

Berrien Co. Record.

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Clothing.

Furnishing Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Hats and Caps, Now in Store,

Mens Suits from 36 to 46.

Childrens, from 4 to 8 Years Old.

The Walker Boot.

Did you have a merry Christmas?

THE MAXWELLS are coming this way.

A MASQUERADE in Niles to-night.

The first and last days of next year will be Sunday.

The days have commenced to grow in length.

The Heibick family had their Christmas tree on Monday evening.

THERE was a Christmas tree at Bakertown school house.

CLYDE BAKER has an advertisement on this page. Read it.

DR. A. M. FERRIS, of St. Joseph, died on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The Baptist church at Benton Harbor has a fine new bell.

HIGHWAY Improvement Association meeting in Grange Hall next Saturday.

THE county law-makers commence their January meeting next week.

THE firm of A. Kingle & Son, boots and shoes, of South Bend, has failed for \$12,000.

CASSIUS' TAX RIFER and Will Beardsley are home from their schools for the holidays.

THE fishing fleet in St. Joseph is making full time at their business during this open weather.

FRANK ALWARD has been appointed teller of the Citizens' National bank in Niles.

A NILES youth sounded the fire alarm just to see the firemen run, and paid \$7 for his sport.

WEATHER prophets predict stinging cold weather between the first and sixth of next month.

A BRANCH of the Chicago and West Michigan road is to be built from Mouth to Battle Creek.

MRS. D. ANDERMAN, formerly of this place, died at her home in Berrien Springs, last Thursday, Dec. 22.

WHERE our types made us say E. O. Woodworth, last week, it should have been O. A. Woodworth.

THERE was a meeting of the directors of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad in this place yesterday.

YE EDITOR is under obligations to Mrs. N. Redding, of Florida, for a parcel of fine fresh oranges.

SOME of the teachers in the Buchanan schools attend the State Teachers' Institute at Lansing.

W. I. HIMES, County Clerk, and Wash. Harmon, of the Register's office, were in Buchanan to-day.

MR. ED. PRIDGEMAN went, yesterday afternoon, to Chicago, where he expects to follow his trade as printer.

MRS. SALLIE HARTMAN and her little son Charlie, of South Bend, are in Buchanan visiting friends.

WHAT's the use in saying you never saw such weather, when you know that you have.

THE Village law makers hold their regular monthly confab over public affairs to-morrow, Friday, evening.

NILES has the promise of a spelling school in the near future. We should think it a good thing for the place.

CALL at this office and see what we have to offer in the way of a new sewing machine for a small amount of money.

Don't forget the meeting of the Highway Improvement Association in Grange Hall, in this place, next Saturday.

THE next RECORD will be issued in 1882. We therefore take this opportunity to wish our readers a happy and prosperous new year.

MR. SMITH has his new building on Day's avenue nearly completed, and expects to be in business there before many weeks longer.

THE "camp fire" of Wm. Perrott Post, at Rough's Opera House last evening, was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

REV. J. D. McCORD was presented by his church, with a pair of gold-framed eye glasses, and Mrs. McCord with a full set of gold banded china ware, for their Christmas presents.

Messrs Mel. Knight and J. S. Pardee, who are attending medical colleges in Chicago, are in Buchanan for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. ROGAN, of Cleveland, with their daughter Ray, are in Berrien county for a visit with the relatives of Mrs. R.

Wm. KENDIG, of Union City, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, was so injured near this place Friday night that he died before morning.

MR. J. D. N. OSBORNE, of Benton Harbor, has just issued a new song and choros entitled Golden Years, No. 2. The RECORD has received a copy.

I WISH to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted in the last sickness of my grand-son, George R. Hall.

MR. MARY WICKS.

It has been practically demonstrated in this place that wood left out to the weather will go much farther than when kept under close shelter.

In a ride from Chicago to Peoria, on the Rock Island road, last Friday, the first piece of winter wheat seen was beyond Ottawa, 35 miles from Chicago.

PERSONS wishing to subscribe for the weekly Inter Ocean for 1882 can do so at this office at such a rate as will save them postage and cost of money order.

MR. LLOYD BARTNESS, who has been serving an apprenticeship at machinist work in the railroad shops at Elkhart, the past year, is home for a holiday visit with his parents.

