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CLOTHING,  
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Gents Furnishing Goods

Are in stock, brought for cash, and will be

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LOOK AT OUR LINE OF

**MEN'S FINE SHOES,**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Walking Shoes.

G. W. NOBLE.

QUITE COOL.

ATTEND the railroad meeting to-night.

MR. JOSEPH COVENEY, Sr., has gone to Iowa for a short stay.

GOV. CROSWELL was in this place a few hours Tuesday morning.

HARRY DODGE, of Niles, is seriously sick at Pueblo, New Mexico.

The Republicans of Cass county will hold their convention April 27.

MR. W. P. CATTAMAN went to Iowa to seek a home for his future.

MERCURY has been down to pretty near zero several times the past few weeks.

MEASEL is having a run among the children in the vicinity of Cottage Hill.

DR. C. F. BURGEE, of Decatur, spent the last Sabbath with friends in this place.

We noticed R. D. Rix and Otis Reed of Berrien Springs on our streets yesterday.

REMEMBER the railroad meeting to-night in Rough's Hall. Be sure to come.

ONE should issue a paper hourly to keep up with weather items of a Michigan March.

A pretty noisy racket peddler occupied a place on the street Saturday afternoon.

Go and see "The Little Blind Match Seller" at Kinyon's hall on Saturday evening next.

CIVIL COURT will convene at Berrien Springs next Monday with an exceedingly full calendar.

US'LE TOY'S CABIN was played to a fair house last evening by Thorp &amp; Bick's Company.

New advertisements appear in this issue, for W. A. Severson and F. T. Plimpton. Read them.

SNOW fell in this place this afternoon, with an almost clear sky and the sun shining brightly.

The Recorder has been kept swearing the past week to get the new officers in shape for business.

The village officers elected at the recent election have all qualified and are now ready for business.

FRED MCOMBER, editor of the Berrien Springs Era, was in town yesterday and gave the RECORD a call.

About two inches of what is termed a "sugar snow" fell in this place Tuesday morning at a pretty lively rate.

"COME Where the Lillies Lie Blooming" is a beautiful quartette you may hear at the concert Saturday evening.

MRS. MILLER, the wife of Trustee Miller, of Lincoln township, has solved the "15" puzzle. —South Bend Tribune.

Give her a leather medal, quick.

BUCHANAN has a band that makes about as fine music as is usual for such combinations in this part of the country.

A nine and a half pound girl yesterday took up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. John Barr. They think she can't be beat.

New blinds will soon adorn the old Niagara house, now occupied by Maj. Wells as a residence. A decided improvement.

HOT, the Greenback champion who recently started a paper in South Bend has just moved to Chicago—paper and all.

PROF. J. A. JONES has completed his term of school, in a district near Mishawaka, Ind., and returned home Friday.

JESSE JENNINGS, who was arrested in South Bend recently charged with arson, has jumped his bail and gone to more congenial parts.

SERVICES at Kinyon's Hall next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., and hereafter at the same hour on each succeeding Sunday until further notice.

LOST.—A gold ear-ring of fancy design, which is highly prized by the owner. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

SALE.—Mrs. Jane E. Wagner, Administratrix of the estate of Azariah Wagner, deceased, will sell the personal property of the estate at auction, on Thursday, March 25. A large lot of live stock will be sold.

MR. PERKINS, printer in the Journal office of Berrien Springs, was in town Saturday afternoon and made the RECORD a pleasant call.

OVER one hundred teams were on and about Front street and on the mill-yard, at one time, Saturday afternoon. That looks as if there was some business done here.

NAVIGATION has opened on the St. Joseph river between Berrien Springs and the lake, and the steamer Republic has commenced business.

OUR meat men who recently raised on the price of the best cuts have come back to old prices. Consumers will not regret the change.

The witnesses in the case of Mrs. C. Ashcraft vs. the Village of Buchanan were subpoenaed this afternoon and will go to Grand Rapids to-night.

THERE are several in this place who talk of going to Leadville this spring, some of whom are very comfortably situated, but may learn later in life when they are well off. It is not the wanderer who accumulates wealth.

