









## Berrien Co. Record.

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Complete, and will be closed out low for cash.  
One new method of half down, the balance when you take the goods away, works like a charm. You get more for your money—can discount all my risk.  
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AND now let us have some rain.  
Our harvest will commence in a very few days.

MASTER HARRY WEAVER is home for a short visit.  
WHERE is the chap who complained of the cold winter?

MR. PERRY ANDERSON is in Buchanan for a short visit.  
Wonder if our country correspondents are all dead.

Mrs. S. H. BUSKELL, of Dowagiac, died Monday morning.  
BENTON HARBOR people take moonlight excursions on the Twilight.

New potatoes taste pretty strong of cash yet. Retailing at \$1.10 a bushel.  
KNEELAND SWEET, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Niles on Saturday night.

JAMES K. APTED, a well-known Nilesian, is now in the hotel business in the Red River Valley, Minn.  
THERE promises to be an interesting fight between water and rail freights, and the people will reap the spoils.

SUNBURNT backs were what made the boys scratch Monday. Been in swimming Sunday in the hot sun.  
Mrs. C. C. HIGHT, who been confined to her room with severe sickness the past few days, is now fast recovering.

A DOG-FIGHT on the street yesterday forenoon created the most excitement that has been since the Fourth. Shoot the dogs.  
THE RECORD received a pleasant visit by Mr. Thomas A. Starr, editor of the Hicksville, O., News, last Friday.

MR. FRANK BROWN returned yesterday morning from the east, after an absence of about six months, with his children.  
MR. JOHN PEARLS will offer for sale at public auction, his two blooded stallions, at his farm one mile east of this place, on July 30.

195 in the shade in the Record office Saturday afternoon. If the employees here are not prepared for the next world, who is?

MR. WM. OSBORN and a half dozen or more of the youngsters in this place spent the last week at Diamond Lake, returning yesterday.  
APPOINTMENT RECALLED.—The meeting of the Home Mission Band, appointed for this week Friday, is recalled until further notice.

NOTICE.—The meetings heretofore held in Kinyon's Hall at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoons will, until further notice, be held at 4 o'clock p. m.  
MR. B. S. CRAWFORD has the thanks of y. editor and family for a fine mess of sweet corn. Pretty early, but that doesn't hurt the corn any.

WHEAT harvest in Berrien county began on the Fourth.—*Berrien News.* Yes, before that. Wheat was cut in this county in the month of June.  
A SON has been born in Three Oaks, and W. K. Sawyer is chief operator. Vol. 1, No. 1 reached us yesterday. The Public Letter lived about three weeks.

A RATHER severe zephyr visited this place Tuesday afternoon that made rather lively work for awnings that were down. No serious damage.  
Mrs. W. COLVIN has given the contract for building a two-story addition to her house on Day's avenue, now occupied by Mr. E. Estes.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wachs, a little girl ten months of age, died of the above disease yesterday afternoon.  
MR. LEVANT HALL had his hand quite badly injured while at work sawing bed-slats in Black & Willard's furniture factory, Monday, by a sliver being thrown from the saw, and striking him in the fleshy part of the hand, between the thumb and fore finger.

THE old cemetery in this place is becoming such a condition as is a disgrace not only to the village, but to those who have friends buried there. It is worse than any wild bramble patch we know of anywhere in the country, and needs clearing up. Why will those interested not attend to it? Were not those buried there worthy in life of this mark of respect in death?

Two horse blankets, one a light color, and the other red, were stolen from the barn of Mr. Geo. Scott, a few days since, and the thief will save prosecution by returning the same very soon.

A LETTER from the committee of arrangements for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion state that they have decided to hold the reunion at Diamond Lake this time.

THE evil effects of drinking lemonade made from tartaric acid have been prominently shown, recently, by a number of people having been fatally poisoned by drinking it.

THE Cassopolis Vigilant says that Wm. Hobart, the murderer of old Billy Young did not die in State Prison but still lives to enjoy his beautiful surroundings.

THE Niles people have engaged A. H. Morrison, as the young man to deliver the oration at their young people's picnic, August 3. Is he old enough for that position?

A LOCOMOTIVE in form of a traction threshing engine came sailing down Front street Friday night, and started for Coloma next day. It is the property of B. T. Morley.

LATER reports say that the crop of whortleberries is not so much of a failure as was first reported. They are a little slow about getting ripe, that's all.

A DISGRACEFUL fight between father and a twenty-five year old son took place on Oak street, near the engine house, last Thursday evening. Shame on such work.