MR. CHAS. FOX starts to-day for Cuba, where he expects to make more plethoric his pocket wallet, and intends to be absent a number of years. Success to him.

THE family Christmas tree at the residence of Stephen Scott bore fruit to the amount of about \$150. An old-fashioned Christmas eve, Santa Claus being there, and all had a jolly good time.

THE saw mill business in Buchanan for the coming year does not appear most promising. The yards are bare, and but little prospect of their being any other way.

NILES appears to be a good field for the man with the double barreled shot gun. It has now been learned that the burning of the hose and house in that place was the work of an incendiary. He is still at large.

SOME of the prominent dealers who have been in business in Buchanan a number of years inform the RECORD that the heaviest day's business they have ever done here was on last Saturday, notwithstanding the very bad condition of the roads.

In going to Berrien Springs Monday afternoon the front trucks of the coach flew the track about two miles this side of Berrien Springs and bothered for an hour or so. No one hurt, or serious injury done.

THE public installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening, was well attended and a pleasant affair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. I. Cogshall, retiring Master Freeman Franklin, and his successor, I. Leroy Dodd.

MR. GEORGE HALL, for some time proprietor of the post-office news stand in this place, died at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Wicks, on Day's avenue. He was born Dec. 25, died Dec. 23, and was 25 years of age.

THE favorite amusement of some of the boys, at present, is playing marbles and swearing. They may be seen back of the Arcade store, every day, intent-ly engaged in the game, and uttering oaths that would do credit to older hands at the business.

CAPT. A. C. BARTLETT has received the appointment as Superintendent of the Life Saving Service for this district, which includes all of the stations on Lake Michigan. He has the congratulations of the RECORD upon his success.

ASPHYXIA from gas escaping from coal stoves, is being complained of in various parts of the country. See to it that your stoves are all right before retiring.

MRS. SUSANAH SHOOK, mother of John Shook, recently received arrears pension to the amount of \$1,890.28, and will now receive \$8 per month, because of the loss of a son in the army, who was her support.

MR. CHAMBERS, a brother of Mrs. S. Atwood, came to this place Tuesday to make her a visit. She was considerably pleased, from the fact that they had not met before in thirty years.

LETTERS remaining uncalled for in the post-office in Buchanan for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 29, 1881: Mary Boyle, Joe Cook (drop), A. M. Kinzie, Mrs. Sarah L. Monty, Clara M. Rogers (2), Mr. James Rhodes, Albert Sherwood, Joseph St. John.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE marriage of Mr. Merritt Wilson and Miss Martha Bradley, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Bradley, in Three Oaks, yesterday, is said to have been a grand affair, and that the young couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. The RECORD wishes them a happy journey through life.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be a Union Temperance meeting in Rough's Hall next Sabbath at 7½ o'clock. Four or five short addresses will be given. Everybody invited.

IRA SHEPARDSON, Albert Shepardson, Levi Persons and Joseph Persons were arrested yesterday by Constable Evans, charged with trespass, on complaint of J. M. Rose, for cutting what he claims to be his timber. The defendants demanded security for cost and gave bonds to appear for trial before Justice Dick, January 4, 1882.

Additional locals on second page.

CARELESS.—Last evening we received an envelope containing a money order for two dollars, but with no letter or mark accompanying it by which we could tell either who sent it or what was wanted. Strictly in accordance with the postal regulations the postmaster is not supposed to be allowed to inform us who sent the order or pay it without our being able to tell. Such an order should always be accompanied by a letter showing the name of the sender and telling just what is wanted, and many mistakes will then be avoided.

FOLLOWING is the list of officers of the Dayton Grange, elected at the last meeting:

Master—Mr. Becker.

Overseer—D. Salisbury.

Steward—Levi Batten.

Assistant Steward—D. Puchbaugh.

Chaplain—Wm. Foster.

Treasurer—J. Willard.

Secretary—D. Holmes.

Gate Keeper—Jas. Best.

Ceres—Mrs. Becker.

Pomona—Mrs. Foster.

Flora—Mrs. Best.

Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Salisbury.

A public installation will be held on the first Saturday of January, 1882.

THE two fellows mentioned two weeks since as having been arrested in South Bend for trading off a horse they had borrowed of Ed Barnore were brought to this place by requisition, and upon examination before Justice Dick it came to light that they had bought the horse, and that neither they nor Barnore thought enough of the horse to swear that it was of any value. On account of the thinness of the case it was *nolle prossed*. Should there not be some punishment prescribed for the man who will put the county to the expense of trying such cases only to find that there is nothing in them? It is nothing more or less than an imposition on the people, and of no good to any one.

