

CURE FOR FOUL BREATH.—Three hours after breakfast take a teaspoonful of the following mixture: Chlorate of Potash, one ounce; bicarbonate of soda, four ounces; wash the mouth occasionally with a similar mixture, and the breath will be as sweet as an infant's of two months.

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BY L. EDGAR JONES. "Ah level eye you go to the head! You've got a fine eye to me! The pole of your eye is so clear! The main street is so clear! Your form so plain—with every line that makes you grand and graceful—well—Blessings a nature quite divine. And wraps me with its magic spell.

"Thanking you with my heart for you My sweetest, I'll be glad to see you For who with heart and hand and eye Could give a gift so true as mine. Contrived to please the lover man, To capture his heart and hand and eye, And molded on perfection's plan— That few terrestrial things attain.

"How proud I am that that art mine— That these perfections are my own, That all the charms and graces divine, That I have won, are yours to own. That you shall get the part of me, Who sooths my arrows, dull my pain, And taste his sweetness once again.

"My teardrops I'll give you for my day— My hope when other joys are gone! My love of blessing and of pain! He'll give you all his heart and hand, A gift more true than any other, A gift more true than any other, A gift more true than any other.

"Over her crimson merino was tied a large white apron—her seven-league apron, Iry called it—which was only assumed when some mighty and important business was to be done. It commanded a corresponding magnitude in all the preparations; sleeves were rolled above the dimpled elbows, a stray dab of flour powdered the shining tresses of chestnut hair above the forehead, and the tips of her cheeks had blossomed into vivid carnation.

"There, mother, she said, placing a gigantic plum cake on the table with a triumphant flourish, 'that's the last! The baking is done, thank goodness, and the rest will be ready in the morning.' "I wouldn't do it, dear," said Mrs. Sunderland. "You'll fire yourself out. There'll be plenty of time in the morning."

"Oh, no, mother. I promised to be at church early, to practice the new air, and all the while I declare they can't get along without me. I've got to get up now and then that I'd finish off my blue silk—it only needs a stitch or two. Julia Hunt said she might be over after the new air, and she knows how to stitch. She's from the city, you know, and so stylish. And then," she added, with a rather overdone attempt at carelessness, "it's possible Joe Dalton may be here in the evening."

"That Joe Dalton," said Mrs. Sunderland, a little surprised, but too much absorbed in her contemplation of the plum cake to notice the last few important matters. "And when did you hear from him?" "Oh, not since he left in the summer. But he told me then that he intended to pass Thanksgiving at the Squire's, and that if he did he'd give us a call. But really I must begin at the parlor."

"And into the parlor she went, a curiously happy light on her face, while she dusted the quaint old spindle-legged piano, and polished the mirror between the windows, and rubbed the brass fire-tongs till they shone again. Then she brought out long rows of so fragrant ground pine, and knots of scarlet leaves and garlanded the old family portraits, and filled vases and baskets, till the old room was sweet and glowing as the bower of a forest queen.

"Perhaps it was all to please Julia Hunt and her city cousin, but I know that all the while she was at work she was thinking of the Squire's, and that if he did he'd give us a call. But really I must begin at the parlor."

"There! I think he'll like that," she said, as she got down from the chair on which she had mounted in pursuing her labor of love, and shook off the last clinging sprays from hair and dress; and she began setting the furniture in order as energetically as though it were not her own, and her hands blistered, and every muscle in her body strained and weary.

Just then the whistle of the evening train was heard, and away went the tired feet, twinkling up three flights of stairs to the attic, where, throwing her skirts about her shoulders, Iry coddled down in the wide cushioned chair, a view of the turn in the road by which the Squire's open wagon must pass on its way home from the depot. Yes, sure enough, there came the wagon behind the pair of high-stepping bays. Iry distinguished the Squire's portly figure on the front seat, beside the coachman, and behind was a slender form that Iry's beating heart told her was Joe. But a little half-jesting pang shot through that same heart as she saw that a lady, evidently young, sat beside him, and marked the devoted look with which he leaned forward, her one arm extended behind her on the back of the seat, the other pointing here and there, as though drawing her attention to the different beauties of the landscape.

"Some cousin, I suppose," she said to herself, as she slowly drew down the stairs to her own room. The apron must be removed, the silky braids smoothed with extra care, and the plain linen collar replaced with frills of daintily lace. Then from its little sandal-wood box Iry drew forth a slender chain and locket, the sole ornament she possessed, and settled it among the trills with a satisfied smile. Tender brown eyes, crimson lips, a low white forehead framed in silken curls—it certainly was a pretty picture that looked back at her from the glass. In spite of fatigue, Iry was looking her prettiest, and knew it, and was so glad, for who could tell but what he might come over that very night?

