

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 78 holds its regular meeting, Friday evening, on or before the full moon in each month.
P. A. M.—Summit Lodge No. 192 holds a regular meeting, Friday evening, on or before the full moon in each month.
A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 66 holds a regular meeting, Friday evening, on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M.
O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 886 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

C. T. U. OF BUCHANAN holds its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday at 7 P. M.

ATTORNEYS.

M. PLIMPTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over the Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.
VAN RIVER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly paid. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

DAVID E. RIMMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly paid. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.
GEORGE E. EDWARDS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

THURSTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

D. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Buchanan, Mich.
J. M. ROSE, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Buchanan, Mich.

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MRS. P. D. DUNNING, Reliable Milliner. At all times something new to suit customers. Parsonage, Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. L. E. FRANK, Fashionable Milliner. Latest styles always on hand. One door east of Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. LOU DE BUCKNER, Fashionable Milliner. At all times something new to suit customers. One door north of Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. CONANT has opened a new stock of Millinery Goods. We ask the ladies of Buchanan to save a call. Main street, Buchanan, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. ROSE, Practical Watchmaker. Watches, Clocks, Pianos, for sale cheap. Tremont Building, Buchanan, Mich.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO., sole proprietors and manufacturers of Zinc Collar Pads. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

N. J. SLATER, manufacturer of Vases, Carvings, and other articles. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

FRANKS & MANFACITORY, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this firm. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. FRANK WHELAN, Agent for Singer Sewing Machines. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of marble. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

J. V. VOORHEES, manufacturer of Fruit and Flour Barrels. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

W. O. HAMILLTON, Milk Dealer. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, Buchanan, Mich.

CHAS. W. SMITH, proprietor of Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, opposite DuPont House, Buchanan, Mich.

JACOB F. HAIN, Undertaker. A full and complete assortment of caskets and coffins on hand. Buchanan, Mich.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engineer, Threshing and Agricultural Machinery repaired. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

JAMES CASE, Florist, keeps all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Plants for sale. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

T. MORLEY, Sign Foundry. A full line of Signs, Banners, and other work. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

FRANK JERSON, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

JOHN WEISBERGER, manufacturer of Lumber. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

D. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

A. S. SEVERSON, Practical Druggist. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

W. E. PLIMPTON, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Insurance Agent. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

HARRIS & MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Buchanan, Mich. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

AUCTIONEERS. N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer. Will attend to all business in Buchanan, Mich.

DRUGGISTS. D. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

WESTON, Practical Druggist, dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, and other articles. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

HOTELS. D. N. HAIN, proprietor, Buchanan, Mich. A. R. Sabin, proprietor, Buchanan, Mich.

FIELD HOUSE, Berrien Springs, Mich. A first-class hotel with the finest cuisine.

RED HOUSE, Berrien Springs, Mich. A first-class hotel with the finest cuisine.

GROCERIES, &c. D. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Office in Buchanan Building, Buchanan, Mich.

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Abstract of Titles.

THE PRAISES OF MEN.

A poor little girl in a tattered gown, Wand'ring along through the crowded town, All weary and worn on the curb sat down, By the side of the way to rest;

Bothered with tears were her eyes of brown, Her hands on her bosom pressed.

The night was approaching, and winter's chill blast, That fell on the child as he hurried past, Congealed the tears that were falling fast, From the poor little maiden's eyes;

The blinding snow on her pale cheek cast, Unheeding her plaintive cries.

Now hurriedly passing along the street, She catches the sound of a pleading voice, And, with a heart that is full of love, She kneels and prays for the poor child's sake.

Some aid from the passer by, But slowly and sadly through the snow, Repelled by the glance of his eye.

He saw the wild tempest reeling, The gathering snowflakes, with many a sigh, Upon her head, where each soft shining curl.

Was swept by the breath of the storm; But what did he care for the little girl, His mind was on his own work.

He went to a charity meeting that night, And spoke to the listeners' great delight, Of how 'twas the duty of all to unite, And how 'twas the duty of all to unite.

He held up his check for a thousand at sight, So all of the crowd could perceive.

He handed the check to the treasurer, when The audience applauded again and again, But the angel who held the recording pen, This sentence, methinks, did record:

"The good man was so true of heart, His praise is his only reward."

The papers next morning had much to say Of the "good gentleman" who did display His generous spirit, in giving away, So much to the poor man's cause.

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—New York Mercury.

THE HEIR OF CHESWICK.

BY INCONNU.

