

SOCIETIES.

O. F. B.—Buchanan Lodge No. 73 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. M.—Summit Lodge No. 192 holds a regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall on each month.

A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall on each month.

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ATTORNEYS.

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Business Directory.

HARDWARE.

POIGER BROS., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Sheet and Heavy Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Lumber, Lath, Lime, Paints, Oil, Glass, Etc., Buchanan, Mich.

W. G. & S. M. SON, Dealers in Sheet and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Agricultural Implements, Etc., Front St., Buchanan, Mich.

FRANK MERSON, Proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of live stock and produce. South side Front street.

STEPHENS BROS., Proprietors of Buchanan Meat Market and dealers in live stock. North side Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

JEWELRY.

J. H. ROSE, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Etc., Specialty made and repairing. Corner Front and Main streets.

E. O. HARRIS, Practical Watchmaker, Repairing promptly attended to in a workmanlike manner. Corner Front and Main streets, Buchanan.

J. R. ROSE, Practical Watchmaker, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, for sale cheap. Tremont building, Buchanan.

MILLERS.

W. G. & S. M. SON, Proprietors of Indian Reserve Mill, Custom grinders, specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Front street.

ROBEY & PEARS, Proprietors of Buchanan Flour Mills, Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanan, Mich.

M. BARNES & CO., Dealers in Furniture, Picture Frames, Etc., Repairing promptly done. Main street, Buchanan.

BLACK & SCHRYER, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Furniture, Picture Frames, Etc., Repairing promptly done. Main street, Buchanan.

CATHART, Photographs, Ferrotypes, Oil Paintings, India Ink, Etc., and Photo-Copying. Main street, Buchanan.

H. BRADLEY, Photographer. Constantly on hand the latest improvements in the art. Corner Front and Main streets.

BLACKSMITHS.

DEUCH & MOYRE, Do all kinds of machine blacksmithing. Also manufacture of and dealers in Buggy, Harness, Etc., on order. Shop on Front street, Buchanan.

J. R. BOYCE, Blacksmith. Horse shoeing at the old price of \$2.50. Shop first door south of Union House, Day's Avenue.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

HENRY BLOTT, Manufacturer of Building, Well and Drain Pipes. Yard in Westfield addition, Buchanan.

F. FULLER & CO., Manufacturers of concrete, brick, house and cypress brick. Day's Avenue, Buchanan.

BARBERS.

J. N. MURPHY, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser. Ladies' and Children's hair cutting a specialty. Front St., opposite Danbar Hotel.

D. J. JENNINGS, Barber and Hair Dresser. Choice stock of Clean and Smoking Tobacco. Tremont building, Buchanan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAYDEN REE, Manufacturer and Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness, Saddles, Robes, Blankets, Diapers, Neckties, Trunks, Satchels, Brushes and Combs. No dry goods or groceries. Buchanan, Mich.

JOHN FENDER, Fashionable Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

ZINC COLLIER PAD CO., Sole proprietors and manufacturers of Curtis' Patent Zinc Collar Pad, Buchanan. For sale by dealers everywhere.

J. S. BLATER, Manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Etc., Repairing and painting to promptly. Front street.

J. BARNES & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Bldg. Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this bank is promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Wm. Peers, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; A. F. Rose, Cashier.

G. GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder of and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. FRANC WHEATMAN, Agent for Victor Sewing Machines, Attachments, and all kinds of Sewing Machines, in Buchanan's Big Topography room, Front St.

D. BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS, Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of Marble, Buchanan, Mich.

J. V. VOORHIES, Manufacturer of Fruit and Cakes. Corner West and Main streets.

P. HERRISON, Wagon and Carriage Painting and repairing neatly, at reasonable prices for cash. Give me a call. Day's Avenue.

O. HAMILTON, Milk Dealer. Delivers Milk daily in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

M. W. SMITH, Proprietor of Lumber, Feed and Saw Sash, opposite Danbar Hotel. Buchanan, Mich.

J. A. KELSEY, Manufacturer of Artificial Limbs, Buchanan, Mich.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Thrashing and Agricultural Machines repaired. Old mill across from Buchanan, Mich.

J. LAMON, Case, Florist, keeps all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Plants for sale. Good plants at low prices. One mile north of Buchanan.

D. T. MORLEY, Saw Foundry. A full line of South Bend Chilled Pumps, and repairs for all kinds of machinery. Corner of Front and Post streets, Buchanan.

M. MOSES, Grainer, Painter and Paper Hanger. Buchanan, Mich. Good work at low prices.

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done to order. Mill on South Oak street.

ROUGH BROS. WAGON WORKS

Manufacturers of the IMPROVED BUCHANAN WAGON Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, Etc.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

Miss Pallas Endow Van Buren by She didn't know chicken from turkey. High Spanish and G. K. She could identify exactly.

Butcher knowledge of poultry was murky. She could tell the great wack of Moses, and the dates of the wars of the Roses, and the reason of things—Why the Indians wear rings in their teeth, aboriginal nois.

Why Shakespeare was wrong in his grammar, and the meaning of Emerson's "primitives." And she went shopping rocks.

With a little box and a small geological hammer. And she had views upon education, and the principal news of a Nation, and her glasses are blue, and she knew the names of every of the stars in each constellation.

And she wrote in a handwriting jerky, and she painted on tiles. In the sweetest of styles, and she did know chicken from turkey.

A CLEVER DOCTOR.

About twenty years ago the honorable and reverend Edward Lambert, a clergyman of the church of England, found that his health was growing infirm, a moral and singular languor pervaded his mind, and he felt that English melancholy, which comes, no one knows why or wherefore, and he could not shake it off. Young, rich, handsome, eloquent, sure of preferment in the church—what was the matter with the man? He consulted the best of the best, but he did not get any better.

