

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

F. & A. M.—Summit Lodge No. 129 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. of H.—Buchanan Chapter No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock.

O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 58 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

W. C. T. U.—BUCHANAN holds its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday at 8 P. M.

ATTORNEYS.

E. M. PLIMPTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over the Court House.

VAN RIVER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted.

DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office in Buchanan.

GEORGE F. EDWARDS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office, corner Main and Second streets, Buchanan.

JOHN H. HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office in Buchanan.

PHYSICIANS.

S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Buchanan.

D. C. M. ROE, Physician and Surgeon. Proprietor of Buchanan Hotel, Buchanan.

ROE, ROSS & WOOD, Physicians and Surgeons. Office over Water & Woods store, Buchanan.

D. L. W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Night call promptly attended to. Office over Buchanan Hotel.

MRS. E. M. SLOAN, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Buchanan Hotel, Buchanan.

MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Office and residence, Buchanan Hotel, Buchanan.

J. SMITH, M. D., I respectfully request my friends to make their calls early in the morning, as the weather is so cold.

W. M. POWERS, All kinds of work made to order, and particular attention paid to repairing.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of Buchanan Hotel.

G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest prices.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance, and Real Estate Agent.

W. E. PLIMPTON, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Insurance Agent.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, of Buchanan County. Only farm risks taken.

AUCTIONEERS.

N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer. Will attend to all business in my line promptly.

E. L. LOGAN, Auctioneer. All business will be promptly attended to.

DRUGGISTS.

D. R. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Fine medicines and useful toilet articles.

W. A. SEVERSON, Practical Druggist. Fine Toilet Articles and Perfumes.

W. WESTON, Practical Druggist, dealer in Drugs, Books, Stationery, etc.

HOTELS.

BURNER HOUSE, Buchanan, Mich. A. B. Salton, proprietor. Clean and comfortable.

FIELD HOUSE, Buchanan, Mich. The proprietors will spare no pains to maintain a first-class hotel at the county seat.

RED HOUSE, Buchanan, Mich. Old and comfortable. Good food in connection with the house.

GROCERIES, &c.

BARRETT BROS., dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Bed Goods.

D. C. NASH, dealer in Family Groceries and Provisions, Stone and Wooden Ware.

S. & W. SMITH, dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions and Crockery.

HARDWARE.

ROUGH BROS., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

WOOD & SAMSON, dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Agricultural Implements, etc.

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MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. F. B. DUNNING, Reliable Milliner. Always something new to show customers.

MRS. M. FRANK, Fashionable Milliner. The latest styles always on hand.

MRS. LOU DE BUNKER, Fashionable Milliner. Latest styles constantly on hand.

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J. ROE, Practical Watchmaker. Watches, Clocks, Fuses, for sale cheap.

ZING COLLAR PAD CO., sole proprietors and manufacturers of Collar Pad, Patent Zinc Collar Pad, Buchanan, Mich.

J. SLATER, Manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, Buggy, etc.

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JACOB B. HALL, Undertaker. A full and complete assortment of Caskets and Coffins on hand.

J. H. TALBOT, Machinist. Engines, Threshing Machines, and all kinds of machinery.

JAMES CASE, Florist. Keeps all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Plants for sale.

T. MORLEY, Saw Foundry. A full line of South Bend Chilled Plows, and repairs for all kinds of plows.

FRANK MERSON, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of live stock.

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Camel Hair Suiting. Shodahs, all Colors.

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Suiting from Broadhead Mills, American Goods, all prices.

IN TRIMMING WE HAVE EVERYTHING

Shaded Plaids for Polonaise, THAT ARE BEAUTIFUL.

A FINE LOT OF ALL COLORS IN DRESS GOODS,

WITH BORDER TRIMMING.

A New Lot of Plaid Suiting.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE FOUND AT S. P. & C. C. HIGH'S.

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Money collected and promptly remitted. Real Estate Agent. Agent for Fidelity Insurance.

John C. Dick, JUSTICE

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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Office in Rough's Block, Buchanan, Michigan.

Prudence Plants, that Necessity May Reap.

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ROUGH BROS., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

WOOD & SAMSON, dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Agricultural Implements, etc.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

MAIN LINE.

Time Table—May 9, 1880.

Shuchanan	1030	7 06	1232 A. M
Niles	1046	7 37	1245
Dowagitch	1113	8 06	130
Dexter	11 59	8 33	132
Lewiston	11 55	8 32	148
Kalamazoo	1233 P. M.	9 30	228
Galesburg	1253		
Battle Creek	1 28		328
Marshall	230		346
Albion	246		412
Jackson	345	7 15 A. M.	600
Grand Lake	1 00	7 40	826
Chelsea	440	8 03	860
Dexter	500	8 17	906
Ann Arbor	522	8 40	926
Ypsilanti	538	8 58	941
Wayne Junction	602	9 17	1006
G. & T. Junction	608	9 17	1006
Potomac	650	10 09	745
Detroit Junction	650	10 09	745

Berrien Co. Record.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1881.

