

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor. THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1881.

Indiana Democratic editors hold their love feast in Michigan City today.

There are \$31,000,000 worth of gold and silver in the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

There were 216 deaths in Chicago last week. An increase of 29 over the week before.

One day's receipts of stock at the Union stock yards counted up \$500,000, 31,500 hogs and 1,000 sheep.

Chicago street-car companies have commenced preparations for running their cars by means of a cable.

Illinois planted 3,810 acres of vineyard last year, which produced 1,047,575 gallons of wine valued at \$809,547.

The Hamburg Line steamship Vandala, with 1,000 passengers, was spoken Sunday in mid-ocean, with her shaft broken and needing assistance.

There is a rumor at Washington that Attorney General Mac Veigh will soon be asked to resign, and that William E. Chandler will be offered the position.

The census of the United Kingdom, which is rapidly approaching completion, will show the population to be about 35,000,000, an increase of about 4,000,000 in ten years.

Commissioner Raum has decided that the sum of \$165,445.07 is due the United States Government on evasions of tax by the three Canadian banks doing business in Chicago.

The amount of five per cent. coupon bonds received at the United States Treasury for continuance, including those presented by the London agency, aggregates \$89,000,000.

Nearly every steamship that leaves New York for Europe carries with it a cabin full of passengers. They go for a short sojourn, however, while the thousands who land there from the European countries come here to stay.

Conkling has given up his rooms in Washington, evidently thinking that the chance for getting new ones or the old ones back is better than for him to get back a new seat in the Senate or to recover his old one.

Two million three hundred thousand dollars of 5 per cent. coupon bonds were received at the Treasury Department Monday for conversion into 2 1/2 per cent. Total receipts to that date, \$82,800,000.

About one-sixth of the entire population of Sweden have come to America thus far this year. At this rate Sweden will be a good place to settle on government land in about five years, if they will knock the crown off from some of the noble heads and start a government on right principles.

The State of Pennsylvania is now having a fight with the Standard Oil company for the collection of about \$3,000,000 taxes reaching back as far as 1872. This company is not satisfied with having a monopoly of the kerosene oil business for several of the western States, including Michigan, but must be freed from taxation.

Balance of cash at the State Treasury, June 18, was \$1,574,806.88; receipts for the week ending June 25, were, \$47,283.01; payments for same time, \$26,431.78; balance, June 25, 1881, of \$1,595,658.14, of which \$500,060.90 belong to the sinking fund, \$283,899.05 are held in the trust funds, and \$721,819.09 are available for general purposes.

Somebody suggests that Jeff Davis should take confederate money in payment for his new book. But the confederate money was taken only after peace had been established between the Government of the United States and the Confederate Government, and all that is left of the Confederate Government, namely, Mr. Davis himself, declines to make peace with the Federal Government.—Detroit Free Press.

That explains it. By the way, please let us hear something about his last great victory. There was his great boots and petticoat exploit, his attempt to beat the crazy Mississippi widow out of her dower, and—

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, June 24, 1881.

Present—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Mowrey, Powers, and Weisgerber.

Resolved, That the Common Council adjourn to Saturday evening, June 25, 1881. Adopted.

B. D. HARPER, Recorder.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND. R. H. Hathaway, services & sundries, \$38 00

John C. Holmes, printing, " 13 30

Wm. H. Baiston, engine, rent of pound, 5 00

Wm. Powers, one fireman's shirt, " 2 00

D. Weston, gasoline and alcohol, " 1 50

J. D. Ross, one day on review board, " 1 00

Wm. Stowell, 1 day's labor on eastern, " 1 25

John C. Holmes, plastering system, " 1 00

Wood & Sampson, supplies for eastern, " 4 00

Engine house, " 1 00

Seth Straw, painting on engine house, 4 00

Thomas Lord, work on engine house, " 2 00

ROUGH ROAD & HIGHWAY FUND. Roe & Rough, bill of lumber, " 65 00

John Weisgerber, 4,098 ft. lumber, " 64 39

Roe & Rough, lumber, nails, etc., " 12 38

W. H. Hathaway, paid for work, " 7 35

H. Blodgett, 4,788 bricks, " 33 40

Geo. Bird, hauling gutter dirt, " 3 15

R. O. Council, making stone gutters, " 61 75

properly owners on the proposed line of said street-track, giving the railroad permission to run the street-track through their property under certain restrictions specified in said petitions. Mr. Barnum appeared and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, that the right of way asked for by the St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company be added under the restrictions specified in the petitions presented by them. Motion adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as correct, except that of Wm. Stowell's petition, which they reported correct at \$3, and that of Roe & Rough, which they reported correct at \$35.48, and recommended their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims on the bills presented this evening, be adopted, the bills allowed as per their report, and the Committee be authorized to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted.