He thought he would seek the rays of the sun, that imaginary, so scarce in England. Perhaps it was the sun he needed.

So one day he sailed for France, and soon found himself at Rouen, where he stayed for some days, taking every morning a walk on the beach, carrying a volume of Dante under his arm.

One morning he walked up the Mont St. Catherine, and sending himself on his knees, he felt a divine light. He had scarcely lost himself in Dante's stately measure, when a stranger approached and with the most perfect courtesy addressed him, asking if he were an Englishman, and so on, as if he would permit a few moments conversation.

"I wish to perfect myself in your language," said the stranger, smiling, "and I always seize every opportunity to talk to you." "You really speak the language fluently," said Mr. Lambert, politely; "sit down, Monsieur."

Resting on the turf, with a glorious view before him, the two young men soon found themselves talking glibly of the news of the day, of Dante, of religion, politics and the weather. The Frenchman was very agreeable, well educated, and up to the times on all points of interest. Mr. Lambert felt that he was a doctor and practiced his profession at Rouen.

It was natural that the young clergyman should speak to him of his own case, and he did freely, asking the doctor's advice.

The doctor became extremely interested, and upon examining Mr. Lambert's tongue and pulse, gave him a prescription.

They walked together to Rouen, and Mr. Lambert then noticed that the doctor had a beautiful white dog, a pointer, which gambled about his master's heels.

They separated as they reached the city, the doctor to go and see his patients, the clergyman to seek an apothecary, where he got his prescription prepared.

The next morning the honorable and reverend Mr. Lambert was better. The doctor's prescription had made him feel. It had given him strength, he slept an appetite for his breakfast. Months of treatment in London at the hands of the best physicians had not done this for him.

He wished to thank and remunerate the doctor, when he remembered that he did not know his name. Instructed by his own dog, he sought him again at the Mont St. Catherine. He walked again to the top of the hill. In five minutes he was joined by the French doctor, and his pointer, who was bounding along with his pointer nose in the grass.

The two men greeted each other with smiles and shook hands cordially. "You have my name, my dog," said Mr. Lambert with unusual enthusiasm.

"Not at all, not at all, my dear friend," said the doctor; "I only gave you a good tonic, which also made you a very good Frenchman, and I am glad to find that your English brothers in medicine seem to have found out that you have nothing the matter with you. Your system needs a little joggling, that is all. But you are now all right, and you are soon set on your feet. Now, I dare say, you have been leading a very easy and sedentary life. Now, haven't you?"

"Yes, I have," said Mr. Lambert, "I have been in my office, travel, ride day and night; take no medicine, excepting these syrups, which I will give you; seek adventure, lead a more varied existence, and my friend, you are all right."

Now came the delicate question of money, and the Englishman, felt for the proverbial guinea.

He tendered it to the French doctor, who laughingly pushed it away with a very slight, formed white hand.

"Never, never," said he; "for so slight a service permit me to make my advice a return for a lesson in English conversation."

"Do not," he said in a low voice, hesitatingly, "I am an Englishman, and I like to be under obligation; you have lifted a load off my heart which has hung there for six months; you have made a new man of me. Now allow me to be of some service to you. I leave here by rail at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for Paris; until then I am at your service, and forever after. May I do anything for you?"

"I have a number of sick people under my charge whom I treat for disease of the brain. One of these is a very rich woman, who is slightly deranged. I hoped to have cured her. She has determined to return to Paris, and I have no authority to detain her. I perceive that she will fret until this caprice is gratified. I must go with her to place her in charge of her friends and have her put into a convent. I am a doctor, and I cannot leave my other patients, the duty of taking her home. Now, if you would escort her, it would be a real service," said the doctor.

"My dear sir, a crazy young woman, at 10 o'clock at night, and a clergyman, man of the church of England," said Mr. Lambert, forgetting his late gratitude.

"Oh, she is forty-six, my dear sir, and her name is a very quiet one, she looks and acts like a sheep, poor woman, and she will scarcely speak to a stranger. I do not know that she will go with you. The hour is rather early—in the morning—but still, I might ask her and she would be a relief to me."

"Bring her along, doctor," said the clergyman, ashamed of his reluctance; "bring her along—a sheep and forty-six; I will take care of your patient to Paris. Talking in this way they reached the gates of the city. Before separating the doctor gave his card to Mr. Lambert.

"I have heard him," said he; "and perhaps you, my dear sir. Let me hear from you from time to time; and I hope, if we never meet again, that you will retain an agreeable recollection of our acquaintance. I may not see you again, but I shall not be willing to go with you—adieu."

Mr. Lambert glanced at the doctor's card, feeling anew the embarrassment of the possible night journey with an invalid woman, and repeated his promise in spite of his gratitude.

He read on the card; "Dr. de La Belle, Rue Antoine, No. 11."

Mr. Lambert walked through the Rue Antoine, and stopped at No. 11. It was a large, handsome house, with the announcement in black letters on a brass plate, "Docteur de La Belle."

On arriving at the hotel he asked the landlady if he knew Dr. de La Belle.

"I believe, sir," said the man, civilly, "that he is the best physician in Rouen."

At 1 o'clock in the morning Mr. Lambert, agitated with nervous anxiety in the depot of the arrival of the train, Dr. de La Belle had not arrived. The English clergyman rubbed his hands with great satisfaction—for he did not care for this particular responsibility of his, but he touched him lightly on the shoulder.

It was the doctor! Seated on a bench was a lady in black, with her veil tightly drawn over her face, and her hands clasped in prayer.

"I have taken a couple," said the doctor, "so you will not be incommoded by other travelers. Little is Mademoiselle's purse, ticket and little traveling bag, perhaps she will need some thing. Have the kindness to show her ticket to the conductor. I have telegraphed to Paris for my friends, who will meet her at the station. She is as quiet as a dove. Should you find her agitated, let her drink a drop of this essence on sugar. Here is the bottle, Monsieur Lambert, Mademoiselle?"

