylvania recently go to show that the majority of the editors in that State favor Blaine for the Presidency. Of the 68 who were asked, 28 favored Blaine, 22 Grant, 3 Sherman, and the balance were undecided.

The German Government has decided to increase her military force by eleven regiments of infantry, two of artillery, a battalion of pioneers, and thirty-two field batteries. This may not mean war, if not it looks like pretty strong peace.

The Supreme Court has decided, in the case of W. S. Miles vs. Ingham county supervisors, to the effect that members of detective associations cannot serve criminal process, nor collect fees and traveling expenses for services rendered as detectives, from the county. The same decision will apply to other counties, and may be good for supervisors to study.

These two Maine fusionists who claim to have been bribed still cling to the money with a death grip, although they have been repeatedly asked to donate it to some benevolent society, public institution, or in some other manner give substantial evidence that they did not consider the lure good in their hands.

Barkeasdale of Mississippi has a new reason for shouldering his shot-gun again. He was defeated for the office of United States Senator by Chief Justice George of that State. There were two other Democratic candidates in opposition to Barkeasdale who will be good targets for his practice.

The answers given by the witnesses examined by the Senate Exodist Committee do not contain the amount of consolation the members of the committee and their Democratic friends expected. They all tell of persecution and trouble as their principal reasons for leaving the South, and those who are best informed state as their belief that the colored people will return to their Southern home as soon as they are allowed to live there in peace.

A proposition is under discussion in the New York Legislature to change the method of electing Presidential electors so that each Congressional district shall be entitled to elect an elector, and two be elected by the State at large instead of voting for those of the whole State on the State ticket at large. This will cut off the power of the rough scuffs of New York City to govern the election of electors for the whole State. As a matter of course the Democrats oppose this move with their might.

The ship canal, as proposed by the bill now before Congress, is expected to follow the lines of the Mamouree and St. Joseph rivers, which necessitates the building of a canal proper only about five miles, the balance being done by dredging and locking, the two streams mentioned, which can be done at far less expense than to build the canal. Should this scheme be consummated it will be a grand thing for this portion of Michigan. The bill proposes an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purpose of a preliminary survey.

The Maine affairs assumed an interesting condition on the night of January 22. A public announcement was made in the Greenback Chronicle, published by Councillor Fogg, that the capital must be captured at the cost of a thousand lives, and other evidences that led to the conclusion that the better method was to be prepared for an emergency. General Chamberlain accordingly ordered three divisions of military to the State house for immediate action, and to place a strong guard over all the arsenals in the State, and placing the other militia in readiness to move at a moment's warning. Among the other trouble was the daily drilling of armed men in various parts of the city, and the discovery of the plot to burn the residence of Governor Davis from the general army. The best method of quelling any outbreak is to show through previous preparations for it, and this is the method wisely adopted by the Republicans.

BERRIEN COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Berrien County Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was largely attended, and the exercises interesting beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Our limited space forbids giving a full account of the exercises, but the following summary will give our readers some idea of them:

JAN. 27. FORENOON SESSION. Farmer's Institute called to order. Thomas Mars in the chair. J. F. Higbee, of Pipestone, and Wm. Davis, of Niles, were elected Vice-Presidents, and Joel H. Gillette, of Bertrand, Sec. The meeting was then opened by prayer by Rev. W. W. Wells. After some very delightful music by the Roe family quartette, an address of welcome, containing some very happy thoughts, was delivered by Thos. Mars of Berrien Centre.

W. A. Brown, of Stevensville, read a paper on "Small Fruit for Market," giving a history of the culture of small fruit in this section, its advantages for this purpose being first appreciated in 1867. In consequence of the loss of peach trees, by the yellows, small fruit culture has increased vastly, more than could otherwise be the case. He also gave a very complete description of the modes of culture, and the varieties most commonly grown, of strawberries, blackberries, in fact a very interesting and comprehensive treatise on small fruit culture in this country.

A. J. Cook asked if he knew anything of the Gregg strawberry being cultured in this country.

W. A. Brown said it had been planted some but never fruited. Had heard it favorably spoken of.

J. M. Roe, inquired what had been his knowledge of, and experience with, the Snyder blackberry.

Mr. Brown said it was hardy, and prolific, but the fruit was small and of inferior quality.

M. B. Gillette, of Bertrand, asked what induces him to think the climate has a favorable effect on small fruit in this section.

