





Berrien Co. Record.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1881.

Small-pox is on the spread in Chicago.

True fish caught in Cincinnati have the trichina.

A London steamship with several cases of small-pox on board is in quarantine off New York harbor.

Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, was married to Miss Elizabeth Mills Monday.

Jay Gould is now trying to get control of the Illinois Central road to New Orleans.

Kansas reports a larger acreage of wheat than ever before, with prospects of more than an average yield per acre.

They all pay tribute. About \$100,000 in gold bars arrived in this country last Thursday, from Australia.

The work of re-building the Adrian college that was burned about a year ago is progressing finely.

Chili will kindly take in Peru to be all her own as a result of their late unpleasantness.

The probable decrease of the public debt during this month is estimated at upwards of \$10,000,000. There has been a marked increase in the revenue receipts.

Postmaster General James appears to have struck a bonanza of rottenness in the correction of the star mail route service that is liable to make a scattering the high officials in Washington as it develops.

It is probable that the New York City people will not see the next World's Fair unless they go to some other city to see it. The enterprise does not receive the support necessary to secure it to that place.

Great damage to property and life have been sustained in the Northwest States during the past few weeks from floods caused by the sudden melting of the great body of snow that fell in that country, and the incapacity of the rivers to carry off the water.

The balance of cash in the State treasury, April 16, was \$2,000,354.75; receipts for the week ending April 23 were \$19,611.57; payments for same time \$11,107.17; leaving a balance April 23, 1881, of \$2,009,859.15, of which \$590,000 is due to the sinking fund, \$1,419,859.15 is held in the treasury, and \$710,817.46 are available for general purposes.

Over 29,000 names to petitions asking for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment in 1882 have been presented in the House, and several thousand on petitions in the Senate. The report that a compromise has been agreed to between the friends of submission and its opponents is without foundation. There is a likelihood that Mr. Farr's tax bill, police bill, and the joint resolution for the submission of the amendment in 1882 will all be passed.—Lansing Republican.

Nearly every vessel that arrives in New York from a foreign part brings with it from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 in gold to add to the riches of this country. This is one of the effects of a protection, as opposed to a free trade, the past experience of the country showing that under the latter the stream of the precious metal turns the other way and with a corresponding decrease in the country's resources.

The Detroit Evening News has arranged for three grand pleasure tours from Detroit to the Sea and return, a trip of over 2,000 miles, including Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, and the White Mountains, N. H. The Eastern terminus is Portland, Maine. Only 100 miles or 4 hours from Boston. The excursion will leave Detroit July 1st, 14th, and 21st, tickets being good to return until September 3d. Tickets for the round trip, \$20. A circular will be sent free on receipt of a handsome illustrated guide book will be issued about June 1st and will be sent to any address on receipt of 30 cents. Address, W. H. Brearley, Detroit Evening News.

The census returns for 1880 show that there are fewer persons of foreign birth in several of the Southern States than there were ten years ago. Georgia has fallen off from 11,127 to 10,815. In Louisiana they fell off from 6,127 to 5,418. South Carolina had 8,074 foreigners in 1870; it now has only 7,441. Mississippi had 11,191 in 1870; it now has 9,675. Tennessee had 19,316 foreigners in 1870, and the number is now reduced to 16,382. The showings from some of these States are not surprising; from Tennessee it is. It was believed foreigners were flocking to that State. The census returns show that they are not. Too much repudiating and several other "too-much's" equally had account for it.—Post & Tribune.

The Ypsilanti Commercial thinks the estate of Senator Chandler and the republican party should by the 24th of May place a statue of Chandler in front of the State Capitol, and to preserve the political equilibrium, the estate of Gen. Cass and the democratic party should each contribute \$5,000 for a statue of Cass at the same place. The Commercial is altogether too exclusive. There is the estate of Moses W. Field and the greenback party, the estate of Rev. John Russell and the prohibition party, and a variety of other estates and parties that help keep up the political equilibrium in this State. Why this monumental discrimination?—Evening News.