Guiteau's mouth needs a padlock to keep it shut.

FAIR—A trial in the United States Court with an assassin for central figure.

Indictments have been found by the grand jury against Broth and Lilly, two of the star terror swindlers.

The increased anxiety of the people of this country will commence next Monday. Congress convenes then.

The Greenback paper at Jackson and that at Lansing are to be consolidated, and hereafter issued at Lansing.

Michigan has nineteen copper mines and a maximum production of nearly 5,000,000 pounds, or nearly five-sixths of the whole production of this country.

The telegrams from Washington expressing fears lest "the jury in Guiteau's trial is hung" at the end of the trial leads a contemporary to remark: "If they acquit the prisoner, they ought to be."

The contest for speakership in the House of Representatives is waxing warm, and looks as if those who are at the front may all be obliged to step back for some compromise candidate. There are only nine at the front.

The usual annual catalogue of fatal accidents from broken down skating parks has opened for this year, by the giving way of the ice under a party of twenty-five skaters, at Kansas City, last Thursday, and drowning three of them.

The State Board of Health has issued a tract containing some valuable suggestions that ought to be in the hands of every family. They treat of the prevention of and restriction of contagious diseases, such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, typhus fever, &c. It says nothing about the fever and ague or seven year itch.

This has been a year of great disaster to ocean shipping, and wrecks have been more numerous than for several years past. Lloyd's report records some 800 wrecks up to Nov. 1 this year than in 1880. The total number reported from Jan 1 to Nov. 1 is 888, with an estimated loss of \$650,000, 000 to commerce throughout the entire world.

The balance of cash in the State treasury Nov. 19, was \$1,445,309.44; receipts for the week ending Nov. 26, were \$230,000.85; payments for same time \$14,966.55; leaving a balance Nov. 26, 1881, of \$1,529,342.94; of which \$889,000 belong to the sinking fund, \$640,342.94 are held in the trust funds, and \$24,000 are available for general purposes.

It is wonderful what a crazy set the Guiteau family proves to be. Even back to aunts, cousins, grand parents and mothers-in-law, all come forward at this crisis and acknowledge themselves insane, and those who are dead are sworn by their living relatives to have been badly "off." The public are beginning to look upon this dodge as pretty thin, and are getting pretty thoroughly disgusted with the proceedings throughout.

The success of Baldwin in getting away with the money of the Newark bank appears to be contagious, and the bank cashiers of Caldwell and Hunnewell, Kansas, tried it out but they found a different kind of depositors to deal with than they expected. The cashier at Hunnewell settled up, and at last accounts the one at Caldwell was under guard, and the guards promise to bring his neck unless he does the same. The affair has created considerable excitement at the two places.

May Judge Cox's opinion, as given in the Guiteau trial, that a man is not necessarily disqualified from being a juror by his having formed an opinion of the case from accounts he may have read in the newspapers, be taken as a compliment to the honesty and truthfulness of newspaper reports in general? He doesn't appear to hold a very decided favor for that kind of reports; or is it his way of expressing his confidence in the ability of the latest edition of American jurymen, in thinking him able to render a just verdict in accordance with the evidence given, notwithstanding the previously formed opinion?

In the Inter-Ocean of Nov. 30 we find the following communication from Washington, signed "True Republican": "I desire to set forth a few reasons in support of the claims of the Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. Mr. Burrows was an officer in a Michigan regiment in the late war, thus attesting his devotion to the Union, and while on a furlough spoke day and night at mass meetings for the enlistment of soldiers to aid in crushing the rebellion and for the perpetuity of the Union."

Since the war he has represented his district in Congress for three terms. He is a man of keen discernment, quick perception, of unsullied character, above corruption, and a most excellent parliamentarian. On the questions of finance and tariff he is in accord with the principles of the Republican party. Surely these qualifications are eminently essential in the Speaker of the House. For the last six years, I doubt if there be a man in the Republican party who has done more in advocacy of Republican principles than he. He has labored from Maine to California for the success of the party, and that without the expectation of fee or reward. Wherever the fight has been thickest, there he has been found in the front rank, nobly bearing aloft the standard of Republicanism. Michigan being the banner State, so far as Republican representation is concerned, her claims should be acknowledged, and her candidate should be elected. Equity and justice demand that the States of the great West and Northwest unite and elect Michigan's popular representative. If section 134 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the preference of those who consecrated themselves for the cause of the Union in the time of peril—means anything, it should most surely apply to this case."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

"PRETTY side-walk, that, in front of the Record office," they all say. That is no news to us. We'll have one of the black walks there as soon as it can be done, which will be about the first thing in the spring. Meantime no one will fall through the one now there and skin their shins.