It was a beautiful evening in June. Since early in the day the sun had run his course over a cloudless sky, and now, beneath a canopy of gold and purple, was sinking to rest. The golden tinge of the after-glow still lingered on hill and dale, and one bright ray of the setting sun shone down on the old man, who, with his right hand clasping that of a young girl beside him, was watching the gay transients of the western horizon.

The old man's face was turned in the same direction, and it seemed almost incredible that the black, piercing eyes told in none of the beauty surrounding her.

When but a child Violet Lane's eyesight gradually dimmed, until one morning, when the sun came stealing onward from the east, its gentle rays made no impression on her eyes, and there came over her the dread realization that she was blind.

For ten long years Violet had not looked on the face of the grandfather whom she loved so dearly, and who, long years before, had taken her, a helpless infant, from his dying mother's arms, and reared her up as long as God should give him strength. Faithfully had the old man kept the trust committed to him, and although he held but the humble position of gate-keeper, until one day, when he was surrounded by Violet with all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life. Himself an intelligent man, he had by oral instruction and constant reading kept her in advance of her age, and now, when the old man was a beautiful and educated girl.

For a long time they sat thus in the twilight, neither caring to break the silence, yet each lost in their thoughts of the past and future.

At length the rattling of wheels in the distance attracted their attention, and as a carriage dashed rapidly through the gates, and up the avenue shaded by rows of stately elms, Violet convulsively grasped her grandfather's arm and murmured:

"Oh, grandpa, has he come?"

The voice, full of pent-up feeling, betrayed how much of joy she anticipated in that home where the old man's tones were almost sad in their sympathetic tenderness as he answered:

"Yes, darling, he has come."

As the carriage passed the cottage, a young man of perhaps twenty-five years, clad in the latest of the new, and with a smile that lighted up his handsome face with a rare beauty, waved his hand to the two.

Mr. Lane gazed after the carriage until it had disappeared behind the trees, and then turned to Violet, trembling with excitement, had sunk down on the steps.

"Violet, darling, foreign study and travel have not injured your young master's eyes, but he is now, but he is the only particular in which he has changed. His heart is as noble and true as it was years ago, when, scorned to notice the difference in our social position, he was content to be the son of one of his father's employes, and treat his inmates as friends and as equals."

Richard Lane was right. Reginald, only son and heir of Squire Cheswick of Cheswick Hall, who had inherited all the noble qualities of his ancestors, was entirely free from that pride which characterized them as a family. When but a child an innate independence manifested itself, and when he chose the gatekeeper's granduncle as his constant companion, his parents had not objected, for Violet was sweet and gentle, and was his junior by a number of years.

As Reginald grew older he showed no inclination for the life of idle ease which his father had led, but expressed a strong liking for the medical profession. His parents remonstrated, picturing the long years of hard study which must elapse ere he could turn permanently to his work; but he had persisted in his determination.

While at college Reginald's childish liking for Violet had not weakened, and when his vacations carried him back to the Hall a year or so, they spent many happy hours together. Gently leading the blind girl to some shady retreat, he would tell her of the triumphs he hoped to achieve in his profession, and she would rejoice with him, and put no restraint on her tongue when she touched the places which he built.

At length there came a time when his college days were over, and he decided to go to Europe and there prosecute his studies. The parting was painful to both, for they had learned

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NOBLE!

Has received his stock of Spring Goods. A nice line of

Clothing.

For Men, Youths and Boys.

The finest line of

BOOTS & SHOES

he ever had is now in store.

Charles will make low prices to cash customers.

SHERIFF CLARK is running the 99 Cent Store in Niles.

Wonder if this is the predicted eighteen hundred and froze to death?

BITTER is coming down within reach of a millionaire, and we use it on our bread now.

Old Folks' Picnic next Wednesday, June 7, at Berrien Springs. There will be a crowd.

Two female women are preaching Free Methodism, near Buchanan.—St. Joseph's Republic.

MR. ABRAHAM LONG, of Oronoko, lost a valuable team last week of what he calls diphtheria.

MR. C. B. POTTER has formally withdrawn from the law business, on account of ill health.

The largest crowd ever seen in Buchanan on Memorial Day, was here Tuesday.

ANNA DICKINSON engaged to be at Niles for her performance of Hamlet, May 27, but didn't come that way.

SEVEN members of the Niles Bicycle Club attended the league at Chicago, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

FRED GARDNER, the switchman who lost his leg by an accident in Niles a few days since, is getting well quite rapidly.

The firm of Rennie & Terriere, hardware dealers of Berrien Springs, have sold out to T. C. Elson, an Indian.

