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## NOBLE

WISHES TO CLOSE HIS LARGE STOCK OF

## Clothing.

## Boots &amp; Shoes,

## Hats &amp; Caps.

By January 1, 1881.

## Look Out for Bargains!

Did you have a merry Christmas?

Common Council to-morrow night.

Mrs. M. S. ALWARD, of Niles, received \$80.00 as a Christmas present.

Miss LIDA PEARS is home from school to spend the holiday vacation.

MEETING of the Board of Supervisors next Tuesday.

YE editor and family spent Christmas with relatives in Branch county.

"NIX" OSBORN came home from Mishawaka to spend Christmas.

DEXTER COTTS, the patentee of the collar pad, is in Buchanan this week.

W. J. MILLER, a former Buchanan boy, was visiting friends in this place a few days since.

THE Mirror says that fire did about \$200 damage to R. K. Charles' house in Niles, Tuesday night. Insured.

THE Christmas tree at the residence of Mr. James Case, bore about \$100 worth fruit.

THERE were \$225 worth of presents on the Christmas tree in Dayton, Mich. Church.

MR. JOHN M. ROE, of Nashville, Barry Co., gave the RECORD a call on Monday last.

If our lady readers wish to see beautiful plants and flowers, they should visit Mrs. Clifton's green house.

SALT will thaw your pump when frozen up. Why not sit beside of a sack of salt to keep warm?

THE infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best died Tuesday evening. Aged two months.

THE Buchanan orchestra furnished the music for the dance at New Carlisle on Christmas eve.

IT is now reported that W. H. Marston will open a real estate and insurance office in Niles.

THE narrow gauge railroad trains will pass over eleven bridges between this place and Berrien Springs.

OUR ice men are putting up large quantities of clear ice with which to cool the butter, of course, of Buchanan's people next summer.

Mrs. J. HIRONS and son formerly of this place are here to spend New Years day with relatives.

FRANK BEARDSLEY of Minneapolis, Minn., has come to Buchanan to spend a happy New Year with relatives and friends.

A MEETING for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening.

MR. JOSHUA RHODES, living south of town, on the prairie, has sold his farm and bought another one near Elkhart, where he will soon move.

THOSE who have not already paid their taxes should do so this week and save to themselves the three per cent. that will be added for collection.

CARLISLE'S grocery stock in Moore's wooden building, in Benton Harbor, went up in the flames last Saturday night. Loss \$1,800; insured for \$1,100.

A. M. WEAVER has moved his family to South Bend, where he expects to better himself, as his business is mostly in Northern Indiana.

MR. B. H. SPENCER and wife are absent in Wayne county, Ind., visiting among his relatives and friends of his childhood, during the holidays.

MR. WM. STEPHENS started for Leadville on Monday last with the intention of making that place his home for a time at least.

Mrs. HIRAM CASE received for her Christmas present from her father, a fine two-year old heifer. Useful as well as ornamental.

We learn Messrs. Black & Willard have purchased of B. M. Pennell eighty acres of land, in this township, adjoining the farm of Erastus Kelsey.

MORRIS' \$75 prize, consisting of an organette, was awarded last Friday evening. W. G. Evans held the lucky number.

MR. J. VAN RIPER, father of Hon. J. J. Van Riper, has got to house-keeping in Buchanan, in the house known as the McDonald house on Day's avenue, which he recently purchased.

We learn a young man of this place gave his sweetheart a pair of hose for a Christmas present. Very useful, and sometimes ornamental.

MR. SEATH SMITH has probably done the heaviest cash business of any man in town outside of the bank, this month.

W. S. WELLS and wife, of Chicago, are spending the holidays in Buchanan, visiting the parents of Mrs. W. Capt. G. H. Richards.

SOLD.—Mr. Enos Marble has sold his farm, the southeast quarter of section 36, in Weesaw township, to Daniel Holmes, for \$6,000.

Misses Della and Emma Smith, who are teaching in the schools of St. Joseph, are home to spend the holiday vacation.

THE Home Mission Band of Buchanan will meet at the residence of Mr. Hiram Baker, on Lake street, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

THE Berrien Centre Grange has been adding to the appearance and comfort of their hall with a new carpet, new furniture, etc.

A dancing club has been organized at Mr. Tabor Grange Hall that will give a dance every two weeks, commencing on New Years eve.

WE are glad to announce that Mrs. E. M. Plimpton, who has been very sick for several weeks past, is now improving, with fair prospects of recovery.

THE school census of 1880 shows that Berrien county has 12,109 children between the ages of five and twenty years. This is an increase of fourteen over 1879.

