

Berrien Co. Record.

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We wish all our subscribers to be particular to note the date against their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts are right. We always give receipts for payments made on subscription. Our bills should correspond with the last date of our receipts, and denote the time to which the bill is paid. If there is any mistake we wish to be notified at once. Never wait more than ten days after the date to be changed after payment is made.

OUR SPRING STOCK**BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING,**

Gents Furnishing Goods

Are in stock, bought for cash, and will be

SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

LOOK AT OUTLINE OF

MEN'S FINE SHOES,

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

G. W. NOBLE.

GRANGE day last Saturday.

THE Sky Lark is a propeller.

The Supreme Court is in session at Lansing.

Don't fail to read all the advertisements in this paper.

THE band boys are talking of getting new instruments.

THE oats crop is being putting into the ground as rapidly as possible.

APRIL happens to be a pretty windy and quite disagreeable month thus far.

ASSESSOR STROX has about completed taking the assessment of the village.

WHOOPING cough and diphtheria are said to be in this place in limited quantities.

THE new postmaster in St. Joseph will take charge of the office this month.

A South Bend man has been offered \$100,000 for his interest in a mine in Leadville.

WALTER ATWOOD has been having a season of exquisite pleasure with a frog felon.

MRS. ELLEN GLOVER went to Chicago this morning, to be absent a week or more.

WANTED.—For purchase. A house and lot in Buchanan. Apply at this office.

MR. WM. OSBORN returned from the South, Monday, considerably improved in health.

JOHN HAMILTON now holds the forefinger of his right hand in the left hand. Cause—felon.

MR. RAVENSCRAFT, of this village, lost a little child by brain fever Monday afternoon.

WM. A. WELCH was made happy on Monday last by the addition to his family of a fine girl.

A correspondent in the Niles Democrat is made to speak of "18 carrot gold." A new kind.

ELD. J. M. STEVENSON, of Chicago, will preach in the Old Advent Church next Sabbath, forenoon and evening.

Those Paisley shawl agents are still abroad in this State. You will save just \$20 or more by not buying of them.

The youngest child of James Finch, of Dayton, a little girl of about two years of age, was buried last Friday.

MR. B. C. CRAWFORD will sell the story of life in rebel prisons, noticed in these columns, in this vicinity.

ESQUIRE DICK recently assessed the damage done to a flock of sheep from Mr. J. E. Miller, of this township. The work of dogs.

MR. H. S. BLACK returned yesterday from his southern trip. He says that in all his travels he did not see a livelier town than Buchanan.

MR. N. HAMILTON has commenced work on his new building, and will push it to completion as fast as possible.

OCTOBER town is now being visited by some of Grand Rapids' lawyers, we learn to take testimony in the Adams divorce case.

A strong south-west wind that has made most uncomfortable business of any kind of traveling, has blown all of the week thus far.

THE surveying party is still at work to find the best route to Berrien Springs. As soon as they get through the field will begin to fly.

FOR SALE.—A good house and lot on Oak street. A good barn accompanying. For further particulars inquire at this office.

THE Marshal has been at work the past few days straightening the road up the Niles hill. This will make the distance to Niles about ten feet less.

MR. JAS. H. HATFIELD and Miss ALICE, daughter of Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, were married at Three Oaks last evening, and left this morning on a trip to the New England States.

MORE extensive preparations for building are being made in this place the coming season than for ten years or more. Over thirty buildings, of residences, factories, store and sales rooms are under contemplation, and preparations being made for their speedy erection. The chance is not that the number will diminish as the season progresses.

BEISTLE & EVANS, who recently started a marble shop in this place, have had all the work they could do, and have added another man to the force.

MRS. SARAH RICE, having concluded to remain with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, will, in a few days, go to her home in Illinois to make the necessary arrangements.

WALT. HIMES came down town this morning with his hand down in a shawl. When asked for an explanation he said he ran his fist against a bucksaw yesterday.

The entertainment given by Miss Jessie Patton, on Friday evening last, for the benefit of the railroad fund, netted \$15. Miss Patton is a talented young lady, and her readings are among the best we have listened to.