THE harvest this year is giving the twin binder a thorough trial. The straw is so short and the grass and weeds so tall and thick that it is next to impossible for the binder to handle it.

BENTON HARBOR reports last Saturday the hottest of the season—100 in the shade. So great was the heat that work of all kinds that required out-of-door exposure was abandoned.

MR. T. P. MORRISON formerly a resident of this place, later of Galesburg has moved his stock of boots and shoes from that place to Kalamazoo, and will continue the business there.

THANKS.—Mrs. Annie Butler wishes to return her sincere thanks to the friends and to the Societies who assisted her during the sickness, and at the death of her husband, Mr. Charles E. Butler.

THE Boston Store has left Niles for other verdant pastures, and the Mirror says: "There are no tears to shed," which sounds as if the managers were not liked by that editor.

UNION SERVICE.—There will be a union service, next Sabbath afternoon at 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. Molsberg's on Main street. There will be short addresses by some of the pastors, and singing as before.

CAMP MEETING at Crystal Springs will commence August 9, and close on the 18th. The 16th will be Missionary Day. There will be a Sunday School Institute on the 17th and 18th conducted by Rev. A. H. Gillette.

IF the presence of limestone and fuel is any indication, there is a splendid place for a lime kiln on the St. Joseph Valley Railroad, near the Van Patten place. There is an abundance of both there.

NILES will be "at home" to the whole American nation on young people's picnic day, August 3.—*Republican.* Yes, Niles is generally "at home" when picnics are held anywhere else in the county.—*Berrien Springs Journal.*

THOSE young men (?) who are trying to make themselves notorious by marking everything they come to with chalk will appear in a better light if they stop that before some one catches them at it and kicks them around two or three squares, as they deserve.

THE following letters remain uncalled for in the Buchanan post-office: Dr. Jas. F. Bowers, Geo. P. Flanders, Mrs. W. B. Hallett, Mr. Loomis, Mary A. Murphy, Miss M. A. John, Asher Janson, W. R. Reeser, Mrs. Dr. Rose. Postal Cards: John McArthur, A. E. White.

TWO or three of the county papers are grumbling because some of the papers have been stealing from their columns a few items. Sorry they feel so bad about it. If the RECORD groveled every time something of that kind happened it would do nothing else. We are satisfied to know that the news appears in the RECORD first.

SIX fat men were weighed in our village on Monday, and the aggregate weight was 1321 pounds. The parties and their respective weights were as follows: A. H. Conkey, 234; Shep. Brown, 233; F. G. Rice, 221; B. B. Eldredge, 216; Chas. Snyder, 214; J. O. Rowe, 213.—*Benton Harbor Express.*

THAT's nothing. We can beat that. We find here, Geo. Ferguson, 265; E. Ballenger, 249; F. Merson, 260; H. Hathaway, 242; H. J. Smith, 265. Five to weigh 1301. Yes; and there is Charley Carroll who weighs 1014. That beats you.

CHARLES VOORHEES was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. LeBow, charged with assault and battery upon one of her boys. Voorhees pleaded guilty before Justice Dick and was fined \$10 and cost. It appears that the LeBows boys had been whipping Voorhees' younger brother rather more roughly than he thought was proper, and he took upon himself the duty of chastising them, with the above results.

A most remarkable man is Mr. Jeremiah Slater of this township. He is 81 years of age, and for his exercise takes a walk to Dayton to church each Sunday, when the weather will permit, a distance of over two miles, and about once a month during the summer months walks to this place and back, a distance of about four miles each way. "The persons of that age, who will do so much walking, we mistrust, are few."

MR. EMANUEL WEAVER is building a fine veneered brick house on his farm in this township, that makes his farm have the appearance of a thirft.

MR. THOMAS McNALLY of section 5 Bertrand township, is setting a good example for his neighbors by clearing up a strip of huckleberry marsh of five or six acres, and placing it under cultivation. He starts it off with a crop of buckwheat, and in a very few years that will be the best and nicest appearing part of his farm, besides being very productive. There are a great many acres of this kind in this county that may just as well be cultivated and be raising good crops as to be idle, as it is now doing.

ON the day of the Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs the St. Joseph Valley Railroad will carry passengers between this place and Berrien Springs for 40 cents the round trip, of twenty miles. A train will go north soon after the Accommodation goes west in the morning, and again after the mail train arrives from the west. The train will be run over the road both ways at intervals during the day, the time card for which will be announced in due time. By this arrangement, and the special train over the Michigan Central both ways in the evening, will serve as a great accommodation to all who wish to attend the picnic from the south side of the county.