Here is the way Vennor has got the weather fixed up for the month of May: Toward the end of the first week in May or about the 10th and 15th, snow falls may be looked for in the lower provinces of Canada, and about May 8 frosts are probable in Central and Southern Illinois, with rain and snow prevailingly in some localities. There will also, in all probability, be snow falls through the Gulf and St. Lawrence district about the 7th and 8th. After the 10th of May, however, hot weather may be expected, and after the 15th hot winds will probably break out in certain districts, although thunder storms are also probable on the 13th and 15th. Between the 20th and 25th there will probably be cloudy weather, with rains, and vegetation will have advanced considerably by the 24th of the month. Between the 20th and 25th the weather will probably be cool. The month will end hot and sultry.

Facts of Liquor Taxation.

The Grand Rapids Eagle is having a discussion with R. B. Hudson, late President W. C. T. U., upon the taxation of liquor saloons. Mrs. Hudson writes to the auditor-general's reports for 1879-80, to show that in the latter year there was an increase of 83 saloons. But the auditor-general is one year behind in his figures, for the reports that he has not received at the time when he makes his annual report. The true figures for 1880 (as recently secured from that office and published by the Republican) show 3,744 saloons, under a more stringent law passed in 1879, against 4,890 in the previous year, under the old law. This is a decrease of 562 saloons, or 12 1/2 per cent. Another and more striking evidence of the effect of taxation is shown by the amounts collected under United States law, which is vigorously administered by officers appointed for that purpose, and not under local influences. During the last five years of so-called prohibition (1875 to 1879 inclusive) there was collected and paid into the U. S. treasury from liquor retailers \$15,428, wholesalers \$14,335, brewers \$14,235, total \$158,065. During the five following (1880 to 1884 inclusive), under our system of taxation, retail dealers paid into the U. S. treasury \$117,215, wholesale dealers \$6,463, brewers \$11,289, total \$135,967. This is a decrease of 24 per cent in the government tax, averaged by the year, during a time, also, when the population of the State increased nearly 40 per cent. We should like to see the evidence that any States that the so-called prohibitory system has produced an equal effect on this lamentable business.—Lansing Republican.

The Pontiac Bill-Poster criticizes the republican legislature of Michigan for refusing to submit the question of liquor prohibition to the people, and says that "if a democratic legislature were to insult the people in this way, every Methodist preacher and radical organ in the State would be shouting 'whiskey legislators'." Now the republican party, by three-fourths of its members in the house and two-thirds in the senate, voted for submission. The republican State convention passed a resolution in favor of submission, and the republican press of the State with scarcely an exception concurred. The small section of the republican party opposed to the measure was reinforced by the solid democracy in both houses, but on exception, and thus the submission by the constitutional two-thirds was temporarily lost by a single vote in the senate and three votes in the house. When did the democratic party ever enact laws that proved effective against this evil? When did they ever fail to weaken restrictive laws as soon as they obtained power? The strongholds of democracy are also the strongholds of this debasing traffic; and if there is a newspaper in the party in the State which in good faith has urged the submission of the above amendment to the people, let it be named.—Lansing Republican.

STATE ITEMS.

Over 100 new houses are now being built in Bay City.

Moody and Sankey will attempt to reform Grand Rapids.

Vaccination is the order of the day in a number of the cities in this State.

A fire at Coopersville Saturday used up \$24,000.

Seventy-five cases of measles are reported in the State school at Coldwater.

Manistee is to have a new brick opera house.

A \$5,000 fire occurred in Coldwater Tuesday morning. Fully insured.

"Hello," is now transmitted through 66 telephones in Kalamazoo.

Large quantities of coal are now being taken from the mine at Woodville in this State.

Detroit is in considerable of a commotion over the needs of a union depot for which it is necessary for them to have an act of the Legislature before they can build it.

More than one-third of last season's crop of wheat in this vicinity is yet in the hands of farmers. We know of some growers who have three successive crops in their granaries.—Adrian Record.

The April term of the Oakland circuit court is continued to May 16 in consequence of the small-pox.

A Nashville (Barry county) doctor, on being asked how to cure a ham, replied that he should want to know what ail the ham before prescribing.—Lansing Republican.