Mr. Weisgerber appeared and took his seat. Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the Marshal and Village Police be added and are hereby instructed to see that by-law 19, "To prevent the discharge of loose-shot firearms," be strictly enforced on the 4th of July. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Rough, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

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Wm. Hober, the murderer of Wm. Young, of Cass Co., died at Jackson a few days ago. On Monday L. S. Jackson, a box containing a black fur hat. A party was seen to pick it up, who afterwards denied knowing anything about it. The matter was settled yesterday in Justice Nichol's court, and the hat cost the finder \$10.75.

Attended Lynching. GRAND RAPIDS, June 22.—A dispatch to the Eagle from Grand Haven states that about two o'clock yesterday the citizens were awakened by a supposed fire alarm from the city hall bell. As they assembled on the streets, the alarm was learned to be a false one. An attempt had just been made to take the murderer Yaskamp from the jail for the purpose of hanging him.

The attempt was made by about a dozen of the citizens of Lamont where Lyman Cady, a respected citizen, was murdered by Yaskamp about four weeks since. They obtained entrance to the jail seized the deputy sheriff on watch and compelled him to unlock the keys to the cells. They then went to secure the prisoner who is awaiting trial. Instead of guarding their passage at the rear they all went in, when the sheriff, who was writing the report, the noise came down and latched the door behind them, securing the whole gang. She then sent her servant girl to give the alarm. It was a very neat piece of work. The sheriff, who fell, was out of town. The dispatch states that Dr. Clark of Lamont was among the prisoners. No other names are given but all are reported to be well-to-do farmers of Lamont.

LATER.—The more there is heard of the attempt of the "avenagers" to lynch Yaskamp, the more ridiculous it appears. A later account runs of the assault on the jail was made by six leading citizens of Coopersville. The sheriff, Mr. Vaupell, was absent on business, but his wife was equal to the emergency. She tried to prevent the giving of the alarm. This they prevented. They also took the assistant jailer in hand and overpowered him. After repeated attempts Mrs. Vaupell got her hired girl out of the building. By climbing the fence she reached the fire-engine house and gave an alarm. Meanwhile the assailants got through the first door of the jail, where Mrs. Vaupell shut the door and turned the key on them. Finding the assailants lagged by a woman, they bent all their energies to getting out more anxious for this than before to get in. When they broke down the door they were met by an excited fireman, who, with a rifle, with pistols in hand, and were forced into the lock-up, where they were kept until morning, when Justice Pagnon admitted them to bail in \$2,000 each for appearance at trial July 1. The names of the six men bagged by Mrs. Vaupell are given as Dr. Wm. Clark, Geo. Bateman, Bradford Velsey, Dennis Spencer, Burt Cole and A. H. Mills.

The test whisky cases in Kansas, involving the construction of certain provisions of the new temperance law, went before the State Supreme Court at a special session on Tuesday. The court held that the grant of power to the probate judge to issue permits was valid; that the act was not unconstitutional, although it restricted to one class, namely, the druggists, the right to secure a permit and sell intoxicating liquors. It also held that the law did not apply to cologne, bay rum, essence of lemon, tincture of gentian, or other articles of established name and character, found in the United States Dispensatory or other standard works, and that, and customarily used for medicinal, toilet, and culinary purposes; and further as to cordials, bitters, and other compounds of the ordinary intoxicating kind. Those that were taken within or without the statute was a fact to be settled in each particular case by a jury, the test being that if the intoxicating liquor remained as a distinctive article of the compound, it was within the statute, although the other ingredients might be of a medicinal nature. This, in effect, leaves the jury to determine whether any of the articles named in the prohibition shall be sold.—Enter-Ocean.

STATE ITEMS. Ice was a quarter of an inch thick at L'Anse one day last week.

Forty barrels of Congress water a day are being shipped out of Lansing. Barnum pays \$50 for a license allowing him to exhibit his show in Kalamazoo.

The first Evening News excursion from Detroit to the Sea will leave Detroit tomorrow.

The Jackson railroad machine shops employ 503 men, and 10 locomotives are being built.

A Lansing man has a contract to furnish 3,000,000 brick for the buildings now being erected at Pullman.

The latest complaint about the wheat crop in the vicinity of Kalamazoo is that it is badly rusted.

Battle Creek is to have the hello-phone, and will be connected with Gogouac lake.

One of the Chesaning circus rioters was arrested in Paw Paw Monday night, by officer McCabe of that place, who takes the \$100 reward offered for the arrest of the ruffian.