He then helped along the invalid lady, and put in the corner of the carriage, and after arranging her great indignation, stepped out, held Mr. Lambert by the hands, and talked with French effusion, as the officials, hustled passengers out and in.

"I trust you will have no trouble, adieu, adieu, giving a final word of kindness to his fair patient, and arranging her foot stool.

"Oh, no! I dare say not," said Mr. Lambert, bowing to the lady, and taking her seat by her side. "It will disappear in a few moments. It will not disturb the lady?"

"Oh, no! I think not," said Dr. de La Belle; "I broke a bottle of cologne, and I am sorry to hear that it will disappear in a few moments. It will not disturb the lady?"

The train departed, and Mr. Lambert, who felt exceedingly well awake, and who found Dr. de La Belle's cologne very strong, tried to draw his fair patient into conversation. She was separated from him by a high basket of flowers, the doctor's last attention.

The poor insane woman would not answer a word, and from her immovable calm, Mr. Lambert concluded that she was asleep.

When they arrived at Paris he determined that she should speak.

"Mademoiselle," said he, in a loud voice, "awake, awake, listen to me; I must leave you for a moment to go and find your friends."

He sought a long time, but could not find anybody who wanted a lady from Rouen.

He came back to the carriage very dazedly, when to his intense astonishment, he found a crowd around the compartment where the lady still sat. He went forward to see what was the cause of the excitement.

"A lady from Rouen has traveled from Rouen in this coupe?" said a policeman.

"Yes," said the doctor.

"Do you know that this lady is dead?" said the policeman, "she has been dead four hours," and the populace groaned.

The clergyman was speechless with horror. He tried to clear himself with all the earnestness of an innocent man, but he was in vain. The police found on him the purse of the poor woman, and a bottle containing prussic acid!

It was the bottle which Dr. de La Belle had given to the train porter.

Mr. Lambert, stunned, half dead, allowed himself to be carried to prison without resistance—he was past that.

A day later he said: "I will unmask the villain. He can never face me!"

Two sergeants de ville, with other employes of the police in plain clothes, attended this dangerous criminal to the prison, and drove to the house of Dr. de La Belle. Mr. Lambert was sure that at the sight of his face the assassin doctor would confess all.

Dr. de La Belle was engaged at the moment and kept them some time waiting. When at last the police began to be troubled, the head sergeant bade them be calm. "The house is guarded," said he, "he cannot escape."

"Presently there entered a calm, elderly gentleman, which he removed as he looked at them.

"I beg your pardon for keeping you waiting," said he, "but did you want me?" I am Dr. de La Belle.

"You are not Dr. de La Belle from head to foot. An abysmal depth before him, of which he could not see the bottom. This was not at all the man who was with me on Mount St. Catherine."

"I think that I can prove that I am," said the suave old doctor, smiling.

Alas! everything was against him. The English clergyman had fallen into the most terrible snare, laid by a most accomplished villain.

"I wish I could meet him again with his white dog," said Mr. Lambert, throwing his hands in the air.

"What dog, did you say?" asked the sergeant de ville.

Some weeks passed, and the police became convinced that Mr. Lambert was innocent, but they were yet waiting for the real villain.

Mr. Lambert was taken blindfolded in the night, to a house, he knew not in what street, where he, however, was well lodged, and where he was allowed to read and to write, but was strictly watched.

Shortly after his new incarceration a valet arrived with his clothes, and asked him respectfully to make his toilet. Sergeant escorted him to a close carriage and drove toward the Champs Elysees.

"Look at everybody who passes," said the valet.

Mr. Lambert looked but saw nothing.

The next day the sergeant, elegantly dressed, came again in an open carriage, and by the side of the coachman said, "I have seen that dog before."

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1881

Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS. We wish our subscribers to be particular in the date against their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts are right. We always give receipts for payments made on subscriptions, and this slip should correspond with the last date in receipt, and denote the time to which the subscriber has paid. If there is any mistake we will be notified of course. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment made.

NOBLE IS GETTING IN SOME NEW GOODS For Spring. We have a new departure. No Trust! Please Ourselves and our Customers Thereby.

Republican Causes. There will be a Republican Caucus held in Buchanan, Mich., on Saturday, April 2, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a nominating committee for the various township offices and candidates for the county offices.

Democratic Causes. A Democratic Caucus will be held at the office of the Buchanan Record, on Saturday, April 2, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a nominating committee for the various township offices and candidates for the county offices.

Prohibition Causes. There will be a Prohibition Caucus held in Buchanan, Mich., on Saturday, April 2, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a nominating committee for the various township offices and candidates for the county offices.

Registration Notice. The Registration Board for the township of Buchanan will be in session at the office of the township clerk, on the second day of April, A. D. 1881, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

THE last day of March. APRIL FOOL day to-morrow. GUY'S KLINGER now serves customers at Kinyon's.

CIRCUIT COURT is in session this week. REGISTER! Register! Register! Next Saturday.

OF course you will all go to the theater to-night. SCARLET FEVER is making trouble for Dowagiac.

SCHOOL again next Monday at the Union schools. Who said the back of the winter was broken?

THERE is a bee keepers' association in Benton Harbor. THE township Board settled up last year's business on Tuesday.

IT is a young daughter that keeps Charles Kreamle so happy. SHERIFF CLARKE entertains six boarders at Berrien Springs.

IT snowed in Buchanan Monday night. Something of a novelty. DR. J. C. WAITE has sold his house and lot on Detroit street to Mr. Croxon.

THE Maxwell's occupy Rough's Opera House to-night, to-morrow and Saturday nights. ASSESSOR STRONG was sick on Sunday so that he did not get started on his job on Monday.