MR. ELI EATON is building a new house on one of the lots just east of Mr. Alfred Richards' residence on Fourth Street, for the accommodation of himself and family.

The vote of the county on the amendment to the Constitution, relative to Governor's salary, resulted as follows: Total vote, 4,560; yes, 1,608; no, 2,952; scattering, 2.

REV. F. F. MEYER, pastor of the Evangelical association of Portage Prairie, has been called to South Bend to take charge of the association at that place.

THE Benton Harbor Palladium very kindly folded the Niles county seat supplements in its issue and now is having some extra trouble trying to explain to its readers just why it did so.

THE Lawton blast furnace is to be moved to St. Joseph, and for that the St. Josephites donated to the stockholders of that institution \$10,000, raised by subscription for the purpose.

A little daughter of Fred Brenhard of South Bend was very badly and perhaps fatally scalded by having a kettle of boiling water upset from the stove onto her, Friday morning.

A letter from Robert Parkinson and Ed Rollin, announces that they have secured a job in a hotel in Denver, and will make that their stopping place for a time.

THE two men with two teams who drew the stock of old iron for Rough Bros' hardware to South Bend made two trips last Friday, or what was equal to fifty-six miles driver. Pretty tough business that for teams.

THEY entered Inglewight Brothers meat market Friday night and stole a ham or two. This performance has been repeated several times during the winter, and twice the cash till tapped.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in another column headed "Insurance." The advertiser has special inducements for farmers to insure with him. Call and see what they are.

MR. E. M. PLIMPTON, as attorney for Mrs. Harriet Anderson, of Berrien Springs, succeeded in getting a judgment for \$200 against Benjamin F. Case, of that place, for selling intoxicating liquors to her husband.

SOME PARSNIP.—Monday Mr. Seth Smith brought to this office a parsnip, dug from his garden, that measured three feet and three inches long from the top of the ground to bottom of the root.

THE Republicans have two Supervisors on the board this year, where Democrats were elected last year, while in this township a Democrat was elected in place of a Republican last year, leaving a gain of one by the Republicans.

DODD & SON have a new advertisement on this page. They have been adding improvements to their store by way of a fine new show-case for brushes and toilet articles, and now want people to come in and see them.

THE Niles Mirror proposes to improve the wagon road between this place and Niles. All right, gentlemen. We have commenced on our end of the route, and will do our share. We want the road made so that more Niles people will come here to trade.

IT is amusing to see those papers that have been favoring the removal of the county seat coming forward and claim that it was entirely through their influence that the \$60,000 for the railroad was raised. Something after the manner of the man killing the bear.

THE South Bend Register speaks in very glowing terms of the efficient manner in which Prosecuting Attorney Van Riper managed the prosecution of the Cottrell case. It classifies him as one of the best lawyers in the State.

THE next time the editor of the RECORD moves it will be of his own free will and with the full consent of the whole family. He now holds a warranty deed of the house and lot where he lives, and proposes to stay there.

THE full vote on removal of the county seat was: For, 1,372; against, 3,586; giving a majority of 3,684 against removal. There are not many questions brought before this county that gets such a decided squelching as did this one.

DECIDED.—The libel case of George H. Murdoch vs. Fred McOmber, both of Berrien Springs, was tried at Berrien Tuesday and decided yesterday morning. The case has been hanging fire since September, 1878, in which Mr. Murdoch sued Mr. McOmber for \$10,000 damages for copying an article from the Post and Tribune, and now after all this time and trouble the jury has the impudence to tell him he had no cause for action. Mr. Murdoch has a suit against the RECORD of the same kind, for publishing the same thing at about the same time, that will be decided at the next term of court.

We regret that we are unable this week to publish the new business directory of Buchanan, as promised last week. We ordered some new type for it about two weeks since and it did not arrive until yesterday. The list of cards will appear in our next issue.

IT is amusing to see in how many ways a man's name can be spelled. The name of our friend John W. R. Lister, the Supervisor elect of this township, has been given in nearly every paper in this section, and almost every time in a different manner.

JAMES MATTLAND, the man who had his brains knocked out and his leg broken by the locomotive, is getting well as fast as any one could reasonably be expected to under the same circumstances. This case speaks well for the practice of Dr. Van Riper who has had the case in charge.