THE American Book Exchange of New York, that has been selling books so cheap the past few years, has done so at the expense of its creditors to the tune of \$200,000, and has busted. There are a few in this vicinity who have bought books of the concern and paid for a set of volumes in advance, and received part of the set.

JOHN STANLEY, the little colored boy who has been about this place all winter, is now in jail awaiting trial for stealing a pair of mittens from Mr. Benwell, who had left them about Mr. Ross' premises while at work there. John had been looked upon as a pretty good boy, as the average runs, and may be such a thing as haste in the case.

Mr. H. J. STAYE, who has been with the firm of Field, Benedict & Co. for seven years past, has accepted the position in the service of a Cincinnati house. The severing of connection with the Chicago firm, was the occasion of the presentation of a handsome gold watch, chain and locket from his associates. Mr. Stave is well-known to many in this vicinity.

THE ground being so covered by a frozen crust Saturday that people could travel over it, Buchanan was the scene of its usual bustle. There were times when a team could be driven around two blocks quicker than it could be driven past one block through Front street, on account of the blockade of teams. The business houses had all the custom they could attend to, with an extra detail of clerks, and twenty-one new names were added to the Record subscription list.

Did it ever occur to those who are interested in real estate transactions in this county, that to find the chain of title of any given piece of land in the county from any book owned by the county, is a long, tedious and unsatisfactory job, and that all such references are had by applying to a private party who own all of the abstracts of title of lands in the county in existence? This is a property that should form a part of the Register's office.

This regular annual meeting of the Berrien County Agricultural Society was held in the secretary's office in Niles, last Saturday, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Wm. B. Davis, President; E. J. Bonine, Vice President; Sam'l S. Thompson, Treasurer; Jas. S. Badger, Capt. A. Denison, E. P. Elr, A. Hamilton, C. Grant, J. Vares, H. C. Platt, Geo. W. Douglass, N. M. Claypool and John Sears, Directors.

LAST Monday evening the Common Council passed an ordinance requiring all wood brought to this market to be sold by the cord, at a stated price, the party selling the same to deliver and pile it properly for correct measurement. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to comply with these provisions is a fine of not exceeding \$10, or in default of payment thereof imprisonment in the city penitentiary not exceeding 10 days. Alternam move was the originator of this beneficent measure.—Lansing Republican.

What a string of long faces such a law as that, well enforced, in this town would make! 'T would never do.

Mr. Wm. HASLETT, secretary of the Berrien County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, objects to our mention of an assessment for the benefit of other mutual companies in the eastern part of the State, and states that an assessment is being made to cover a loss of their own and current expenses, but that a clerical companion the assessment notice asking the patrons of the company to donate something for that purpose. The difference, so far as the patrons are concerned, is simply in form, for they all know full well that they are under no obligations to pay an assessment, as is usually made, for any such purpose.

THERE appears to be some trouble in the vicinity of Harvey Haskins' place, because of the remaining part of the Henry family that was afflicted with the small-pox, near New Carlisle, moving into the neighborhood. There is nothing like being careful with that disease, and it hardly seems probable that any one would rashly expose others. If these people have been properly renovated they have as good right in that neighborhood as any one, and if they have not they should be quarantined at once. One of the members of the party was in this place Saturday and gave satisfactory evidence that he was all right, and was not infected farther than to ascertain this fact.

SOME one complains because the Republican papers are advertising the Evening News, a free trade journal. It is no more reason because we publish their advertisement that we coincide with their views than it is that we should believe the man who advertises that black is white does not lie about it. We know it is not a swindle, and so long as they pay for the space they use, the same as any one else, that is the extent of our responsibility in the matter. The American people are supposed to be able to judge of all public matters for themselves, and no one who is to do this should be so bigoted as to deny him the privilege of reading both sides of the question.

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

THE following who doesn't know any better than to hitch his horses to the shade trees on our streets, has no business to come to town until he learns something. How would he like to have some one drive into his orchard and hitch a hungry horse to his apple trees?