However, she said nothing to her mother of any such expectation. But as soon as tea was over, with some strip of fancy work, she drew her own little rocker before the wood fire on the sitting-room hearth, and while her swift fingers evolved a mystery of satin ribbon, she thought of the new daughter. Then, in the middle of the laughing, and kissing, and handshaking, some one closed the door to prevent the dressmaker from witnessing their family joys, Iry supposed.

"Excuse me," stammered Iry, putting out her hand to detain her, "I thought you must have been misinformed. How did you hear?" "Oh, said Miss Simms, softening only too glad of the chance to go over the details. "I didn't hear at all—I saw! I was up at the Squire's when he brought her home. The sewing-room door was open, and I saw them come into the hall together. Then his mother and the Squire ran out, and I heard him introduce her as their new daughter. Then, in the middle of the laughing, and kissing, and handshaking, some one closed the door to prevent the dressmaker from witnessing their family joys, Iry supposed.

"How proud I am that that art mine— That these perfections are my own, That all the charms and graces divine, That I have won, are yours to own. That you shall get the part of me, Who sooths my arrows, dull my pain, And taste his sweetness once again.

"My teardrops I'll give you for my day— My hope when other joys are gone! My love of blessing and of pain! He'll give you all his heart and hand, A gift more true than any other, A gift more true than any other, A gift more true than any other.

"Over her crimson merino was tied a large white apron—her seven-league apron, Iry called it—which was only assumed when some mighty and important business was to be done. It commanded a corresponding magnitude in all the preparations; sleeves were rolled above the dimpled elbows, a stray dab of flour powdered the shining tresses of chestnut hair above the forehead, and the tips of her cheeks had blossomed into vivid carnation.

"There, mother, she said, placing a gigantic plum cake on the table with a triumphant flourish, 'that's the last! The baking is done, thank goodness, and the rest will be ready in the morning.' "I wouldn't do it, dear," said Mrs. Sunderland. "You'll fire yourself out. There'll be plenty of time in the morning."

"Oh, no, mother. I promised to be at church early, to practice the new air, and all the while I declare they can't get along without me. I've got to get up now and then that I'd finish off my blue silk—it only needs a stitch or two. Julia Hunt said she might be over after the new air, and she knows how to stitch. She's from the city, you know, and so stylish. And then," she added, with a rather overdone attempt at carelessness, "it's possible Joe Dalton may be here in the evening."

"That Joe Dalton," said Mrs. Sunderland, a little surprised, but too much absorbed in her contemplation of the plum cake to notice the last few important matters. "And when did you hear from him?" "Oh, not since he left in the summer. But he told me then that he intended to pass Thanksgiving at the Squire's, and that if he did he'd give us a call. But really I must begin at the parlor."

"And into the parlor she went, a curiously happy light on her face, while she dusted the quaint old spindle-legged piano, and polished the mirror between the windows, and rubbed the brass fire-tongs till they shone again. Then she brought out long rows of so fragrant ground pine, and knots of scarlet leaves and garlanded the old family portraits, and filled vases and baskets, till the old room was sweet and glowing as the bower of a forest queen.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1881.

War opens in the Senatorial question in the Legislature this week.

There has been a falling off in the demand for the standard silver dollars.

The total population of the United States at the time of taking the last census was 50,122,550.

The State of Minnesota is advertising for someone to lease their conveys and machinery for a term of nine years.

The Christian divorce case is getting to be about as interesting in its details as was the Beecher-Tilton case a few years ago.

The Tennessee Legislature came near having a dead lock on the subject of organization. Twenty-five ballots failed to elect a speaker.

The amount of currency of all kinds in circulation on the 1st of November was \$1,239,927,000, an increase of \$185,000,000 over the amount in circulation on the 1st of January.

It is seldom that this country is visited with so extensive a storm as that of last week. It covers the area between the Atlantic and Rocky mountains, and as far south as Mexico.

The enthusiasts on the subject are still clinging to the scheme of building a ship canal between lakes Erie and Michigan. A large meeting was held in that interest in Kalamazoo recently.

In a New Jersey court recently Theresa Remanselweider pleaded guilty to having married twelve men in six years, and only one of them dead. She certainly believed that variety was the spice of life.