EVERYBODY should remember that when the census enumerator comes around in June next, asking pertinent questions, a refusal to reply will subject the recusant to a fine of "not exceeding \$100." Even the question as to age must be accurately and promptly answered, however disagreeable may be the process.

THE F. K. Wallace Combination played "Joshua Whitcomb" in this place Monday and Tuesday evenings, and "The Long Strike" last evening, under the auspices of the Buchanan Band. The boys conclude it was not very lucrative under the arrangement made with the troupe.

LAST Saturday Mr. W. I. Himes' little boy met with a rather painful accident. He was running about the house with a piece of raton from an umbrella in his mouth, and in stooping down struck the end of it against the floor and drove the end in his mouth into the soft palate, cutting a hole in the flesh as large as a little finger nail.

OUR thanks are due Mr. William Hull for as splendidly illustrated copy of the Carbonate Weekly Chronicle, published at Leadville, giving a sketch of the business and mining interests of that city. Among other things we notice that the city contains 12 grocery stores, 7 printing offices, 49 news-stores, 4 book stores, 23 dry goods stores, 36 meat markets, 37 restaurants, 235 saloons, besides other business interests in proportion.

THE public streets are fit places to educate boys for the penitentiary and girls for the brothel. How many parents think of this? Few young men can be found in our public prisons, and few young women in the ranks of those who are meeting a fate worse than death, who do not owe their first step in the downward road to the liberty of running the streets at all hours of the day and night, according to their parents. These are the natural results of street education, and as asked above, how many parents appreciate the fact?—*Lansing Republican*.

SEVERAL of the Republican papers in this District are mentioning the name of Hon. J. J. Van Riper, of this place, in connection with the nomination for Representative in Congress from this District. We are authorized by Mr. Van Riper to say that the use of his name in this connection is entirely without his suggestion or approval, and that he is heart and soul for the re-nomination of Hon. J. C. Burrows by acclamation.

THERE seems to be some doubt in the minds of the Supervisors of this county whether they had better take their several assessments in accordance with the law, at full cash value, or not. It seems as if there should be no possible chance for doubt on that question. The statute states plainly how the assessment shall be made, and the Supreme Court has decided that one made in any other way will be void, and it seems that no set of sane men should ask for more convincing evidence of what should be done.

ON Saturday evening last Mrs. S. L. Kingery was happily surprised by several of her friends of this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. Nims of Berrien Centre, taking possession of her house, bringing with them well-filled baskets of provisions. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Kingery, and was enjoyed by all present. They left behind them some most beautiful presents.

THE voters of Roughville, late Buchanan, being crazy on Monday last, the township of course went against the Republicans.—*Niles Republican*.

MAJOR, would it have hurt you any if you had told the truth instead of the above falsehood? The truth is, the Republicans of "Roughville, late Buchanan," elected eight of the twelve candidates on the straight Republican ticket, while the four opposition elected were on both the Democratic and Greenback tickets, and one of those is a Republican. Two years ago, when we were not "crazy," we were not able to elect a single candidate, and last year succeeded, with the aid of the hard-money Democrats, in electing five Republicans.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE.—Mr. Joseph Stephens, of Niles township, died at his home quite suddenly last Saturday morning, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 29 days. Mr. Stephens was born in North Carolina, where he lived until a young man, when he moved to Kentucky, where he stayed but a short time, moving from there to Union county, Indiana, in 1821. In this place he was married, and lived until 1830, when he moved to Michigan, first coming here on horse-back through the wilderness in 1828. Eight children, five of whom are still living, were born to him, by his first wife, mentioned above, who died in August, 1875. In 1876 Mr. Stephens was married to Mrs. Lyon of this place, who now survives him. On the morning of his death he had his horse hitched up for the purpose of coming to town, but complained that he did not feel well. Mrs. Stephens prepared some medicine for him, and after he had taken it she stepped out for a few moments, but when she returned she found him sitting in his chair, dead. The funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

ONE of the most interesting books it has been our lot to read, is "Andersonville. A Story of Life in Rebel Prisons," by John McElroy. To read of the treatment those Rebels gave to Union prisoners makes one almost wish for a chance to skin every last one of them alive, rather than to extend to them the olive branch and give them a leading preference in our national councils, and leave with them the decision of our government affairs.