Barry county furnishes over 1,000,000 pounds of maple sugar to the market this year.

It is said that the lumbermen in using dynamite to clear the streams of ice in the northern part of the State are destroying the fish by wholesale.

A bill has been passed by the House at Lansing, giving members of the horse theft association the same powers as constables.

Rowland E. Trowbridge, one of the most prominent of Michigan men, died at his home in Birmingham, April 20, aged 60 years.

Lansing and South Bend are both sure they are going to get the Grand Trunk railroad shops. Of course they will both get them.

James Ireland goes to Jackson one year for embezzling \$1,500 from Otsego county.

Bay City thinks of exchanging its fire alarm telephone system for a telephone system.

The man killed by the cars near Grand Rapids Friday was named Michael Curran. He had been in the habit of catching on to the train to get a ride.

John Tate, while drunk Saturday evening, tried to get on a train moving cars at Oakley station on the J. L. and S. road, and fell across the track so that the wheels cut his body in two just above the hips.

In the summer of 1878 Messrs. Howry, Webster and Wiggins, of East Saginaw, invested \$5,000 for an interest in a silver mine near Oursay, Col. The mine was never developed and all interest in it appeared to be dying out, when a gentleman from Oursay turned up in East Saginaw this week, struck a bargain with the three stockholders named, paying them, it is said, for their little interest in the silver mine \$85,000.—Evening News.

County Press.

[Niles Mirror.]

Henry N. Cameron has sold 100 acres of his south farm to Hampton Haggerly for \$95 per acre. Nathaniel McCoy of Pipestone, an old and much respected resident, died on Sunday night last week.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

Mrs. S. Stinchey, after a residence in this county of forty-five years, died at her home in Bainbridge township, on the 11th inst., at the age of 78 years. J. H. Matthews is building an addition to his steam mill, in which will be placed additional machinery, consisting of a mangle machine and an improved flooring and moulding machine. The supreme court of the United States has decided against the township of St. Joseph, Mich., in the mandamus proceedings. The decision does not affect the other cases before the court in which those townships are defendants. The river steamer May George, with Capt. Jim Brooks in command, arrived at her wharf in this place Monday evening. The Graham has been repainted and put in first-class order for the season's work.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

CHARLEY MILLARD, secretary of the paper pulp company at Niles, and brother of Representative Millard, is soon to lay aside his bachelor ways and lead one of the fair daughters of that city to the altar. Charley will make a model husband, and it is hoped that his example will have a mellowing influence on the major, for up to this time he has persisted in remaining a confirmed old bachelor. Two years ago, at the annual encampment of State troops, a court martial sentenced him to be shot unless married within a year. He fled, and since then, the sentence was never carried into effect.—Lansing Republican.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remainder in the Post Office at Buchanan Wednesday, April 27, 1881.

Albright, Mary Denio, John C. Klinger, Mrs. E. L. Leach, J. H. Barker, Mr. Boston, Paine, Charles Carpenter, W. D. Simmon, Egbet Corner, Jacob

POSTAL COADS.

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**NEW GOODS**

For Spring. We have a new departure—

**No Trust!**

But will sell goods for a less price, trusting that we can better

Please ourselves and our customers thereby.

**Assessor's Notice.**

To the Tax-Payers of the Village of Buchanan:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the Village of Buchanan for the year 1881 is completed, and that on Thursday, May 5, 1881, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, I, the Assessor of the Village of Buchanan, and two members of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, will be at the Common Council room in said Village, and review the assessment roll, and any person feeling himself or herself aggrieved by such assessment may be heard at that place and time.

HOWELL F. STONG,

Assessor of the Village of Buchanan.

VEGETATION has taken a lively start.

COUNCIL meeting to-morrow night.

ST. JOSEPH is to have a paper mill.

FISHING has commenced at St. Joseph.

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NILES people will soon indulge in a spelling match.

DOES our stock law say that swine may enter the streets of the village Buchanan, or is our pound exploded?

CHURCH advertisements adorn the columns of country newspapers once more.

A FINE shower Sunday afternoon started vegetation with new life and vigor.

THE editor of the Mirror has been elected city printer for Niles for the ensuing year.