Colorado shipped bullion to the value of \$22,000,000 during the past year. The bullion out-put of the Leadville mines was \$4,700,000, and the bullion produced by the Leadville smelters amounted to \$15,285,000.

In Fredericksburg, Virginia, the municipal authorities have taken possession of all the wood in the city to secure its sale at a reasonable price, during the great scarcity that now exists there.

The request to have Judge Cooley appointed to succeed Justice Swaine, on the Supreme bench is receiving considerable of a boom from all parts of the country. It is very certain that no better or more able man can be found for the place.

Everybody seems to be complaining because General Hazen, lately appointed chief of the signal service, has been sending out such weather to begin on. Omit not expect the man to do his best on first trial. He will undoubtedly improve with age.

William Grace, the new Mayor of New York, entered upon his duties last Saturday, but his Democratic predecessor had carefully prepared for his comfort by making all of the appointments to offices under him likely to occur within a reasonable period.

It is now positively reported that President-elect Garfield has offered the position of Secretary of State to Senator Blaine, and that of Secretary of the Interior to Gen. Charles Foster and that each have accepted. This is gleaned from a special to the Evening News from Chicago.

The applicants most prominent for the position on the National Supreme Bench are Judge Cooley of this State, Stanley Matthews of Ohio and Judge Cooper of Tennessee. There appears to be a general preference throughout the country for the appointment of Judge Cooley, and we think we can safely say that this State would give him almost a unanimous vote for that place.

The question of the inefficiency of the system of township superintendents of schools is again a matter for the consideration of the legislature. It is a notable fact that in a majority of cases the persons elected to that office are not men competent to perform the duties of the office properly. Many of them not being able to read and spell the English language correctly. A return to the county superintendency is demanded, and not without good reason.

The statistics in the postoffice department make a suggestive showing of the relative value of the Republican and Democratic parties to the nation. Counting California for Hancock the Union was equally divided on the election, 10 states going for Garfield and the other 10 for Hancock. The records show that for every dollar expended for the mails for Hancock states return \$1.05, and for every dollar expended for the same purpose in the states giving their electoral vote for Hancock only 98 cents are returned, the first class returning a profit of 8 per cent, and the second class creating a deficit of 22 per cent.

In Nevada, Tennessee and Texas the Legislature met Monday. The Legislatures of Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania met Tuesday. Those of Colorado, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina and Ohio met yesterday. In Indiana, the Legislature meets to-day. In New Jersey, Wisconsin and West Virginia the Legislatures meet next week. In Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin, United States Senators are to be chosen.

The Republicans of the State Senate and House of Representatives held separate caucuses at Lansing, Tuesday evening and put in nomination the following officers, and as a nomination is equivalent to an election they will fill the places mentioned in the present Legislature:

SENATE. Secretary—Edwin S. Hoskins, of Eaton County. Assistant Secretary—Charles D. Hopkins, of Detroit.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—D. E. Groesbeck, of Kalamazoo. Assistant—Oscar F. Norse, of St. Clair.

Sergeant-at-arms—William Crosssett, of Tonia. First Assistant—George Fowler, of Lansing. Second Assistant—Judd C. Lombard, of Flint.

HOUSE. Speaker—Seth C. Moffatt, of Traverse. Clerk—Daniel L. Crossman, of Williamston, Ingham County.

Sergeant-at-arms—William K. Childs, of Washtenaw. Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk—William W. Hannan, of Cass. Postmistress—Mrs. Josephine Robinson, of Reed City.

TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR DEATHS OCCURRED IN CHICAGO, LAST WEEK.

Both branches of the California Legislature were organized by the Republicans.

The factories and workshops of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport are to be lighted by electricity.

About \$1,000,000 has been raised in St. Louis to aid in the construction of the St. Louis and Texas Railroad.

Treasurer Johnson, as Collector of Cook County, has filed a bond in the sum of \$2,000,000.

Ray, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District of New Hampshire, was elected Monday, by a plurality of about 5,000.

Excessively cold weather is reported in Vermont. Since Friday the mercury has indicated from 20 to 32 degrees below zero.

The annual report of the Chicago Post-office shows that the receipts for the past year were \$1,346,000, and the expenses \$800,207, leaving a surplus of \$1,045,858.

According to the December statement the public debt of the United States is \$2,099,885,000, a decrease of \$5,000,480 during the month, and of \$42,900,550 since the 30th of June.

