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## OUR SPRING STOCK

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES, CLOTHING, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Are in stock, bought for cash, and will be SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

LOOK AT OUR LINE OF MEN'S FINE SHOES,

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

SCHUYLER COLFAX is 57 years old.

NORTH wind and cold weather Tuesday.

SNOW fell in this place Tuesday afternoon.

Don't be too fast about getting rid of those channels.

REMEMBER Joshua Whitcomb in Rough's Opera House.

CHANCE for another libel suit at Niles, Brother Murdoch.

Your trial will be held at Berrien Springs instead of Niles.

PEACH TREES are beginning to show strong evidence of a full bloom.

The spring term of school commenced Monday morning, with a full school.

MR. B. S. CRAWFORD is out again after a long and severe spell of sickness.

ELDER GEO. A. COLE will preach in the Christian Church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

You will not get the railroad, that is sure—Niles Democrat.

Who told you so much?

MR. A. C. HARRIS is enlarging and otherwise improving his blacksmith shop on Day's Avenue.

The Niles steam bakery lately operated by Mr. Davis will now be under the management of Mr. J. F. Cross.

The Michigan Central Company has been running some enormous passenger trains westward the past few days.

A FEW have their early potatoes already planted. About fifteen days earlier than usual for such work.

MR. L. B. VINCENT, better known as Brate, is home for a short visit. Railroaders appear to agree with him.

GARDEN MAKING time has come, when those chickens must be shut up to keep out of the way of the shot-gun.

Two large and beautiful founts of new type were added to our already large supply for jobbing purposes, last week.

How quick the town cows found out that they could run in the streets and forage on farmers' wagons after the 1st of April.

In three townships in this county, Buchanan, Chickaming and Lake, ladies were elected to the office of Superintendent of Schools.

MR. CALDWELL and family have taken up their residence in this place, occupying John Graham's brick house on Front street.

MR. J. F. HAIN has been getting a new wagon that is a beauty. The box was made in Detroit and the iron put on by Steve Atwood.

The band boys want to see you in Rough Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Don't let them be disappointed.

The citizens of New Buffalo did not seem to want any \$5,000 from Niles to invest in improving their harbor. At any rate they lacked about 110 of voting for removal.

MISS JESSIE PATTON, who gave a reading for the benefit of the High school some time ago, is spending a few days as the guest of her friend, Miss Lou Van Riper.

The Niles Democrats had one Republican, Samuel Starr, on their township ticket. He evidently did not know where he was going when he attended their caucus.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due those friends throughout the county who have furnished us the election returns appearing in this issue. Such favors are highly appreciated.

A LARGE number of fine monuments, and some of them quite costly, have been erected in Oak Ridge cemetery during the past six months. The grounds are now in fine condition.

THE vote of this township at the last spring election was 562 for Supervisor, and this spring 642 votes were polled, which shows a healthy increase for one year.

MR. MICHAEL CURRAN, of Bertrand township, complains that stray fishermen frequently find his favorite fishing pond, where he has a choice collection of bass and pickerel, and take away from them rather more of the fish than he cares to spare. He proposes to ask a little protection at the hands of the law.

THE life of Zachariah Chandler, under preparation by the Detroit Post & Tribune, is completed, and the first edition will be ready for distribution early in this month.

THE delegates to the County Convention, appointed Saturday, were not instructed to vote for Blaine men, but that is the common sentiment of the delegation.

THE Free Press advises Detroit to try our "Weight shift" plan to raise money for their Butler railroad project. It was a success here, whatever it may be in Detroit.

THE Evening News says Will Maher was arrested at Niles on Saturday and taken to Albion, on the charge of having forged a note of \$150 on the First National Bank of Albion, using his father's name.

THE Benton Harbor Times must have an immense (?) influence at home, judging from the vote on removal of county seat. It has worked like a beaver for the measure, and the result is: For removal, 21; against removal, 559.

MR. N. HAMILTON has bought the north twenty feet of the Maloy lot, next south of J. F. Hain's house, and will erect a building there for an agricultural implement warehouse, this season.

AFTER close examination, and a survey, the Surveyor pronounces the route between this place and Berrien Springs far more feasible for railroad building than at first appeared. The distance is a little less than ten miles.

WE have a first-class knitting machine that we will sell dirt-cheap. It is a new one, and has all the attachments. \$15 will buy it. Regular price at factory, \$40.

