

Berrien Co. Record.

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NOBLE

Well close out his stock of

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,

Gents Furnishing Goods

See the Bargains he Offers
BEFORE BUYING.

GRANGE meeting again next Saturday.

WELL, boys, how do those resolutions hold out?

SATURDAY will be St. Valentine's day.

A tumbler is now among the possibilities in St. Joseph.

S. L. BRADLEY wandered around this way again Monday.

Several weddings in high life are on sharp edges in this vicinity.

ONE week from next Sunday will be Washington's birthday.

The mail from the east yesterday afternoon was about four hours late.

STEAR making will commence in this vicinity in a short time or sooner.

A few went from this place to South Bend to hear Col. Ingersoll Monday evening.

MRS. FRANK WHITMAN has been confined to her home with sickness the past week.

The roads had worn quite smooth by Saturday, and wagon teaming made practicable.

MR. ED. HARPER went Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Lansing.

MR. A. Z. WASSER of Niles township is very sick with lung fever, and is very doubtful.

That happy sleighing party has had a failure thus far, but oh! if it only would snow.

This paper is the first of the four-volume set of the RECORD's existence as the Record.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes died of lung fever last Thursday evening.

The sleighing was commenced in this place last Friday. About four inches of snow has fallen.

The shows are all the best. We hope we have heard all the agents and can't excuse they know.

According to the benefit of the St. Joseph Valley railroad was held in the Buchanan school house last evening.

ST. JOSEPH has so far recovered as to be able to give a portion of the time to his usual duties as a meat-man.

The talk of a new Republican party in Buchanan, in opposition to our present champion, George M. Dewey.

Last week one of our exchanges had a copy of the Record of April 18, 1875.

It is rumored that an effort is being made in this place to secure a lecture by Rev. Ingersoll in the near future.

A large new water-tank has just been completed by the Michigan Central Company at their depot in Niles.

FRANK BARK was shaking hands with his wife around town Tuesday. He is going to school in Ann Arbor.

WHAT SAW-mill men lose by the bad roads they more than make up by the rise in price of the stocks they have on hand.

E. M. PLIMPTON is now comfortably located in the rooms over the bank with his law office. A change decidedly for the better.

REV. J. F. BARTNESS has been spending a few days with his friends in this place the past week. He appears in the spirits.

If the people of Buchanan do not get their fill of shows this week they can have another turn next week. Don't be discouraged.

MR. F. T. PLIMPTON has rented Mrs. Barnes' building on Front street, lately occupied by John Graham, and moved his restaurant into it last evening.

This is to answer the queries of 14-15 inquiring friends. No; the editor of the RECORD is not obliged to move before April 1—all fall's day.

The South Bend Tribune announces that Miss Loderia Drago of this place, now teaching in South Bend, has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

BILL-BOARDS are the most fashionable things a man can be the possessor of just now. If you haven't a dozen or more you are entirely out of fashion.

FROM the Mirror we learn that Lew. Boyd has rented a building near the depot, in Niles, and will turn his attention to keeping a hotel and restaurant.

The coin stock of clothing in Decatur was recently sold to Albert Green of Niles, at auction sale, for \$800, subject to three liens aggregating \$2,272.47.

The freezing weather is thickening the ice to a healthy thickness so that there need be no serious trouble about ice-cream, lemon-ade, etc., next summer.

SPRING stocks are being purchased by the many merchants. The ones who advertise judiciously are the ones who always dispose of the largest stock.

We shall be pleased to be able to chronicle the fact that some one is making a move to put up some more of those street lamps. They are badly needed.

CLOVER SEED is beginning to come into use again. The farmer who waited until spring to buy his supply this time makes a clear profit of \$2 per bushel out of pocket.

The doctors are having an interesting time now. Nearly everybody has a bad cold, or worse, and those who have not are trying hard to get into the same bad fix as soon as possible.

With eight entertainments in town this week and six next, we trust there will be no complaint of a dearth of amusement. There's nothing equal to having a plenty.

NILES people laugh at the project of building a railroad from Buchanan to Benton Harbor, but it is a sickly sort of a laugh, considerably like the boy with the colic.

A Solus man is getting up a petition asking the Board of Supervisors to grant him the privilege of establishing a ferry across the St. Joseph river between Berrien Springs and the lake.

A Canadian prophet now comes forward and tells the people that February is going to be an extremely cold month. Hope it will for the sake of a change, if nothing more.

THAT chap who started the new Greenback paper in South Bend keeps all the rest of them busy correcting his statements. The best way possible to encourage him.