FRED McOMBER, of the Berrien Springs Era, made the RECORD office a call this morning. WE mistrust our county correspondents have all frozen to death, as we hear nothing from them.

THE RECORD job rooms are filled with job work, and every fellow wants his work in about two hours. WHAT do you think now about the lion and lamb weather for March? It appears to have been all lion so far.

SOLD.—On Monday last Mr. Richard Moon sold his farm of forty acres to Judson Beckwith for \$2,500. AFTER nearly a month of good sugar weather hardly a bit of maple sugar has found its way into market yet.

SATURDAY, April 2 can well be called caucus day in Buchanan. Four caucuses are to be held on that day. THE following letters remain uncalled for in the Post Office in this place: Mr. M. D. Burk, Peter Estes, Susie Miller.

ASK George Richards for the best remedy for sore feet, and if he says red pepper ask him if he really means it. MR. FRANK MYLER, we learn, has sold his farm of 80 acres lying about three miles northwest of this place, to John Hess.

J. K. TURNER, the Berrien Springs lawyer who has been in limbo for some time, had his trial yesterday and was acquitted. DON'T fail to see that you are registered next Saturday, and then on Monday next be sure to vote the straight Republican ticket.

MEETING at Kinyon's Hall next Sunday at 2 1/2 P. M. Subject, "In what does future death or punishment consist?" All are invited to come.

THE C. & W. M. railroad will make an embankment across Pottawatomie Lake, at New Buffalo, to take the place of the long bridge they now use.

A SMALL-SIZED fight took place one day last week in the Buchanan Mfg. Co's shop, and a good local was spooled by there being nobody seriously hurt.

SOLD.—Mr. Charles Matthews sold his farm of 100 acres lying about two miles southeast of this place, on Tuesday, to Mr. Peter Womer, for \$5,300.

THE concert given by Mrs. Travis and pupils at the Presbyterian church last evening, was quite well attended, and is highly spoken of by all present.

A LITTLE child of Mr. Imboden, of this place, was buried at Berrien Springs last Sunday. Another one of his children is very sick with the scarlet fever.

REPUBLICANS, remember the caucus at Rough's Opera House, Saturday afternoon. Every Republican should attend and see to it that a good ticket is nominated.

A TELEPHONE is to be put up between some store on Front street and the M. C. R. R. office. The necessary funds have been subscribed and the contract let.

REPUBLICANS attend the Republican caucus next Saturday afternoon, help to nominate a good ticket, and it will be elected next Monday by a good majority.

SOME sneak thief entered the house of Howel Strong and stole about half a ham, and that is the reason Howel did not have ham for dinner last Sunday.

PEOPLE who want to live in Buchanan find that they must either own their houses or live in some other town. Not near enough houses here to accommodate those who want to live here.

By the proceedings, published in another column, it will be seen that the Common Council transacted a good amount of important business at their meeting last Friday.

CHARLES SNYDER is limping now. He tried to cure his rheumatism by holding his knee near a hot stove, and miscalculating the distance, placed the knee against the hot iron, and the rheumatism is not cured either.

CANDIDATES should not forget that they can get gummed slips at this office on short notice, and they are of the kind that are warranted to elect if you will only get enough of them into the ballot box.

THE darkey who can wind his mouth twice around his neck without stepping on it, will be with Sprague's Georgia Minstrels, at Rough's Opera House, on Monday evening next. Go and see him.

Mrs. MILLER, widow of Elder Jacob Miller, of Portage Prairie, died quite suddenly yesterday morning, aged 70 years. Mrs. Miller and her husband were among the first settlers of south Portage Prairie.

FOR the past two weeks the papers have been filled with accounts of distressed boats on Lake Michigan. The RECORD has not the least sympathy for the man who does not know any better than to venture out upon the lake at this season of the year.

GOING into any of the back alleys in this place unless you are perfectly acquainted with your footing. Danger of getting wired in some of them. You can't be too careful.

LOST.—A gold locket was lost at some place on the road between the Gyer farm in Niles township, and the residence of H. C. French, on Sunday last. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving the same with Mr. French or at this office.

A FIRE occurred at St. Joseph Sunday morning, consuming two wooden buildings occupied by N. H. Ferry as a saloon, and John Keppeler as a meat market and grocery. The buildings are insured in the Traders' insurance company of Chicago for \$1,200.

THE first number of the Dowagiac Times, under the management of A. M. Moon, has come to hand, with the usual amount of local matter that brother Moon gives in his paper. The comical part of the paper is his attempt to explain his change of politics from Greenback to Democratic.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to build a track from the north end of the bridge where the St. Joseph Valley road crosses the creek bottom, to the wagon factory, with perhaps an extra rail for broad gauge cars to be brought down town for loading and unloading.

THERE is strong talk of a factory being started in this place for the manufacture of wind mills, to occupy a new building to be erected at some place in the vicinity of the Excelsior manufacturing company's building. This will be another move in just the right direction. It is the manufacturing that we are after.

THE next meeting of the Buchanan Grange will be held Saturday, April 9. The subject for discussion will be "The Birds, Their Use, and How to Prevent Their Destruction." Birds are great insect destroyers, yet for some reason many of the most useful ones are becoming quite scarce, while the destructive bugs and insects are increasing, which makes this subject of considerable importance, and worthy of some good thought and consideration.

A RATHER laughable accident occurred on Mr. Wm. Thayer's farm, one day last week. Mr. Thayer's hired man, Elihu Weed, was driving the team in moving some timber for a new house near the bank of the river when by some means he managed to back them off the bank, and team, wagon, driver and all went tumbling down the bank about sixty feet. No lives were lost or bones broken, although Weed was nearly scared to death.