THE RECORD's new job press arrived last evening, having been shipped from New York, April 19.

MRS. ABIGAIL HARDING, mother of Mrs. H. N. Montrey, died, at her home on Lake street, Sunday evening. Aged 85 years.

A NEW advertisement of the new millinery firm of Dodge &amp; Baylis, calling attention to new goods, appears in this paper.

ABOUT ten rods of new sidewalk on the south side of Front street would greatly improve the appearance of things in that vicinity.

THE mercury in thermometers climbed up into the 80s and 90s last Sunday and Monday, and there was a scattering in the under clothing.

MR. FRANK GRIFFIN, of Dayton, has moved into Dr. Seelye house on Front street, and will now occupy it for a time.

SEVERAL of the citizens of this place went to Grand Rapids Monday night to attend the Ashcraft trial Tuesday.

ONE would think by the way he writes that the Traveler-Herald editor didn't entertain much love for the editor of the Palladium. Such words are not nice, boys.

MR. C. O. HAMILTON is having a house built on the lot just south of W. O. Hamilton's residence, and expects to commence living there in a short time.

THE barefoot boy has made his appearance. Coffins will be fashionable in the same family in a short time if the boy has good luck.

THERE are several alleys in this place that are sadly in need of a thorough renovation. They are in a sad plight and just right to breed disease. Clean 'em up.

MAJOR WILLIAM GRAVES, a prominent citizen of Niles city, died April 19. The funeral ceremonies, Sunday, was attended by a number from this place.

WE call attention to the advertisement of A. J. Carothers, in this paper, regarding ice. It is rather a cool subject, but his ice is somewhat different from what has usually been sold here, in containing none of the fifth that must necessarily be in the ice taken from the lakes and river.

THE Maxwells are in St. Joseph this week.

THE original Billy Arlington's Minstrels to-night at Rough's Opera-House.

THE Berrien papers keep asking for more houses. Do as is being done in Buchanan—build 'em.

THE Tribune says that over one thousand new buildings will be erected in South Bend this year.

6 END MEN, 6 song and dance men, 6 clog dancers, to-night with Arlington's Minstrels, at Rough's Opera House.

THERE was a good attendance at the wax social in Good Templars' hall last evening. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$10.50.

JAMES MCINTIRE was assessed \$10 fine and \$8 cost for assault and battery, by Justice Dick, Saturday, on complaint of Aldus Sage.

SOLD.—Mr. Henry Storm has sold his lot of fifteen acres, lying just across the river from this place, to Frank Myler for \$1,200, cash.

SOME of the Michigan cities are reported as not attending strictly to the collection of their dog tax; principal among which are Bay City and Jackson.

MARSHAL HATHAWAY has bought the three lots near his residence on Portage street, known as the Baker property.

A HORSE and lot in this place that has for several years past rented for \$3.50 per month now readily rents for \$6.

A MAN called in this place Monday with a model of a windmill that he wanted to get some one to advance money to get patented for him, he being "hard up."

THOSE who use the River street crossing every day will be pleased to learn that it is now being put in passable condition and arranged more to a view to the comfort of teamsters than heretofore.

A NEW stone gutter now being put in along the west side of Rough Bros.' hardware building is a great improvement and will dispense with the pond that has usually gathered there.

ST. JOSEPH people find the stench arising from their new acquisition, the glue and fertilizer factory, too fine for endurance, and talk of prosecution to abate the nuisance.

MR. HENRY BLODGETT commenced the manufacture of pressed brick at his yard in this place Monday. He is also prepared for making tiling of different sizes.

MR. A. F. ROSS is repairing and remodeling his house on Front street, known as the Collins house, preparatory to making that his home. One of the most pleasant places in town.

MR. ROBERT MEAD is adding very materially to the beauty of his lot, corner of Main and Fourth streets, by building a new addition to his house, and a new barn.

MR. JAMES HASLETT has bought the twenty acres adjoining his farm in Chickaming township, for \$500. Mr. Haslett has the beginning of a fine farm where there is good land.