OAK Street Advent Christian Church, Eld. Geo. W. Wright, Pastor. Divine service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbath school from twelve to one. Subject chosen for the morning sermon, "Seven Precious Things mentioned by the Apostle Peter." Evening sermon, "The Divine Merchant and His Goods." Text, Rev. 3: 18. Seats free.

REV. J. H. KEELER is appointed to Portage Prairie Circuit. He will preach at Portage Prairie Church, the 25th of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the German language, in the evening he will preach in English. In the afternoon at 2:30 he will preach at German at Keeler's church. On May 2, at 10 o'clock, he will preach at Avery, in the afternoon at 2:30, at the school house in the Conrad settlement.

OSKONOKO township has two small bridges on the Berrien Springs and Hills Corners road, between the farm-place and Mr. Ezra Wilson's mill, that sadly need repairing, and a prompt attention to them may save the township a bill of cost for the broken leg of some horse. A stitch in time &c.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Grace Holmes, the twenty-month-old daughter of ye editor, met with a rather painful accident while at the residence of Mr. H. J. Howe, in Berrien Springs, Tuesday afternoon. She had been gone into the yard but a moment before she was heard to scream and call "mamma," and before she could be reached was covered with blood and a gash nearly two inches long cut just over the left eye, that was cut to the bone and gaped open a full half inch. Just how it was done is not known, but the theory is that just as she was going through the gate the wind, which was blowing a perfect gale at the time, swung the gate against her and the gash cut by the latch. There are some reasons, however, for thinking she was kicked by one of the three colts that were near. These are: the wound and bruised parts above and below the eye have the curved form of the hoof; a bruise appears on the back of the head, showing that she had fallen down, and that the next morning she kept repeating, "Horsey fall down. Hurt Gracey."

IN its last issue the Niles Republican lost a portion of its reason, and allowed an extensive display of venom in an article headed "Scooped," a portion of which was entirely uncalled for. It still clings to the practice of its townsmen in accusing the citizens of Buchanan and Berrien Springs of fraud and deception in the matter of the railroad, as follows:

"The earnest effort made by Buchanan and Berrien Springs to secure a road, and the thin and gauzy guarantee broadcasted over the county just before the vote was taken, which, when sifted of its blinding words, guarantees nothing, was enough to beguile the people. The same parties would take no risk whatever in guaranteeing to build a railroad from Buchanan or Berrien Springs to the moon 'as soon as possible.' See! a guarantee taken to the end of time."

IT is possible to build that road from this place to Berrien in less than six months, and when those men signed the guarantee that the road should be built "as soon as possible" there was no fraud either intended nor implied. It was not the intention of the citizens of Buchanan, which the Republican spitefully dubs "Roughville," to deceive any one. There were a large number of votes on the county seat question to be decided by the success or failure of that railroad, and when Buchanan and Berrien Springs promised that it should be a success, that is what it meant. Again it says:

"The railroad is not built, and some of her best men are not willing to risk their 'stamps' that it ever will be, except with the 'as soon as possible' saving clause."

Betting is the cheapest kind of bluff and no argument, but if Niles has any one who has \$500, or any amount between that amount and 100 times as much to risk that the road will not be built within one year, they can be accommodated on short notice.

THE undersigned was appointed by the Good Templar Lodge of Buchanan to represent them in a Congressional District Temperance Convention, held in Three Rivers April 7, at the call of the State Central Committee to all temperance organizations, the object being to consider and devise the best method of securing from all voters in the district their signatures to a petition to our next State Legislature to this effect: That said Legislature submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment, prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale as a beverage of all intoxicating liquors.

About one hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance and in carrying out the object of the convention, a committee of three was appointed in each county of the district to call, as soon as convenient, a convention in each county, and to take such other action as would best further the object above named. The committee appointed in Berrien county is as follows: Buchanan, A. J. Eychaner; Berrien Springs, Roscoe Dix; Three Oaks, Wm. Chamberlain.