BUCHANAN has seven bicycles, and we can't think of a better place for them. A bicycle fell from his machine over there one day last week, and the wheel of a passing wagon ran over his head, and he escaped with only a slight injury. Of course no one but a Buchanan bicycle rider could go through such a performance as that in safety.—*Niles Republican.*

Well, yes, we may have a thick-headed person or two over here; but when we get so that the whole town doesn't know any more than to pitch into the County Seat, simply because she is smaller, and rob her of everything she has, even to a few frolics we trust you will come over with those State troops and wipe us out of existence. Now don't be bashful about commencing the work, but go for it as a duty you owe to the rest of the county.

ACT No 277, to amend certain sections of the compiled laws of 1871, provides that the judges of probate now elected or to be hereafter elected shall receive an annual salary, to be paid quarterly out of any moneys in the treasury of their respective counties, as follows:

County of Wayne.....\$3,500  
Counties having a population of not less than 70,000.....2,000  
Counties having less than 70,000 and more than 40,000.....1,500  
Counties having less than 40,000 and more than 30,000.....1,300  
Counties having less than 30,000 and more than 20,000.....1,100  
Counties having less than 20,000 and more than 15,000.....900  
Counties having less than 15,000 and more than 10,000.....700  
Counties having less than 10,000 and more than 7,500.....600  
Counties having less than 7,500 and more than 5,000.....450  
Counties having less than 5,000, eight cents for each inhabitant. Provided, that the salary in no county shall be less than \$200.

This amendment will give the Judge of Probate in this county \$1,900.

RECEPTION.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton were given a reception by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark, at their residence on Tuesday evening last. They in turn left for the young couple the following line list of presents:

Messrs. H. F. Kingery, W. O. Churchill, Will Scott, Clyde Baker, Geo. Rogers, Harry Richards, set of dishes and toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark, celluloid comb, brush and glass in morocco case, set silver teaspoons and tablespoons, and thirty yards of carpet; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, silver pickle fork and sugar spoon; Misses Lucy Mills and Ella Howe, majolica pitcher; Miss Ella Simmons, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. B. Miles, glass water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, large lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, bed spread and standard cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Abial Hathaway, bronze statue and bracket; Mr. Horace Howe, linen towel; Mr. Claude Van Order, bed spread; Mrs. Wm. Simmons, glass butter dish; Miss Annie Clark, glass fruit dish; Miss Ruth Hathaway, cane seat rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sparks, pair linen towels; Master Orville Glover, potato smasher and rolling pin; Master William Hathaway, comb; Master Willie Clark, glass pickle dish; Miss Bertha Hathaway, needle case; Mr. Fred. Weisberger, large bronze lamp; S. Bunken, sugar bowl with sugar; Mr. Wm. Glover, tin rattie box. A fine camp rocker was left with no name attached, so the donor is unknown.

MR. EDITOR.—Next Sabbath evening, July 17, I purpose to give a brief lecture on the "Life and Times of John Bunyan." The sixty years of Bunyan's eventful life are among the most stirring and romantic of English History, embracing the most of the turbulent and despotic reign of Charles I, commencing in A. D. 1625 and continuing twenty-four years. There was embraced in it, the Star Chamber and the high commission, names of hate and shuddering, a discredited monarch, a royal trial and a royal execution. The royal trial and a royal execution. The royal trial and a royal execution.

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You say we have not part before,  
And yet I have been every where,  
Of your love has been the theme,  
And I have been the theme of love.

Would you do it? I have not met thee—  
I have not met thee in the street,  
I have not met thee in the hall,  
I have not met thee in the hall.

No, thy fair face has not been seen,  
Nor thy sweet voice has been heard,  
But thy bright eyes have been seen,  
And thy bright eyes have been heard.

I will find the world to know,  
I will find the world to know,  
I will find the world to know,  
I will find the world to know.

You have been to the wharves  
Of the world, and you have been to the wharves,  
And you have been to the wharves,  
And you have been to the wharves.

Two hearts will not deceive me;  
Two hearts will not deceive me;  
Two hearts will not deceive me;  
Two hearts will not deceive me.

Leave them—leave them—leave them!  
Leave them—leave them—leave them!  
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Look Here.

BARMORE

BROS.

SELL

Groceries

Cheap.