SOME one who was undoubtedly ashamed of how he wanted to vote on the county seat question, folded a ticket in favor of removal inside of his township ticket and voted it that way, thus losing his vote.

ORLO WILLIAMS, Cass county, charged with passing counterfeit money, had an examination in Niles, Friday morning, before United States Commissioner Gilbert, and was held to the United States Court in the sum of \$800.

A LETTER from Dr. Spinney of Detroit, whose advertisement appeared in these columns last week, announces that he has been confined to his room from sickness for some time and will be unable to meet his appointment for this place.

IN Bertrand township a special ballot box was supplied for those who wished to vote for President. So far as our informant was able to learn the vote stood: Blaine, 37; Davis, 26; Grant, 4; Bayard, 4; Hendricks, 2; and Hayes, 2.

THE work of surveying for the new railroad was stopped during Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness in the Surveyor's family and election day. Work was commenced again yesterday morning, and will be pushed forward to completion as fast as practicable.

AT the election Monday it was voted to raise by tax the following sums: For Highway purposes, \$2,000; For Township purposes, 500; For Library purposes, 50; For relief fund, 800. It was voted to divide the two mill tax among the various school districts.

ENTERTAINMENT, FUN.—The Wallace combination will be in this place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12, 13 and 14, with the famous play of "Joshua Whitcomb." The entertainment will be under the management of the Buchanan Cornet Band. Go and have more fun than you ever had before.

WANTED.—A cannon. We learn that there are a number of them in the State, and not in use, and Buchanan wants one, so that the next time we are obliged to make fools of ourselves in a noisy way we shall not be under the necessity of sending to South Bend to get a cannon. Who will attend to getting one?

DYE hear ever the pick? Mr. Simeon Hamilton's boys picked a handful of ripe strawberries along the banks of the Michigan Central railroad grade adjoining his farm between this place and Dayton, last Sunday, April 4th. Something we never heard of in this vicinity before.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Young Folk's Monthly, published in connection with the Western Rural, by Mr. Milton George, has been sold by him to Mr. J. D. Tallmadge, who has changed the form of the publication to a quarto, and will continue its publication.

ELD. GEO. W. WRIGHT, pastor of the Oak Street Advent Church, will hold Divine Service each Lord's day morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject chosen for next Sabbath morning, "Seven Indispensable Things" for evening, "The Beatitudes of the Revelations, a Sermon with Seven Texts." Free to all and all are invited.

GOON.—While in Chicago last week Maj. Wells induced the firm of Parkhurst & Wilkinson, extensive dealers in iron in that city, to believe that it was to their interest to assist in building the St. Joseph Valley Railroad and brought home with him their note for \$200, to be paid as soon as the road is built to Berrien Springs. We suggest that the Maj. go to Chicago again.

SOUTH BEND men have started a surveyor to work from that place to lay out that part of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad between that place and Buchanan, and word comes from Plymouth and North Liberty that they are ready to commence business just as soon as they are assured of its going to South Bend. We had hoped that this place might be made the Southern terminus of the road, but it does commence to assume dimensions of prominence, and we would not be surprised to see it go to the Ohio river.

## NEW BUFFALO.



A correspondent writes: "The whole Republican ticket elected from top to bottom; Glavin, for Supervisor, by 42 majority. Majority against removal of County Seat, 110. 'Bring out the big rooster!'"

IN the next issue of the RECORD we will publish a business directory of Buchanan that will be nearly complete. There are a few whose business is not represented who did not care to have their names appear in public, but they are few. If there are any who were not called upon by the canvasser and did not have an opportunity to be represented, it is through error, and we shall be pleased to have them call and leave their cards at once that they may appear in the next issue.

THE people of South Bend express a feeling of gratefulness to the authorities of Berrien county for having freed them of the leading pest which they have been trying the past twenty years to rid themselves of. His name is Tom Cottrell, and he was sentenced by Judge Smith, last week, to fourteen years of life in Jackson prison for assaulting a man with murderous intent.

PATENT-RIGHT swindlers continue to cut the eye-teeth of the farmers. The latest victim is a farmer in Alameda, Van Buren county, bitten to the tune of \$300 on a patent gate wheel.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph, in speaking of these swindlers, says: "Their proceedings are to get a granger to act as agent, promising enormous profits, and obtaining his signature to a blank contract. On a vacant space left for that purpose a promissory note is drawn up, discounted at the bank, and the parties leave for new pastures."