Mr. Brown said that in consequence of living near a large body of water, the temperature is higher in winter and they are not injured by cold, and a loose porous soil near the lake does not throw out the plants by freezing and thawing.

Mr. Morgan asked what cultivation he would recommend for blackberries for the first three years.

Mr. Brown replied that it was not necessary that the ground be very rich; would plant in rows eight or ten feet apart and set four feet apart in the rows, and cultivated thoroughly without allowing too thick a growth of canes, and would cut back the canes to lessen the quantity and better the quality of the fruit.

H. Helmick inquired of A. J. Cook the nature of the soil in Montgomery county, where blackberries are raised quite extensively. Ans.—Very heavy.

The discussion of small fruit was then closed.

Prof. A. J. Cook, of the Agricultural College, delivered a lecture on the "Hessian Fly," giving a history of its introduction into this country with Hessian troops, in the Revolutionary war, its dissemination from their camping grounds slowly over this country. He also gave a description of this insect in its various forms of fly, egg and larva. Also its habits and the manner in which it injures the wheat plant. He says it is kept in check by an ichneumonid fly that preys upon it, so that it is not likely to do much harm, except in occasional years, that it can be avoided by sowing the wheat as late as Sept. 15; also by sowing a narrow strip around the outside of the field early and if attacked by the fly, plow it under and destroy them. He said that pasturing wheat, supposed by some to be a remedy, does no good, for they lie so close to the root of the plant that they are not disturbed.

J. M. Platt, of Niles, asked: Does frost kill the fly?

A. J. Cook—I think it does not. I have found them very lively and apparently unharmed after a pretty heavy frost.

John Clark—Does it come under the eye of the Prof. that the fly is propagated on any other plant than wheat?

A. J. Cook—I have sometimes found them on barley and rye, but rarely. I have never found them on any of the grasses.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Levi Sparks read an essay on "Corn Culture," laying great stress upon the necessity of more thorough cultivation and later in the season than it is usually given. Thinks many mistake in planting too early, before the ground has become sufficiently warm and dry, to cause it to germinate quickly and make a fast and continuous growth. Thinks the ground should not be plowed until immediately before planting, so that the ground is loose and porous when it is seeded.

John Irwin—Is it not better to plow early than to plant at once after plowing?

Sparks—No. It is essential that the ground be thoroughly pulverized, and the fresher the ground is stirred the quicker the seed will germinate and the faster it will grow.

John Clark, Pipestone.—I should plow heavy land in the fall. The ground would be dryer and better pulverized in the spring after cultivating well with a cultivator.

B. Chamberlain—I should not like to plant three or four inches deep, as recommended. I think it would be easier to cultivate, and less liable to be injured by a wet season, if planted on the surface.

F. R. Harding said he had good success in cultivating corn with a harrow. Geo. Baker had used Thomas' smoothing harrow on corn three or four inches high, and thought it the best cultivation he could give it.

Mr. Doughterty, Berrien Springs, thinks it is well to drag just before the corn is up.

B. Helmick would invariably plant on the first of May, and advocated fall plowing as a means of destroying weeds. Has had uniform good success when doing so.

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Gents Furnishing Goods

at low prices to make room for the Spring stock.

See the Bargains he Offers

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An infant child of Mr. Joseph Voorhees was buried Tuesday.

A telephone exchange is being established in South Bend.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council to-morrow evening.

JAS. A. KELLOGG of Niles was in Buchanan Saturday afternoon.

SEVERAL articles intended for this issue are unavoidably crowded out.

Mr. W. H. EPLEY is among the residents of Buchanan once more.

DR. L. W. BAKER, of Three Oaks, was in this place over Sunday.

THERE is to be a paper started in New Carlisle. At least that is the talk now.

MISS IDA TAYLOR, of Niles, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Buchanan.

MR. JOHN GRAHAM will start for Kansas next Monday, to make that state his future home.

The fishing tug at St. Joseph brought in 4,000 pounds of fish at one haul last week. \$300 worth.

A lively libel suit is imminent between the county clerk and editor of the Berrien Journal.

The latest thing in the Grant boom is a panorama of his trip around the world. It is coming this way.

WM. BLAKE, in the bend of the river, is father to a nine pound boy since this morning, and he is happy.