ST. JOSEPH Valley railroad surveyors went to St. Joseph Tuesday to survey the line between that place and Berrien Springs, so that work may be commenced on that part of the line as soon as St. Joseph shows that she will carry her part of the agreement, and there ought to be not the least question of that.

SPRAGUE'S Original Georgia Minstrels will give one of their "boss" concerts in Rough's Opera House, on Monday evening next, April 4. This will be remembered as the company of colored artists who gave such an entertaining performance in this place last year. If you want to laugh, don't fail to go and hear them.

MASTER FLOREN PLIMPTON has a fish story to tell now. He speared a pickerel weighing nearly seventeen pounds, in the Government ditch on Terze Coupee Prairie, Sunday morning, with a four tined pitchfork. He and Mr. Rittenger's little boy caught two others, weighing seven and three pounds, in the same way. They didn't see any pickerels up in the apple trees or running along the hedge rows, but they do come up into the meadow.

FROM County Treasurer Rough we learn that the amount returned for delinquent taxes for 1880 in this county was \$6,300.05, or \$2,256.47 less than for 1879. There is a decrease in all of the tax gathering precincts excepting Niles city, which shows a gain. The amount returned for 1879, from that city, being \$1,700.74, and for 1880, \$1,724.92. This is an encouraging showing for the township if not for Niles City.

MR. JOSEPH COVENEY was quite seriously injured on Sunday last. He had cut down some saplings and they fell so as to lodge against the limbs of another tree. He climbed up a ladder to the place where the limbs were lodged and sawed off a limb to let the saplings down, and when they fell he was thrown from his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of about fifteen or eighteen feet, and struck on his shoulders, breaking both collar bones and bruising him severely. He was unconscious for several minutes after the fall.

THERE appears to be a chance that Niles township will elect a Highway Commissioner this year who will attend to keeping their part of the bridge in repair as it should be. The candidates are Burton Jarvis and B. M. Pennell, both of whom are interesting in having the bridge in good condition. There are reasons, however, why the latter should be elected, among which are, that he is on the best ticket, is more interested in the bridge, and for these reasons is the best man for the place, and should receive the solid vote of all that part of the township who come to Buchanan for any purpose.

TO the people of Buchanan and vicinity, or to whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, business men of New Carlisle, cheerfully recommend to you, notice, Mr. Guy A. Klinger, as a courteous, obliging and competent business man. As a salesman he has few equals and no superior. Besides English he speaks two other languages, German and Polish, which every thoughtful and intelligent business man will carefully consider.

Yours very resp'y, Josephus Davis, Dr. A. N. VanRiper, S. C. Lancaster, John W. Sharrs, M. A. Smith, E. B. Adams, T. F. Massey, J. H. McDonald, T. J. Garoutte, E. H. Condon, E. C. Taylor, M. J. Thompson, J. H. Service, E. H. Harris, A. A. Borden, Joel Harris, M. D., J. B. Cloutte, Chas. L. Taylor, James Russell.

WE were sorry to note that the road-maker's convention at Berrien Springs last Friday was not very well attended, but those in attendance evinced a good interest in the subjects under discussion. There appeared to be some difficulty in getting Levi Sparks to tell which side of the fence question he was in on the discussion of the stock law. He is conservative until after election. The "cow" question was quite thoroughly discussed and appeared to be mostly in favor of the cow staying at home. The questions of beautifying the highways, improving the highway by draining, were each discussed. The subject of road-making is the one of most importance in this country now, and should be understood by all. The contemplated change in the manner of collecting tax for highway purposes from that of a labor tax to a money tax is receiving the commendation of a large number, and is certainly no loss over the old way. It is not an impossible thing to have nearly all of the public roads in this vicinity in such condition that they will be easily passable at any season of the year, and to make them so should be the aim of every man living in the county.

SIX years ago yesterday, March 30, the present editor of the RECORD first entered upon the work of editing a county newspaper, having entered the RECORD sanctum as one-half proprietor and editor, on March 30, 1875. During this time there have occurred many pleasant things, besides others not so pleasant. Among the former may be enumerated about four hundred promises of a threshing, one \$10,000 label suit, and the promise of a half dozen more, and many other similar appurtenances to an editor's life. Among the latter, that that none of the threshings were ever administered, or any of the label suits brought to trial. This can probably be accounted for from the fact of the prevalent idea that editors can live on promises. The business has been one quite satisfactory to us, and how well we have been able to make it as satisfactory and pleasant for our patrons must be with them to decide, although it has been and will be our endeavor to furnish in Berrien county and surroundings, so far as practicable, and especially the village of Buchanan.

WE have a few copies of the Practical Housekeeper or Buckeye Cookery, the best book for young housekeeper or old ones either, in the market. Sold nowhere else in Berrien county. At the RECORD Office.

Send \$1.50 for the RECORD one year.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.

The Berrien County Odd Fellows' Association will celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, at Burnard Grove, Berrien Springs, Tuesday, April 26, 1881.

- PROGRAMME. 1. Procession will form in the Court House yard at 10:30 A. M. under the direction of the Marshal. 2. Procession will be formed of Encampment and Subordinate Lodges, and at 11 A. M. will move through the principal streets to the grove, preceded by the band. 3. Business meeting in the grove at 11:30 A. M. 4. Dinner at 12 M. 5. Call to order by the President of the day. 6. Song by the assembly. Opening ode. 7. Prayer. 8. Song by the glee club. 9. Address by Rev. Henry Worthington. 10. Music by the band. 11. General speaking. 12. Song by the assembly. Closing ode. All Odd Fellows, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend. (County papers please copy.)

Buchanan Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 25, 1881.

Table with columns: No. Enrolled, No. Attending, No. Rec'd by Transfer, No. Re-Entered, Whole Days At, No. Days Absent, No. Days Tardy, No. Days Late, No. Days Present, No. Days Absent, No. Days Tardy, No. Days Late, No. Days Present, No. Days Absent, No. Days Tardy, No. Days Late, No. Days Present.