Some of those farmers who dealt largely in wheat options are beginning to reap with a vengeance. They go down into their pockets for it and some other fellow does the chucking this time. "How times does change?"

The price of board seems to vary in different parts of the State. Kent county pays 70 cents per day for boarding her prisoners, Ionia pays 40 cents, and Berrien 50 cents for the same.

DURING the year 1878 Michigan paid \$1,800,452.24 for teachers' wages in the public schools. The total school indebtedness of the State is \$1,806,441.52, which is \$94,821.24 less than the year before.

The case of Mrs. Voorhees vs. Harvey Haskins, for assault with intent to rape, came up for trial yesterday, but the complainant did not come up and so the case went by default. Taken as an entirety it has very much the appearance of a put up job.

GOOD.—There seems to be one redeeming quality left in Niles yet. Mrs. Thomas L. Stevens of that place gave \$1,000, for aid to the narrow gauge railroad, yesterday. May her life of happiness be extended as many years.

ONE man in this place ate four bushels of walnuts this winter before the first of January, and is now looking around for other victims to devour. If you are really anxious to know who he is ask Charley Snyder.

MRS. SIMMONS, who was mentioned a few weeks since as having heard from her brother in Australia, has since received a \$50 draft on New York from him, with the promise of more if she gets this all right.

THERE are still a few places in Buchanan not covered with show-bills. The west end of the M. E. Church, the front end of the school house, wagon factory roof, and the west side of the bank are yet unoccupied.

HORSES to rent, is what is wanted in this place just now about as much as any one thing. Our manufacturing establishments are bringing people to town faster than they can be accommodated with houses.

LAST Saturday Mr. Levi Logan bought ten acres of timber land, just east of Bakertown, of John Weisgerber, to furnish fuel and rails for his farm just west of town.

A LATE copy of the Black Hills Weekly Pioneer, containing very complimentary notices of Mr. E. D. Mansfield, formerly of this place, has reached this office. He went in there from Minneapolis and in two days sold \$11,000 worth of boots and shoes. It is pleasing to hear from Buchanan boys that they are doing well.

MESSRS. BLACK & SOHRAY have their building at the mouth of the creek completed, and are now placing their machinery preparatory to commencing business. They will soon be able to give steady employment to a number of hands. We cannot have too many such institutions in Buchanan.

TRAMPS are becoming more obnoxious and frequent in their visits to the residences than usual. There is no reasonable excuse for any one being out of work now, and any one who gives to these fellows are simply encouraging idleness instead of doing an act of mercy.

MRS. M. M. TRENDLE will offer her personal property, consisting of farm stock and farm implements, for sale at public auction, on the farm, one-half mile north-east of Dayton, next Tuesday, Feb. 17. N. Hamilton will hold the mallet.

Our mention of the action of the directors of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, in the last issue of the RECORD, we omitted to mention that J. J. Van Riper was elected attorney for the company. One of the officers gave us the list and we published it, was supposing it to be right.

ELD. GEORGE WRIGHT, of Lexington, Mich., will deliver a series of sermons at the Oak street Advent church, commencing next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, and continuing over the following Sabbath, Feb. 21. All are cordially invited to hear him.

A REAL live panther is said to have been seen by several clear headed people in Union township, Ind. The animal is creating considerable of an excitement in South Bend and vicinity. There ought to be no trouble, with so many brave hunters as live in South Bend. Set Zack Johnson after him.

COL. SANFORD's lecture, in Kinyon's hall, to-morrow evening, will not only be humorous and entertaining, but one of which you can learn more about the countries of which he speaks than by reading the written history twice as long. The seats are going at a rapid rate, and the lucky one is he who is not too late in securing his seat in a good part of the hall.

At a meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Niles, held on Thursday last, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year: Thos. L. Stevens, S. G. Krick, Wm. R. Rough, Geo. H. Rough, Wm. K. Lacey, Silas Ireland and Chas. A. Johnson.

BROTHER PUBLISHERS are hereby warned to beware of how they contract to do advertising for J. Weaver & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., advertising agents. They are of the sort who do not pay for what they get. It cost us \$2.50 to learn the above, and if any of our brother publishers are willing to profit thereby they are welcome to.

A LATE copy of the Grand Rapids Leader contains a notice that Mr. Adams has commenced suit for divorce against his wife, mentioned in these columns a few weeks since. His charge is "Adultery in general, and specially at Buchanan, January 24, 1880."

A petition in accordance with Congressman Weaver's bill providing that one billion dollars additional greenbacks be issued and paid to the soldiers to make up the difference in their wages and the payment of the same in gold, is being circulated for signatures in this place. This is a pretty rich scheme for the starter of it.