JACOB HOLDEMAN was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Palmer, yesterday, on complaint of John H. Meiser, charged with stealing corn. Meiser had cut his initials in some wooden pegs and stuck them into a number of ears of corn and left them in his crib. These were afterwards found in Holde- man's manger and house. He acknowledged having taken one bag full Tuesday night, and the evidence was plain enough of his guilt, but an error was made in the complaint, and as soon as this was made known in court, Holde- man left for more healthy climes. A new complaint and warrant have been issued and the officers will gather him in if he puts in an appearance. If he does not the community is the gainer. One thing in connection with the case: It is an awful mean trick in a man to put pegs in his corn cobs that he knows some other fellow is going to steal.

Programme

for the meeting of the Berrien County Highway Improvement Association, to be held at Buchanan Grange Hall, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock A. M.

10.00. Bridges and bridge laws—Geo. W. Reese

11.00. The rights and responsibilities of petitioners praying for laying out, altering or vacating roads—W. J. Jones.

11.30. Miscellaneous business.

12.00. Adjourn to 1 p. m.

1.00. Protection to highways—Capt. Bradley.

1.40. How to make a good road—Dr. J. M. Roe.

2.10. The best implement to use in the construction of road bed—N. Nims.

2.30. The weak points of our highway law—A. L. Drew.

3.10. How can uniformity in the construction of roads be best and most speedily secured?—Chas. F. Howe.

4.10. Miscellaneous business.

The money tax system will be discussed under Mr. Howe's leader, and speakers for and against are solicited to prepare arguments on the merits of the system.

All taxpayers and others interested are invited to be present.

R. V. CLARK, Sec.

BRIDGMAN ITEMS.

Dec. 26, 1881.

There came to Bridgman a son of New York and he took to wife Sarah, the daughter of Bridgman, and in process of time, according to the custom of the town, they took a boy to bring up. Weight, nine pounds.

Dr. J. S. Beers, of Stevensville, has within the last six weeks, successfully treated eight patients in this vicinity. Our town is in want of a good physician. Another thing wanted is our merchants to keep a stock of hardware.

Mr. F. J. Haller has lately bought Mr. J. Whitten's neat and comfortable residence in lower town and taken up his abode there. Mr. Whitten goes to his fruit farm, also in town. We are pleased that the Hallers have come and the Whittens have not left.

Albert Turner has bought the premises recently occupied by Mrs. Branch and will make his home there.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church and society, J. D. Thompson and S. R. Mallette were chosen trustees, and a vote was taken tending the use of the church building to the M. E. church. Why don't they accept of it?

Traver's new hall was lately dedicated by a musical entertainment by Marie Louise Sears, a guitar soloist. The performance is highly spoken of.

A pop-corn social on Friday evening next is in contemplation by the ladies of the church social. The object is to raise funds for the purchase of chandeliers.

The Good Templars' oyster supper, on Thursday evening, was a success. Good attendance and proceeds \$13. Sixty prize tickets at ten cents each were sold for a lucky ring. N. W. Weston drew the lucky number. Mr. B. Lemon donated the ring.

Baumer made a Christmas present of a turkey to each of his twenty men.

There was a pleasant party on Saturday evening at D. H. Whipple's, being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. On the same evening some drunken rowdy smashed the front window of the post-office. Too many such chaps around lately. Is it Uncle Sam's fault?

The congregation at church last evening were entertained by the recital of a missionary concert exercise.

OBSERVER.

Buchanan Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOV. 23, 1881.

Elementary	High School	Grammar	Normal	Intermediate	Primary	Total
No. Enrolled	10	10	10	10	10	50
No. Attended	8	8	8	8	8	40
No. Days At.	188	188	188	188	188	940
Whole No. Late	10	10	10	10	10	50
No. Absent	10	10	10	10	10	50
No. Y. Miss.	10	10	10	10	10	50
No. Y. Taught	10	10	10	10	10	50
Av. Attendance	10	10	10	10	10	50
Per cent. of A.	10	10	10	10	10	50
Per cent. of B.	10	10	10	10	10	50
No. at Date	10	10	10	10	10	50
No. Y. Pupils	10	10	10	10	10	50

Whole number enrolled to date, 435.