Whole number enrolled to date, 466. Whole number of non-resident pupils, 27. Number of visits for month, 79. The schools have closed for the usual spring vacation of one week. Work will be resumed Monday, April 4.

J. F. JORDAN, Principal.

NOT SO, MY LORD.—We find the following in the Niles Mirror: EDITOR MIRROR:—As editors are supposed to know everything, you will please explain why it is that during the winter when wheat is sold at 88 to 90 cents in Niles, and at Buchanan, Berrien and other surrounding towns it has sold readily at from 42 to 45 cents. We farmers feel that if it is worth 45 cents in Buchanan, it is or should be in Niles. The law of trade compels us to sell where we can do best. Hence we have to drive to Buchanan or Berrien, while Niles is where we prefer to sell. It is near our homes, where we prefer to trade and spend our money. Do not the business men of Niles make a mistake when they, for the sake of buying a few cents less on the bushel, drive us to find a market in another town for our corn, for where we sell we are apt to expend our money?

WE have made inquiry and have been informed that a bushel of corn has been sold in Buchanan for over 40 cents. It is quoted in the Buchanan papers at from 40 to 45 cents. It is quoted here at 40 cents, but an occasional load has sold for 42 cents. At Dowagiac, 40 cents. At Cassopolis, 36 cents. At Buchanan, 40 cents. Corn runs out as much and generally more than any surrounding market, especially where wheat and hence it is the last ten days our streets have been crowded with loads of wheat, much of which came twenty miles.—Editor Mirror.

IN this case the correspondent is right, and the editor wrong. There are several buyers here, and the price of corn has been 45 cents for the past two months, and more corn has been sold for that price here than any other this winter. And the same with wheat. When Niles buyers were paying 95 cents, it was being sold here for 97 to 98, and the price here has ranged from one to three cents higher than in Niles all winter. Farmers find it to their interest not only to bring their crops to Buchanan to sell, but can buy their dry goods and groceries as cheap, and in many cases for less than in Niles. Hence it is that the grain from about two-thirds of Niles township and the north-eastern part of Bertrand, that a few years ago all went to Niles, now comes to Buchanan. "Things are not as they used to be," Brother Coos, and will you be kind enough to inform your readers that the reply you made your correspondent was not correct.

COUNTY PRESS.

[Niles Republican.] The village of Gallien is financially happy. She is out of debt, and has \$500 in the treasury. Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Kellogg, who has been wrestling with the Chicago cholera for some time past, is out again and fast getting well.

[Niles Democrat.] H. D. Crocker, a respectable old gentleman of West Niles, died on Tuesday morning last, after a short illness of pneumonia, in the 63d year of his age. His remains were taken to Battle Creek for interment.

[Berrien Journal.] Superintendent of Poor, Van Patten took three orphans to the Home at Coldwater, last Wednesday. There are seven children from one family in this county at the Orphans' Home in Coldwater. The father and mother are both living, both stout and healthy persons, and the father one of the best mechanics in the county. The reader cannot fail to guess the cause of this state of affairs.

[St. Joe Traveler-Herald.] On Wednesday of this week, Joseph Hill, a cooper by trade, living in the southwestern part of Bainbridge township, while raising his shop and preparing for his summer's work, became exhausted and sick with pneumonia, after which he took cold, had a chill, which was followed by congestion of the brain and lungs, and before medical aid could be procured was beyond the aid of medicine, and died. The son of Myron Cutler, living north of the Paw Paw river, in Benton township, complained on the afternoon of Tuesday, at school, had a chill, congestion of the brain followed, and he died before morning.

[St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.] The work of surveying the St. Joseph Valley Railroad, between St. Joseph and Berrien Springs, will be commenced at the fore part of next week. The line will be started at St. Joseph. The new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and refusal to pay the same a theft, and any person guilty of such action is liable to criminal prosecution. The same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of his subscription. A New York paper has already commenced suit against several subscribers for such an offence.

[Niles Mirror.]

DR. E. J. BONINE, a few weeks since, took a tumor from the neck of Mrs. G. T. Strong, of Hill's Corners, which had been growing for years. The operation was much more difficult than was at first supposed, it extending deeper. It was delicate business, but the operation was successful and Mrs. S. is doing well. A sad and fatal accident occurred one day last week to William Coffinger. He was engaged in taking brick out of an old well near the ice house at Burton Lake, and when down about thirteen feet the sandy ground caved in upon him. Two trials in the well partly protected him. Section men on the Air Line road were near by and came to rescue him and labored diligently, throw away a large amount of earth. They could hear Mr. Coffinger say, "boys, I am all right yet, but dig me out as soon as possible." They labored with all their energy. Finally another caving took place and fell down upon him, crushing his head against the side of the well, causing death at once. He was found standing erect. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sad fate. He was a young man much respected by all.

Locals.

I have for sale cheap, One Span of Heavy Draft Horses, Harness, and Trucks. J. R. BOYCE.

A CARD. To avoid misunderstanding, I would say to the public that I have only sold my farm, but still retain my business in Gallien. My stock is very large and complete in all grade of Undertaker's Goods to suit taste or price. From a plain Case to the best broadcloth and velvet Combination Casket. A well assorted stock of Robes. An elegant Hearse, said to be the best in the county. Charges reasonable. Respectfully, CHARLES L. HARRIS, GALLIEN, MICH.

A fine all wool BLACK DRESS SUIT made to order, and warranted to fit, for \$22.00, by W. TRENBETH'S, Merchant Tailor.

FOR SALE CHEAP. The Dwelling and Lot now occupied by Thos. J. Jones. For particulars, call or address, J. P. HOWLETT, Agt. Niles, Mich., March 28, 1881.