FRIDAY morning Mrs. G. A. Howard let a kerosene lamp fall from her hand to the floor, breaking the lamp and scattering the lighted oil over the floor. Some pretty lively blowing extinguished the flame and no serious damage was done, but it was a close call.

HILL's New York Theatre Company opened in Rough's Hall on Monday evening with "Ingomar" followed on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by "Octoroon" and "Rip Van Winkle." Tonight they will play "Bianca," and to-morrow evening the programme is not announced. All who have heard them appear well pleased.

The Ada Gray Dramatic Company will give three entertainments in Rough's Hall, commencing Saturday afternoon with "East Lynne," and with "The New Magdalen" and "Lucretia Borgia, the Italian Poisoner" Saturday and Monday evenings. There is a splendid cast of characters in each entertainment, and our citizens may expect a first-class rendition of the plays. Seats will be for sale at Rough Brothers Hardware from Friday morning.

The chap Cheesman seems to have worked up a temporary business here that was booming. Since he went to Chicago to "buy a stock of goods" it transpires that he had been doing considerable pretty crooked business, and but little that was otherwise. Several parties had paid him in advance for magazines and other articles, and are still waiting for the goods. He is ahead of the RECORD a small amount for advertising thus far.

The St. Joseph people keep talking about the railroad from that place to South Bend, but do nothing towards securing it. It will never go there in this world unless something louder than talking is done. If you want the road, get to work and have it all done at once. This end will be in running order in July.

The great advance in the price of paper is looked upon as a blessing to the country at large, and the better class of newspaper establishments in particular, from the fact that none but the best and most firmly established papers can stand the advance, they being the only ones who can successfully make the necessary advance in subscription price.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1880.

Batchelor, Rennie	Russell, John
Beil, Leolin W.	Russell, Joe
Ellis, A. M.	Smith, Mrs. Charles
Harris, John W.	Vette, Mrs. Reckey
Mitchell, Anna G.	Wollam, John
St. Joseph	
Pratt, Clara	

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the RECORD, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE Superintendents of the Poor this week appropriated the poor fund among the townships as follows:

Berrien	\$233.17	Berrien	\$101.61
Bakertown	123.92	Benton	227.50
Calhoun	18.45	Gallen	7.21
Buchanan	267.59	Hagar	47.99
Lake Umbagog	83.16	Niles	27.87
New Buffalo	67.69	Oronoko	72.79
Niles City	159.46	Pinecon	135.47
St. Joseph	139.92	Rogerson	83.76
Three Oaks	98.63	Waterford	124.51
		Wesley	112.72
Total	\$3,221.14		

—Berrien Springs Journal.

At a meeting held in Berrien Springs Friday evening nine thousand dollars subscriptions for aid to the St. Joseph Valley railroad was raised. They also appointed committees to canvass the surrounding country for further subscriptions. This virtually decides that the railroad from this place to Berrien Springs is to be built at no distant day, and Niles people can then reach the County Seat by just coming around through Buchanan. Dye see?

LATER.—The amount has been raised to about \$15,000.

Rev. Washington Gladden of Springfield, Mass., will have a long and interesting article in the March "number" of St. Nicholas on the "Disadvantages of City Boys." He took pains to write to a number of prominent men, asking them how they spent the first fifteen years of their lives, and finds that 94% per cent of that class of men came from the farm, or were quite needy village boys who were obliged to work for their own sustenance.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.—Mr. Philander B. Dunning, well known in this place and vicinity, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Dunning moved to this place in 1849, and has ever since been in some way connected with the business of the town. Mrs. Dunning has also been suffering with sickness the past few days, but is now recovering.

THERE is evidently something wrong. The school census for 1879 shows an increase of 10,045 children of school age over 1878 for the State, while in Berrien county the number was less than in 1878 by 142. An explanation is patiently awaited. One peculiar feature in the census is, the older counties of the State show an almost universal decrease in school children. Barry is reduced 103, Branch 90, Calhoun 237, Cass 103, Eaton 71, Hillsdale 310, Kalamazoo 370, Lenawee 270, Livingston 63, Macomb 183, Oakland 106, St. Joseph 383, Van Buren 438; total loss in 14 counties, 3,083. The total increase (and more too) has taken place in the new counties of the north and in those containing large cities, like Jackson, Kent, Saginaw and Wayne.

