









## Berrien Co. Record.

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## SUBSCRIBER'S RECEIPT.

We wish to inform our subscribers that we have received your subscription for the year 1881. We have no account to render to you. We have no account to render to you. We have no account to render to you.

NOBLE  
IS GETTING IN SOME  
NEW GOODS

By Spring. We have a new departure—

## No Trust!

We will sell goods for a less per cent, trusting that we can serve you.

Please Ourselves and our Customers Thereby.

In the shade, and heating.

HAMMOCKS have begun to make their appearance.

The farmers are now busy with their corn planting.

The Niles Fair will be held in that place Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

The forests changed from brown to green in one short week.

The Diamond Lake annual regatta will be held July 27 and 28.

LEWIS CARVELL has had 19 feet of tape worm removed by Dr. Smith.

The South Bend pest house is full of small-pox patients and those exposed.

May 27 and 28 is the time set for the spring trotting exhibition at Benton Harbor.

A LITTLE son of George Seville, of Niles, was drowned while in swimming Tuesday.

Or, all the lovely fruit blossoms now out, not one appears on the peach trees. They are dead, dead.

The annual Grange picnic of this county will be held in Barnard's Grove, in Berrien Springs, May 25.

A VERY much needed rain fell in this vicinity Sunday night, and gave vegetation a healthy start.

THREE new cases of small-pox were reported in South Bend Friday. One of them will probably die.

THERE were several quite heavy rain storms in this vicinity Monday and a light sprinkling here.

Mrs. DEXTER has sold her dwelling property, near south of the new wagon factory, building to Mr. J. H. Rose.

THE Michigan Central Company intend to spend \$25,000 improving their possessions in Niles this season, says report.

CHERRY and apple trees are blooming quite full, and give every indication of large crops of these fruits in this vicinity.

NEXT Sunday evening Rev. J. D. McVord will "talk up" prohibition in the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

NILES schools appear to be unsafe places for maiden teachers. Three have recently resigned because of other engagements. Married.

A new turbine wheel is being put into the Rural Mills by the proprietors, Rough &amp; Pears, as an improvement in their power at that place.

JEFFERSON HUNTER, of Buchanan, has purchased the widow Sebastian's property and is settling it for a permanent home.—*Douglas Times*.

AND now the Niles papers are bragging about what a crowd will be there on the third of August to attend the young people's picnic.

MORE competition in the wheat market in this place commences to-day. For particulars see advertisement of Mr. L. T. Baylis, in this paper.

J. K. TURNER, who was arrested in Muskegon, is still not without adventure. His last record is leaving an unpaid board bill of \$70 in Ypsilanti.

The glass front to the new wagon factory building was completed yesterday. A new brick wall will now be built at the front of that property.

ONE of the workmen on the new railroad grade found an Indian skull in a good state of preservation, near the camp ground below the Dragoon place.

A MAN named Davis was before Justice Dick for trial on charge of larceny, yesterday morning, but the evidence not being sufficient to convict he was discharged.

Mrs. N. S. WELCH is selling "Mother Truth's Melodies" in this place, an excellent book for children. It should be in every house where there are children.

Miss JULIA BASSETT, of Detroit, now on her way home from Georgetown, Cal., where she has been for nearly a year past, is in town visiting the family of Mr. B. D. Harper.

DIED.—Mr. Edward Boyle, an old resident of Gallien township, died May 7, 1881. He was born March 9, 1805, near Belfast, Ireland, and came to America in May, 1831, settling in the State of Ohio, where he resided until April, 1852, when he moved to this State and settled in Gallien township.

## THE OLD SETTLERS.

The seventh annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneer Association of Berrien County, will be held at Barnard's Grove, Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1881.

Address by Hon. George Jerome.

Music by the Berrien Centre and Berrien Springs bands; vocal music by Buchanan and Berrien Springs glee clubs.

Old settlers from adjoining counties are cordially invited to be present. The middle aged and young are also invited.

It is intended to make this a grand old fashioned social reunion of the Pioneers of Western Michigan.

Come and enjoy with us a day of recreation and social greeting.

By Order of Com.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

At a meeting of the ex-soldiers of Buchanan and vicinity, held last Monday evening it was decided to observe Memorial Day as heretofore, and the following committees were appointed.

Executive Committee—Amos Evans, John Hanover, John Curtis, Simeon Stevens and John Dick.

Committee on Speaker and Chaplain—John Barnmore and Charles Terriere.

Committee on Finance—Daniel Weston and James K. Woods.

Committee on Vocal Music—Harvey Roe.

Committee on Instrumental Music—George Merrill.

Committee on Flowers—Mrs. George Merrill.

John Logan was chosen officer of the day, and Charles Evans treasurer for the ensuing year.

The meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, May 18, at half past seven o'clock.