MR. E. M. PLIMPTON's large new safe, of the Detroit Safe Company's make, was hoisted to his office, over the bank, through an outside window, by means of a derrick and tackle, Saturday morning, by Mr. E. M. Griffin.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examinations for teachers in the various townships are to be held Wednesday, March 24. That for this township, in the school building and for Bertrand at Howe's school house.

MR. MORRISON, of St. Joseph, expresses himself as very grateful to those who have brought his name forward as a candidate for gubernatorial honors, but at the same time announces that he has no desire to enter the political fields on any consideration.

THE third quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in this place on Saturday and Sunday next, Preaching Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting in the evening, also services on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

OWING to the reduction in the fish appropriation last year, the commissioner informs that we shall have to do without eels this year. If it must be so, so be it, but can the State of Michigan exist without eels?

SALE.—Mr. Charles Wray will sell a good portion of his personal property, consisting of livestock, grain, hay, household goods, etc., Friday, March 26. Than Hamilton will do the talking.

DIED.—Mrs. Job. Gaunt, of Weesaw township, who has been quite sick for several months past, died last Thursday. The funeral was held from the house Sunday.

COUNTERFEITS \$100 bills on several of the New England banks are said to be in circulation. Editors of country papers are hereby warned to look out for them when subscribers come in to pay up arrears.

SEE new advertisement in another part of this paper, headed "Narrow Gauge." It is no sign however, that, because of the heading of their advertisement, there is anything narrow about the firm it represents.

THERE was a tea party at the home of Mr. J. H. Roe, on Thursday evening last, for the benefit of the members of the Presbyterian choir. At the party, Mrs. John Graham was presented with a fine album, costing eight dollars, as a parting gift before her trip to Kansas.

MR. RALPH RUSSELL, whose injury was mentioned last week, is now slowly improving. He has been in pretty discouraging circumstances since his hurt, but it is thought now that he is out of danger.

THE residence of George F. Brown, in St. Charles, Michigan, was burned recently. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of this vicinity, and is a brother of Miss Mattie Brown, an employee in this office.

NOR long since 125 pounds of checks and drafts on the banking house of Ross & Son were sold to Rough Bros for paper rags. The wealth represented by them would make some people in comfortable circumstances.

ANOTHER judgment of \$3,000 has been rendered in favor of the Haskell & Barker car company and against Chickadee township in the United States court in Grand Rapids.

CONCERT.—The pupils of S. A. Johnson's singing school will give a concert in Kinyon's hall on Saturday evening, March 20, which promises to be good. The admission price has been placed at only 15 cents, or 25 cents for reserved seats.

MR. B. F. BEARDSLEY, for the past year clerk in Rough Bros' hardware store, has secured a position with the McCormick Reaper Company, and will leave this place in about two weeks. His place in the hardware store will be filled by a Mr. Carwell from New Carlisle.

SOLD AGAIN.—Miss Mary Arthur has bought the building on Front Street, now occupied by C. S. Kelly as a harness shop, paying \$1,000 for it. She will occupy the building as a boarding house.

MESSRS NEEDHAM & SHEPARDSON are erecting a building on the vacant lot belonging to George Churchill on the north side of Front street to be occupied for the sale of reapers and mowers and agricultural implements the coming season.

LAST Saturday the Allegan Journal entered upon its 25th volume. Under the management of Don Henderson and E. C. Reid, the Journal is one of the best papers in the State, and as for that matter is excelled by no other country paper anywhere. May Don live to edit it until it celebrates its centennial anniversary.

ELDER JOHN H. PATON will preach in the Old Advent Church next Sunday, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

HORSEMEN should remember that the RECORD office is prepared to furnish bills in first-class style and on short notice.

THE Leslie Local says, "whenever you are requested to sign a contract by a stranger for new-fangled improvements, be sure to open it out full length—read both sides of it carefully, fold it up judiciously, return it to him firmly, and tell him to go west." No better advice can come from any source.

THERE was a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Valley Narrow Gauge Railroad Company in this place yesterday. Perhaps their action will be made public at the meeting to-night. May be not, but come, and if such a thing is done you will know as much about it as any one.

ONLY a few more days before the spring election, and as yet we hear no names mentioned as candidates for the township officers. About the only question of great interest seems to be the removal of the County Seat, which probably most nearly affects the general property owner, although the other matters should not be neglected.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY.—Fifty new houses for renting purposes to be built in Buchanan as soon as possible. Families are living so crowded up, with two or three families in a house, that none of them have half a chance to turn around, and more houses must be had or some one must leave town.