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

THE following is a list of the pupils of the Buchanan schools for the month ending Nov. 30, 1881.

of by Transfer	7	1	1	1	1
of Left	7	10	11	18	13
of Re-Entered	7	10	11	6	20
of Days Att. Whole No. of	1751	331	1007	1580	1049
of Days Absent	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Belong	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Visited	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Taught	131	307	6	22	19
of Attendance	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Present	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Not Present	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Present at Date	131	307	6	22	19
of Days Absent at Date	131	307	6	22	19
of For Pupils	131	307	6	22	19

Whole number enrolled for year

Whole number of non-resident pupils for year to date, 1892

Whole number of visitors during the year

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SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

We wish our subscribers to be particularly careful to send their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts right. Weights and measures for payments made on subscription and this slip should correspond with the last date in year receipt, and denote the time to which the subscription has paid. If there is any mistake we wish to be notified at once. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment is made.

NOBLE!

HAS HIS FALL STOCK OF

Clothing,

Furnishing Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Hats and Caps, Now in Store,

Mens Suits from 36 to 46.

Children, from 4 to 8 Years Old.

The Walker Boot.

ONLY four more RECORDS this year.

Soon be warm enough to plow for corn.

MISS CORA EPLEY was in this place Saturday.

CORRECTION proceedings may be found in this paper.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH RUSSELL are visiting in Buchanan.

300 acres of land in the edge of South Bend was recently sold for \$45,000.

MR. AND MRS. WM. R. ROTCH moved into their new home on Main street yesterday.

ONE market gardener in this place sold 100 bushels of turnips for \$100.

"There's millions in it."

THREE was one sleigh in town last Thursday. The fellow who came with it was a Hoosier.

A LADY'S library association is to be operated in Niles with a view to establishing a public library.

IN eighteen hundred and eighty-one, Guess the old lady must have been a little mistaken about it.

AN essay read before the Evangelical Sunday School Institute of Berrien township, will appear next week.

IF you don't find anything in the Record that suits you, bring in a few items and we'll print 'em if they suit us.

DON'T fail to go and hear Russell, of Detroit, Grand Worthily Chief Templar for Michigan, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

TOWNSHIP Treasurers should remember that the Record job rooms furnish the most approved form of tax receipt on short notice.

WE are given to understand that six weeks of Indian Summer have been spoken for by Buchanan this fall. We are all waiting for it.

SOME fellows were out trying to punish a bass drum Tuesday evening. Perhaps they thought some people would call it music.

ONE of the men employed in the furniture factory of C. S. Black & Son had one thumb and fore finger taken off while at his work yesterday.

WM. GLOVER was treated to a surprise party and a number of valuable presents, Monday evening, and all because he was 30 years old that day.

MR. J. D. ROSS is slowly recovering from his injuries received by the fall through the trap door, and is just beginning to sit up a short while at a time, and is in a fair way to recover.

CHICKEN thieves are on deck and full of business. According to the Mirror's account, one came near running off with a man's farm, just east of Niles, a few days since.

THE Owosso Times, published at Owosso, Mich., came to this office with a long subscription signed by George M. Dewey, well known in this place. Success to him in his new venture.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for connecting this place with Kalamazoo by telephone, using the W. U. telephone wires. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. This time is selected because the wires can be had only at that time.

MR. SAMUEL CAMP will sell at auction, at his residence, six miles west of Buchanan, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, a lot of personal property, including stock, farming tools, &c. Chas. Evans, auctioneer.

THE Heine concert company gave an entertainment in Kinyon's hall Monday evening to a fair-sized audience. Mr. Heine is a genius, so far as music is concerned, playing a number of instruments well.

NEXT Monday will be the time for the tax gatherer to have your annual statement of account ready for payment. Of course he will not be disappointed.

SUITS were brought against an 87 years' old lady in Cass county for stealing six potatoes. Owing to the dearth of potatoes this year the Court thought she was justified and discontinued the case.

THE wood market has been quite lively since the ground froze so that loads could be drawn with any kind of comfort. The price for dry wood ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.75 per cord, varying with the necessity of the case with the buyer and the cheek of the seller.

DR. HERMAN sold his house and lot on the Terre Coupe road, to Mr. J. A. Smith, of Fairfield, Ill., for \$750. Mr. Smith is a photographer, and expects to follow that business in this place.

MASONIC.—The annual election of officers of Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., occurs on Monday evening, Dec. 5, 1881. A full attendance is desired. By order of the W. M. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

THE Rev. E. Curtis and wife, who are connected with the Curtis-Barnard murder trial, at Charlotte, were for a number of years residents of Niles, Mr. Curtis acting as pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

BERRIEN county's State and county tax is \$70,143. That will take over a million muskrat pelts. — *Dowagiac Times*.

Unfortunately pelts are not legal tender, or we could easily liquidate the debt.

APRIL showers bring forth May flowers. We may expect the dowers soon. The shower was here last evening with all its accompaniments, including a sharp display of thunder and lightning.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I will the BERRIEN COUNTY RECORD take? If such there be let him repent, and have the paper to him sent; but if he'd pass a happy winter he in advance must pay the printer."