The Tennessee Legislature met Monday. The House organized by electing William B. Ramsey, a Republican, to the Speakership. The Senate balloted without result.

On New Year's eve, Miss Kate Campbell, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Fanny Wood, of Hamburg, Mo., were severely burned, the former fatally. Miss Campbell's dress ignited from the stove.

Joshua J. Jones, of Richmond, Va., a notorious glutton, is reported to have eaten for a New Year's dinner a hog, a goose, a chicken, a peck of sweet potatoes, a dozen biscuits, a mince pie, and six cups of coffee.

The Republican members of the New York Assembly held a caucus Monday night and unanimously nominated General Sharpe for Speaker. The Democratic candidate is Erastus Brooks.

General Lew Wallace, Governor of New Mexico, is in Washington trying to secure a modification of the "posse comitatus" clause in the army bill so that he may call upon the troops to break up the bands of outlaws who are still the scourge of the Territory.

A cable dispatch from Berlin says General Garfield has written a letter to the editor of the German Review expressing joy at the cordial relations which exist between Germany and the United States. It further adds that there seems to be no ground for the rumor that Carl Schurz is to supersede Mr. Wilson in Berlin.

Two heartrending shipwrecks are described in a Baltimore special. The British bark Bontabelle, from Jamaica for London, was struck by a hurricane on the 17th of December and wrecked, and the sufferings of those who survived are vividly detailed. The second disaster was the bursting of the boiler of the steamer Isabel on the Magdalena river, Dec. 10, by which thirty-two of the passengers and crew were killed.

The contest for the Pennsylvania Senatorship was virtually decided Monday night by the action of the caucus of Republican members of the House of Representatives. A test vote on the organization showed that Henry S. Oliver had 60 supporters and Galusha A. Grow 51. The result is generally accepted as evidence of Grow's weakness, and Oliver's friends are confident of his election.

It costs Germany \$14,000,000 per annum more to run her government than it costs to run ours, France \$107,000,000 more, Great Britain \$104,000,000 more, Russia \$211,000,000 more. During the past four years the entire revenue of the Government has been collected and disbursed without a loss exceeding in the post office department, and yet there are people without number who are constantly howling about want of economy in the management of our government and about the great corruption of all office holders. This class would not be satisfied if the government could be run for nothing.

The commissioner of agriculture have leased a 500 acre farm near Sumnerville, S. C., for 20 years, for the purpose of carrying out government expense experiments in growing tea. The wisdom of this course is open to doubt. If tea can be profitably grown in this country there are plenty of excellent tea growers and enterprising capitalists to make the experiment, and when they refuse to attempt it the government might well hesitate to follow the lead of so visionary a man as La Due. His tea farm started in the last days of his official career is likely to turn out like his buffalo for the cross breeding and domestication of buffaloes.—Evening News.

An oak log 85 feet long and two feet in diameter at its smallest end was put into Saginaw bay at Ne Aum Quam point Thursday, the biggest oak log ever floated in that section.

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The Senatorial question is all-absorbing. The House is all overflowing, and boarding-houses and many private residences are overflowing with the crowd. Never has Lansing seen such a lobby as is present here to-day. Bagley, Baldwin, and Conger are each well supported by their zealous and ardent friends.

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Dr. Bredin, recently of An Sable, is a city physician at Leadville, Col., at a salary of \$250 per month.

It is estimated that this season's log cut of the lower peninsula will be over 6,000,000 feet.

Coldwater paid \$85,000 in wages to cigar makers and \$69,134.56 in revenue taxes on their cigars during the year 1880.

The murder record for Michigan for 1880 shows 104 murders or attempts at murder during the year.

The murder of Henry Fisher, of Koochville, by Peter Wells at a New Year's dance, was the result of a fight between the distribution of seats.

The saw-mill of Fred Hedrick, at Dowagiac, was burned to the ground Friday night. Probably the work of an incendiary. No insurance; loss about \$1,000.

B. B. Ellison, of Pine River, won't hug another woman unless she's willing. He has just been fined \$300 for embracing Mrs. Joseph Goggin without her consent.

Mrs. Deborah Bristol, who died near Flint a few days since, had reached the advanced age of 96. She had 12 children, of whom 8 are living, 62 grandchildren, 171 great-grandchildren, in all, 278 descendants.—Evening News.