MR. EVERETT McCOLLUM is making preparations to build a new saw-mill, to be run by water power, on the site of the old Estes mill just below his farm, on the St. Joseph river, the coming season. He is hard at work now getting out the material.

WE learn that several young men from the vicinity of Niles and this place contemplate going to Colorado this spring in search of sudden wealth. If reports are true, Colorado is full of just such fellows who would gladly tramp it back to Michigan if the distance were 100 miles shorter.

ELDER GEORGE W. WRIGHT will commence his duties as pastor of the Oak Street Advent Church, on Sunday next. The few sermons he has preached here have given good satisfaction to the church, and as a consequence he was unanimously chosen as the future pastor. We welcome him to our town, and trust he will find his stay among us both pleasant and profitable.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining at the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, March 17, 1880.

Brown, Miss Lottie Hegner, M. Wm. Garson, Joseph H. Weaver, C. W. Flanagan, Lizzie Tarve, Mattie (drop letter).

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 Mirror confronts the citizens of Niles with the statement that they need have no fear. It will not increase their taxes to pay the \$50,000 and then \$30,000 more for a railroad to Elkhart. This leads to one of two conclusions: Either they intend to steal it, or do not intend to pay it at all, and the latter is the most probable.

It is not often we speak in reproachful terms of others of the craft, but the "critter" who shoves the quill for the Benton Harbor Times is the worst blackguard now loose, and is not only making an ass of himself, but his paper a curse to a civilized community. There is but one way to get along with him and that is to let him alone. Like the skunk, the more you stir him up the worse he stinks.

Tuesday is a parcel of boys who make a practice of being about the depot and catching on the passing trains, notwithstanding they have been warned against such performance time after time. If the full duty of those in charge were performed, those boys would be arrested, taken before a justice and allowed to pay a fine in accordance with the law.

ON the 11th of March Mrs. J. R. Rhoades reached her 40th birthday, and the neighbors of the family, and friends from far and near, concluded to have a good time over the event. They congregated in large numbers, bringing with them an abundant store of provisions and delicacies, loading the tables to their utmost capacity. All enjoyed the occasion very much, and left for their homes with pleasant thoughts that will last for many days. The occasion was a complete surprise to the lady.

ORGANIZE.—The time for holding the caucuses for the nomination of township officers is near at hand, and our Republican friends should be thoroughly organized so as to put up the best men in nomination and then elect them. Each township should have a central committee thoroughly organized for work, and one of the most important of their duties should be to make a thorough canvass of each township and see that every Republican voter attends the caucus, and on the day of election deposits his vote. Go to work at once and let us make a clean sweep this spring.

THE friends of the removal of the county seat are continually quoting from our friend Dr. Berriek as one favoring their side of the question, which is all wrong. They place the Doctor in a wrong light, for he continually expresses himself, in private conversation, as opposed to the removal and in favor of the railroad, and has subscribed toward building the road. It must certainly be embarrassing to be understood and quoted so much in opposition to his actual views, and the fact that he does not take offense is only explained by his exceedingly peaceable and docile nature. But, Doctor, would it not be well for you to explain your position on this question in your own paper and not leave this job for us to do.

ACCIDENT.—As James Maitland, of South Bend, a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Powers and Mrs. Cox, of this place, was walking along the railroad track near the Howard crossing, Saturday night, he was struck by the engine of a freight train that was just ahead of the way freight and knocked from the track. An ugly gash was cut in the back of his head, clear through the skull, one leg was broken and his toes badly smashed. He was brought to the Dunbar house and his wounds dressed by Dr. Van Riper. He has been showing good symptoms since and has every appearance of recovering, but how a man can live with a hole three inches long and wide enough to allow a man's finger to be inserted, through his skull and into his brains, at the back part of the head, is the next wonder.

A CHAP named Williams tried to "break" a colt on the streets in this place, last Thursday afternoon, and by his performance attracted considerable attention, and came near getting himself into trouble for cruelty to animals, mals, by mercifully whipping the colt. The general remark was that the colt knew considerable more than he did, and was learning more that would be of no benefit to it.