MARRIED.—Mr. John R. Rupert, of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Edith Coates, of this village, were married at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. D. McCord, on Tuesday, the 28th inst.

THE Christmas trees at the M. E. Church and Oak Street Advent Chapel, were well patronized by our people, and many beautiful and costly presents were taken off the branches thereof.

MISS CORA MANFIELD is home from Chicago, where she has been attending the West Division high school the past three months. She will return next Monday.

A CHRISTMAS gathering of the Roe family took place at the residence of Robert Roe, in Niles township, on Christmas day. About thirty of them were present.

MISS LYDA HANLIN received for a Christmas present a satin, fur lined circular cloak valued at about \$100. Not many people refuse such presents as that.

OUR pleasant weather caught a very severe cold Monday morning, taking the mercury down to fifteen below zero, and bringing a brisk snow storm that makes for us good sleighing once more.

SUNDAY a number of two-legged beings, usually called men, made the welkin ring with their drunken howls and blaspheming, on Front street, and no officer saw them.

BUCHANAN never was so well stocked with holiday goods as this year, before Christmas, and so many were sold that the display tables now look "sick," but the merchants don't mind it.

THE County Clerk has advertised for proposals to furnish for county use, 150 cords of sound maple and beech two-foot wood, and 100 cords of the same, 20 inches long, bids to open January 8.

OUR old friend A. D. Cheney, of Three Oaks, came down to the Masonic installation Monday evening, and Tuesday gave the RECORD a call and renewed his subscription.

THE Journal predicts that Senator Thomas Mott will vote for Conger for United States Senator. —Berrien Springs Journal.

If he votes that way it will show that his "head is level."

SERVICES at the Advent church on Oak street, next Sunday, as follows: Morning, "A Sermon for the New Year." Evening, "Christ and Nicodemus," as illustrated by three large pulpit paintings.

DOGS, some of the valuable sort, got among Ed. Morgan's sheep and killed and mangled over forty of them, so as to render it necessary to kill them, last Friday night. No trace of the dogs or their owner.

THE RECORD extends a Happy New Year's greeting to its many readers, with the wish that the new year may be as prosperous and fraught with as great pleasure as has been the one about finished.

If there is any one thing that will accommodate the RECORD more than another is to have those of our subscribers who asked to be allowed to pay in wood, to bring it in about now.

UNLESS a certain Treasurer of one of our county associations produces his report, having refused to do so, after numerous solicitations, he will be called upon to "stand up" and tell why not.

THE family Christmas tree at the residence of Mr. H. J. Hall, in this place, contained \$225 worth of fruit, the receiving of which many a number of hearts feel happy.

ELECTION.—Buchanan Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: B. D. Harper, N. G.

Chas. H. Smith, V. G.

Peter Weese, Treas.

H. E. Bradley, P. S.

Chas. Aikin, Rep. to G. L.

LeRoy H. Dodd, Trustee.

Did you hear any one say anything about it being cold yesterday morning? Thermometers disagreed, some saying 24 below zero and others only 15, and where they disagree who shall decide.

A NEW YEARS dance will be given by the B. D. C. at Kinyon's Hall, to-morrow (Friday) night. To secure admission, you must be lucky enough to secure one of the "nobly" invitations printed at the RECORD office.

MISS ANNETTE J. BAINTON received two beautiful gifts from her scholars on Christmas. Scott's Poems, from Ida Black and Minnie Weston, and a very elegant vase from the other scholars.

THE installation of officers in the Masonic Lodges in this place took place on Monday evening, quite a large number of the friends of the members being present, after which an oyster supper was served, and a general good time had.

If you want to make your absent friends a New Years present, suppose you send them the RECORD for a year. It will cost you but \$1.50, and will not only be acceptable, but will each week remind the recipient of your kindness. Try it.

AN advance sheet of the census returns of a portion of this State has been received at this office, that shows the following numbers for this county: Total number of inhabitants, 36,780; males, 18,790; females, 17,991; natives, 31,000; foreign, 4,780; white, 36,052; colored, 603. According to this report, this county contains 2,438 more inhabitants than Kalamazoo, 5,873 more than Van Buren, 14,772 more than Cass, 4,034 more than Hillsdale, 10,154 more than St. Joseph. Jackson county contains 24,247.

THIS is your last week, this year, for "swearing off." Among other evils to swear off is, that you won't let your subscription go unpaid another week, but that you will pay up all arrears and one year in advance. P. S.—This has no reference to those who have already paid in advance.