MR. GEO. CURTIS has sold his house and lot on Smith street, occupied during the past year by B. F. Needham, to Anson Zimmerman, for \$700. Mr. Needham moves to the Morris house, next north of the wagon factory, on Main street.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Berrien county, State of Michigan, for the week ending Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1881: N. H. Sparks, postal-card, and Danl. B. Straub. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE marshal of Dowagiac has resigned because he gets but \$2 per week and people make a fuss because he is not present at every disturbance to make arrests. It is queer what small things will throw some people out of balance.

It would be a picnic to some mothers in this town to happen out on the street at some unexpected moment and see their seven years' old sons puffing away at a penny gaff with all the dignity of a duke. Try it.

ACCORDING to the Tribune, the South Bend people are some of them very careless with the small-pox. Now that is a disease that can stand no carelessness, and the good people of that place are asked to treat him well lest he stay there all winter.

WHILE the farmers are worrying over the trouble that the drive well royalty is making them they lose sight of the fact that many of them are walking right into another royalty that is morally certain to repeat the present difficulty.

THE cases of small pox in South Bend continue to get no fever, although one or two of the patients have died, and according to the Tribune reports the city board of health are taking extra precaution to keep the number good if not to increase it.

MR. WM. R. ROTCH has bought a home in this place—that of Mrs. P. M. Weaver, at the corner of Main and Third streets, and will make that his abiding place, instead of driving to and from his farm every day. He gets the property at a reasonable price, \$8,500.

As the long evenings lengthen and the darkness increases and people continue to break their peace of mind by walking off the sidewalks, the great need of a few well regulated street lamps becomes apparent. About twenty of them ought to be put about town and kept lighted.

MESSRS. HUGHES and WARD are still continuing their temperance meetings in this place, and the small red ribbons are getting pretty thick, some of them appearing on the coats of those who have been used to pouring the budge down their throats by the gallon, or more.

PROF. FASSETT and Miss Robinson, of the St. Joseph schools, were in town last week. Miss Robinson gave an entertainment in elocution in Niles last week, which is highly complimented. Efforts for a similar entertainment in this place, by the same lady, are being made.

MR. GEORGE H. ROTCH had his crop of wheat from 71 acres threshed a few days since and had 1282 bushels, a little over 17 bushels per acre. This, he says, is the smallest yield he has ever had, but it will make a very respectable average when figured in connection with the 48 bushels per acre he raised last year.

THE Mirror says that H. A. Chapin offers to invest \$25,000 in a car-shop, in Niles, if someone else will invest \$75,000 more. This is a very liberal offer from a man whose income is \$1,275 per day and the source inexhaustible and requiring no expenditure.

THE RECORD subscription list is now larger than it has been since we quit sending the paper to people who do not pay, (and the names of 700 such people were taken from the list at one time) and is growing at a rapid rate. 58 new names have been added this week.

IF you will quietly keep watch of the real estate transfers as published in the RECORD for this representative district and Oronoko township, every two weeks, you will find that more of them occur in Buchanan than in any other village or township in the district. Also by comparing the notice and property sold it will be discovered that the property almost invariably brings a good price, all of which indicates a healthy condition of affairs in Buchanan.

Additional locals on second page.

DIED.—Dr. W. S. Hamlin died very suddenly at his home, in this place, of heart disease, last evening, Nov. 30, aged 70 years. Dr. Hamlin has been a resident of Buchanan about twelve years, and was highly respected by all. The funeral will be held to-morrow, December 2, at 1 P. M., at his late residence. A general invitation is extended to friends to attend.

A NEW manufacturing enterprise is to be added to the list in Buchanan in a short time. The Koonz Brothers are making arrangements to move the machinery for the manufacture of their wind mills to the upper floor of the new part of Rough Brothers' wagon works, over the blacksmith department, and will continue the manufacture of the mills here. They expect to have the work of moving completed and the machinery in operation this month.

THE Indianapolis Journal says that the L. P. & C. company have decided to build a branch of their road to South Bend, from Plymouth or Tyler, a distance of twenty-four miles, and that work of construction will commence early in the spring. South Bend is commencing to loom up in important dimensions as a railroad center.

THERE appears to be breaking to the vision of a number of those interested the fact that there is no fire proof receptacle for the county records, and a move should be made toward having a vault for this purpose constructed at the county seat. It would certainly be a bad stroke for the county to have those books destroyed by fire.