Special Bargains in Canned Goods, at KINYON'S. GRAY & SCOTT has a fine line of Ladies' Shoes. Second door east of the Bank.

Mrs. DUNNING has received her stock of Spring-Goods. Good stock, Nice Hats and low prices, is what you will find there now. See her goods before buying.

A new stock of TRUNKS and SACHELS, cheap. A. C. STEPHEN'S. Go to HIGGS' for Dry and Fancy Goods, and don't forget it.

A large lot of Stone Ware just received, at BARMORE BROS'. Our store is full of goods that you want for early wear. HIGGS.

TAILORING in all its departments, Cleaning and Repairing, at W. TRENBETH'S, Merchant Tailor.

New and very large line of Plug Tobaccos, at KINYON'S. If you want Boots and Shoes call and see GRAY & SCOTT, second door east of the Bank.

The largest lot of Stone Ware in town, found at BARMORE BROS'. Biggest bargains you ever saw in Dress Goods. Worth 20c for 16c, only found at HIGGS.

A fancy all wool BUSINESS SUIT for \$18.00, made to order and warranted to fit. Call and see them, at W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor.

Something new every day at KINYON'S. Call and see.

Robertson & Burtenshaw Boots and Shoes at GRAY & SCOTT'S, second door east of the Bank.

Plenty of Maple Sugar, at BARMORE BROS'. Call at ROUGH BROTHERS' and see the Osborne Twine Binder.

Our Gents' Hosiery in cotton are in stock. Frank tells prices.

KINYON has opened the Spring campaign with new Salesmen, new Goods, new Prices, and new Arrangements. Call and see.

The new firm, GRAY & SCOTT, has a fine line of Ladies' Slippers, second door east of the Bank.

Our Wall Paper stock is the largest in the town. HIGGS' put them up.

Everyone says that the Jamestown Alpaca are the best found. Only at FULTON'S.

We want your produce. S. & W. W. SMITH. If you want to buy good goods at low prices, call at KINYON'S.

Come and see the new Boot and Shoe Store, GRAY & SCOTT, second door east of the bank.

Come in and look at the new Glassware at the GRANGE STORE.

Notice the large stock of Nails just being received, at ROUGH BROS'. Bought before the advance in price.

1,000 lbs. Alabastine at the Corner Drug Store. W. A. SEVERSON, Proprietor.

LAND PLASTER AND AGRICULTURAL SALT FOR FARMERS, AT TUTTLE'S, NILES. You never saw Ladies' Hose as cheap as HIGGS' sell them this spring.

Bunting in all colors is found at HIGGS'. Cash for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Potatoes, Apples, Beans, Pork, &c., &c., at KINYON'S.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale one lot 60x176 feet, fronting on Portage street. A good selection of fruit on the lot. For terms inquire at my house, No. 18 Portage street.

MRS. W. SIMMONS. I have three good work horses, two sets double harness, two pairs bow sleighs, one lumber wagon for sale cheap. A. A. JORDAN.

Boys from 4 to 10 years old can be fitted in neat, nobby suits, at NOBLE'S, all grades and prices.

Call at SMITH'S Grocery and Crockery House for full value of your money. The largest stock of Glassware and Crockery in the city, at SMITH'S.

New Laces of every description, also a neat line of Neckwear, very cheap, at the GRANGE STORE.

Have you tried W. A. SEVERSON'S Baking Powder? It is absolutely pure. Try it. Manufactured at the Corner Drug Store of W. A. SEVERSON, Practical Druggist.

HIGGS' new Lace Kid Gloves in Black and Colors are very nice. 8 bolts Muslin sold yesterday at FULTON'S.

It will pay you to trade at SMITH'S. Turkey Red Table Linen, BEST GOODS, 65 NOT 75, as Niles sells them, at HIGGS' only.

W. K. SAWYER, real Estate Agent, Three Oaks, Michigan. Farm, Timber and Fruit Lands for sale.

Low prices bring heavy trade at FULTON'S. In everybody's mouth—that nice Bread that KINYON'S new Baker makes.

WALKING SHOES! Walking Shoes just received, at J. K. WOODS'. HIGGS' 5 cent doc. Buttons are as good as found in other towns for 10 cents a dozen.

KID GLOVES. CLOSE OUT PRICE: 25, 35, 40, 50, 75, 1.00. Only at FULTON'S.

PURE DRUGS at WESTON'S. We are selling a number of Bunting's and Black Dress Goods now for early Spring wear, at HIGGS'.

Sweet Potatoes Friday, at BARMORE BROS. Stone Ocher, at WESTON'S. Money to loan on farm lands, for 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent. For particulars enquire of E. M. PLIMPTON.

Call at ROUGH BROS' and see the finest line of Cook Stoves in the county, just received.

Boys, Mex, fine line Cassimeres, at KINYON'S. You have never seen as nice three button Kids for 75 cents as HIGGS' show you.

We have received our stock of Flower and Garden Seeds, by the package or bulk. BARMORE BROS. Paints and Oils, at WESTON'S. Call at ROUGH BROS' for your supply of Paints and Oils.

Trade picked up. T. M. FULTON & CO. Opera Kids, six Button, only at HIGGS'.

Chew "TRY IT" at WESTON'S, 40 cents. They all use it. That 40 cent Chew Tobacco, at WESTON'S.

Groceries just as cheap as ever, at BARMORE BROS'. A good set of teeth for from \$5 to \$8, by Dr. Mansfield, Buchanan.

FARMERS, I am prepared to insure your buildings, giving you a policy covering damages from lightning, whether they occur or not, and give you permit to use thrashing machine, without extra charge. Call and see. JOHN G. HOLMES, Agent.