HON. WM. CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, President of the State association of Superintends of county poor, has issued a call for the eighth annual meeting of that association, to be held at Lansing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, commencing Tuesday evening.

THE Executive Committee of the Young People's Picnic Association held a meeting in Niles, at the Pike House, on Tuesday afternoon last. They made out a programme and placed various members on duty, for an entertainment to be given Wednesday evening, February 9, at Peak Hall, in Niles. One of the attractions is a discussion.

A traveling man from Boston hired a liverman in St. Joseph to draw his samples up town and then tried to make the liverman think that twenty-five cents was enough to pay him for it, refusing to give him the \$1 he asked. The liverman attached the Boston man's trunks and will collect his dollar and costs of a law suit, and the Boston man will learn a lesson.

THE dance of the B. S. D. C. on Christmas eve, is said to have been a good one. Quite a number came to Buchanan to attend, but not being in possession of an "invitation," were left out, and considerable hard feelings were engendered thereby. These dances are gotten up by the two clubs of this place for their social enjoyment, and not to make money out of them, consequently they propose to choose who shall attend.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.—The Presbyterian Sabbath School, assisted by some of our best adult singers, will give a musical entertainment at their church, on Friday evening, December 31. Some of the singing will be through a telephone from a neighboring house. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a library for the Sabbath school. Concert will begin at 7 o'clock. Admission 20 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children twelve years and under.

HI HENRY'S Minstrels gave one of their inimitable performances at Rough's Opera House on Monday evening to a crowded house. It is one of the best minstrel companies that has struck Buchanan, and richly deserves the crowded houses that greet it everywhere. He has a number of musical wonders in his troupe, chief among which is Hi Henry with his golden cornet, of which he is as near a perfect master as it is easy to imagine. His Iroquois basso has the wonderful faculty of singing about three full tones lower than any one else does. He has such a voice as would be heard over the whole nation in a war whoop. Tom English amused the audience by his fine manipulations of several different kinds of instruments without any regard to position of either himself or the instrument.

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1880.

HANOVER, Dr. G. H. Spennett, Mrs. Betsy Spennett, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Maggie Quimby, M. A. Morgan, Jeremiah.

Field for postage: Mr. H. Hall, Leesburg, Ind.

Drop letters: Smith, Mr. W. S. Smith, Henry D. Smith, J. R.

Postal cards: Lewis, Evelyn

La Mar, Miss Jennie Walton, Thomas

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

THE Michigan Almanac for 1881 has reached this office. It contains considerable more of the valuable statistics of the county than it has heretofore done, making it a valuable book of reference. Fifteen cents sent to the Post and Tribune, Detroit, will procure a copy, and you will not regret the purchase.

WE would like to contract for ten cords of dry maple or beech wood, 22 inches long, or for five cords of two-foot wood, split coarse, to be delivered at this office. Anyone having such wood to sell is requested to call at this office. We have become tired of this business of exchanging subscriptions for wood, and then not get the wood.

COLLISION.—At Dayton, last Saturday, the Pacific Express ran into a freight train that was standing on the track, and demolished one or two freight cars and broke the front ornaments, such as the head light, smoke stack, &c. of the engine. The freight conductor sent a flag man back to stop the Express and he slackened the train to slow halt but the operator who says he had forgotten that the trains were being run on different tracks from what they had heretofore been, swung them ahead with his lantern with above result. There is a probability that this will grant him a ticket of leave.

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ITEMS FROM GALEEN, Dec. 20, 1880.

Thermometer this morning, about 8 o'clock, stands 21 degrees below zero.

Wm. Carpenter has bought out Butler & Moore's meat market.

Clark Curtis has moved his wagon shop over Peter Ash's blacksmith shop.

The Good Templars had a popcorn festival last Tuesday evening.

The Baptists are holding a series of meetings at Blakeslee's Hall.

Three Buchanan boys came here to attend the Christmas ball, and got into trouble by insulting a man and his wife when passing them on the walk.

Some of these beer guzzlers who attended the dance here Christmas eve, seemed to have a particular spite against that pile of wood belonging to the Good Templars. We wish the saloon-keepers would set up a post especially for them to use upon such occasions.

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COUNTY PRESS.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

A. N. Woodruff, has been elected keeper of the State Grange, and Thos. Mars is on the executive committee. The contract for building the school house in district number four, Berrien County, was let last Tuesday to Mr. Michael for \$340.

[Niles Republican.]