TO THE LADIES.—The Lady's Home Mission Band did a good work in caring for destitute children in this place last winter. The meetings were well attended, and all took an interest in the task undertaken. During the summer months the work of the band became less needed and the meetings correspondingly less frequent; but as winter approaches the committees find an increased demand for their work, and a decrease in the attendance. There are but few houses where some cast-off garment cannot be found that may be remodeled to fit some little boy or girl, and serve to keep them warm for the winter; and they only need to be brought to the meetings of the band and the work done. Turn your closets out and give the band that which is to you useless. The next meeting is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Rollins, on Day's avenue, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Don't forget the time and place, and make it a point to be there.

THE Drive Well fellows, when they commence legal operations in this county, will find many powerful witnesses against them. One of these is our esteemed friend, John Gady, who has looked up his old records and finds that in 1887 he put down two drive wells and had them in use before the Green patent was allowed in 1895, and that the idea of his wells were original with him.—*Dowagiac Republican*.

HE is the man we have been looking for this long time. Keep him well preserved for he will surely be wanted before long.

FOLLOWING is about the state of the contest over this swindle as it now stands in New York:

THERE are two citizens of Elmira who put down two wells two years before Green claims to have made his discovery. Another was put down, embracing all the principles claimed by Green, in 1881. There were more than 100 drive wells in use in the Chemung valley three years before Green filed his first application for a patent. In Northern New York a number of drive wells were put down forty years ago, and a dozen living witnesses are found to prove the fact, and a mechanic in Pennsylvania will swear that he made tools for putting down the wells thirty years ago, and will show the wells still in use.

BRIDGMAN ITEMS.

November 28, 1881.

Mrs. Branch, an elderly lady who has been living alone a few years on the place formerly owned by Rev. James Webster, was found dead on Thursday morning last, lying on the floor of the barn, where she had apparently gone on the previous evening, to milk her cow. Her death is supposed to have been caused from heart disease. Mrs. Barney Price, of this place, also Mrs. David Whitten, formerly of this place, are relatives of the deceased.

The dedication of the new Congregational church, which had been fixed on December 1, is since postponed to December 6. By the efforts of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Good, Mrs. G. W. Bridgman, and other ladies of the society, an oyster supper was served at the Traver House on Wednesday evening, in aid of furnishing the church. Proceeds about \$12. Religious services are now held by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Parry, in Dr. Berringer's office, a pleasant and comfortable room.

Our young friend, W. W. Weston, has been seriously sick for a few weeks, from a bilious attack, which terminated in rheumatism, from which he has suffered much, and is still confined to his room. The treatment of Dr. Beers, of Stevensville, has proved effectual.

Calvin Myers' young daughter is dangerously ill, and Dr. C. T. Seckell is laid up with quinsy.

Your paper speaks of several inches of snow at your place. There has been here at no time enough snow to cover the ground. Weather quite wintry on the 24th and 25th, but since very mild.

MR. C. H. Whitcomb is trying the sand hills for sheep pasture.

Dr. L. H. Beebe, formerly a resident of this place, has lately arrived from Philadelphia.

The I. O. G. T. are fitting up rooms for their convenience in Traver's block. Some desirable farming and timber lands in this vicinity—the property of Z. Hathaway, now deceased—are for sale at low rates. Inquire of Isaac Hathaway or Wm. Williams, Bridgman.

Geo. F. Weston has lately returned from Illinois, prepared to show the people of Bridgman that the true Mormon or Latter Day Saint church do not approve or practice polygamy; all so that they believe in the same Bible as other religious sects, and obey it more fully than any of them. His charcoal sketches of residences and grounds are something worth looking at.

OSSEVER.

Report of the First Institute of the Bertrand S. S. Association.

In pursuance to previous appointment this Association met at the Evangelical Church, Friday, Nov. 25, at 1 o'clock P. M., although the weather was anything but desirable for the occasion, preventing many from attending that would otherwise have been present. Among this number were those from Dayton and other points, whose names appeared on the programme. Yet we can truly say, this gathering was a success; much more so than the most hopeful had anticipated. The exercises opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Keeler, followed by an essay, "Why engage in Sabbath School work?" by Mrs. J. C. Dye, giving us in a very forcible manner many very important reasons for the work in that direction, which should be remembered with profit by all. After which J. H. Keeler exhibited his Gospel clock, illustrative of his chosen topic, (interference) showing the many instances in Scripture where it forbids the use of wine, and the woe pronounced upon those that gave the cup to his neighbor's lips. This short lecture drew forth quite a number of pointed and timely remarks. Next in order came the exhibition and explanation of a finely prepared map of the field of Sabbath School work in Berrien County, by Mr. Warren, of Three Oaks, upon which he showed the great work already accomplished, and the great field of labor yet undone. Following this was an ably written essay from the pen of Mrs. Sarah Howe, subject, "Responsibility of parents to the Sabbath School," which was very highly appreciated by those present. Following this, Joel H. Gillette was attentively listened to as he favored the audience with an address upon the subject of the "Qualification of S. S. Teachers," given in a very forcible and logical manner peculiar to himself. Following this came the reports from Sabbath Schools, after which the Association was duly organized and the following officers were elected: Joel H. Gillette, President; Mrs. Sarah A. Howe, Secretary; Executive Committee—Rev. J. H. Keeler, M. B. Gillette, Seba A. Johnson.