THERE appear to be a few in town who forget that the law prohibiting stock from running at large is in force in this county, as we see once in a while a cow on the street.

THE Odd Fellows' celebration in Berrien Springs Tuesday was quite well attended, and the programme as announced was carried out. The day was pleasant and those present enjoyed themselves.

THE engine and boiler that is to furnish power for the Excelsior Manufacturing company came to Buchanan and was taken to the factory Monday. We may expect to see business commence there in a short time.

LEONARD FRECHLICH had another Sunday drunk last Sunday, pounded young Croxon up pretty bad, and thinking there were papers out for his arrest left for other parts, and Buchanan profits thereby.

STONE layers in Buchanan are so driven with work that the Marshall found it necessary to go to Niles to get one to lay stone for gutters. It is sometimes convenient to live close to a town where there is but little going on.

MR. GEORGE CHURCHILL has bought that part of the F. M. Grey place south of Chicago street, it being ten rods in width and extending from Chicago street to the race, and containing ten lots.

CLARE A. HAMILTON was in this place yesterday and made arrangements for the St. Cecilia Concert Company, which will give a concert in Rough's Opera House next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Buchanan Mutual Relief Association.

J. K. TURNER, late of the county boarding house at Berrien Springs, has found more trouble, this time in Muskegon, where he has been arrested for stealing law books and selling them. It was his partner who was missing the books. There is an excellent place in Jackson for him.

A meeting in the interest of the St. Joseph Valley railroad is to be held in St. Joseph Monday. St. Joseph should not allow any such thing as fail to appear on their books in this matter. No one thing that they can get there will be of more benefit to them in proportion to the amount they are asked to invest.

In 1837 there was frost every month in the year, and in St. Joseph county, on the morning of July 4, the frost was severe enough on low ground to kill the leaves on growing corn. Late wheat also suffered.—*Lenox Republican.*

As an effect of the large amount of work that was done to place our streets in good condition last year, there will need to be but little done to make them in good repair this year.

THE attention of the tax payers is called to the Assessor's notice at the head of this page. He gives you notice when you may correct any mistakes he may have made, and then is the time to attend to it or forever hold your peace.

TOWNS citizens find the same difficulty with buying wood of the honest farmers as we do here; but one citizen had the h. f. arrested for fraud, and h. f. refunded the money received for the wood, paid costs, took away the wood and went to look for another victim.

LARGE LOAD.—Mr. Amos House drew 118 bushels and 28 pounds of wheat up the bridge at the M. C. depot in this place at one load Saturday afternoon. Friday he drew another load of 95 bushels. He used one of the Buchanan wagons.

ARLINGTON'S Minstrels, the big show, to-night. This is the original Billy Arlington, founder of Arlington, Kelly and Leon, and Arlington, Caltion &amp; Kemble's minstrels, of Chicago. The people may be assured of a first-class entertainment, at Rough's Opera House.

THE work on the narrow gauge railroad is now being pushed along at a rapid rate. The work of completing the grading is being done at several points along the line. A crew of men along the line are at work leveling and the locomotive will come out and track laying will be commenced about the first of next week.

THE big egg season has arrived for certain. The Record acknowledges the receipt of one from Austin Adams, of Hill's Corners, measuring 6 3/8 inches in circumference, but the one from Wm. Hanover's henry takes the cake. It measures 3 3/4 inches in circumference.

LARGE numbers of dead fish are found in the small lakes and in the streams in this part of the country. In many places they are so thick that the decomposition of their bodies gives the atmosphere a decidedly disagreeable and foul odor. Their death is attributed to the exceedingly severe winter.

"THE Journal alleges that Kukulism exists at the county seat."—*St. Joseph Republican.* The Journal alleges nothing of the sort.—*Journal.*

Pistols for two, a lonely ravine along the line of the narrow gauge by some cool spring just at sundown, and the fur flies.

CAPTAIN A. C. BARTLETT left yesterday morning to commence his summer work as master of the Messenger. We hope to be able to go down on the narrow gauge road and take a ride to Chicago with him before navigation closes next winter.