A case of what is supposed to be the genuine Asiatic cholera was in Jackson last week. The victim lasted about twelve hours.

The Central Michigan Trotting, Racing and Running Circuit will hold their races at Eaton Rapids July 27, 28, 29 and 30; Coldwater, August 3, 4, 5, 6; Marshall, August 9, 10, 11 and 12; and Charlotte, August 17, 18, 19 and 20. Premiums amounting to \$9,000 are offered.

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The great Irredeemable camp meeting was so extensively advertised, that it proved to be a pretty small affair after all. The hotel registers did not show any increase over the regular business.

Commencement exercises at the State University were held on Tuesday. Degrees were conferred as follows: C. E., B. L., 2; B. S., 5; A. B., 15; A. B., 5; Ph. M., 1; A. M., 9; Ph. D., 1; M. D., 120; P. C., 3; D. S., 7.

Dan Hibbard, of Jackson, is said to have come out from \$20,000 to \$25,000 ahead on his wheat option business by closing out at the top of the market.

The Spiritualists and Liberalists have arranged for the State camp-meeting at Gogouac lake, commencing August 12, and continuing ten days.

A new paper, to be called The Speculator, is to be issued by the students of the State Agricultural College about August 1. Four numbers are to be issued yearly, to be devoted entirely to college interests.

The Standard Oil company, to whom all consumers of kerosene pay tribute, are about to establish an oil depot at Grand Rapids, whither oil will be shipped in 80-barrel tanks, and there barreled for handling by dealers.—Evening News.

Grand Rapids is going to try the experiment of illuminating the city by means of electric lights placed at the top of towers built in different parts of the city, 200 feet in height.

A few years ago a crazy woman who put in her time wandering about Mariette suddenly disappeared. Last week some bones and a woman's skull were found, which are supposed to be the remains of the poor creature.—Evening News.

Two boys, aged about sixteen, Chas. Hines and Paul Jones, have been arrested near St. Charles, upon the monstrous charge of outraging a little girl named Jones, aged twelve years, and then beating her badly and leaving her lying in the woods. The boys were aided to hold their victim by a girl named Silly Hines, aged thirteen, who was also arrested.

George W. Tucker of Onondago, Ingham county, has sued Stephen Weeks of Leslie for \$1,000 damages because Weeks' dog ran out into the road and barked at Tucker's horses, scaring them so they ran away and smashed things. If Tucker wins his suit, and Weeks is compelled to pay, Tucker will be a public benefactor, because the example will teach people to train and take care of their dogs, and not allow them to become nuisances to passers by.

Mr. Luther Smith, a worthy farmer living east of this place some eight or nine miles, while coming to town on Monday last, was pitched upon by a partridge with brood, in so fierce a manner that he had to wrap a grain bag which he carried in his hand around his head to protect his face from her repeated assaults. Mr. Smith says he has seen hundreds before, but none so fierce as this one. He could easily have killed it, but would not on account of her young brood.—Graying Avian.

Reading Notices. Few Physicians have the opportunity of Dr. Price has, in investigating and examining the various forms of Chronic diseases, and the fact of his practice being constantly on the increase, goes to prove the efficiency of his treatment. His reputation and success beyond the Atlantic, the number of years that he has enjoyed it, his devotion to the pursuits and studies of his profession, is one of the strongest testimonials that can be given in his favor. From his conscientious and accurate it supplies a long and felt in this direction, and adds very greatly to the value of this always valuable work.

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Is complete, and will be closed out low for cash.

Our new method of half down, the balance when you take the goods away, works like a charm.

G. W. NOBLE.

Come to Buchanan next Monday.

A new sidewalk can now be used at the foundry.

New potatoes \$2 per bushel. How do you like 'em?

Will you take part in any of the sports next Monday?

MR. HARRY PIERCE now rides an \$80 Columbia bicycle.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Union Pier.

The clover hay crop is about cared for and mostly in good condition.

ALONZO PYLE, of Galien township, was buried at New Troy on Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT STEPHENS are the happy possessors of a fine girl baby.

Miss NELLIE POST went yesterday for a visit with her friends in Saugatuck.

The wind yesterday morning flattened a number of cornfields in this vicinity.

A BRIGHT comet may be plainly seen near the north horizon in the evenings now.

MR. AND MRS. P. R. EPLEY, a nine and a half pound boy. One week old to-day.

A LITTLE girl has kept the people about Jerome Best's busy since Monday.

Two or three drinks were run into the cooler for meditation Saturday afternoon.

A BRICK sidewalk is being laid on Front street, in front of Mr. A. C. Day's residence.

POSTMASTER ALEXANDER is treating his residence to a coat of fresh paint.