**Trees and Moisture.**  
A report sent us by an undoubted authority on the subject of American forestry, proves that since 125 years the necessary moisture of the soil in North America has decreased 7 per cent, every quarter century in consequence of the wanton destruction of woodlands, and that a further continuance of these must seriously affect the climate of the whole continent, to the great detriment of health as well as the fertility of the soil. That the picture is not overdrawn we can easily prove from the decline of horticultural products. From many States which have a comparatively few years since produced such crops as free land this luscious fruit has entirely disappeared, and many other garden products with it. According to the "Report upon Forestry," Southern Indiana, until now it is the rule for such crops to fail; almost the same is the case with regard to the far more hardy apples and other fruits. Light frosts in May and June no longer a rare thing, the wheat market is in many places entirely killed by frost; in others from 20 to 40 per cent. was lost. In many States in which, at the commencement of the present century, spring used to happen in February it is now delayed until the end of April, and the growing of wheat has become altogether problematical. An old report from Illinois (July, 1879), on the harvest, prospect, climate, etc., says that the crops had suffered greatly from the want of rains in spring and the continuing cold winds, and the cause of such is referred to the indifference and destruction of woodland. "Hannapolis Tribune."

Thought It Was a Mouse.

The Newburyport (Mass.) Herald relates the following incident: "An elderly lady of this place startled the household with a piercing shriek and the information that there was a mouse in her pocket. Some one rushed to her rescue, hastily assisted her to divest herself of her wrapper, firmly believing that the mouse of the pocket to prevent the escape of the dangerous animal. The garment was then turned over to the man of the house, and he, armed with a club, proceeded to the back door to dispatch the offender. The pocket was opened gradually, but no mouse appeared. Finally, gaining courage, he ventured to investigate, and found the cause of all the excitement to be a pocket watch, from which the spring had become detached and had unwound with a whirr."

Drying Fruit.

The correct principle in drying fruit is to subject the fruit to a current of hot air so as to dry the cut surface at once, which prevents discoloration and hermetically seals the cells which contain acid and starch, and which yield glucose or fruit sugar. A current of dry, hot air is made to pass over and under the fruit, carrying all the moisture out of the machine without interfering with or passing through the trays above—the strongest heat being concentrated in the center tray when it first enters the dryer. The fruit does not cook, as in ordinary drying in hot-air chambers, but the moisture is evaporated and removed rapidly, and the fruit has a better place in color, making it sell readily at highest prices. It operates just as well on all vegetable products as upon fruit, turning out a product of the very best quality.

Ancient Methods.

How unreasonable some girls are! Felicia asked her brother to buy the "Scientific Monthly" for her, because it had an article on "Ancient Methods of Filtration," then when he brought it home she was so horrified, and mean because it turned out to be on "Ancient Methods of Filtration."

Fast Talkers.

When Gambetta delivers a speech he pronounces 230 to 240 words a minute. An ordinary speaker pronounces only about 150 words in the same time. Lord Macaulay used to pronounce 330 words in a minute.

The Uses of Water.

Water-power for house hold purposes has been brought into use at Zurich. Firewood, for example, is to be sawn into convenient lengths for burning in a gas-saving machine, on which is drawn by two men to the fire. The water with the machine is used to flow to the machine, the saw flows to the machine, the saw flows to the machine, the saw flows to the machine.

The Paris Figaro says:

"Do not waste your orange peel, but make an incision round the rind, and press carefully in two halves. Take the two cups and place them hollow downward, one on the grass and the other among the plants or vegetables. At the end of a few days you will see all things, black or grey, every morning you will find that they have taken refuge under the cups of orange peel, and can be destroyed."

"Silence is golden."

Ann—"Has any one been at these preserves? [Dead silence]." "Have you touched them, Jimmy?" "Jimmy—" "Papa never 'tows me to talk at dinner."

Minded Their Own Business.

A man having announced that he was once in a community where they all minded their own business, his statement was doubted, and he was called upon to tell where it was. "It was on board a ship at sea," he said; "and the passengers were all too sick to meddle with one another's affairs."

The colored people of Little Rock

are divided as to the mode of the soil. One congregation has been praying for rain while the other asked for continued sun. The minister of the wet district sent the following note to the people of the dry: "You folks ought to be ashamed of yourselves. This crooked prayin' is enough to get the Lord so bothered that He don't know what to do."

"Honest is no practical"

said Mrs. Youngwife. "When mother went into the country last year Henry sent all her things after her the very next day; he said she might want some of them, you know. And it's kind of funny," she went on, "that she never came back to live with us since. Haven't I queer?" —Boston Transcript.

A recent number engraved upon a child's tomb is a more expressive than ten lines of obituary poetry.

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