Adjourned until 6:30 P. M.

Although the weather was very unfavorable for the first session it was much more so for the evening gathering. But with the increase of the storm came also an increased interest in the good work begun, and before the appointed hour arrived the house was found to be well filled. Evening exercises were opened by singing and prayer by Mr. Warren, followed by an able argument from J. H. Keeler, showing why Sabbath Schools should not be discontinued during winter. Next was read an essay on the value of Sabbath School music, by Mrs. J. H. Keeler, which was most excellently read and forcibly impressed on the minds of at least all lovers of music not soon to be forgotten. Following this was read an article by the writer, subject, "Life and its responsibility." Last but not least, came the question box, which by common consent was delivered over to Mr. Warren, and all settled back in their seat to enjoy a feast at his expense. And we must say those questions fell into the hands of one who handled them without the aid of gloves, and in a very masterly manner, showing he had been there before. With a song and benediction the exercises of the first Institute of the Berrien County S. S. Association closed, and we believe all returned home feeling it was a grand success. L. S. BRONSON.

ACORN'S FROM THREE OAKS.

Nov. 29, 1881.

Henry N. Chamberlain was home for Thanksgiving. He returned to Chicago to-day.

Mr. Leander Sovereign, of Westville, Indiana, is visiting with Dr. Sovereign.

Miss Mabel Rinehart, of Cass Co., is visiting with Mrs. Dr. Sovereign.

There are several cases of chicken pox in town. Neighboring towns can use this to their advantage if they wish.

The Sunday school concert at the Congregational church, Sunday night, was well attended, and the entertainment was excellent.

We are having a singing school in town at present, held at the Congregational church.

Hon. Wm. Chamberlain is again in Lansing.

Quite a number of our citizens were out of town for Thanksgiving.

M. A. Benham, son-in-law of Edward Farrar, formerly of this place, died yesterday.

Mr. George Fisher is shipping some very fine elm shade trees to Chicago this week.

I find a majority of the citizens are very much disgusted at the trial of Geo. M. Martin and think it a grand farce.

Rev. M. M. Martin will remain with the Congregational church another year, which is good news to the church going people.

Mr. Merrill has moved over Mr. Abram Martin's store.

Mrs. Revers has moved out of town to the regret of a good many of her friends.

Mr. Edward Farrar, of Brennard, Minn., is in town.

Locals.

Handsomest Satin and Plush Tidies, only found at HIGHS'.

Splendid Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful Laces, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' Leggings, Misses' Leggings, Children's Leggings, and other fancy articles too numerous to mention, at the GRANGE STORE.

Alexis Fur Caps at WEAVER & CO.

Coming, 450 Bushels Potatoes, the first of the week. BARMORE BROS.

Look for largest Stock of Christmas Goods in town at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

Price Dishes at TREAT & REDDEN'S before buying elsewhere.

Fix it in your minds that S. & W. W. SMITH purpose having the best assortment of Holiday Goods in this market.

One of the finest dwelling places in Berrien county, with 7 acres of ground, can be had at a bargain at this office. All kinds of fruit, all of the best varieties, and the land in the highest state of cultivation. Just the thing for a market gardener.

Ladies, don't forget that Mrs. DUNNING is still in the MILLINERY business, FIRST DOOR WEST OF THE POST OFFICE.

For Holiday Goods always go to HIGHS'.

Just take a walk into the GRANGE STORE and see the magnificent display of Christmas goods.

Remember you will find, as usual, the largest stock of Holiday Goods in town at BARMORE BROS'.

WESTON is opening a large Stock of Holiday Goods.

For Holiday Goods go to TREAT & REDDEN'S.

You will find the Handsomest lay out in everything at HIGHS'.

Gents' Neckwear in all varieties, from 5 cents to \$1.00, at the GRANGE STORE.

A nice Stock of Briar Root Pipes at BARMORE BROS'.

Try that New Process Soap at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Handsome Silk Handkerchiefs for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Finest and largest stock ever shown at HIGHS'.

Sugars way down, at BARMORE BROS'.

The GRANGE STORE is chuck full of Goods for the Christmas trade.

Corsets for Children, Corsets for Misses, Corsets for ladies, only at HIGHS'.