THEY are all asking about that "missing link," and it devolves upon the Era to explain.

MR. RICHARD MCCUMBER returned last Friday from a six weeks trip in the west and northwest.

WHEAT FIELDS are assuming the golden tinge ready for the sickle. Some pieces will be cut this week.

MR. A. F. ROSS has moved into his house on Front street, and Mr. J. M. Bliss will occupy the Grey lot.

MR. J. F. HAIN is making preparations to build an addition to his house, in place of the old wing at the north side of the house.

A NEW brick walk has just been completed along the west side of B. T. Morley's lot, at the corner of Main and Portage streets.

THERE! Don't get scared. That comet is 170,000,000 miles from this mundane sphere, and will not be likely to hit it this week.

THERE is talk of extending the piers at St. Joseph into twenty feet of water, which will make that one of the best harbors on the lake.

A G. A. R. Post will be established at St. Joseph, the requisite number of ex-soldiers and sailors having signed an application for one.

MR. GODFREY BOYLE, of Weasaw township, is building one of the best barns in that section. This is an evidence that he is a good farmer.

CHARLES SNYDER has sold his house and lot on Alexander street to Wm. S. Boyer for \$700, and bought of Abner Kelsey on Clark street for \$525.

COMPLAINTS of frost came from various parts of the State last week. Isn't it refreshing to read about frost this cool weather. 95 in the shade.

THE year is half gone, and to-morrow will commence the second half. Can you in any way improve in the last half over what you did during the first?

THE railroad company has been straightening Front street at the Niles mill crossing and grading the street at each side of the track, making it in a passable condition once more.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. KENTON, who have been visiting in Iowa and Minnesota for three or four weeks, returned home last evening.

THE Home Mission band will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mr. Rollins, at the Mrs. Wick's house on Days' avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

A BILL in the proceedings of the council of Niles is to L. A. Duncan, 9 days teaming, \$27. Is this the new department of the Republican?

FRED SMITH'S team ran away on Front street Monday afternoon, bringing up at the front of the Dunbar House with one of the horses fat on his side. No serious damage done.

THE Misses June Carothers and Minnie Cadwell, who have been attending the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint, returned to their homes in this place last Thursday afternoon.

LETTERS addressed to the following persons await claimants at the Buchanan postoffice: Mrs. Lidia M. Buchanan, Miss Alma E. Stolding, Mr. Ed. Maynard, and a postal card for Miss Ellen Weaver.

GALLEN appears to be having a lively commotion about muzzling their dogs. We have an ordinance in this place requiring them to be kept muzzled during the hot months. How is the muzzle market to be this year?

IT was a gentle zephyr we had yesterday morning at about four o'clock. One of the effects may be seen at the M. E. church. About one-quarter of the roof was taken off and carried five or six rods and landed on the ground.

THE latest venture in the newspaper business in this county is The Public Letter, published at Three Oaks. Vol. 1, No. 1 reached us last Friday. It is an illustrated sheet this time, showing considerable originality.

ACCIDENT.—While at work in Black & Willard's factory this morning, Mr. Charles Butler was quite badly hurt by a pulley which he was turning, flying from the lathe and striking him in the face, making an ugly bruise across his forehead.

THE old is being made new at the residence of Mr. J. D. Ross, by way of new and costly paper, paint, graining and varnish. The work, and a good job it is, is being done by David Montgomery and Seth Straw.

THE editor of the Decatur Republican very graciously offers his paper free for two months to any bride who shall furnish him undoubted evidence of her marriage within two weeks of the ceremony. He will undoubtedly die of excessive liberality.

AT the meeting of the Common Council last Saturday evening, bills were allowed to the amount of \$314.50, as follows: For general fund, \$117.50; highway, \$892.50; and for cemetery, \$55.50.

THERE was a bit of bloody warfare in the hotel saloon between "Button" Evans and a fellow from Weasaw named Logan, Monday evening. Sore ears and scratched faces on both was the result. No arrests were made.

THE arrangement for a special train to Buchanan from Diamond Lake next Monday evening, as advertised in the bills for Diamond Lake celebration, has been changed and the train will be run to South Bend via Niles instead of coming here.

THE excursion train on the St. Joseph Valley railroad, next Monday, will run as follows: Leave Buchanan at 8 A. M., 10 A. M., 4:30 P. M., and 6:30 P. M. Wilson's creek at 9 A. M., 11 A. M., 5:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. The charge will be twenty-five cents the round trip. Go and come when you like.

WE notice that Buchanan is being spoken of as the place for holding the next encampment of the soldiers' and sailors' association. No better point could be selected, and the well known hospitality of the citizens of that place would insure an unusual large attendance.—Berrien Springs Journal.