Newaygo Republican, December 29: This is the seventeenth week of good sleighing and no signs of a break up yet. The thermometer stood six degrees below zero yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Michigan state Agricultural society will be held in the city of Jackson, January 10, 1881, and will organize in the Huron house parlors at 8 o'clock p. m.

Hotel landlords and boarding-house keepers in Lansing are doing a rushing business this week taking care of the extra population who have gone there to make a United States Senator.

Monday morning last Charles Corser of Hamilton, near Decatur, blew the top of his head off with a shot-gun. It is now reported purposely, though the coroner's jury returned a non-committal verdict.

The English court of appeals have decided that a wife has no right to pledge her husband's credit, unless she is specially authorized to do so in case of an agent.

A strange fatality occurred at Addison, New York's night. A lady named Mrs. Canfield fell while dancing with her husband and her hand was slightly lacerated by his boot heel. Inflammation set in, lock jaw followed, and in twelve hours she died.

Dan Chamberlain, of Oostemo, recently had one of his hands completely chewed up by a bear.—Marquette News.

The Charlotte Republican laments sadly the state of affairs existing among the young people of that place, and if it is as that paper depicts it, there are good reasons for lamentations.

The Coldwater Republican says that on last Friday Mrs. Benj. Greenfield, of Girard, died quite suddenly after an illness of only 24 hours, and her funeral was held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at 11:15, and during the progress of her funeral her husband died.

David Christopher (colored), of Porter Township, Cass Co., was arraigned before Justice Glover, at Cassopolis, on Friday, on the charge of an assault upon the person of Nellie Wright, a white girl, between the ages of 5 and 10 years. His examination was continued to the 7th instant.

A singular escape is reported from one of the lumber camps some distance north of this place. The men had for some time past built their camp fire at the foot of a dry stub. The other day as one of the men stood with his back to the fire, the stub fell, burying him beneath it, nothing being visible of him but a little portion of his coat. Great was the surprise of his companions upon rolling the log off from the fire, as they supposed, mangled corpse of their friend, to see him jump up entirely uninjured.—Carson City Record.

The Bay City Tribune says that there is a baby farming establishment in that city, and that not long ago a young woman, probably 18 years of age, came there from the state of Virginia and put up at the above baby farm for care. She was taken care of, left her baby and returned to her home in Virginia, to enter into the society which she left so suddenly. A letter received in the city states that she is one of the leading belles of the city in which she resides, and no one suspects the cause of her trip out west. There are continually from three to seven cases at the baby farm. The proprietress makes her own charges and gets her own prices, or, else into the street her patients will go. She is banking money and is convinced that the business pays.—Evening News.

Paw Paw True Northern: The building containing the managerie of Hillard & DeMott, now in winter quarters in this village, came near being the scene of a terrible accident one day last week. Some children who were in the employ of M. Wells, Esq., picking over beans, visited the animals, in company with Mr. Wells. A boy stumbled against Miss Della Putnam, causing her to fall against one of the lions den. The fierce brute instantly thrust out his paws and seized Miss Putnam by her shoulders, and it was only by prompt and swift action on the part of Mr. Wells that she was saved from a horrible death. The brute would only release his hold on the girl after Mr. Wells had pommelled his feet severely with a heavy club. Miss Putnam's shoulders were both considerably lacerated but no serious consequences have ensued.

Some of the pioneers who are claimed as subscribers to the new "History of Ingham and Eaton counties," have had an indignation meeting at Grand Ledge and resolved to resist to the bitter end any attempt to collect any subscriptions. They allege that they simply gave the historian or agent certain memoranda, which they signed at his request by way of verification, but it now appears that at the top of each sheet containing their signatures there is a contract by which the undersigned pledges himself to take a copy of the history and pays \$10 therefor on delivery. An interesting time is anticipated when the case comes up to the court.—Evening News.

The Dyckman House barn in Paw Paw was burned last Saturday evening. Loss, \$2,000; insured.

Marriages.

December 23, 1880, at the home of the bride, 24 miles east of Gooden, Ind., by Rev. J. F. Burtess, Mr. CHARLES S. DIERDOFF and Miss LIBBE McCONAUGHY, both of Elkhart Co., Ind.

January 3, 1881, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Miller, near W. P. Birdan, by Rev. CHARLES HERMAN MILLER.

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By January 1, 1881.

Look Out for Bargains!

1881.

The St. Joseph river is to be bridged at Oceola, Ind.

The boys have resumed their coasting again.

H. B. Cook, of the Niles Mirror, was away from New Year's day.

SOME fresh venison was on sale at Frank Merson's for New Year.