Whole number of non-resident pupils for year to date, 26.

Whole number of visitors during the month, 70.

The attendance during the month has been quite low, owing to the great number of pupils vaccinated, in most instances necessitating their absence from school one or more days.

The schools have closed for the usual holiday vacation. They will open again Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1882.

J. F. JORDAN, Prin.

Home Mission Band Report.

Articles donated to the Home Mission Band from June 10 to Dec. 10, 1881:

14 ds. print, 11 yds. muslin, 5 pairs hose, 2 pairs pants, 2 pairs shoes, 4 pairs drawers, 4 hoodies, 8 skirts, 1 basque, 1 waist, 3 cloaks, 1 waterproof cloak, 2 wrappers, 2 aprons, 4 barrels of bread, 1 money order of \$1.

Articles given out by the Home Mission Band from June 10 to Dec. 10, 1881:

9 pairs hose, 0 pairs drawers, 3 pairs shoes, 2 pairs pants, 1 pair rubbers, 1 pair leggings, 1 pair mittens, 3 dresses, 2 chemise, 4 hoodies, 4 skirts, 3 aprons, 2 waists, 1 shirt, 2 nubias, 1 cloak, 1 wrapper, 1 basque, \$1 in cash.

During the past six months the ladies of the Band have donated, the making of four dresses and two combination suits, the material having been furnished by the person for whom the work was done. The lady who so kindly donated the cutting and fitting of dresses will please accept the thanks of the executive committee of the Band.

Mrs. A. E. WEAVER, Chairman of Ex. Com.

At the meeting of the Home Mission Band, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, in connection with the usual duties, officers were elected for the coming six months. This society is now entering upon its second year, and although but few in numbers, the ladies are not discouraged with the work. All would be glad, however, to see many more at these meetings. Ladies who have never met with us, please come and visit the society, and see if you would not gladly join our Band. Our membership fee is ten cents, and weekly dues five cents, which you see is but little for each to give, but when many mites are added together much good can be done. The next meeting of this society will be held on Friday afternoon of next week, Jan. 6, 1882, at the residence of Dr. Baker. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies charitably inclined, to meet with us at this time.

Mrs. SCOTT WHITMAN, Sec.

ACORNS FROM THREE OAKS.

Dec. 27, 1881.

We hope all readers of the RECORD have had a merry Christmas.

Quite a number of the strays of Three Oaks returned to the family fold for Christmas.

McWitty is home for the holidays from Reed City, where he is running a handle factory. Mc talks of moving his family to that place.

H. N. Chamberlain is home on a visit.

Allen J. Sovereign, a brother of Dr. S., from Bremard, Minn., visits with him this week.

The Sunday school concert given on Sunday night was a decided success.

Our two entertainments last week proved a failure for want of an audience. It must be a high-toned affair to bring out a crowd in this place.

Leander Ballard has sold his place to blind Turner, who was formerly a resident of this place. He has moved in with Mr. Ballard. There is some fears that we shall lose Mr. Ballard, as he is talking of moving northward.

The night operation is very sick, as the result of vaccination.

There never has been a time within the memory of man when the roads were so bad in this community.

Dr. Sovereign had to suspend business for three days last week on account of sickness.

George Behler and bride are spending this week at his father's, Anton Behler. George looks as happy as can be.

Miss Flora Eby has gone to Lansing to attend the State Teachers' Institute, to be held at that place this week.

Hon. Wm. Chamberlain is in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Irvin has been quite sick the past week.

Henry L. Hess goes to New Buffalo to enter into business. We wish him success.

The Cheney-Richter building is very much improved with a coat of paint.

We wish all readers of the RECORD a happy New Year.

GALDEN ITEMS.

The Sabbath school Christmas tree was a success, both financially and otherwise.

The Good Templars will have an oyster supper on Thursday evening.

Wm. McMaster, Sr., and Mrs. Francis Thompson were married on the 10th inst.

There is but one mud hole in Galien.

The Union, Sabbath school will re-organize next Sabbath.

Dr. Harner received a splendid chromo on the Christmas tree.

The painting in Blakeslee's hall is now completed.

Mr. Jack Glover now lives in the village, and goes to and from the mill in a mud boat.