JOHN W. PAINE, of Niles, was drowned while bathing in a lake near Brighton, Saturday. He was a graduate of the university, and at the time of his death was a member of the engineering party from that institution, which was engaged in field work near Brighton.—Evening News.

A LATE paper from Leavenworth, Kansas, announces the death by consumption of Richard C. better known here as Dick Graham, June 14, 1881, aged 27 years. Mr. Graham was formerly a resident of Buchanan, and will be remembered by a number who read this.

ELECTION.—The following were elected officers of the Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening: John C. Dick, N. G. Chas. Snyder, V. G. W. W. Smith, Sec. H. N. Mowrey, Treas.

UNION OPEN AIR SERVICE.—There will be a union open air service next Sabbath afternoon at 6 o'clock in front of Mr. Molesberry's on Main street. There will be two short addresses. Singing by the male octet as before. Seats will be provided for all.

WHEAT is ripening very unevenly, which, with the exceeding lightness of the crop, takes away a good share of the pleasures of harvest work for the owner; and if the wages for harvest work reach the price we hear talked of, \$2.50 to \$3.00, among laboring men, it will be a very fortunate farmer who has anything left out of his wheat crop after paying for his harvesting.

Boys, there is an ordinance prohibiting the firing of fire-crackers within fifty feet of any building, and you may as well learn that now. There will be a place for that kind of fun in the grove just south of the Michigan Central railroad, and there, or some other similar place, is where you must go. So don't try to hide in some back alley and set some one's building on fire.

SOME parties were in town yesterday with a view to utilizing the cheese factory building for some kind of manufacturing enterprise. That is just the kind of people we want to come to Buchanan to live. We cannot have too many manufacturing enterprises. It is true houses for the accommodation of the help are scarce, but there is plenty of material for building more and vacant lots to put them on.

ATTENTION.—Grand Army members, there will be a meeting of the charter members of the post of the G. A. R. of this place, Wednesday evening, July 6, at the office of John C. Dick for the election of officers, and it is expected that every charter member will be present.

A FENCE has been built along the street at the Niles mill so that no more gravel shall be taken from that place. The proprietor evidently thought that his lot was being drawn away at a little too rapid a rate.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY H. DODD returned from their visit of five or six weeks with friends in Kansas. Leroy says he found more "out doors" for the size of it than any other place he ever visited. The tan on his face indicates that he took the full benefit of the sea room while there.

MORRIS TOPPING has been postmaster at Plainfield, Livingston county, for 28 years. What town can beat that?—Evening News.

GALLEN, Berrien county, comes within one of it. Mr. Geo. A. Blakeslee has been postmaster at that place continually for twenty-seven years, and still holds the place with a fair future prospect.

THERE was a meeting of the executive committee for the soldiers' and sailors' reunion for Southwestern Michigan held in Niles Tuesday afternoon, but as no satisfactory propositions were received, the place for holding the annual reunion was not determined upon. An offer was made by Fred. G. Moon to furnish accommodation on the main land at Diamond Lake.

Miss Laura Lawton of South Bend, has just returned from California bringing with her some samples of wheat, one called the "Scottish Snowflake" which is described as having a large, heavy head, with beads three inches long, a very tall stock and yielding in that country an average of one hundred bushels per acre. There may be something rich in this new wheat for this climate.

At the last meeting of the Common Council the St. Joseph Valley railroad company was granted right of way through Short street, for the purpose of building a track from their engine house to Rough Bros' wagon works, the consent of the property holders along the street to extend their road to that place. By this means Michigan Central cars may be brought down to the factory and to the excelsior works to load and unload.

As this is the last day of the semi year, comparisons are in order. The Record office job department finds by comparison with the first half of last year that its business shows an increase of a fraction over 25 per cent. In favor of this year, which is not unsatisfactory; but as we are better prepared for doing a fine class of work in larger quantities than ever before, we shall expect to make the increase for the next six months show up to a better advantage than the last.

THE storm yesterday morning was considerably more severe in the north part of this township than here. Mr. L. W. Spaulding informs the RECORD that in his neighborhood oak trees, twenty inches in diameter were twisted off like straws, and fences and weak buildings strewn promiscuously. In Benton Harbor, Higman & Co's smoke stack was blown down, and Wm. H. Edward's store struck by lightning. The Evening Herald says:

The fluid struck a chimney, following it down and glancing off onto a stove-pipe in the room occupied by Mrs. Willis, setting fire to the wood work, but the blaze was promptly extinguished. Considerable plaster was knocked off and the screen door and frame burned. An iron clevis, which hung on the door, was melted.