THE convention then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, discussing general questions, and passing certain resolutions pertaining to the temperance work. The following is one of the resolutions:

Resolved, That we as a temperance convention, and as members thereof, will not knowingly support by any vote or influence any person for any office in the State, who is opposed to the principles of temperance.

W. W. WELLS.

A plan for sending silver coin through the mails is under consideration by the treasury and post office departments and the house committee on coinage. It is found that fractional silver currency has a tendency to find its way back to the treasury and accumulate there, creating a scarcity for general circulation and use. Under the plan suggested, it is proposed to authorize the free transmission of sums not less than \$10, nor more than four pounds in any way, and to offer to the public at low prices. Come early to get the best selection. C. S. BLACK.

Locals.

TREES.—I have a few fruit trees of standard varieties, true to name, at 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 inventor, it being fully secured to them by letters patent. Hence all persons buying wells screened in this manner from all 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 Tular well and 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, 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.—200 acre farm 1½ miles from railroad station, 5,000 fruit trees, all in good bearing condition, and thrifty 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. BALLENGEER, Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich.

Also, a small farm of 28 acres, adjoining the corporation of the village of Buchanan. Has small orchard, also well and cistern, with dwelling house, &c. For terms enquire as above of E. Ballengeer. 6w4

Come in and see our new patterns of Glasware. Something entirely new.

Gents, we can sell you a suit made up nobby. Ask Charlie about it.

A new broom sweeps clean. Try one of

50 pairs of "CAN'T BE BEAT" Tobacco will arrive at Fulton's tomorrow.

Bargains every day in Boots & Shoes, at

Have you tried Kinyon's roasted Coffee? If not try it.

50 cts. buys, at the Grange Store, one gallon of the best Syrup ever offered in Buchanan.

T. M. Fulton & Co. sell Wall Paper cheap.

We are receiving new goods every day.

When looking for your friends, always go to High's store.

A good Tea at Fulton's for 25 cts. per pound.

Get your Garden Seeds of Kinyon either in bulk or package.

5 cashmere Dresses sold this week at Grange Store. People begin to ascertain where they can always find the bargains.

Fresh Oranges and Lemons, at

Now go to High's for novelties in spring Dress Goods.

T. M. Fulton & Co. have 100 yards Lace to sell for 5c per yard.

Very fancy and nobby Neck-Ties in variety of colors, just received at

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

Lace Curtains that beats them all found at

New and fresh Caramels.

NEW NEW NEW Goods at

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.

Everything you want in our line High keeps.

50 bushels of Beans for sale at

A large lot of Ladies' Congress Gaiters, at \$1.00, at

BUTTER and EGGS wanted at

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

Business has commenced in Wall Paper, at

A very large assortment of Picture frame moulding, all new patterns, selected by an experienced hand. Now is the time to get your

BOYS and MEN we have the Cloth to get you up a nobby suit.

Fresh Oysters constantly in stock.

Everybody likes Kinyon's 50c tea.

Plenty of Maple Sugar at

Head quarters for Carpets and Oil Cloth is at

Kinyon has piles of new goods at bottom prices.

NEW THING for WALL PAPER, only at

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.

Go to Dodds' 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

A new line of Walking Shoes, both in tie and button, at

JUST COMPLETED.—We now have in stock a very fine and large assortment of gent's and youth's spring styles of Hats and Caps in all colors and styles.

WEAVER & Co.

We have the finest 22 cent coffee in the market. Come and see for yourself.

FURNITURE.—Those wanting Furniture will do well to call on M. Barnes & Co. They have a nice assortment of anything kept in a first-class furniture store.

Smith's 50c tea leads.

CENT GOODS, AT

LARGEST WALL PAPER STOCK in the city, at

Dye Stuffs in good supply, at

New arrival of Fine Toilet Soap, at

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

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

The Chicago Store beats all on low prices.

Cheapest and best line of trimmings, Silks, Satins and Velvets in the city, at the

See the children's Carriages at

Try our new 50c Chewing.

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

Bulk Garden Seeds at

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

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

Our trade is still increasing on our 50c Tea.

The best 50c Chewing Tobacco is found at

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. Blish, and have it worked over into new.

FINEST AND HANDSOMEST RUSHING you ever saw, at