Mr. Everetts, the peddler, has been quite feeble for some time. He is being treated by Dr. Harner, and is now on the mend. Mr. Harner can't be beaten doctoring up old horses.

Hop at the brick hall next Monday night.

Ed. Prince certainly has the biggest foot of any man in town, judging from the sock he got on the Christmas tree.

Eddie Blakeslee is home from school to spend the holidays.

NARROW.

Locals.

See our Lamps and Crockery.

S. & W. W. SMITH.

See BAKER'S Furniture Store for TRUNKS.

The rush being over, you can now have more time to select Goods, at FOLKS.

Do you know that Cotton is looking up? and if you want any, buy now, at HIGHS.

The Reliable Grocers.

S. & W. W. SMITH.

Get your TRUNKS at BAKER'S Furniture Store.

Do you know that HIGHS' stock of Dress Goods is Big?

Please look over our stock.

WEAVER & CO.

Come and buy your Goods at the GRANGE STORE. Selling cheap before invoicing.

We will have lots of Remnants next week, at HIGHS.

AGENTS WANTED.—Apply to MRS. N. S. WELCH, Buchanan.

Canned Goods are down, at S. & W. W. SMITHS.

TRUNKS cheap, at BAKER'S Furniture Store.

Returned from the City Dec. 28 with another full stock of Gents' Fine Hats and a full supply of extra fine Suits, Furnishing Goods, &c.

WEAVER & CO.

Our small stock of Holiday Goods almost all gone, at HIGHS.

If Old Prob. will keep off the rain, we hope to see everybody, at HIGHS.

80 acres of land, 75 of them under improvement, within 2½ miles of Niles City. Fair buildings, good improvements, and a fine selection of fruits. Can be had at a bargain of JOHN G. HOLMES.

Worthington's Celebrated Ink, at FOLKS.

More of those nice BEAVERS at MRS. BAYLIS' MILLINERY Store.

TRENBETH, the tailor, will have a line of NEW CLOTHES next week.

An expert tinner is now employed at Rough Brothers' Hardware. JOB WORK attended to PROMPTLY and in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

Blankets \$1.00, at STEPHENS.

HIGHS' new show Gents' Re-enforced Shirt, for 75 cents. No one else does.

All knowing themselves to be indebted to ROUGH BROTHERS' HARDWARE are requested to call and settle.

100 Blankets for \$1.00 each, at STEPHENS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle before the first of January, as we want to close up all old accounts.

BARMORE BROS.

Will Richards makes the best Harness, at C. H. WHITE'S.

If you want big bargains in Groceries, call on HEIFNER. Will sell cheap for cash.

Don't buy Blankets or Robes until you have seen STEPHENS' stock. Prices reduced 10 to 15 per cent.

Something new in Brooms, at the GRANGE STORE.

Those dishes in brown summer tints are perfectly lovely. Call and see them, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Dr. L. Volkers says: Rinehart's Worm

TAKE BACK THY GIFT
Take back thy gifts—I crave not one
The barren, fast, unfruitful, barren

TAKE BACK THY GART.
Take back thy garter—I crave not now
To keep for memory's sake;
I have no more of it than I do of them
One fond regret awake.

A withered rose—ah! once so fair,
Faded and worthless now;
Fit emblem of our sweet, dead past,
And every broken vow.

One thy curl, from off thy brow,
Field with a knot of blue,
Fit emblem of our sweet, dead past,
"My love for thee is true."

Take back thy ring—a lovely pearl
Of rarest purity;
"An emblem of our love," you said,
"Through all eternity!"

I cannot stay, take back thy ring,
I'm sure 'twas never mine.
Would I could take back all that's only given,
More constant prove than thine?

And thus we part—I will not stay
To witness me no pain;
A brightness from my life has gone
That ne'er will come again.