MOONLIGHT-EXCURSION SOCIAL.—A moonlight excursion on the narrow gauge will be given next Friday evening, July 1, to Mr. Erasmus Kelsey's and return. Round trip ten cents. The train will leave Front street, at Black & Willard's, at 7:30, and return 10:15. The Buchanan Cornet Band will go along and furnish the music. The company will be entertained at Mr. Kelsey's with cake ice cream, swings, etc., for ten cents each, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. To make sure of a seat to all tickets will be sold to the number of one hundred and fifty, at J. H. Ross's, and on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Black & Willard's. The train will stop at River street crossing.

In the Circuit Court last week the following sentences were pronounced by the Judge: James Lewis, of Benton Harbor, burglary; five years in Jackson penitentiary. Joseph Smith, assault with intent to murder; found guilty of assault; ninety days in jail. Charles Wood, larceny; two years in Jackson prison. Wm. Hebb, larceny; two years in Jackson prison. James Williams, Daniel O'Neil, Patrick J. Lillis, and Simon Jones, rape; Williams, O'Neil and Lillis found guilty; Williams five years and the others ten years in Jackson prison. George Helin, assault with intent to murder; found guilty of assault; ninety days in House of Correction at Ionia. Court adjourned to August 8.

By the report of Attorney General Kirchner, for 1880, we learn that during that year the business of Prosecuting Attorney Van Ripper, for this county, included the prosecution of 103 persons, as follows: Adultery, 4; Arson, 1; Assault, 40; Assault with intent to murder, 6; Assault with intent to rape, 1; Assault with intent to rape, 1; Burglary, 14; Disturbance of public meetings, 3; False pretenses, 1; Forgery, 2; Defrauding hotel keeper, 1; Horse stealing, 2; Larceny, Petit, 7; Grand, 4; Larceny from the person, 2; from dwelling in day time, 2; Lascivious cohabitation, 2; manslaughter, 1; Riot, 3; Saloons keeping open after lawful hours, 1; Selling to minors, 5. Of these 12 were sent to State prison, 7 to Ionia, 1 to the Reform School in Lansing, and 4 to county jail. 28 were fined, 9 committed, 7 cases nolle prosequi, 10 acquitted, 6 dismissed, and in balance the cases were pending at time of making report.

The following very complimentary notice of a Buchanan lady we find in the South Bend Register:

"The numerous friends of Miss Loda Dema Drago, the efficient and faithful principal of the Laurel school, regretted not finding her name among the appointments of teachers this year. The lady would not consent to be considered as an applicant under any circumstances, for reasons best known to herself. The school board did all in their power to retain her in one of the most responsible positions, well knowing that her loss would be keenly felt in our schools. It is to be hoped that she may return again in the near future."

THREE OAKS ITEMS. June 29, 1881.

The hot wave reached us and passed by. The comet is in the north-west, which was discovered by our Three Oaks astronomer last evening.

A number of our citizens have gone to the Sangerfest, and many are obliged to stay at home and listen to a hand-organ by day and the Thomas cat by night.

The new liquor law sets forth that all persons who deal in liquors in Michigan shall file a bond, and the township and village board shall approve the bond, which will make business for our town and village officials. "It shall be the duty of the village marshal to visit, at least once in each week, all places within their respective jurisdiction where any of said liquors are sold or kept, to learn if any of the promises of these acts have been violated, and when said marshal learns of a violation, he shall make a complaint to a Justice of the Peace." Now the visiting part may be very pleasant for our marshal to perform, but the reporting a violation and making complaint will be the toughest. He may say the latter part is unconstitutional. The temperance people are advancing all along the line. The new law is better than the old one. Every family should have a copy. It would be wise if the temperance people would circulate and send the law in some form to every family.

Movin Wilcox, from Bay City, come to Three Oaks on a visit to his uncle, Thos. McCann.

Some of those fellows who have been perambulating the streets drunk, had better look a little out, and read the new law.

The Catholic Society dedicated their church last week. There are now five churches in this place, and church service and Sunday school at nearly all of them each Sabbath, and yet there are several fellows who do some terrible swearing in presence of their families on that day.

There are several programmes of 4th of July celebrations around town, but I think our business men are worn out handling such large quantities of wool and wheat, that they will be obliged to stay at home.

Mr. C. Close raised a barn on his farm last week. Size—main part, 60x100 feet, and wing, 20x50.

ITEMIZER.

Locals.

To save money buy your Groceries at FULTON'S.

Handsome Stock of Satins and Trimming Silks you ever saw, at HIGHS'.

Oil Blacking for Harness, and Leather Polish for Buggy Tops, at WESTON'S.