The following are the officers elected by the Reserve Detectives, on the 18th inst. for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Gillette; Treasurer, Joel H. Gillette; Secretary, S. Messenger; Appraisers, James Boyer, Lewis Storrs, O. W. Dillard; Riders, S. C. Thomson, E. Egbert, W. D. Cochran, H. R. Hough, A. Correll.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]

W. L. Dudley has painted a picture representing the loss of the Alpena. A son of Sam Hannon, of St. Joseph, came out from the river in the Alpena Tuesday night. He skated in a hole where the ice had been out, but was fished out by another boy. Messrs. Humphrey, of Bainbridge, thrashed out 10 bushels of wheat, and sowed five acres of land at Mr. James' on Wednesday. The largest yield they have ever threshed.

[Berrien Springs Era.]

Leonard Whitney, of Lincoln, died, on Monday last week, aged 72. The young friends of Miss Addie DeMont have the sad news of the death of her father last Friday evening to give her a little surprise. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner, and the company were themselves surprised by a bountiful supper, to which ample justice was done.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

The ice has all disappeared at the mouth of the river, and the Michigan transverse is as free from any obstruction of this sort as in mid-summer. W. F. Sesser has got the appointment of signal service officer at this point, vice Capt. E. C. H. of the Michigan woman named Palmer, both living in Watervliet, are in trouble. The woman is about to become a mother, and alleges that it is the result of improper relations with John. There fore she procured a warrant and placed John in the hands of the law.

[Niles Democrat.]

D. Rowley, brother of Dr. Rowley, of this place, had one of his hands badly crushed while coupling cars on Thursday last week. He was taken to the Saxo House, and is getting along nicely. Dogs are making sad havoc among the sheep again. M. E. Gillette has lost some eight or ten of his finest sheep within the past ten days by worthless curs. The Michigan Central railroad company operates 804 miles of road, and has 5,053 employees, whose total salaries amount to \$2,612,894 per year. During the last fiscal year the Central carried 1,502,268 passengers and 8,656,074 tons of freight, at an average per mile of 2.16 cents per passenger and eight mills per ton. There were 37 persons killed by accidents and 224 injured.

LOCALS.

Wm. A. Palmer is now prepared to insure all kinds of property in good and reliable companies as he now represents the Phoenix of Hartford, Hartford, of Hartford and Continental, of N. Y., and several other reliable companies. He would particularly call the attention of those wishing to insure to the Continental which is upon the long installment plan. Farmers' buildings may be insured against loss from fire by steam threshers and lightning without extra expense. Will be found at office of D. E. Hinman, Buchanan.

10,000 Hickory Hoop Poles wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid.

4743 J. V. VOORHEES.

LADIES.—Mrs. Dunning is selling her stock of Winter Hats AT COST to make room for Spring goods.

Try Weston's Condition Powders, Best in market. 1lb for 25c.

A first rate good cutter for sale cheap by P. Churchill, at Galien, Mich.

Thermometer 20° below zero. I have plenty of time to SETTLE WITH YOU, so please call and ATTEND TO IT, AND OBLIGE.

J. K. WOODS.

Smith's for Crockery and Glass Ware.

Millinery goods AT COST, at Mrs. DUNNING'S.

Weaver & Co. will soon go to Chicago for a new stock of goods.

You will find Pargains in High's Remnant Box very cheap.

We want to pay our debts and to do this those who owe us will have to pay us, a general invitation is extended to all to call and settle, as our Books must be squared up.

Respectfully Yours, Dr. E. S. DODD & SON.

A splendid assortment of Glass Ware just received, at Grange Store.

Go to High's and get your Christmas present.

FOR SALE.—The Spooner farm at Hill's Corners. Also, one two-year-old colt, sired by Preceptor, and one platform wagon, J. B. CORNWALL.

Black Alpaccas at less than cost at Grange Store.

1,800 Rolls of Wall Paper arrived at High's, last MONDAY AND "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

Laces and Ruchings at cost, at the Grange Store.

Barnes & Baker have a fine line of easy chairs, Castor Rockers, Willow Chairs, Brackets, Ottomans and other furniture suitable for presents.

Our usual line of Hose at 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 30c. are Bargains, only at HIGH'S.

The best Spring Bed in the market, for \$2.50, at Barnes & Baker.

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Silk Handkerchiefs at 50, 75, 10¢ and \$1.25 best line, at HIGH'S.

Large line of French Candies, at MORRIS'.

Ask for Perfumes, at FULTON'S.

If you want a New Years present be sure and go to High's.

Foreign fruits are kept on sale at Germantown at High's only 8c. per ounce.

A real good Coffee for 15 cents per pound, at the Grange Store.

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