As will be seen by the proceedings in another column of a special meeting of the Common Council, Monday evening, for the purpose of making the estimates for the annual village tax, it was decided to levy 1 1/2 mills on the dollar (\$285.32) for general expenses, 2 mills (\$1.14) for highway purposes, and 1 1/2 mills (\$1.06) for special purposes. By special purposes is meant, to pay village indebtedness. This gives us 4 1/2 mills tax this year to 2 mills for last. Last year the tax for general purposes was 1 1/2 mill and for highway purposes, 1 1/2. The amount raised for highway purposes last year was \$996.50, and the amount expended \$1,921.54.

The article in the Niles Republican regarding the Ashcraft verdict contains several errors: First, she did not break her leg; second, the sidewalk did not show a defect and was apparently sound, but the board had been cracked. It is thought by some that it was done by throwing heavy wood upon it. The city authorities did not neglect their duty in enforcing the sidewalk ordinance, nor were they notified of any defect in the walk at that place until after the accident. Third, it was not a just verdict, but simply an example of the uncertainties of an American jury. If we are correctly informed, Col. Bacon, her attorney, expressed himself as having no case, after the evidence was all in, and was one of the most astonished of those in the court room when the verdict was announced. About the only expression of views on the subject heard here by those who are conversant with the facts in the case is that it is the most perfect imposition ever perpetrated by an American court.

ABOMINABLE.—Monday morning a little girl appeared in the school room with a wound in her forehead that attracted the attention of her teacher, and upon further examination the teacher found others of the same kind covering nearly the whole of the little girl's back, legs and arms, and wherever these marks appeared the flesh was in great welts and black and blue from bruises. The explanation of this condition of things is that her step-mother had been whipping her. It is not the wish of the Record to interfere with family matters, but this is not the first time we have had occasion to mention the cruel treatment this little girl and her brother receive at the hands of this same stepmother, and their father as well, and we trust that we may not have occasion to refer to it again, when we shall be obliged to give names and that before a Justice. That such performances should be tolerated for so long a time in a civilized community is what astounds the Record. There is not a man fit town who would see another abuse a dog as these children are abused without making a complaint.

DR. G. W. SPENCER, of St. Joseph, formerly of Indiana, aged 53 years, was landed in jail on Wednesday last, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mrs. Dr. Spencer. Our informant makes it appear that some time last week the doctor and the man with whom he boarded at St. Joseph kicked up a trade of wives, the doctor paying one dollar to boot. The exchange, for reasons which don't appear, did not suit Mrs. Doctor, and she "squealed" and wanted her first love back. But neither the doctor nor his newly acquired spouse wanted it in that way, and wife number one caused the arrest of her husband on the above charge. The trial will come off at St. Joseph at an early date, when a curious condition of St. Joseph free loveism will come to the surface. Meanwhile, the doctor will take his hash with Jim Clarke.—*Berrien Springs Journal*.Norman Beckley, Manager of the C. W. & M. R. R., and Mayor Gray of Niles, are in town on business, by Mr. Dr. Spencer. Our informant makes it appear that some time last week the doctor and the man with whom he boarded at St. Joseph kicked up a trade of wives, the doctor paying one dollar to boot. The exchange, for reasons which don't appear, did not suit Mrs. Doctor, and she "squealed" and wanted her first love back. But neither the doctor nor his newly acquired spouse wanted it in that way, and wife number one caused the arrest of her husband on the above charge. The trial will come off at St. Joseph at an early date, when a curious condition of St. Joseph free loveism will come to the surface. Meanwhile, the doctor will take his hash with Jim Clarke.—*Berrien Springs Journal*.

New sidewalks were ordered built in front of the W. O. Hamilton, Mrs. Metzger, Dr. Hamilton, E. M. Gray, and T. J. Jones' lots on Front street, by the Council, at their meeting Monday evening, and the order says they must be built of brick. In making these orders for brick walks the Council calculate that there is about 50 cents more expense per rod in building brick than wooden walks, and propose to furnish free the sand necessary for grading at the walks ordered built.

Tree walk market will soon open, and again the old question arises, are we to have one or more or no buyers in Buchanan. For several years the merchants of this place have very widely missed their mark and shown a lack of business by not providing a market for this valuable farm product. Can they not see that when they allow this crop to seek a market in other towns they allow a large bit of trade to go with it that belongs to Buchanan, and will come here if properly treated?

We hear considerable complaint about people being able to get girls to do housework, and on the other hand, when we come to learn how these same people treat a girl who does their work, when they do get one, the wonder at working girls being scarce immediately vanishes. They seem to think that to work for hire is degrading, and at once make the one who does it beneath the pale of respect. We always like to see such people do their own work and preserve their dignity.

The Directors of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad company held a meeting one day this week and resolved to stand by their original proposition, to require donations to the amount of \$100,000 and the right of way as a condition to the extension of the road from Goshen to Benton Harbor. There is yet lacking of this \$100,000 between \$100,000 and \$150,000, which must be made up, and the free right of way secured, to insure the completion of this enterprise.—*Niles Republican*.