RAILROAD.—The first meeting for the purpose of raising subscriptions for the narrow gauge railroad to Berrien Springs, in this place, was held in Rough's hall Tuesday afternoon with highly satisfactory results. Subscriptions to the amount of \$9,435 were raised in a space of less than one hour. This, with the \$3,500 stock subscribed a few days since and the \$10,000 donation subscribed in Berrien Springs up to the date of the meeting, makes \$22,935 raised thus far. Of this amount all but a very few dollars are sure to come when the proper time arrives. We think we can see to a certainty that that road will be built in a year or sooner. All that has been done thus far has been done in good faith, and by men who mean business. There is no child's play about it. A committee consisting of Wm. R. Rough, L. P. Fox, Geo. H. Richards, Wm. Peurs, A. P. Ross, L. P. Alexander, Wm. B. Hoag, S. French, Sol. Rough, R. V. Clark, J. D. Ross, J. J. Roe, N. Hamilton, F. Franklin, C. F. Howe, and Joseph Covey, was appointed to solicit further subscriptions.

MAXWELL.—Empire hall has seldom seen such a continuous concourse of our citizens to witness entertainments of any kind as has been accorded all this week to Michigan's favorite manager and his admirable company. The plays already presented, as well as those provided for future production, are of the highest order of merit, and receive meritorious representation. Mr. Maxwell himself is a host of strength, and his pretty wife, the popular favorite in her performances, could hardly be excelled in any theatre. The new leading tragic actress Mrs. J. K. Vernon has scored a decided hit in her performance of the unfortunate "Leah" the forsaken, Wednesday evening, winning golden opinions from all, and the villain of the pieces. J. K. Vernon, the comedian Al. E. Peck, the representative old woman Mrs. Peck, with their numerous assistants form a corps of entertainers, such as do not often visit our town. We advise our readers to look at their daily programmes and visit empire hall any or every night this week, and the enjoyment received, we feel assured, will amply repay you.—*Allegan Tribune.*

[Lake Shore Daily News, Monday.] Niles is having considerable sport over the proposed narrow gauge railroad, which will take in Buchanan, Berrien Springs, and other points, leaving Niles lonesomely alone in her glory. Murdoch's narrow gauge is a lively scheme, and a sure thing in the near future. Don't you forget it, Niles. Now is your time to laugh.

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.

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

New goods arriving every day at M. Barnes & Co., cheap for cash.

We keep every thing in our line from a tooth-pick to a pickled elephant. We are no side show but a circus of ourselves.

Oysters, Oysters, bulk, can, case, 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.

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

Forty cents of paper rags wanted at two cents per pound, within the next twenty days, at ROUGH BROS.

Something new, at HIGHS.

All Underwear sold at reduced prices, at WEAVER & Co's.

Dodd's German Cough Balsam is just the thing for your cold. Try it. Every druggist in town has it for sale.

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.

Parties that have looked other places for Cashmere always buy of HIGHS.

Largest stock of Wall Paper in the city is at T. M. FULTON & Co.

The Matchless Axle Grease that I bought of Kinyon 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.

A fine lot of new Cigars have just been received at PLIMPTON'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 Kinyon's. Trade increasing every day.

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

As G. W. Noble is away the most of the time, those indebted to him are requested to call at the store and settle at once or accounts must be left for collection.

Smith's 50c tea leads.

5 CENT GOODS, AT HIGHS.

Cash wins, at KINYON'S.

Another lot of that splendid 50c Tobacco just received, at GRANGE STORE.

Kinyon's is headquarters for Teas.

Notions, Fancy Goods and Silk Fringes, at HIGHS.

Maple Syrup at KINYON'S.

A new delivery wagon will be started next week by the Grange Store, a want which their customers have long felt. All goods for the town trade promptly delivered.

HIGHS' BLACK CASHMERE IS THE BEST IN TOWN.

"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 KINYON'S.

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

Dye Stuffs in good supply, at DODD'S.

New stock of Cigars at KINYON'S.

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

New arrival of Fine Toilet Soap, DODD'S.

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 PLIMPTON'S.

That 20c coffee at Kinyon'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 KINYON'S.

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.

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.

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

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 Alpaca's" 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 Peanut.

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

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

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

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 KINYON.

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 BRO'S.

Bradley's new Photos are ahead of them all.

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

The Cheap Chicago Store. See the goods.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Blush, and have it worked over into new.

The Day's Kidney Pad for the certain, safe and speedy cure of all kidney or bladder troubles, is for sale by Dr. G. Morris. Dealers can be supplied by Larimore & Dean, Niles, agents for the county.

Send \$1.50 for the RECORD one year.

ROCK AND RYE,

—AND—

RYE WITHOUT THE ROCK,

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Strictly Pure Liquors.

Including Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Jamaica Rum and Wine, for

MEDICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

For sale by

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