CHANG.—I have moved my Boot and Shoe business into the Tremont building, first door north of meat market, where I am prepared to do all work in my line and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. I have, and will keep, a good assortment of men's and boys' ready made boots. Bring in your repairing and have it made up. Charge reasonable. WM. POWERS.

ALL LINES of WINTER GOODS at LOW PRICES, at NOBLE'S. Try Weston's Condition Powders, Best in market. 1 lb for 25c.

Foreign fruits are kept on sale at Morris'. Something new in Glass Sets, at BARMORE BROS'. Buy Wall Paper at Fulton's.

A large stock of Coffee, cheaper than ever, at BARMORE BROS'. Powers keeps the Celebrated Walker Boots.

If you want to keep your feet warm, get a pair of wool-lined boots at WM. POWERS'. Best 5c cigar in town, at Weston's Drug Store.

The best Cigar in the market is Barmore's Favorite. Try one. 5 ct. Countless sufferers find the balm of relief, and the fountain of their health, and strength, in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent of all the alteratives to purify the system and cleanse the blood. It possesses invigorating qualities, so that it stimulates the faded vitality and purges out the corrupting mingles with blood, promoting derangement and decay. We are assured by many intelligent physicians that this medicine cures beyond all others of its kind, and we can fortify this statement by our own experience. —PUNTSATOWNE (Pa.) Argus.

MARCH winds! The sudden changes and high winds which prevail in March make a bottle of Down's Elixir always necessary to have at hand. It is a sure cure for sudden colds and all lung diseases.

FOR SALE. 500 Corsets to select from, only found at HIGGS'. 3,000 Dollars worth of New Goods en route for FULTON'S.

See what ROUGH BROS. have in the line of Stove Furniture. Dr. Warner's health, nursing and abdominal Corset, at HIGGS'. A Fine Shirt at Fulton's, only 50 cts.

A big line of Men's Suits, at NOBLE'S, just received for \$5.00 to \$15.00. See his \$8 and \$10 suits. All wool.

250 lbs. Dye Stuffs just received for the spring trade, at the Corner Drug Store of W. A. SEVERSON.

The finest line of Dress Buttons and Dress Trimmings are found at HIGGS'. 2,000 yards new laces, at FULTON'S.

Young men can find a large stock of suits, at NOBLE'S. New Goods arriving every day, at WEAVER & CO.

Spring campaign is now opened at KINYON'S, with a large stock of new goods at very low prices.

The new firm, GRAY & SCOTT, have Boots & Shoes cheap. Second door east of the bank.

We now have a better assortment in all lines than ever before, at the Reliable Grocery House. S. & W. W. SMITH.

Heavy sales of Wall Paper at FULTON

Did you ever see a bald-headed man who didn't have such a "beautiful head" as to fill "that for" or "that something" or other, took it off?

REAL ROMANCE. The Wonderful History of a Boy-Stealer by Gypsey, He Finally Finds His Parents, After an Absence of Sixteen Years.

Butter Three Thousand Years Old. A sample of Irish bog butter, probably 1,000 years old, analyzed yielded the following results: Volatile fatty acids, calculated as lauric, 6.06 per cent; insoluble fixed fatty acids, 42.98 per cent; glycerol, minute traces.

George I. Blowers, South Bend, Ind. No. 1. Position of Screen and Valve in Well. No. 2. No. 3.

NEW STYLE. OLD STYLE. The Chapman Tubular or Bored Well as shown in the "New Style" differs materially from the Driven Well, or the "Old Style".

If You Want a First-Class... BRADLEY'S. TAKE THE CHICAGO AND BURLINGTON ROUTE. THE GREAT BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Did you ever see a young lady with a new and neatly fitting waist who thought the weather was cold enough for a wrap?

CHILD OF MOTHER ENGLAND. An observant correspondent, writing in the Boston Herald, reports upon Canada and the Canadians.

Sarsaparilla. Is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, after a winter of reflection, your system needs strengthening and cleansing to prevent an attack of Ague.

W. H. TALBOT, THE BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD. MACHINIST. Engines, Threshing Machines, Wood Sawing Machines, Horse Powers, Mowing, Reaping and other Machines repaired.

Manitoba. This than which perhaps there is not to be found a more beautiful region below the latitude of Greenland.

He Forgot the Bullet. It is but seldom that the comic element enters into attempts at suicide.

ELY'S CREAM BALM. For Catarrh of the Head, Ear, Eye, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, and all other ailments.

The Haskins Engine, Gardner Governor, Utica Steam Gauge. Engines, Threshing Machines, Wood Sawing Machines, Horse Powers, Mowing, Reaping and other Machines repaired.

The Largest in South-Western Michigan. Only Steam Printing Office in Berrien County. Our Machinery is of the most approved and best make.

About Lying. "Where was the man who first shot was fired?" asked a Galveston lawyer.

Jay Gould's Missing Eyebrows. "How Jay Gould lost his eyebrows," is the result of a thrilling romance.

TUTT'S PILLS. INDORSED BY PHYSICIANS, CLERGYMEN, AND THE AFFLICTED EVERYWHERE. THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.

Dr. V. Clarence Price HAS VISITED NILES TWENTY YEARS. HAS met with unprecedented success in the treatment of Chronic Diseases.

THE BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD. Terms: \$1.50 per Year; Six Months 75c; Four Months 50c. J. G. HOLMES, Publisher.

LETTERS JEAN. 20 months ago, was making persistent efforts to stand on her head. Her mother said, "I don't see what gave her the idea."

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N. H. DOWNS' VEGETABLE BALSAMIC ELIXIR. Is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, and all Lung Diseases.

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E. D. JENNINGS, Fashionable Barber. Tremont Building, Buchanan, Michigan.

Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine. It is a positive cure for Gonorrhoea, Venereal Ulcers, and all diseases resulting therefrom.

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