Hurrah for the 4th of July, and remember we have every thing to make you all jolly. BARMORE BROS.

50 gallons of first-class ICE CREAM will be on sale at MORRIS' RESTAURANT next Monday, July 4.

Another crate of Crockery coming! Cheaper than ever, at the GRANGE STORE. Ewers and Basins for 75 cents, and everything else in proportion.

J. K. Woods is receiving new goods almost every day. Call and see him. Those who use Milk Bread get it at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

600 pairs Ladies Hose at 50 per pair at FULTON'S.

Don't you forget about the Cream Out Meal Soap only found at HIGHS'; BOX 10c.

Try a glass of Mead or Birch Beer, at WESTON'S.

Headquarters for Fire Works. BARMORE BROS.

That 8 pounds for a dollar Coffee is nearly all gone at the GRANGE STORE.

They most all get their Bread, Pies and Cakes, because it is the best, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

New Goods received daily at FULTON'S.

Torchron Linen Lace, handsomest you ever saw, at HIGHS'.

Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Flags, Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, and everything to make you happy, at BARMORE BROS.

Trade increasing at the GRANGE STORE every day. Come and see us before you buy anywhere else.

If you want a glorious 4th get your Ice Cream of TREAT & REDDEN.

Call at the Double Store to buy Goods cheap. T. M. FULTON.

Buy your John Chalmers Pistols at BARMORE BROS.

A large lot of Ladies' Dusters at FULTON'S.

10 yards of Black Satin sold for Trimmings in one day, at the GRANGE STORE.

You ought to see the rush at the GRANGE STORE for those New Goods. 11 pieces of Black Spanish Lace to arrive at HIGHS'.

Come and buy a pound of roasted coffee at the GRANGE STORE. New brand, Red Seal. Every pound warranted to give satisfaction.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Treat & Klingler having dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be continued by Treat & Redden, who will be ever ready to wait upon all who may call at the old Corner Grocery.

50 pieces of Lawn, all colors, at 12 1/2 cents per yd, at FULTON'S.

Farmers, harvest will be here soon and you will want more Groceries and Crockery. Remember we always have the largest stock in town. BARMORE BROS.

4 elegant Polonaise Patterns to arrive at HIGHS' next week.

Remember the 4th of July will soon be here and you want to get your fire works ready. BARMORE BROS.

A large lot of Corsets at prices that will make you smile, to be found at FULTON'S, only.

Go to GRAY & SCOTT and get a good Low Shoe for \$1.50.

Flavoring Extracts a specialty at DODD'S Drug Store.

We all smoke the 5 Daisies for 25c, found at BARMORE BROS.

Torchron Laces that are beautiful, to arrive at HIGHS'.

Silks and Satins at the GRANGE STORE, going fast.

GRAY & SCOTT have been receiving more new goods; call and see.

The Dark Horse is ahead, stopped at BARMORE BROS.; a Cigar, I mean, only 5c.

HIGHS can sell better Satin for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 this side of New York City.

Remember the large stock of Goods that must be sold at the Chicago Cheap Store. T. M. FULTON.

Where is the nicest place in town to get a warm meal? I go to MORRIS' Restaurant to get the worth of my money, and don't you forget it.

Shelves filled up with Men's and Youth's light colors and weights, and a general line of new goods throughout, at WEAVER & CO.

Fine Concert at MORRIS' Restaurant every afternoon and evening.

Bunting only 16 cents at HIGHS' All colors.

Call at ROUGH BROTHERS' and see the Osborne Twine Binder.

At the Corner Drug Store you can get absolutely pure Paris Green for potato bugs; powdered White Hellebore for killing currant worms and the striped bug that destroy cucumber and other vines (a sure thing), also the Insect Powder Gun, just the thing for using these powders. Remember, at the Corner Drug Store of W. A. SEVERSON, Practical Druggist.

A good farm lying within two miles of this place can be had at a bargain. Inquire of J. G. HOLMES.

Now is your time to get a nice pair of low tie or button Shoes; a new stock just received at WM. POWERS' Shoe Store near Post Office.

Strictly pure Paris Green at WESTON'S Drug Store.

You will find the nicest Ice Cream in town at BARMORE BROS'.

Best Japan Teas in the market, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Call at MORRIS' Restaurant for Ice Cream, Lemonade and Cigars.

Try the new brand of fine Cut Tobacco at HEIFNER'S.

Get A. C. STEPHENS' prices on Fly Nets and Dusters.

At the 99 CENT STORE we are selling goods way down:

STRICTLY PURE

PARIS GREEN,

In Quantities to Suit Customers.

—ALSO—

Flavoring Extracts

Of Superior Quality,

—AT—

Dodd's Drug Store!