SOME valuable dogs spent the night among John Drago's and Wm. Kelley's sheep, Monday night, and as a result, Drago had thirty-four and Kelley eight fine sheep either dead or so badly mangled as to be of no value except for their pelts. Such performances make one long for a more rigid dog law.

THE year in which the C. W. &amp; M. R. R. company were to have their road completed to the lake is about up and the subscriptions not all raised yet, and now the committee at Benton Harbor publish a card asking as an absolute necessity that the time be extended one year by those who gave their notes.

THE St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company have secured the right of way through this township without any difficulty whatever, and from the expressions heard from Royalton people we infer that it will be as easily obtained through that township. The surveyors are nearly through with their work, and we hope to be able to publish their report soon.—*St. Joseph Republican.*

MATTHEW BALL was quite severely injured Monday forenoon, while working at the emery wheel in the foundry, grinding plow shares. The wheel burst and one of the pieces struck him on the left arm and side, knocking him senseless and making an ugly wound in his arm. The piece that struck him was about one-third of a 19 inch wheel, which was making about 800 revolutions per minute at the time.

A QUITE elderly lady who reports herself as belonging in all parts of the country, telling a different story at each house, but who is supposed to belong in Dowagiac, has been making herself conspicuously a nuisance by her actions in this place during the past week, leading to the impression that she is either insane or a natural born nuisance. Which ever may be the case, her actions need the attention of the authorities.

THE Berrien County Journal wants to know when the Young People's Picnic association will hold their summer meeting this year. We can give an answer to that question, and here it is: At Niles, and the time is August 3d. We don't predict a very big attendance from this part of the country.—*St. Jo. Republican.*

The encouragement given the association by the city of Niles at its winter meeting ought to induce the young people to hold all of their meetings there.

TO-DAY the pleas of the attorneys in the case of Mrs. Ashcraft vs. the Village of Buchanan are being heard in the U. S. district court at Grand Rapids, and at time of going to press we are unable to give the result, but those of the witnesses who have returned report that the prospect is good for the village to win the case, although it is very uncertain what may be expected of an American jury. Judge Withey charged that it devolved upon the complainant to show negligence on the part of the Common Council in the repair of the side-walk, which they cannot do, notwithstanding one of the witnesses testified that the walk was so bad that he was afraid to go over it at any time, and was obliged to go in to the street to get around it. Hard swearing usually stumbles easier than a drunken man on a poor side-walk.

It sometimes arises as a question, "Do other towns contain as middle-class a set of boys as we have in Buchanan?" There appears to be nothing that escapes destruction at their middle-class hands. The method of dealing with them is that adopted by Mr. L. P. Fox for the narrow gauge railroad company looks like the best. About a dozen of them, in meddling with the cars that were left on the track last winter, managed to break one of them, and now are either paying for the damage they have done or being prosecuted.

WHOSE IS IT?—John Mansfield informs the Record that Monday afternoon he found a human skull with a portion of the vertebra attached to it, thrown upon the vacant lot opposite his house, on Main street. He said it appeared to have been thrown there sometime during the past winter with a painful or more of fresh dirt and rubbish. The question arises: What grave in this vicinity has been tampered with, and who did the tampering. The skull appears to have been that of a middle aged man.

In this paper is the committee's notice of the adjournment of the road maker's convention to about the time when pathmakers receive their warrants, and about the time when they want to make use of every suggestion they can hear of. There are a number of such suggestions made at this convention and all such persons ought to be there, and as many others as can attend. The last meeting was not very well attended, but this should not be the case at any future. There is no one subject that interests the citizens of this county more than to make good roads and then keep them so.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for many of our property owners to remove their old, worn-out fences, and let their lots go unfenced. As no stock is permitted to run at large, no fences are required. Fences are not at all necessary for any purpose. In Kansas, Texas, and other places in the State, many of the finest residence lots are not fenced. One-half the cost of a new fence will make a neat and slightly ragged.—*Niles Republican.*

A fence in front of a village or city residence is not only a nuisance, as to expense, but detracts greatly from the beauty of the lot, especially after it becomes somewhat weather worn.