DR. C. F. BODER, formerly of Galien, late of Hamilton, Van Duren Co., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

BUCHANAN was a lively place last Saturday. There was a regular meeting of the Grange on that day.

JOHN MCALLISTER and wife, of Niles, spent Sunday in this place, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Enos.

HAM and eggs will soon be "common feel." the continued warm weather having about busted the "hen strike."

We have been patiently looking for those two-cent return postal cards that were promised the people several months since.

DOGS got among A. Wray's sheep, a few nights since, and killed one of them, worth probably as much as four hundred dogs.

A NEW railing along the side-walk, near Batchelor's livery stable, assists pedestrians in keeping out of the creek at that point.

MRS. LOUISA MARBLE, who has been in Ann Arbor for some time, receiving medical treatment, is expected home the latter part of this week.

DAMON & PYTHIAS was presented in Niles Tuesday evening. Not by the lot of boys who murdered that play here, however.

LETTERS addressed to the following persons await claimants in the Buchanan office: Adelia Addison and M. A. Shafer, (foreign.)

It is reported that Mrs. CYRUS KING, (colored) gave birth, one day last week, to a baby weighing sixteen and one-half pounds. Whew-w-w!

We learn that Robert Corvill, of this place, received, under the arrears pension act, the sum of \$1,200.87. This is a good stake for Robert.

UP to last evening, Harvey Roe sold 247 reserved seats for Uncle Tom's Cabin, the largest number ever sold in this place for any entertainment.

THAT wonderful spelling reform, that struck one or two papers in this county, has lost some of its freshness and is vanishing. Alas!

We learn that the Rough Bros. received an order, Monday, from a firm in Ohio, for 500 of their celebrated wagons.

Good apples are a decided rarity in this part of the country at present. They have not been known to rot as fast as they do this winter.

THE question of proper candidates for the various local offices is already beginning to occupy the mind of the ones who know, you know.

DEALERS in this place now send to Indiana for kerosene oil, and have it brought over here from South Bend by a team. The result is better lights and less hard words.

Two revivals have been going on at Hill's Corners, one conducted by the Baptists and the other by the Methodists.

NAVIGATION has opened at St. Joseph, one vessel taking a cargo of lumber to Chicago last week, and another striking out for Muskegon.

THE Sunday School workers of this vicinity should not forget the County S. S. Convention to be held at St. Joseph, Feb. 12 and 13. Buchanan schools should be represented.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Prof. Samuel Johnson, headed "Public Sale of Thoroughbred Stock." It will pay farmers to make a note of it.

OUR "Devil" came into possession of a fine new watch and chain one day last week, a present from his mother. If he gets lost now it will be his own fault.

DURING the year 1879 there were 316,154 packages of small fruit shipped from the port at Benton Harbor. Besides this was an enormous amount of other business.

THE case of Phillip Neib vs. Charles Hinderer, of Niles, to settle a dispute about the sale of a bakery and grocery was decided by the Supreme Court the present session, the judgment of the lower court being affirmed.

COUNTY Treasurer Rough went to Cassopolis on Thursday last to collect the amount due Berrien county from Cass for her share in the Lilly trial. The amount was over \$500.

O. S. TOURJE came out for his first buggy ride since he first became confined to his room, Saturday afternoon. He has had a tough seige of it this time.

TIME for paying those taxes is about up. The treasurer has a quite large number of receipts to deliver yet, and asks to have their owners call and get them for they are in his way.

THE Hose Company made a good stake from their party last Friday. There were over sixty numbers sold besides the revenue from spectators, and a good time.

THE Mount Taber Grange expressly forbids the use of tobacco, profane or vulgar language, or rude or boisterous conduct in their hall. This will have a good influence on the youngsters of the vicinity.

SCRIBNER'S Monthly for February contains an unusual amount of valuable reading matter, among which is an exhaustive and authentic letter on Edison's electric light.

SAW-MILL men are beginning to feel somewhat like the farmer who was presented with an elephant. They have their money invested in logs and cannot get them drawn to the mill. The roads have been next to impassable thus far this winter.

ACCIDENT.—While at work in the woods one day last week, Mr. Simon Stevens managed in some manner to cut a deep gash in the top of his foot with his ax. It puts a stop to his work for a time.

A LEAP-YEAR PARTY was held in St. Joseph on Wednesday of last week, which is pronounced a grand success. The ladies chose their partners this time. Why can't there be one gotten up here?