The shops in this place were closed last week for invoicing purposes.

How many letters have you dated January 1st, this month?

25,000 tons of iron ore were landed at St. Joseph, during the year 1880.

ONE of the most harmonious bodies in Michigan is the Board of Aldermen in Niles.

Ed. W. Roe was in this place for a few days visiting among his relatives, this week.

SCHOOL is once more in operation, and there appear fewer children on the streets.

H. A. H. MORRISON, of St. Joseph, claims fifty men in the manufacture of paper mills.

BARMORE BROTHERS and Dodd & Son have each a new advertisement in this issue of the RECORD.

A collision at Galien last Thursday morning was the cause of the turning of a car wheel of four.

JOHN C. STORMS, an old and honored citizen of St. Joseph, died at his residence in that place Saturday.

THE first day of the year for general settlement with all kinds of business, printers included.

THE young man who had the best sled stockings for Christmas was the one who made that his wedding day.

THE last week has been a troublesome one for those using steam boilers on account of excessively cold weather.

THERE were over 2,000 presents on the family Christmas tree at Wm. Rowland's residence, Christmas eve.

MR. CHARLES FOX was very sick Sunday night. Probably from the effect of his late attack of yellow fever.

DR. T. F. C. DODD, brother of Dr. E. S. Dodd and formerly a doctor in this place, is a member of the Kansas Legislature.

MR. WILLIAM MOWREY, JR. who went from this place to Brooklyn, Iowa, four years ago, is back for a visit.

MISS LOU VAN RIPER will act as clerk for her father in this place after his continuance the office of Attorney General.

THERE was an immense amount of swearing done last Saturday by the new county and State officers who were initiated then.

THE Misses Rose and Luanne Rough were home from their school at Valparaiso, Ind., for the holidays, returning Monday.

A new subscriber sends his order on a postal card enclosed in an envelope, and the whole registered. Bound to be on the safe side now.

THE cutters, sleighs, young and old folks flew about Sunday as if the whole outfit enjoyed the fine weather and splendid sleighing.

The Buchanan Dancing Club held a pleasant dance in Kinyon's Hall last Friday evening. Forty-six couples participated in the sport.

QUITE a heavy fog hung over this place yesterday morning, and two or three overcoats were none to many for comfort while it lasted.

Open houses for New Year's day is coming into general practice once more, and was quite well observed in many cities and villages, last Saturday.

MALAN, the fellow who was shot while attempting to rob Lapiere & Micks' store in Niles, was found guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill and robbery.

A vocal concert was given by the children and older singers of the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and a good concert.

THE Lansing Republican starts its local column with "No sleighing for New Year's" while here we have had almost continuous good sleighing since the middle of November, and at present it could not well be better.

LAST Saturday was a busy day in Buchanan, and notwithstanding the fact that it was a legal holiday, there was a large amount of trading done.

A silver dollar with eight feathers in the eagles' tail is worth two dollars, as a curiosity. Only 250 of them were made in that way. The rest have but seven.

We receive subscriptions at this office for any of the leading periodicals at reduced prices, when clubbed with the RECORD. Make out your list and call.

ALREADY the sharp eyes of fruit growers have discovered that the fruit buds have been destroyed by the severe cold, and the cry of no fruit for next year is being heard.

NEWTON R. WOODRUFF, a citizen of Bainbridge township since 1857, died at his home on Christmas day. Mr. Woodruff was a member of the Legislature two terms.

MR. FREEMAN FRANKLIN is having a quite serious time with his rheumatism. It is still confined to his house and not showing much sign of improvement in that line.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Barnes put his thumb to near the whittler, while at work for the Buchanan Manufacturing Company this morning, and now has less than half of it. Dr. Dodd dressed the wound.

THOSE who have contracts on the narrow gauge railroad have kept at work through the past cold weather, with the exception of one or two days. It looks like pretty tough weather for railroad building, we think.

THE skating rink in South Bend appears to be doing about as good a business as anything in that place. Why could not one be made a paying investment here? There is certainly no more beneficial recreation and exhilarating sport than skating.

THE new M. E. Church at Benton Harbor will be dedicated on Jan. 10. Rev. W. X. Nide, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, will conduct the services.

MR. J. C. GENTZLER, formerly a printer of this county, who has been publishing a paper in Oakville, Ont., for a few years past, has sold out and returned to St. Joseph, but will return to his Canuck friends in a few days.