SURPRISE.—About fifty of the friends of Mr. A. C. Roe gave him a pleasant surprise last evening by taking possession of his house while he was away, and insisting upon having a jolly time. The most surprised fellow in town was C. Res. when he came home and found his house full. The occasion for all this was the fact that he had been married just five years. The company left him as a remembrance of the occasion, an office chair, a fancy stand, hanging vase, gold shirt stud, silver casket, two pickle vases, and one silver and glass spoon holder.

**POSTPONED.**

BUCHANAN, April 26, 1881.

On account of the absolute certainty of the farmers of Berrien county being engaged with their farm labor at the time appointed for the adjourned Road Convention, to-wit, May 6, the committee have thought best to postpone said Convention from May 6 to Saturday, May 23. This postponement is made solely for the benefit of the farmers, and we hope they will show their appreciation of the favor by putting in an appearance on that day.

A programme will be published in the county papers in due time. Look out for it, and govern yourselves accordingly. County papers please publish a notice of the change in the date of the Convention. By order of

WM. SAYTHER FARMER, } Com.  
NORMAN NIMS, }  
R. V. CLARK, }

Additional locals on second page.

**Locals.**

MRS. DENNING, so long known to the ladies of Buchanan, wishes to call attention to her new and complete stock of Spring Millinery now ready for inspection at her parlors, on Main street, fifth door north of the bank, where everything NEW and STYLISH in Hats, Ribbons, Laces and Flowers can be found. Something to please ALL both in goods and prices. Come and convince yourselves that the "Old Reliable" is the place to buy.

Moved two doors east of Tremont House, opposite Grange Store. Ladies please call and see our New Goods. Hats from 25 cents to \$10.00. Now is the time to buy. —MRS. FRAME.

BUY your Hats, Ribbons, Laces and Flowers at A. CONANT'S, as you can get them cheaper than any other place. Trimmed Hats from one dollar to ten. Remember the place, two doors north of Severn's Drug Store. A. CONANT.

EVERYBODY is going to Arlington's Minstrels to-night, at Rough's Opera House.

GET your reserved seats for Arlington's minstrels to-night, on sale at the post office.

Best English Chiffstone Paris White at DODD'S.

Bargains in Job Lots of Wall Paper only at HIGHS.

Stacks of New Dress Goods at the GRANGE STORE.

Nobby Blue Check Suits for men and youths just in fresh.

WEAVER & CO. Our stock of Goods is good. Everything you want we have, only at HIGHS.

Alabastine in all shades at DODD'S.

Summer Silk, new patterns, at HIGHS next week.

Piles of Muslins, Splendid Cassimeres, Beautiful Lawns, Excellent Cottonades, and almost everything that you can ask for, at the GRANGE STORE.

**—AT—****Dodd's Drug Store**

May be found a full supply of

**Dye Stuffs,**

And there are millions of pounds yet where the stock came from, to come and get all you need. We will keep up with your wants. We would call your attention as well to our stock of

**MEDICINES,****PERFUMERY,****Toilet Articles, &c.**

Should be pleased to have you call when in need of anything in our line.

RESPECTFULLY,

Dr. E. S. DODD &amp; SON.

Lost.—A gold ring with square set marked "B. Z." The finder will be suitably rewarded if he will leave the same at this office. 12w4.

Prices Bed Rock on very large Towels, at HIGHS. Extra for 25c, 35c, and 45c.

Say, John! Do go and see the GREAT BIG stock of goods the GRANGE STORE has just received.

3 Button Kids at HIGHS, 75c, not \$1, as charged by Niles dealers.

Just returned from Chicago with a full line of Millinery, Notions and Fancy Goods. Please call early. Remember the place. Opposite Grange Store. MRS. FRAME.

Look out for more new goods, at BARMORE BROS. GRAY & SCOTT have a nice line of low shoes. Call and see us.

The Revised New Testament. First lot expected May 20. Price 40 cts. I have ordered the original Oxford Edition. No cheap reprint. Leave your order for one. J. H. ROE.

Remember to pay cash for all kinds of produce, at BARMORE BROS. Price of Teas, Coffees, and nearly everything reduced, at KINYON'S. Big trade in Canned Goods, at KINYON'S.