FOR THE RAILROAD.—Miss Jessie Patton, of Chicago, has proposed to give a public reading in Rough's opera house to-morrow evening, and all of the entire proceeds to be appropriated to the railroad fund. It will be remembered that Miss Patton recently gave a reading for the benefit of the High school library, and those who heard her at that time can testify to the quality and pleasing character of her readings. Let there be a full attendance.

THE FEN OF THE THING.—After making such a desperate fight to get the court house, Tuesday, the Niles people heard that it was coming, and had their horse companies out in full force, with those coupled to the hydrants, ready to drench the ones whom they expected were to drive into town with it. If they had waited for the returns to come in they would have learned that the people had decided that Niles was not the place for it and saved themselves this trouble.

THE Democrats of this township put some Greenbackers on their ticket with the hope that they could get the ticket endorsed by the Greenback caucus, and thus run a chance of electing some of their men. The fun came in when the Greenbackers endorsed the Greenback men of the ticket and left the Democrats off, thus defeating every Democrat nominated. They will probably try coalition again.

OUR Democratic friends, at their caucus on Friday evening, could not find enough suitable candidates in their own party to make up a ticket, so they filled it up with four Democrats, four Greenbackers, two Republicans and one Republican lady. The Greenbackers found themselves in the same predicament of the Democrats, at their caucus on Saturday evening, and composed their ticket of five Greenbackers, two Democrats, two Republicans and one Republican lady.

WHEN Sheriff DeMont and Deputy Clark were taking Tom Cottrell and Crab to Jackson, it is reported that in some manner Cottrell slipped his hand from the handcuff and drew a knife he had concealed about him, and was about to make a lunge at the sheriff, but was stopped by Clark. He gave them a good sharp tussel before they got him back into his harness again. We are unable to learn the full particulars.

SOME of those who could not withhold their good feelings over the result of the vote on the county seat question had a regular tear on Front street, Tuesday evening, by way of a bonfire of barrels, boxes, old cheese, &c., and a few shots from an artillery piece brought over from South Bend. A crowd also gathered in Rough's opera house to listen to some speaking by those who felt so disposed.

READERS, please notice that this township has voted to expend \$2,000 on her roads this year. That means that we are to have some good roads. It means that the road running east from Abram Brocous' place, the one running west from J. F. Bartness' place, the one running north from Eli Roe's place, and some others, will be covered with a good coating of gravel, and the one between the Michigan Central depot and this place and Mr. Benjamin Chamberlain's home placed in good condition, besides other needed improvements. Just what is needed.

THE railroad social at the residence of Geo. H. Rought, in Bertrand township, last evening, was a perfect success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was large from Buchanan and vicinity, and a few from Niles and Berrien Springs. The net receipts were nearly \$100. The committee desire to return thanks for the liberal attendance; to Mr. Rought for opening his palatial residence for the occasion; to the Buchanan Cornet Band for the fine music furnished; to Miss Patton for interesting and delighting the audience with her recitations; for the beautiful display of natural flowers. A cannon was taken out, together with fireworks of different kinds, thus making the social a sort of 4th of July jubilee. Every one present had a good time.



We are aware that it is very wrong to make light of the discomfiture of our neighbors, but it is impossible to suppress the smile when the returns from the vote on the county seat question come in, and we remember that we have other neighbors, north of us, who are as well pleased over them as we are. Read the vote on this question as they appear.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Benton.....	21	559
Berrien.....	22	277
Bertrand.....	63	168
Buchanan.....	1	634
Chickaming.....	23	109
Hagar.....	19	177
Gallen.....	86	162
Lake.....	7	247
Lincoln.....	12	195
New Buffalo.....	7	110
Niles.....	290	107
Niles City.....	973	8
Lake.....	7	247
Oronoko.....	000	442
Royalton.....	9	205
St. Joseph.....	89	390
Sodus.....	000	18
Three Oaks.....	23	215
Waterloo.....	11	323
Wewasaw.....	27	200
Total.....	1,665	4,959

With Rainbridge and Pipestone yet to hear from.

THEY will be here next week. We mean the History of Berrien and Van Buren Counties, by D. W. Ensign & Co., of Philadelphia. We have seen a copy of the work, a book of nearly 1,000 pages, including the engravings, nicely bound in half morocco, with gift edges. Subscribers are notified that the books will be distributed next week, and are requested to have the money ready, so that no delay will be necessary. The book contains a full history of both counties and of each of the several townships, a full history of the bar, of all the churches and other societies, also a full history of the war, record of all of the soldiers of the late war from the two counties, and much other valuable information.