ARRESTED.—Monday afternoon a young fellow giving his name as Hobert was seen spending money rather promiscuously about town, and from the fact that he pretty closely resembled the person wanted in Cassopolis for some crime committed in that vicinity, he was arrested by the Marshal and taken to that place. Since that time it is reported that he is one of the chaps who murdered and robbed Billy Young, a few miles east of Niles, a few months since, or at least will be given a chance to prove in court that he was not one of them.

THE Convention called to be held at Berrien Springs for March 24, is especially for highway commissioners and path-masters, and the purpose is to fully discuss the best method of improving our public highways—a question in which every man who ever rides across the country, with private conveyance, is interested, and a good, full attendance is requested. All who have any remarks to make on the subject, or who can in any other way lend their influence in the right way, are invited to attend.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Friday evening, as the workmen in Black & Willard's furniture factory were about to leave the shop, a fire was discovered in the cupola of the shop, where a spark from the smoke-stack had lodged in the fine dust that had gathered there. The fire was promptly extinguished, and no alarm given. There was a strong north-east breeze blowing and with three minutes more the start there would have been a hard fight to save the shop, with the chances greatly against it.

THE first time we ever heard of a city corporation voting her public funds for electioneering purposes, was the case of Niles voting to expend \$1,000 to defray the expenses of a committee to canvass the county to secure votes in favor of the removal of the county seat to that place. Does the city charter of Niles make any special provision for such corruption funds, or does the board of aldermen call this "city expenses"? If there is not some pretty lively kicking when the taxpayers of that burg come to foot up that bill, we miss our guess somewhat.

THERE was a railroad meeting in Rough's Hall, Saturday afternoon, and about \$1,000 added to the list. Another meeting is to be held this evening, and again Saturday afternoon, by which time it is expected there will be enough subscribed to secure the building of the road, or determine that the project must be abandoned. There are a plenty of persons who are abundantly able to subscribe and pay \$500 who, if they will each sign \$100, will secure the road. It is upon these that the success or failure of the project now depends. They are also the ones who will be most benefited by the road, and if they do not care to half build it, there is not much encouragement for those who will not be so greatly benefited by it to bear all of the burden.

So far as can be determined by a canvass at this time the vote on the county seat question, in the southern part of the county, will be in favor of removal unless Buchanan can show to a certainty that a railroad will be built to Berrien Springs, and against removal if we can so show, so that the decision of this vexed question lies with the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity so far as the south and west part of the county is concerned. If the papers published at the north are to be taken as an indication of the feeling in that section the vote will be unanimously "Yea," but it does not seem possible that the whole of that part of the county can be quite so blind to their own interest, that of generations to follow, and of the county at large.

LOOKING over the last issue of the Berrien County RECORD our eyes rested on the low joke of our Galien bar, signed "Nimrod," which needs to be explained. This is the sum and substance of it: Customer ordered Prussian oil, instead of bay-rum, after shaving; barber applied said oil, causing the shed of tears and loud shouts of laughter from the crowd. Customer, be sure and do not order what you do not want.

Respectfully,

GOPHEAD.

A MAN calling himself Trueswell, late a resident of Liberty township, and who has been suspected of being implicated in several grave robberies in that section for the past few years, died a horrible death yesterday morning. He became inoculated with poison while engaged in removing a corpse from the grave, which gradually spread through his entire system until he was a sickened mass of corruption. He confessed to his crimes when it was known that death was soon to overtake him. His body was buried in a box, as soon as the breath had departed, and buried before daylight in the morning. It is said the stench from the diseased remains was terrible, and it was necessary to get them out of the way in a hurry. It is safe to conclude that the fellow's body will never become a subject for a medical college. —South Bend Tribune.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS.

Another week has past—"It's gone! No more for us to call our own; And oh! to look upon the past, How quick! how soon, they all have flown! We, too, my friends, are hastening on As swiftly as the moments fly; And some of us it may be said, They're gone to meet their Judge on high! O, God, will Thou for us prepare, When we are called from friends we love, A place where we may dwell with Thee— At Thy right hand in Heaven above!" R.

Those fellows made awful bungling work trying to blow up the Czar with dynamite. If they want to do a clean job of it let them send for Dr. Mary Walker. —Jinnoraz.