Jobs on HIGHS 5c Table. Look at it. Best Fitting Summer Skirts we ever had, at HIGHS only.

Reducing stock at KINYON'S. Go there for bargains.

Have you seen HIGHS New Bargains at 12 1/2c Dress Goods?

FOR SALE.—I offer my farm of 47 acres, situated four miles north of Buchanan, on the Berrien Springs road, for sale at a bargain. For particulars enquire on the premises.

10w3 JAMES ATKINSON. Alabastine at DODD'S.

Go to W. K. SAWYER, at Three Oaks, for McCormick Harvesting Machines, Flocks, Spring Tooth Harrows, Land Rollers and other Farm Machinery.

ROUGH BROS. have another lot of the CONQUEROR Clothes Wringers. The best in the market by all odds!!!

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR ANY ONE WANTING TO STEP INTO A SAFE PAYING BUSINESS.

\$100 worth of New Summer Skirts, out by improved patterns, only at HIGHS.

Having been confined to business for over fourteen years, I am anxious to be relieved, and offer my entire stock, with lease of store for sale, either for cash, or part cash, balance on time.

The store is situated on the best corner in town, and is the most roomy and convenient of any in the county. Stock all bought low for cash, and is all neat, clean and saleable.

H. H. KINYON. Fine Shirts at FULTON'S, only fifty cents.

Alabastine of all shades, at WESTON'S.

A new lot of the CONQUEROR Clothes Wringers arrived at ROUGH BROS.

Low prices at KINYON'S. Carpets, Oilcloth and Rugs, only at FULTON'S.

Another 1,000 pounds Stone Ochre just arrived at WESTON'S.

A car-load of Spring Tooth Harrows at ROUGH BROS.

KINYON has a splendid stock of Goods, and selling away down.

Big Trade in Wall Paper, at FULTON'S.

New stock of Sponges just received at WESTON'S.

Go to KINYON'S for Crockery and Glassware. Nice stock at low prices. Embroidery and Lace at FULTON'S.

New Goods this week at FULTON'S.

Everything is away down at KINYON'S.

Kid Gloves, Warranted, for \$1.00 to \$1.25, at FULTON'S.

Weaver & Co display the finest suits and most fashionable Hats. Parasols are now nicer than ever this year. HIGHS have made low prices on them.

Carpets in all Grades at FULTON'S.

**Parlor Suits**

From

\$40 to \$50.

**Bedroom Suits**

From

\$20 to \$70

We have just received a nice line

of

Lounges &amp; Bureaus.

Come in and see them

—YOURS—

BARNES &amp; BAKER.

FOR SALE. I have for sale houses and lots in this place as follows:

One on Portage street for	\$1,000
" " " "	800
" " " "	900
" " " "	800
" Oak " "	800
" Smith " "	600
" Alexander " "	1,000
" Chicago " "	600
" Main " "	600
" River " "	1,000
" near Front " "	800
" Front " "	4,000
" " " "	850
" " " "	900
" Day's avenue " "	1,000

Any of the above are cheap at the price asked. JOHN G. HOLMES.

A splendid line of Fancy Crackers and Cookies at the GRANGE STORE.

MORRIS has another supply of those "NARROW GAUGE" Cigars.

WE have the largest stock of Bulk Garden Seeds in town. Come and see. BARMORE BROS.

PARASOLS NOW IN from the manufacturers and from the same firm that we have bought from for the last 5 years, HIGHS' warrant them.

WESTON has ordered his second invoice of Alabastine this spring. All shades at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

When visiting Niles, if you have any old jewelry, take it to J. Crocker Brown, one door east of the Citizens' National Bank, with W. G. Bligh, and have it worked over into new.

500 Corsets to select from, only found at HIGHS.

3,000 Dollars worth of New Goods en route for FULTON'S.

See what ROUGH BROS. have in the line of Stove Furniture.

Have you seen those nice patterns of Wall Paper at WESTON'S DRUG STORE?

Ladies try a bottle of FRANK WATERPROOF DRESSING. Sold only by J. K. WOODS.

Big Bargains this week at FULTON'S.