DURING the month of March the business of the Michigan Central railroad company, at this place, foots something like the following: Receipts for local tickets, \$409.80; for coupon tickets, \$319.57; for freight forwarded, \$3,100; for freight received, \$2,400; total, \$6,229.37, or about double the receipts for the same month last year, and that was as large or larger than any previous year. Included in the freight forwarded were 80 carloads of grain. The coupon ticket business, as will be seen above, is no mean affair, although it took about two years of hard argument to convince the company that a coupon case here would pay for the extra trouble, simply because the one in Niles didn't.

THE Sedan (Kan.) Journal of the 3d inst., brings us the following news of former Buchanan people:

Capt. B. E. Bins, proprietor of the Pioneer Grocery Store, is having a lively trade. He sells cheap for cash.

N. H. Merrill was appointed by A. T. Hamner's boardman, to take charge of the post-office until further arrangements could be made.

Married, on Monday, March 21st, by Rev. F. C. Scoville, Mr. Frank Benner and Miss Nannie Bins, both of this place.

Mr. John Graham and family arrived from Buchanan, Michigan, on Saturday last, and will, in a few days, move into the house now occupied by Mr. Comer. Mr. Graham is a man of means, and intends going into the stock business here. We welcome them to our midst.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Richards was quite badly hurt while at work with the power punch in the wagon factory blacksmith shop, Saturday morning. He had been at work some time on a lot of six hundred plates for bolsters, punching the holes for the bolster stakes, and in making the last one, in some way the die got slipped about an eighth of an inch from its place, and broke a piece of that size from the edge of the steel punch, the pieces of which flew into Mr. Richards' face making some ugly wounds. One piece struck him near the left corner of the mouth, cutting down into the cheek and severing a small artery. Another struck into his forehead, and was stopped by the skull, while the third, nearly an inch long, struck sideways upon the upper eyelid of the right eye, cutting the lid and entering to the back of the eye, leaving a possibility that the sight of the eye may be destroyed, although that cannot yet be determined. He was taken to Dr. Van Riper's office and his wounds properly dressed, and is now doing as well as could be expected.

FOLLOWING is the list of path masters, appointed for the several road districts for this township, at the election Monday:

1. Henry Bradley.

2. Geo. Markley.

3. J. V. Cooper.

4. Benj. Dement.

5. Joel Hartline.

6. Nelson Denend.

7. Levi Pierson.

8. Jacob Weaver, Jr.

9. Joseph Nutt.

10. Erastus Kelsey.

11. Henry Wolkins.

12. Henry Fisher.

13. Edward Beckwith.

14. Benj. Shetterly.

15. Alonzo Potter.

16. John Burrus.

17. John Brocous.

18. A. J. Eychaner.

19. Aaron Miller.

20. Benj. Chamberlain.

21. Benj. E. Fisk.

22. Levi Logan.

23. Van Buren Clendennan.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republican caucus for the nomination of candidates for the various township offices was held in Rough's opera house, Saturday afternoon. Hon. E. M. Plimpton was appointed Chairman, and Herbert C. Smith, Secretary.

The following ticket was nominated:

For Supervisor, Benjamin F. Fisk;

Treasurer, Seth Smith; Clerk, Albert A. Worthington; Justice of the Peace, Levi W. Spaulding; Superintendent of Schools, Herbert C. Smith; School Inspector, Emory M. Plimpton; Commissioner of Highways, Levi Logan; Drain Commissioner, Levi W. Spaulding; Constables, John Hamilton, Charles Evans, Oliver Spaulding, William Lough.

The caucus then appointed the following twelve delegates to the county Convention, the call for which appears in this paper:

E. M. Plimpton, Leroy H. Dodd, N. Hamilton, J. J. Van Riper, George W. Noble, Levi Logan, W. W. Smith, N. Johnson, John G. Holmes, Wm. Burrus, I. M. Vincent and W. I. Himes.

On motion those of the delegation who attended were empowered to either fill any vacancies that may occur, or to cast the full vote of the delegation, at their discretion.

On motion, the chair appointed the following township committee for the ensuing year:

Leroy H. Dodd, Levi Logan, Levi W. Spaulding, F. T. Plimpton and B. D. Harper.