## LOCALS.

PALMER & HUDSON intend going East in a few days to procure nursery stock and request those who are in need of either large or small lots to call at once and leave their orders.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has for sale, at his fruit farm, a choice stock of small fruit vines, including the famous Salem Grape, Snyder Blackberry, Gregg Raspberry, all the leading sorts of Red Raspberries. Also a limited supply of Western Monarch Strawberries. J. W. R. LISTER.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.—900 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from railroad station, 5,000 fruit trees, all in good bearing condition, and thirty young trees, principally apples. Some 200 or 300 pear trees, and about as many peach trees. Has a house and barn, 3 good wells of water. For terms enquire of E. BALLENGEE, Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich. Also, a small farm of 28 acres, adjoining the corporation of the village of Buchanan, has a small orchard, also well and cistern, with dwelling house, &c. For terms enquire as above of E. BALLENGEE. 6W4

Cut this out for reference.

W. K. SAWYER.

Dealer in farm machinery. I have the sale of McCormick self binders, Reapers and Mowers, also repairs for the same in all townships in Berrien county west of Buchanan. The company have two new machines this season. I keep Plows, Cultivators, Land Rollers, Pulverizers, Hay Rakes, Horse Hay Forks, Scythes, Rakes &c. Send for circulars.

W. K. SAWYER, Three Oaks, Mich.

A large lot of those 25c Web Slips at

WAITE & WOODS.

The best Lemons and Oranges in the market are to be found at

KINYON'S.

Now received, gents' and youths' Pants, well lined, selling at 80c to \$1.10 per pair, and really worth twenty per cent. more, at

WEAVER & CO.

Fresh Flower and Garden Seeds found at

BARMORE BROS.

STRAYED.—Came on to my premises on or about the 6th inst., 1 white sow, weight about 125 lbs. the owner can have same by paying for this notice and for keeping the same.

J. E. BARNES.

Will have Oysters to-morrow and Saturday.

BARMORE BROS.

New goods and new prices at

MRS. FRAMES.

50 different styles of Cassimeres to select from at Grange Store; all nobby. Don't buy until you see them.

Come and see our new goods coming in, at

HIGHS.

W. K. Sawyer, real estate agent. Farm and fruit lands for sale; farms to rent.

Three Oaks Mich.

Very fine Maple Syrup and Sugar, at

BARMORE BROS.

New spring Hats just received at

Mrs. Frame's. Ladies, don't forget to call.

25c buys a pound of good Smoking Tobacco at the

GRANGE STORE.

We have Bargains in everything that we show you. Come in and see us.

HIGHS.

New stock Cigars at

KINYON'S.

Dress goods in every style at

Higs' Popular Store.

Cash wine at

KINYON'S.

Spring Goods, a fine line, at

NOBLE'S.

Remember we always pay the highest prices for all kinds of Produce you may bring to town.

BARMORE BROS.

150,000 feet of choice Pine Lumber, at

ROUGH BROTHERS.

18 cents buy a good Coffee, at

GRANGE STORE.

Oh, My! Just look at the new style of Men's Shoes, at

WAITE & WOODS.

Smokers will find the best 5 cent Cigar in the market, at

SMITH'S.

FINEST AND HANDSOMEST RUSHING you ever saw, at

HIGHS.

Kinyon has just received an immense stock of choice Candies. Call and see them.

Just in. A fine assortment of new Candies. Come and test them. At

PLIMPTON'S.

Ladies, come in and select your Flower Seeds. I have secured the exclusive sale in Buchanan of Vick's seeds.

H. H. KINYON.

Ladies' Congress Gaiters, at Noble's, for \$1.00.

Now we have the best 20 cent Coffee in the market, so our customers say.

BARMORE BROS.

Smoke two for a nickel at

KINYON'S.

3 Cashmere Dresses sold in one day at Grange Store. Quality will tell.

Everybody is praising up the new style of Ladies' Walking Shoes, at

WAITE & WOODS.

Smith's store is the place to go for Groceries or Glassware. They will not be undersold.

EMBROIDERY is SELLING fast. 4 pieces sold out at Higs'. Come early.

MEN'S SHIRTS for \$1.50 to \$2.00, at

BOB'S GOODS, at NOBLE'S.

Narrow