MESSRS. N. HAMILTON, Geo. Churchill and Freeman Franklin went from this place Monday morning to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Michigan, which was held in Detroit Tuesday.

At the State convention of County Superintendents of the Poor, held at Kalamazoo last Friday and Saturday, Hon. Wm. Chamberlain of this county was chosen President. The next convention will be held in Lansing.

WE were in error last week in stating that the Mrs. Voorhees, who made complaint against Harvey Haskins, was his wife's sister. We since learn that the only relation she bears to Mrs. Haskins is that she is Mrs. Haskins' brother's wife's half aunt. We willingly make the correction.

MR. WILKINS, representing the firm of Schneiderward & Lee, Chicago, came here Thursday last and tried to sell our neighbor of the Reporter a new Campbell press, but failed in the effort. He reports business booming in his line.

ONE of the young men who had considerable noisy *reine* in him on Friday evening last was brought before Esquire Dick, Tuesday morning, and left with him \$5.25 to settle the bill. As he has heretofore borne a good reputation, and promises to do so no more, we withhold his name.

FROM the following notice, which we clip from the Sedan, Kan., Journal of the 23d inst., it would appear that the report in this place that Miss Nannie Binns, formerly of this place, was married, had no foundation.

The young friends of Miss Nannie Binns called on her last Friday evening and had a most excellent time.

THE case in the Supreme Court against the several members of the original Niles waterworks for the unlawful exercise of franchise, was recently decided in favor of the people, fining the members of the company one dollar each and costs of the suit.

MEN who expect to sell ice-cream next summer are beginning to wonder how they are going to manage to get their cream cold enough to freeze. But just let a covering of ice form thick enough to skim, and see how they will go for it.

SINCE the brakeman was killed between this place and Niles the Michigan Central Company are raising their low bridges so that a man standing erect on the highest freight car will not be in danger of getting his head bumped. The same is being done on the line of the Detroit, Saginaw & Bay City road.

A COMPANY has been formed in this place for the manufacture and sale of Charles Simonds' patent for fastening shoes to the outside of boxes for exhibition. As it is a worthy little article, we have no doubt it will receive an extensive sale.

NEW photographic counterfeit \$5 notes on the Pacific National bank of Boston are in circulation. Look out for a specimen of the queer. The counterfeit has a blurred appearance and the numbers are much darker than on the genuine.

MR. B. M. PENNELL sold on Saturday last eleven two-year-old steers at four cents per pound, receiving therefor \$520, thus bringing the weight of the eleven at 18,000 pounds, or an average of over 1,811 pounds each. Mr. James Miller, of Niles, was the buyer.

LOST.—Somewhere between Berrien Centre and Buchanan, a light brown and black plaid shawl. The person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at the Grange store, Buchanan, or with the owner at Berrien Centre. Mrs. T. B. Snow.

MR. EDITOR.—Having occasion to take the way freight going east, on Monday last, I saw some twenty small boys on the track trying to catch on the train as it was moving. I hope the parents of these little fellows will tell them better than to do so. MOTHER.

CHESTERLY ROSS, not supposed to be the long-lost boy of that name, was picked up on our streets by Marshal Hathaway, on Monday last, too drunk to know better than to make a noise, and brought before Esquire Dick, who said that \$5 or five days in the village cooler would settle the bill. Not having the \$5, he took the other horn of the dilemma.

LAND SALE.—Mr. John Butrus bought the Deerfield farm in Dayton of Mr. John D. Ross last Saturday. Not a bad start for a young man. The farm is nicely located, within twenty rods of the M. C. depot, and is large enough to keep him busy. A wife is what he now lacks of having a complete outfit. We are not authorized by him to make this announcement, and the girls are especially warned against construing this as an advertisement. It isn't.

ABOUT three months since a chap came along here and got up a list of fifty or more persons in this place who paid him fifty cents each for the use of a set of books that he was to place in the news depot, with the promise that he would change them every six days. The books are of the cheapest sort, such as may be bought in any town at about fifteen cents each, or about \$9 for what he gets \$25. The promised changes do not appear, and therein comes the swindle.

LAST week we published an extract from the Evening News, stating that Orrin Hill had killed his wife and her paramour at Keeler. A letter from there pronounces the whole thing a bare-faced falsehood, and says that no difficulty exists or has ever existed between Mr. Hill and his wife. Mrs. Hill is reported as a lady whose character has never been questioned. The one who telegraphed such "news" to the Evening News ought to receive the severest punishment, and would if he could be found out by Mr. Hill.