## Locals.

THESE—I have a few fruit trees of standard varieties, true to name, at my nursery which I offer to the public at low prices. Come early to get the best selection. C. S. BLACK.

## Drive Wells! Drive Wells!

I, the undersigned, hereby notify all persons who are contemplating having drive wells that I have the exclusive right in Berrien county for the principle of suspending the screen below the main tube, or in other words the arrangement by which the screen is inserted after the well is driven, so that it may be taken out and replaced without removing the main pipe. I purchased the right of said invention from the inventors, it being fully secured to them by letters patent. Hence all persons buying wells screened in this manner from other parties (who are fraudulently offering them for sale) and using the same in Berrien county will be subject to a royalty or will have to abandon the use of the well.

I am prepared to put in the best tubular well now in use at very low figures. Also prepared to repair all kinds of drive wells and pumps. Deep wells a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

DAVID LLOYD, Buchanan, Mich.

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, the Mayor 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.—200 acre farm 14 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, 2 good wells of water. For terms enquire of E. B. LANGE, Buchanan, Mich.

Also a small farm of 25 acres adjoining the corporation of the village of Buchanan. Has a small orchard, also well and cistern, with dwelling house, &c. For terms enquire above of E. B. Lange.

Competent and skillful. Dr. Price has attended his efforts and he now stands among the first in his particular department of the profession. He treats all chronic diseases, embracing diseases of the heart, throat, stomach, liver, lungs, etc., and will be on his next visit at Niles, Bond House, on Saturday, the 17th of April.

Choice line of Bunting at GRANGE STORE.

Very fancy and nobby Neck-Ties in variety of colors, just received at WEAVER & CO.

An entire new stock of fine and common Furniture, such as Walnut Chamber Suits, Parlor Sets, Bureaus, Easy Chairs, Upholstered Lounges, and in fact nearly every kind of Furniture. Call and see for yourself, at M. BARNES & CO.

New patterns in Glassware at S. & W. W. Smith's. Call and see them.

New and fresh Caramels. PLIMPTON'S.

Mrs. M. Frame having secured the service of Miss Callie Smith to take charge of the trimming department, is now ready to see all her old customers and as many new ones as will be pleased to call and examine her spring and summer stock of millinery goods. Please give us a call before buying elsewhere. First door east of post-office.

New stock of sugars and syrups at Kinyon's away, down. Cash.

A large lot of Ladies' Congress Gaiters, at \$1.00, at WAITE & WOODS'.

BUTTER and EGGS wanted at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Farmers, remember we keep a large assortment of Stone Milk Jars. BARMORE BROS.

A very large assortment of Picture frame moulding, all new patterns, selected by an experienced hand. Now is the time to get your pictures framed, at M. BARNES & CO.

The variety and quality of the Cashmere sold at the Grange Store is acknowledged by all to be the best in town.

Fresh Oysters constantly in stock. PLIMPTON'S.

One new case of Prints at T. M. FULTON & CO.

Everybody likes Kinyon's 50c tea.

Plenty of Maple Sugar at BARMORE BROS.

In Groceries the Grange Store leads them all.

See the children's Carriages at M. BARNES & CO.

Something new—ham bologna—at KINYON'S.

Try our new 50c Cheating. PLIMPTON'S.

You will save money by buying your Boots & Shoes at the GRANGE STORE.

Now is the time to buy Furniture, as indications are that by May 15 prices will be 10 per cent. higher. M. BARNES & CO.

Bulk Garden Seeds at BARMORE BROS.

Kinyon has piles of new goods at bottom prices.

NEW THING for WALL PAPER, only at HIGHS'.

Don't pay cash for Groceries until you price them at Kinyon's CASH STORE.

Boys Shoes at Noble's for \$1.50 to \$2.00. Tip-top goods.

Greatest inducements in all kinds of goods, at GRANGE STORE.

BROADHEADS are COMING! Broadheads are coming for spring dress goods, only at HIGHS'.

Go to Dodd's Drug Store for your Condition Powders. Plenty of Medicines in stock to put up your own recipes, also.

Cotton Pants and Overalls, at old prices, at NOBLE'S.

BEST assortment of Machine Needles are



that the little boy ought to feel  
ry?" Sunday scholar — "Yes."  
Teacher—"And why, Marmaduke?"  
Sunday scholar—"Because." Teacher—"Because what, Marmy?" Sunday scholar—"Cause he hain't et the cobbefo' his ma cotch him and tuck away from him."