Red Knit Underwear at HIGHS' sell like hot cakes.

Look for big line of Christmas Goods at WESTON'S Drug Store.

HIGHS' Light Cloaking for ladies takes the cake.

The finest thing in the market is a Silver Plated Knife and Fork and 2 lb. Good Tea for \$1.00, at BARMORE BROS'.

Black Cashmere from 45 cents to \$1.10, at the GRANGE STORE.

The best 30 cent tea in town at HIGHS'.

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. Blish, and have it worked over into new.

FOR SALE.—148 acres, within 1/2 mile of the Michigan Central depot, 110 acres under cultivation, good new buildings, one of the most thrifty apple orchards in the county, about 150 trees, and other fruits, good wheat land, and an excellent stock farm. Call at this office. JOHN G. HOLMES.

FOR SALE.—A fine brick dwelling house and lot of 8 acres, facing Front street in this place, will be sold at a bargain, either in one lot or will be divided, selling the buildings and one acre on Front street. Call at this office or on B. F. Pennell at Berrien Springs. There is a fine pear and apple orchard, besides small fruits on the place.

Ladies, go to J. K. Wood's and see the new style of Ladies' and Misses' Warm Slips.

Nov. 29, 1881.

Just returned from Chicago with another large stock of the best Seasonable Goods in Men's and Youth's Wear, in all its varieties and finest qualities. WEAVER & CO.

We now sell Flannel by the wholesale at HIGHS'.

Now we have it. 2 lb. Good Jap Tea and a Silver Knife and Fork, all for \$1.00, at BARMORE BROS'.

A first-class farm of 90 acres, within sixty rods of a Michigan Central depot in this county, fair buildings and orchard, for sale at a bargain.

J. G. HOLMES.

All wool Java Canvas, with tinsel woven in. Beautiful! Only at HIGHS'.

All parties indebted to the GRANGE STORE are requested to settle at once, either by cash or note.

By ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

If you need a Lamp don't fail to go to S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

HIGHS' Holiday Goods are coming in, and don't you forget it.

MOIRIS has a new line of Cigars.

The Conqueror CLOTHES WRINGER is the best. Sold at ROTCH BROS' Hardware.

15 dozen Nubias and Scarfs are at HIGHS'.

Just received at MOIRIS' a fine line of Meershaum and Briar Root Pipes.

FINE STOCK.

I have a few choice Pigs, Berkshire and Suffolks, all bred from first premium stock, that I will sell. Call and see them. JOHN SEARLES.

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Staple and Novel Silverware, at W. J. FOLK'S.

12 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs for Holiday Trade at HIGHS'.

The Lawrence & Chapin Spring Tooth Harrow is the best. For sale by ROUGH BROS'.

ROUGH Bros. have the largest stock of cooking and heating Stoves in Berrien county, bought for cash and will be sold the same way, cheap.

Black Satin to come in at 75c and \$1. beat any HIGHS' ever had for price.

HEYNER'S is the only place in town, or in fact in Berrien county, that the Vienna and Cream Bread can be found.

Best all-wool goods are now in stock in Bronze Brown, at 85c. Very cheap, at HIGHS'.

Call on TRENBETH for fine Suitings. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Don't forget that the finest Lamps ever brought to this market, are at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Oysters by the Can, Quart or Gallon at BARMORE BROS'.

Having lost my horse I will sell at a bargain the following: 1 good spring wagon, 1 cutter, 1 pair light bobs, single harness, good robe, string of bells, &c.; all in good repair. Call on or address me at Galien, Mich.

POMER CHURCHILL.

Cheaper than ever—Lambrequin Fringe, at HIGHS'.

W. TRENBETH, the Merchant Tailor, has a new stock of Cloths. Call and see them, at Mrs. Dunning's old stand.

See TRENBETH'S new Suitings.

Fine all wool Cardigan Jacket, at WEAVER & CO'S.

Costiveness cured by Rinehart's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free.

D. Weston.

Now is your time to buy Hanging Lamps, as we are selling them cheaper than ever. BARMORE BROS.

Black Kid Gloves at \$1.50 that are the lace kind, only at HIGHS'.

WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

Don't forget to go to FULTON'S for your Cloaks and Dolmans.

If you want a warm Skirt go to HIGHS' as they have the warmest Skirts this year.

Our Barnsley Table Linen attracts the Customers only at HIGHS'.

WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

Our Buttons are richer than ever this year. HIGHS' show them.

FULTON is in Chicago buying an immense stock of new goods.

Go to BARMORE Bros' for all kinds of Canned Goods.

Our Hanging Lamps are selling fast. More coming. BARMORE BROS.

HIGHS' own some Barnsley Table Linen, best