MR. WM. DOUGHERTY, an old citizen of Berrien Springs has long practiced sending Christmas gifts to each of the widows in town, giving them each a sack of flour. It took thirty-six sacks to go around last Christmas.

WHEAT BUYERS in this place are still bothered with the blockade in the warehouse at the depot. We certainly are in great need of more storage room at the Michigan Central depot in this place.

A NUISANCE.—The practice of boys sliding down hill on the sidewalks is becoming more of an intolerable nuisance than was the bicycle business, a few months since. Ladies coming down Front street hill are hailed from one to a dozen times with the cry, "clear the track," and they at once recognize it as a warning of danger, and step out into the deep snow to let a hand-sled pass. The same condition of things exists on other streets, where possible, and it demands the attention of the Marshal, or some one else of authority, and the practice stopped.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F. were installed last Tuesday evening: B. D. Harper, N. G. Chas. H. Smith, V. G. Chas. C. Aikin, Sec. H. E. Bradley, Per. Sec. Peter Weese, Treas. Geo. B. McNeil, W. John C. Dick, C. Allen Groves, R. S. N. G. Allen Emerson, L. S. N. G. John Hancock, L. S. V. G. Wm. Powers, L. S. V. G. Wm. Lough, R. S. S. W. S. Van Meter, L. S. S. Chas. Snyder, I. G. Wm. W. Smith, O. G.

FX.—One day last week some young men thought to have some sport, and so went down the grade on the narrow gauge railroad and got the iron track, brought it up town and commenced riding down the grade between the depot and creek. They were soon discovered and the car locked up. They were not to be beaten in this way, but broke the lock and went about their fun again. The matter was then placed in the hands of the Company's attorney, and the boys paid \$5 for the lock and rent of the railroad. They didn't call it very cheap fun at that.

THE coroner's jury in the case of the lost Alpina find in their verdict that the vessel was in every way unseaworthy, her boats rotten, and machinery out of order, and hold the Goodrich Transportation Company responsible for all damages.

WATCH-MEETING was held in the M. E. Church last Friday evening. At the beginning of the new year the church bell was rung, and its tones frightened one good citizen so that he dressed himself and came down town to look for the fire. He didn't find it and went back to his cot.

DR. HERMAN of this place is considerably concerned about the welfare of his son, who left home several months ago and has not been heard from since, and as it has always been a practice for him to write, fears that he is dead. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be thankfully received. His name is Frank. Manistee and Detroit papers are requested to copy.

THE RECORD office rooms turned out 144 more jobs during the year 1880 than during 1879, and we are just selfish enough to want an increase this year of an equal proportion over that of 1880. We have as good facilities for doing first-class printing as any printing house in the country, and employ none but good workmen, and consequently are not ashamed to promise satisfaction in all cases. Every kind of job printing is made a specialty, so you cannot come amiss by sending us your work.

THE Ladies Home Mission Band will meet at Mrs. George Howard's, on Lake street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. All interested in this home missionary work are invited to be present.

A good number of years has passed since such a trade has been done by the dealers of the country as was done during the past year, and it may equally well be said that never before were they so liberal in the matter of advertising their business through the columns of the local papers.

THE work of nightwatchman in this place is about at an end until, some more burgling is done, on account of a lack of willingness of some to help pay for it, and of others to watch the property of those who will not pay. It will take about two weeks to bring about a meeting to start another night watch.

IN the Circuit Court at Berrien Springs, Tuesday, two of the fellows who were arrested for committing the burglaries in this place were convicted, the jury taking about five minutes to decide. The third one requested to be tried separately, and his case was up yesterday.

THE man named Forgy, who was arrested in Three Oaks for forging a note, which he sold to Mr. Martin, in that place, was found guilty in the Circuit Court at Berrien Springs, Tuesday. He will probably go with the others to board with the State, at Jackson.

THE Wide Awake for January opens with a fine colored calendar for 1881, and is filled with the best of reading and the illustrations suitable for children of ten to fifteen years of age. \$3.25 will pay for this valuable juvenile magazine and the RECORD for 1881.

MONDAY morning Mr. Burns Helmick went out in his straw stack and found his best cow hung over some stakes on which he had piled his straw. She had been eating chaff above them, when the footing gave way and let her hang by the neck in the cross, and when she was found in the morning was dead.

THERE is talk of two new manufacturing establishments to be started in this place next spring. The more of such we can get here the better, and the business men of the place should see it to their interest to assist in getting them established here. Every such enterprise that is started here enhances the value of all property in the place.