The Demoralization of Rich

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"I like to read your off-hand remarks, because they seem to be so original. Now let me ask you a question. I don't believe, although I have a large summer house at the most successful resort in the country, that the dissipation and broken health of the long season do me any good. I am never rest, or that I am as well measured for length of days in the winter as in the severe winter. / I don't know why everybody is visiting me in the summer resorts and at such an inopportune time. I am tired of board bills and family expense. "It is the rise of wealth," said the philosopher, "that is the cause of all the trouble resulting from the development and the multiplication of a new country, giving a chance to the young and old, and making them all want to go forward our leaders whether in business or morals. None dare be independent. They all want to be rich. When

the Fourth was ruling a success

The Fourth was ruling a succession of wars and was trading with the natives. He had a collar and necktie the nicest and sharpest and a parasite, and then without a single virtue, was a filthy gentleman of Europe I call him. He was the official of the "there is too much wealth. I make us as happy as we have to make sure people are not as happy as the day of small incomes and quietness. I know most of our rich men as men they are not the social enemies of the moderately rich men of fortune. Rufus King was then my man in Albany, considered the richest man north of New York, and the banker. He told me that it cost only \$3,000 a year for his whole household and family, and no other man

When I was Collector of the Port of New York, at a salary of \$4 a day, I had got a lift that would make me independent and when I saved

year I felt that I was on the high road to success. No man in those days had \$1,000,000, or, if he had, he was considered to have vast responsibilities for his country and his God. Now I

excites no admiration, and I think it brings much compensat

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more. His relations to his f
and his health are worse. His
really more contracted, because
sitting down by the million like
a loadstone, unable to get aw
his influence upon his mental
Guth, in *New York Tribune*.

An Exchange of Courtesies

A story is told of an exchange
courtesy between a Scotch minist
his parishioner, which is chara
of both. The minister was int
into a country living, and in hi
of parochial visits, called at the
of a little tailor. Taking a seat
invited, he proceeded to talk, but
hard work, as he met with no re
The tailor sat upon the table, s

"Sir," he said, "I regard it as an unwelcome intrusion upon your enter-

And I ask you in what way do you come?" "My good man," replied "I come as your parish priest—my duty to know the parishioners. I know you don't like a church, but that is no reason you should not be friends." To which the tailor responded: "I dinna regard a minister of Christ, but as a man; if ye come as a gentleman, I will be well and good; but as a minister to receive you," which could have been turned courteous, but the tailor's answer was outraged by his minister, who, rising, said: "My good man, please to understand that it is your parish clergyman that I treat of your parish or you; when I see a gentleman I don't visit persons in their position in society, with which

Too Much Grammar.
[Indianapolis Review.]
The Journal deals a square blow to the present subtilized system of grammar, and it would have done nothing if it had hit a harder blow at the waste of time and labor applied to grammar in any form. Richard Grant White, one of the ablest of our physiologists, certainly the most thorough scholar we have, denounces the grammar system in our schools, scores of text books applied to it, as least useful, if not an utterly wasteful part of our school course. He goes too far, but there is one thing that is true, the existence of a language, and

ever was the better writer, speaker, or thinker for a minute and accurate

theory of the "predicates," "copulas," and other technological rubbish of its pedagogism. No writer, in attempting the construction of a sentence is trying to make express what he is saying. He never recurs to his grammar to see if he is right. The question, any more than the correctness of the statement, refers to his "barbaric" and his "unusual affirmations," and his "peculiar negatives," "conservative" and "contradictions," to see whether the argument is sound. We don't study grammatical studies are wholly unimportant. We do say most positively that we are of too little use to be given the attention required to be given to our present Protestant disciplinary

or otherwise, for practical purposes
summary is of very nearly no use

the high school will put a pupil
session of the philosophy of it, a
is all there is of it but its weary
technology. It is no more b
taught to lower-grade pupils
glossary of medical terms.

In Calcutta.

In the tropical climate of I
laudable common sense regul
costume. It would be extrem
comfortable to wear a dress suit o
cloth at a party. Gentlemen
order, who dine, say with the

evening dress, but before entering the banquet hall they repair to an

Department and change their headdress from hammer or swallow-tail dress-coats to the white linen jackets, so that they represent an appearance not unlike that of waiters in some of our restaurants. This arrangement may not be so picturesque, but it is sensible a good deal. Owing to the geniality of the guests—for the most part English gentlemen—hotel life in Calcutta is very pleasant. The curriculum, throughout, of the British army officers must prove to be a little more than that of their being scholars, and, with few exceptions, they are gentlemen. There are no more pleasant parties than their mess dinners. The officers of the English regiments in India receive

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Indeed, in the three great British India—Calcutta, Madras, Bombay—the society of military officers, their wives and families, is said to be the best. At the tables of the hotels there is little room and the guests speak to one another as they would at a private table.