RAILROAD.—A meeting was held in this place, Tuesday, in the interests of a railroad north and south through the county, which was well attended and at which much was done towards making a start. A company was organized, subscription books opened, and about \$10,000 subscribed. Another meeting will be held Monday for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

MR. H. H. KINTON has arrangements nearly completed for a series of first-class instructive, entertaining and amusing entertainments, to be given in his hall at short intervals during the winter, commencing next week, consisting of lectures, (one by Col. Sanford) musical and dramatic entertainments of the highest order. The world-renowned Remenyi Concert Company is now under contract to come here some time in February. He says he will aim to have nothing but first-class companies, the best of order in the hall, and make all comfortable who attend.

NAUGHTINESS.—Considerable of a stir might have been noticed in certain circles in this place Monday morning, when it leaked out that a detective was here watching a Grand Rapids lady, at the instance of her husband, who was after evidence to warrant him in commencing proceedings for a divorce. The case, as we learn it, is briefly this: About two weeks ago a man named Daniel Hines arrived in this place from Grand Rapids and went to work for the Buchanan Manufacturing Company as a finisher. The latter part of last week a very neat and genteel looking lady arrived in town and put up at the Dunbar House. Her name was ascertained to be Mrs. Adams, who has a husband in Grand Rapids, said to be quite wealthy, and to whom she has been married but a few weeks. It appears, however, that she does not love her husband as a good wife should, but does love Hines as another man's wife should not, and that Hines, who is reported to have a wife and two children in Wabash, Ind., entertains for Mrs. Adams a far more tender feeling than is warranted in another lady's loyal husband. Mrs. Adams had been separated from her lover as much as a whole week, and this she could not endure, so she packed up her "grip sack" and determined to visit him, while the detective followed on the next train. The lady accomplished her design and so did the detective. Both returned to Grand Rapids on Monday, on the same train, the lady seeming in fine spirits, ditto the detective. The lady did not say why she felt so good, but the detective gave an explanation for his exuberant spirits that he had obtained evidence sufficient to convict the lady of adultery with Hines.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.—Proposals will be received by the School Board of Buchanan District No. 1 (graded) of Buchanan, up to Saturday noon, Feb. 7, 1880, for 150 cords of wood, three feet long—good seasoned white wood—beech or maple, or either, for the use of said District. Sealed proposals may be addressed to the School Board, endorsed thereon "Proposals for Wood." The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated Buchanan, Jan. 28, 1880.

L. P. ALEXANDER, Director.

ARRESTED.—On the 16th inst., Burns, Helmsick, for Mr. Tabor Grange, appeared before Esquire Dick and made complaint that Rolfe Lord, Albert Lord, Chas. Van Patten, George Van Patten, Rufus Van Patten and Worth Small, all young men who ought to know better, had disturbed a public meeting in Mr. Tabor Grange hall by stamping their feet, shouting and using profane language. The justice issued the necessary warrants for their arrest, and they were brought before him by Constable Evans and Deputy Sheriff Mars on the 22d and the cases adjourned to the 28th at 10 A. M. At noon to-day the trial is still in progress.

SECTION 9 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871 for this State, in reference to the duties of the Board of Supervisors, says:

They shall cause to be made out and published yearly, immediately after their annual meeting, in at least one newspaper if there be one published in the county, if not, in some paper published nearest thereto, a report of the receipts and expenditures, which shall contain a statement of the names of each claimant, the amount claimed, and the amount allowed, of the year next preceding, the accounts allowed and a full statement of the amount of the treasurer's account, on the last settlement, as on his balance sheet or account current in making the settlement.