OPPOSITE THE HOTEL.

Cretona at HIGHS is the cheapest.

Alabastine in bulk or package, at DODD'S Drug Store.

\$475 will buy a good house and lot on Fourth street. Two story house, a good well and cistern. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

Our store is full of good things for customers, and HIGHS give you but one price on them.

Go to HEIFNER'S for the best Ice Cream in town.

Call at ROUGH BROS., for your supply of Paints and Oils.

Farmers, when you are in town, go to HEIFNER'S for a warm dinner.

The best 50 cent tea in town at HEIFNER'S.

Ice Cream this evening at BARMORE BROS'.

I have a full line of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes. WM. POWERS.

Try WESTON'S 40 cent Fine Cut. The Boss Cigar is the "Happy Hour," found at HEIFNER'S.

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

The well-known EMPIRE REAPERS and MOWERS can be found at ROUGH BROTHERS' Hardware Store. There are none better.

I have for sale a house and lot on Fourth street. Two-story house, a good well and cistern, and other improvements, that can be had for \$475. Also two lots in Fulton's addition, for sale cheap. JOHN G. HOLMES.

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

FOR SALE.

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

One on Portage street for \$1,000

" " " " " 800

" " " " " 600

" Oak " " " 800

" Smith " " " 600

" Alexander " " " 1,000

" Chicago " " " 600

" Main " " " 600

" River " " " 1,000

" Near Front " " " 800

" Front " " " 4,000

Parlor Suits

From \$40 to \$50.

Bedroom Suits

From \$20 to \$70

We have just received a nice line

of

Lounges & Bureaus.

Come in and see them

MY FIRST CIGAR. These just behind the woodshed, One glorious cigarette day, For ever the little man Pursued his westward way.

A Wonderful Blind Man. A very remarkable blind man, named John Metcalf, a native of Manchester, was living at the beginning of this century.

Ambiguities. We may excuse the foreigner if, in speaking our language, he occasionally misapprehends an ambiguous word.

The Quickest Trains in the World. The pace of the quickest trains in England, says an English paper, is greater by ten miles an hour than that of the quickest trains of any other country.

Recognition. After he had chased the car for a blood and a half he reached the car, and, when, much to his indignation, he found one of his friends in the car.

Prejudice Kills. "Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians in the city."

The Potato. Much of the so-called cognac which is imported into England from France is the product of the French vine.

Thinking on One's Legs. We agree with others that general condemnation of manuscript sermons is too sweeping.

Watered Milk. If people care anything about knowing whether milk is watered all they have to do is to take a needle and withdraw it immediately in an upright position.

A quarrel among printers usually takes the form of a quadrangle.

WYMAN & CO. South Bend, Ind. Are now prepared to show the handsomest line of Carpets, Curtains and Upholstery Goods we have ever shown, and the prices are low.

BARMORE BROS. Groceries Cheap. ELY'S CREAM BALM. For Catarrh, For Deafness, For Rheumatism.

TUTT'S PILLS. THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE. SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.

ELY'S CREAM BALM. For Catarrh, For Deafness, For Rheumatism. NICHOLS & CO. Battle Creek, Michigan.

TUTT'S PILLS. THE GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE. SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of appetite, nausea, bowels, pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, pain under the shoulder.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a Glossy Black by the use of this Dye.

Dr. V. Claence Price HAS VISITED NILES TWENTY YEARS. OF THE THROAT, LUNGS, HEART, STOMACH, LIVER. Health is Wealth!

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

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

MORTGAGE SALE. THE sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars, the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage bearing date the 1st day of February, 1878, executed by Perry T. Lewis and Mary A. Lewis, to the Berrien County State Bank.

CATARRH. THE OLDEST, BEST CONSTRUCTED, BEST EQUIPPED, and hence the LEADING RAILWAY.

Pullman Hotel Dining Cars. CHICAGO AND COUNCIL BLUFFS. Pullman Sleepers on all Night Trains. Insist upon Ticket Agents selling you Ticket with the Pullman Dining Car.

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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".

MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. S. L. BEARDSLEY, Gen. Agent, Kalamazoo. THE McCORMICK SELF RAKE, THE IMPERIAL, A COMBINED MACHINE.

WILSON'S NEW OSCILLATING SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. THE BEST SEWING MACHINE IN THE WORLD.

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PHOTOGRAPH. GO TO BRADLEY'S. FRONT STREET, Buchanan, Near Post-Office. TAKE THE GREAT BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Chicago & North-Western LEADING RAILWAY. WEST A B NORTHWEST! It is the shortest and the best route between Chicago and all points in Northern Illinois, Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and California.

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