MR. L. S. GILLETTE, of Bertrand township, had three of his fine sheep killed by dogs, Sunday morning. At the rate it has been going the past few weeks, it will not take the dogs in this vicinity long to use up the amount of the tax on them in paying for the sheep they kill. The attempt to raise dogs and sheep together usually proves disastrous to one of them.

MARRIED.—Mr. Herbert Moon and Miss Nellie French, daughter of Mr. D. L. French, of Cassopolis, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1880, by Rev. James Darling. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, among whom were several from this village and vicinity, were present. The happy couple were made the recipients of the following presents from the persons named: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, silver casket; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French, silver spoon holder; Miss Minnie Smith, glass cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, silver napkin ring; Miss May Eastman, tooth-brush and mug; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. French, one set silver table and tea spoons; Mr. Horace Howe, damask table cloth; Miss Ella Howe, tidy; Mrs. C. C. Chaffield, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barber, small center table; Mr. Walter French, high chair; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French, one dozen napkins and damask table cloth; Mariette Simons, pair of vases; Miss Bertha Smith, majolica fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon, glass water pitcher; Mr. R. G. Allen, bread dish; Mr. J. F. Moon, cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Colgan, three pieces of statuary; Miss Jennie and Lora Chatham, of Hudson, Mich., pickle caster.

Council Proceedings. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1880. Present.—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Johnson, Mowrey and Powers. The minutes of the regular meeting held Dec. 20, at the special meeting held Dec. 3, 1880, were read and approved. The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims: H. N. Hathaway, services and sundries \$50.00; H. H. Kline, bill of oil, etc. 4.74; Berwick, printing, 3.50. HIGHWAY FUND. Wood & Samson, bill of hardware, 4.90; Rough Bros, bill of nails, etc., 7.30; John Weisgerber, lumber, 13.58; Henry Bledort, brick for side-walks, 35.20; The Lord, 1-10, day's labor, 2.50; H. N. Hathaway, paid for labor, 3.25. A petition signed by Stephen A. Wood and 13 others, asking that the hay-scales on Day's avenue be declared a nuisance, and the owners thereof be required to remove the same, was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the petition of Mr. Atwood and others be referred to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges. Motion adopted. A petition signed by E. M. Plimpton and 43 others, asking that Jas. R. Boyce be allowed to place a pair of hay scales on Day's avenue, was presented and read. Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by the Recorder, that the petition of Mr. Plimpton and others be referred to the Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges. Motion adopted. Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the report of the committee be accepted, the bills allowed, and the recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted. Moved by Mr. Johnson, supported by Mr. Johnson, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted. B. D. HARPER, Recorder. A new factory just being started in Hastings is to turn out wind mills, at \$40 each.

Buchanan Schools.

PHYSICAL MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

Table with columns for School, Pupils, and other statistics for Buchanan Schools.

The whole number of pupils enrolled for the month ending Dec. 24, 1880, is 438.

The whole number of non-resident pupils for the same time is 24.

J. F. JORDAN, Principal.

BERRIEN COUNTY is getting considerable of a representation in the State Institution at Jackson. Mostly by non-residents of the county who have come here to impose upon us, and have been caught at it. Berrien county has been blessed with a good and efficient corps of officers during the past four years, and criminals have not found the best of picking within their reach.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last Saturday evening in the Presbyterian Church, the following officers were appointed: President—Rev. J. D. McCord. Vice Pres.—E. C. Atwood. Treasurer—W. E. Plimpton. Secretary—A. E. Scarsle.

They intend holding their next meeting (D. V.) in the Advent Christian Church, on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., when it is hoped there will be a good attendance of young men.

On the evening of Jan. 1st., about forty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wray, repaired to their residence and surprised them by announcing that the Thirtieth Anniversary of their wedding day was to be celebrated that evening. The surprise was gotten up by the children and they prepared the supper, and after the well laden table was visited and partly relieved of its burden the following presents were bestowed and very gladly received by the recipients: Revolving spring chair and light rocker, James, Anselm, Emma and Willie Wray; 1 pair Elegant Damask towels, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shephardson and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin; Crystal fruit dish, Miss Franc Brocius and Mr. A. J. Fowler; heavy Damask towel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley; 1 pair linen handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson; 1 pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. I. Page; hat rack and majolica fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Boyle; 5 fine damask linen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rose; fine damask towel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brocius.

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