Since 1875 there has been an entire neglect of this section, of our laws by the Supervisors of this county. That year Mr. D. E. Hinman, as County Clerk, made out the report according to law, and sent for bids from the various papers in the county for the work. The New Buffalo Independent offered to publish the report for \$14, about one half of the actual cost of doing the work, and as their bid was much lower than any other the job was placed with that paper, and copy sent, but the publisher never published the report. Since that time, so far as is known by those outside of the board, no mention of the matter has ever been made. And thus they go on, and no one is the wiser unless he be so far interested as to take the pains to go to the county seat and examine the records. It will be observed that the law does not say they may publish the report, but that they shall do so, thus making it obligatory on them. So far as it has come under the observation of the RECORD, Berrien county is the only one in the State in which this matter is neglected.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The famous and only Wilkinsons. New England's greatest favorites, the acknowledged star of the east, will make their first appearance at Rough Bros' Opera House, Buchanan, one night only, Saturday, Jan. 31, presenting the fourth successive season Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in a manner absolutely unequalled by any company in the world; the only first-class company to play at the people's popular prices. General admission, twenty-five cents; all reserved seats, thirty-five cents for everybody. Tickets can be secured at J. H. Roe's jewelry store.

The celebrated Wilkinsons appeared before crowded houses at Cothran Hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening, in a most excellent representation of Mrs. Stowe's famous story. It is very seldom that our citizens are favored with so fine an entertainment, and especially where each and every character is so faithfully delineated. Hard, indeed, must be the heart that can witness unmoved the pathetic scenes of this popular drama, and the exceptional style in which the Wilkinsons place it before the public must be seen to be fully appreciated.—*Rechercher Sunday Herald.*

LOCALS.

The annual election of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien and Cass counties, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's office, the first Saturday in February, 1880, between the hours of one and four P. M., for the purpose of electing one President, one Secretary and ten Directors.

WILLIAM HASLETT, Secretary.

Dated Jan. 5, 1880. 49w4

The Matchless Axle Grease that I bought of Kintyon is the best that I ever used.

O. A. WOODWORTH, Drayman.

G. W. Noble will make low prices in clothing of all kinds for the next 30 days. Call and see.

Kintyon always makes it an object for all cash customers to give him a call.

A fresh invoice of Gents' Coats, Vests and Pants in extra sizes, at WEAVER & CO'S.

Maple Syrup at KINTYON'S. I offer at private sale, my house and lot on 3d street, also my household goods, consisting of Piano, Parlor Set, Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Chairs, Couch, four Stoves, Dishes, Carpets, Pictures, etc. Also one Phœton, Murray's make, almost new, and one single harness. Parties wishing to examine goods are invited to call from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., for three days, Feb. 2, 3, and 4. J. N. STEPHENS.

Everything is way down at Kintyon's this year.

A fine lot of new Cigars have just been received at PRIMPSON'S.

25 cents will buy one pound of good Tobacco at T. M. FULTON & CO.

For weak back or pain in the back, try the Day Kidney Pad. Sure cure.

Goods down for cash, and cash down for goods, is the motto at Kintyon's. Trade increasing every day.

All Underwear sold at reduced prices, at WEAVER & CO'S.

We are receiving goods daily, and will sell cheaper than any one. Try us. BARMORE BROS.

If you want to purchase five dollars worth of goods it will pay you to travel many miles to get bargains of KINTYON.

"Just think" 3,350 Rolls of Wall Paper just arrived, and 1,750 more to come. "Don't forget it," at HIGHS.

Chew Jackson's best; for sale at KINTYON'S.

Look out for the finest line of Candies in town, at PLIMPSON'S.

Dye Stuffs in good supply, at DODDS'.

Handsome new Prints just received at HIGHS.

New stock of Cigars at KINTYON'S.

If you want good goods cheap, get them at BARMORE BROS.

Kintyon's is the only place you can get the Uncle Daniel Cigar.

New arrival of Fine Toilet Soap, at DODDS'.

Nobby way of keeping embroidery. New thing. Come and see it at HIGHS.

No better Oysters to be found in the world, than those at PLIMPSON'S.

That 20c coffee at Kintyon's beats them all.

Buy your Spring Goods now at HIGHS, as they are very much higher in New York City.

Candies? Why, yes, just stacks of the very best, at KINTYON'S.

3 one pound bars Laundry Soap for 10 cts., at T. M. FULTON & CO.

A New Book.—Dr. G. Morris has secured the agency in Buchanan for The Life of Zachariah Chandler, published by the Detroit Post & Tribune, and will call upon you in due time. You will regret it if you do not buy.

Now is your time to buy. Selling off all Winter Caps at cost, at WEAVER & CO'S.

A nice line of good Dress Goods as we ever had, we have now.

HIGHS.

Turned over a new leaf for 1880: The Grange Store will sell all goods at lower prices than ever before. To prove it, call, get prices and examine goods.