## COMMUNICATED.

In the death of Miss Katie F. Richards, her family and large circle of friends have sustained a more than ordinary bereavement. To know Katie was to love her. Her nature was peculiarly affectionate and amiable. She had developed a character in fullest harmony with all that is pure and noble and good. She united with the Presbyterian church of Buchanan seven years ago in company with about thirty others, among whom were three older sisters. As those four sisters stood up together to confess Christ and to assume the vows of a Christian profession, the scene was most beautiful and impressive. Katie's profession and worship were true and hearty; she was keenly alive to every appearance of wrong. Her reverence for holy time and holy things often restrained her at times and places when less sensitive Christians would see nothing wrong or hurtful. Her last sickness was very protracted and painful, but through it all her patience was invincible—always cheerful, always hopeful.

Her greatest grief was to see the dear ones at home grieve for her, and, therefore, she refrained from speaking of her sufferings or of her departure, which she was conscious was near at hand. Sometimes in the silent watches of the night, she would confide her thoughts to the ear of her attendant, who for so many weeks had watched by her side, but she did not want the family to think that she must die. While this was a beautiful world to her; while she clung to life with a strong grasp for the sake of those who loved her, yet her resignation to the divine will was cheerful and entire. And in those silent hours and confidential talks, she would repeat her favorite passages of Scriptures, and speak in words of hope and cheer of the Unseen One, and of "That land that is fairer than day."

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In view of such a life and such a death, well may her friends say, amid their tears, "Oh, thou sleeping one—happy, thrice happy thou. What a favored lot is thine." Well may they exchange the black pall for plumage white—and the funeral dirge for peans of victory.

The English Government will erect a monument in memory of Lord Beaconsfield, lately deceased.

## LOCALS.

Having bought the stock of Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, &amp;c., of H. H. KINNEY, we would respectfully solicit the patronage of all customers of the old firm and many new, promising on our part, to deal justly by all, and try to protect the interest of all our customers.

TREAT &amp; KLINGLER.

New stock of lap dusts will be received this week at STEPHENS' harness shop.

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## MY NAME IS WILLIAM POWERS.

I sell Boots and Shoes.

I sell good Boots and Shoes.

I sell Boots and Shoes cheap.

I sell hand-made Boots and Shoes.

I sell Boots and Shoes for cash.

I repair Boots and Shoes.

I employ only good workmen.

You can always find me at the first door east of the post-office. Come and see.

TRENBETH, the Tailor, has a new line of samples in vestings, and always guarantees a fit.

Try WESTON'S 40 cent Fine Cut.

2 lbs. Canned Corn 15 cents, at BARMORE BROS.

We will compete with any dealer in town in prices of canned goods.

BARMORE BROS.

8 lbs. good coffee for \$1, at GRANGE STORE.

A fine line of House Plants for sale at the Corner Drug Store.

W. A. SEVERSON.

Our new stock of Crockery and Glassware has arrived, and will be sold as cheap as ever.

BARMORE BROS.

3 pounds of good Tea for \$1, at GRANGE STORE.

A first-class sewed boot man, just from Detroit, at work in my shop.

WM. POWERS.

Call at the GRANGE STORE and see the Black Cashmere that they sell for 85 cents.

Mrs. DUNNING, 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. FRANK.

Best English Chiffonerie Paris White at DODD'S.

Bargains in Job Lots of Wall Paper only at HIGHS.

Our stock of Goods is good. Every thing you want we have, only at HIGHS.

Alabastine in all shades at DODD'S.

Summer Silk, new patterns, at HIGHS next week.

Worsted Dress Goods with Trimming on side. Very handsome at HIGHS.

FOR SALE.—An excellent farm of 100 acres, with good new buildings, as fine a young bearing orchard as there is in Berrien county, good soil and well fenced, within three miles of this place, can be had at a bargain by applying at this office.

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 stock of goods the GRANGE STORE has just received.

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

Look out for more new goods, at BARMORE BROS.

Remember we pay cash for all kinds of produce, at BARMORE BROS.

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

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

Alabastine at DODD'S.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Weaver &amp; Co display the finest suits and most fashionable Hats.

Parasols are now nicer than ever. HIGHS have made low prices on them.

Carpets in all Grades at FULTON'S.

Jamestown Alpaca; New Stock just received at FULTON'S.

FULTON'S has as fine a line of Carpets as can be found in the county.

Artists' Materials, at WESTON'S.

Pure Drugs, Paints and Oils at WESTON'S.

We sell the BEST black Cashmere for 75c, 85c, 95c, and \$1, in this or any City, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT, at HIGHS.

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! BARMORE BROS.

Bill of fare of Canned Goods at BARMORE BROS., Canned Corn, Canned Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Peaches, Pine Apples, Plums, Pumpkin, Black Berries, sold cheap.

FARMERS, get my rates of insurance and list of companies and compare with any others. I insure against loss by lightning, and grant the privilege of using steam for threshing; and don't forget that I represent the strongest companies in the United States.

JOHN G. HOLMES.

For SALE.—I offer my house and lot on Oak street for sale at a bargain. For price and terms inquire of J. M. Russell. E. D. RABOCHER.

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