50 pairs of the choicest 50 cent Tobacco ever offered in Buchanan, for sale at GRANGE STORE.

A fine assortment of Rushing you will find at HIGHS.

Dr. G. Morris is sole agent for the sale of Day's Kidney Pad for Buchanan and vicinity.

Try Smith's 50c Tea if you want the best.

NOTICE.—Having sold out our store, all accounts must be settled within the next thirty days by cash or note. Please give this your attention. SPENCER & BARNES.

Small Profits at the double store of T. M. FULTON & CO.

The lace Kid Glove in colors and black, takes the lead in the city, at HIGHS.

SOLD OUT.—Spencer & Barnes have closed out their stock of fine Furniture to M. Barnes & Co., and people wanting furniture will find it to their advantage to call on the new firm for their furniture of all kinds. They will continue the business at the old stand.

Sauer-Kraut at Smith's.

Our Goods have all been bought at Old Prices, and it will pay you to buy of HIGHS.

W. K. SAWYER, Excursion Agent. Agent for railroad lands and improved farms in Kansas. Also farm lands and village property in Berrien Co., Mich. Address with stamp, W. K. SAWYER, Three Oaks, Berrien Co., Mich.

Remember the "Broadhead Alpacas" are the best there are made. Only found at HIGHS.

Our 50c Syrup can't be beat. S. & W. W. SMITH.

The new background and accessories just received at Bradley's are fine. Get your photos there, and you will have them first-class.

Now we have the best Peanut Warmer in the city, and keep always on hand Warm Peanuts.

BARMORE BROS.

The new remedy, Day's Kidney Pad, is a positively guaranteed cure for all diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs.

Underwear, Rubber Boots and all reasonable goods greatly reduced at the Grange Store. Don't fail to call before purchasing.

Oysters, Oysters, bulk, can, oase, stew, or fry, at BARMORE BROS.

For female weakness, from whatever cause, don't fail to try the Kidney Pad. Never fails.

Pictures Framed to order, at M. BARNES & CO.

14 doz. new Silk Handkerchiefs at Fulton's Chicago Cheap Store.

The Chicago Store beats all on low prices.

A few of those nice patent hand sleds, at M. Barnes & Co. Must be sold.

HIGHS' NEW STORE.

Backwheat Flour at BARMORE BROS.

25 cents will buy one pound of Tea, at T. M. FULTON & CO.

A new lot of the latest styles of ladies Walking Shoes at Waite & Woods'. Call and see them.

Ladies, don't forget Mrs. Dunning when you want any Millinery Goods. She always keeps the latest styles at reasonable prices.

Turk's Island Salt, at BARMORE BROS.

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

The best 2 for a nickel Cigar in town you will find at BARMORE BROS.

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

Don't waste your flour and eat poor bread when you always get such nice at KINTYON'S.

Oysters in every style, at BARMORE BROS.

You can find any kind of Furniture, at M. Barnes & Co., cheap for cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The secret out at last. It has been a query in the minds of many of our citizens how that hale, hearty old gentleman and lady managed to raise their 14 children all grown up, and some of them become grandparents, without ever having a death, and but very little sickness among them. It is now explained by a statement that they all purchase their Baking Powder of KINTYON.

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

Save money by buying your whips at Rough Bros.

Our trade is still increasing on our 50c Tea. BARMORE BROS. DODD'S DRUG STORE.

Bradley keeps an assortment of Picture Frames of all regular sizes. See them.

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

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

All Sorts.
A monarch of the seize—The Sheriff.

The boy who was kept after school for bad orthography said he was spell-bound.

School savings banks have existed in France since 1832, and now there are about 200,000 depositors in the country.

Boots of great men all remind us
We can make our souls sublime,
And, departing leave behind us
Footprints that are seven by nine

Dr. Holland says a man's character may be judged by his cravat. If he wears no cravat we suppose he hasn't any.—[Buff. Ex.

A man sometimes parts his name in the middle for euphony and beauty. Even Jacob has a good effect on a card, when placed as J. Cobb Smith.

Some females have just been arrested in Kentucky for the manufacture of illicit whisky. This is the first recorded instance of a woman keeping still.

Mother (very sweetly) to children

who just have had a distribution of candy—"What do children say when they get candy?" Chorus—"More!"

Augusta—"Of course, of course. If he can't take the trouble to brush a little magnesia off his lappel, where you laid your cheek, cut him forever."

Moses was truly a good man, but there ain't one fellow in ten who don't believe he would have damned the Red Sea if circumstances hadn't shaped favorably.

This free education is getting, ple-

The University of Prague is to be divided into two divisions—one German, the other Czech—each with its separate professors and senate, but with a common rector.

"Whom can we trust?" is the blackest type inquiry of an exchange. It is the type inquiry of a man who has been induced to trust us: is the soul agonizer. —[New Haven Register.

A lady is one who can draw a prominent hair from her piece of mince-pie, and drop it quietly on the floor without mentioning the fact to the agreeable company.

A embarrassed actor bounded on the stage of a San Francisco theater in a scene depicting a robbery in a hotel office, and shouted: "Gag the hotel while I blow open the night clerk."

A hen will set on a nest of eggs for days without a murmur; but let a man sit on a dozen eggs but for a moment, and he will loudly complain enough to fill a barn-yard.

A family of emigrants were found occupying a tomb in a cemetery near Providence, R. I., that had been left

The Duke of Marlborough has sent \$600 to the Oxford Hospital, the proceeds of exhibiting his palace Blenheim to the public. His predecessor was credited with keeping up the garden with the money.

At a meeting of Manchester Fenians, a resolution was passed, declaring that though a number of brethren had seceded under ecclesiastical ban there is life enough left in the society to carry out the redemption of Ireland.

A committee of persons connected with Paris newspapers, appointed to inquire into the aid of emigrants by the floods in Spain, proposed to have a bull fight in the Hippodrome, but the Government thought that humanity should not be made to aid inhumanity.

"What is your name?" asked a teacher of a boy. "My name's Julius," was the reply; whereupon the teacher impressively said: "You should have said, 'Julius, sir.' And now, my lad, turning to another boy, "what is your name?" "Billious, sir."

A Professor lecturing on "English Industry" to a class of juveniles informed them that it took seven men and a boy to make a pin. "I expect," said a little boy, "that it's the seven men that make that pin, and that the boy

A little 8-year-old, looking out of the window, saw a lady of Indian extraction go by. "It is a squaw," said his mother. "Then," said little 8-year-old, after a pause of reflection, "there must be some Indian summer around here? Whereupon he was put to bed."

"Hil where did you get them trousers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing with a pair of very short trousers on. "I got them from the greasy," was the Indian reply. "Then by me conscience," rejoined Paddy, "you pulled them a year ago soon."

The Cologne Gazette says that it is still doubted whether the Duke of Cumberland will renounce his rights.

by take possession of the 16,000,000 thalers put aside in the cellars of the royal palace at Berlin. When the old

M. Valentin, a Senator of France

died suddenly in Paris lately, aged 56. Exiled by Louis Napoleon in 1851 he became Professor of Military History at the Military Academy Royal Woolwich, England, but in September, 1870, was appointed Prefect of Strasburg, then besieged by Germany and entered it by swimming across the river at night under fire. At the sur-

render he was imprisoned at Brixton for breiten.

England, one Harding and his wife, who drank, received, and then themselves. She was rescued, and charged with murdering her husband. Her counsel argued that she acted under coercion, but the Chief Justice ruled it still murder, and that two persons agreed to commit suicide. In one lost life, it was murder on the part of the survivor. The only question was whether they were not overpowered by drink. The jury took this view, and recorded "Not guilty."

Of the Paris clubs, the Cercle St. Arnaud counts 1,400 members; the Cercle des "Milestons," 1,200; the Cercle de la Presse, or Union Artistique, 1,000; the Cercle Agricole, irreverently styled "Les Pommes de Terre," 650; the Champ Elysees, 805; the Grand Cercle, 450; the Rue Royale, 398; the Union Littéraire, 300; the Cercle de la Presse, 250. The charge for dinner at these first-class clubs varies from four francs inclusive of wine, at the St. Arnaud, to seven francs inclusive of wine, at the Rue Royale. Champ Elysees is a restaurant. Breakfasts are a la carte.

enough overtaken by brain fever. His friends feared to break the news suddenly to his beloved parents. To their astonishment, however, the parents, when informed, set up, not a dirge but a psæm. The young fellow's friends were amazed, but the secret leaked out: This was the first evidence they had that their son had any brains!