MR. ADAMS SUPERSON started this morning for Dakota, with a view to seeking a home in that part of the country.

JUDSON RUSSELL, one of the oldest fruit buyers in Benton Harbor died at his home, last Thursday, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 63.

SAM. COTTELL, is in Berrien jail on a thirty-days' sentence for being too familiar with the use of a knife in a Niles saloon.

A good supply of sturgeon are to be found in the St. Joseph river at this time, and the smoked halibut business is correspondingly good.

THE Ladies Mite Society of the Advent church will meet at the residence Mr. David Dutton, next Thursday afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

THE postmasters are all for Ferry and Burrows.—B. S. Journal.

That shows that the postmasters know what is best for the country.

MR. HENRY GROVER, who has been employed in this office the past two years, has secured a "sit" in the office of the Times at South Bend.

MARRIED, on Monday, May 29, by Dr. F. H. Berwick, at his residence, Mr. Charles R. Devey of Keeler, Van Buren county, and Miss Jennie V. Jessup, of Dowagiac.

WHEAT is heading in good condition in many fields in this vicinity, and the prospect is good for a fair yield. In some places the stand is injured by the wet weather.

MR. JOHN ARTHUR is building a fine large dwelling house on his lot, on West street. Let the good work go on. There is need of more of the same kind.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of this place held a social and supper, at the residence of Mr. James Case, last evening. Receipts amounted to \$10.15.

JOHN RITTENHOUSE, a seventeen-year-old lad of St. Joseph ventured out on the lake in a small skiff, Friday morning, when the water was pretty rough. He is in his grave now.

PLEASANT and fairly warm weather Tuesday and up to Wednesday, about the middle of the forenoon, when the wind shifted to the north, and there was a change, and overcasts were in demand almost instantly.

LOST.—A gold neck chain, with a gold dollar and a locket containing tintype portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Straw, was lost on the streets in this place, Tuesday. The finder will please return to the owner, Miss Mattie Straw, and receive her thanks.

MR. HIRSH COOPER, of Kansas, one of the early settlers of Buchanan, who has been absent thirty years, is now visiting his three sisters here—Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. L. P. Fox. Mr. C. thinks Buchanan has made great improvements since he left.

SOUTHERN peaches are on the market in this place, and the Record office corps tender their sincere thanks to Captain Peck for a treat of them.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 1, 1882: Mrs. R. A. Griffith.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

SATURDAY morning, Prof. J. F. Jordan received a dispatch from Plymouth, Mich., announcing the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Clayton. It is now less than one month since a sister of Mrs. Jordan was buried.

MR. N. B. HUTCHINS, while employed on the elevator of Rough Bros' Wagon Works, Monday afternoon, by some accident, caught his foot between the elevator platform and the floor as they were passing and had his leg and ankle badly bruised.

W. NEIHART and Miss LIZZIE BROWNELL were married yesterday in Buchanan, at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. Neihart is a resident of this city, and Miss Brownell had been living here for some time.—South Bend Tribune, May 26.

GONE UP HIGHER.—The editor of the Berrien Springs Journal has accepted the position of conductor on the narrow gauge railroad, taking charge of the train Tuesday evening. An editor running a narrow gauge railroad train. Next.

PARTIES wishing to attend the picnic at Berrien Springs, next Wednesday, may go by St. Joseph Valley railroad for 50 cents the round trip. There will be four trains going from here during the day, to connect with each of the Michigan Central trains.

As is customary with smaller institutions of the same sort, the great Forepaugh show is followed by a gang of thieves, swindlers and robbers. At least such is the experience of towns it has passed through, and it is the lucky town it doesn't visit.

MASONIC.—There will be a special meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., to-morrow (Friday) evening for work on the third degree. On Monday evening there will be a special meeting of Summit Lodge No. 102 for third degree work. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A new arrangement for running the train on the narrow gauge railroad was adopted on Wednesday. The change consists in having the train run down from Berrien Springs after the Kalamazoo Accommodation arrives in the evening, and returning before time for that train going west.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Chas. Wright & Co., of the 99 Cent Store, has bought Thomas N. Heifner's interest in the grocery and bakery business of this place. They will sell a portion of their 99 Cent Store stock, and will then consolidate the two and continue the business of grocery and bakery at Heifner's stand. Mr. Heifner will go to Jackson, where he will be engaged in the bakery and confectionery business.

THREE lots and two houses belonging to the estate of Edgar Beckwith, were sold at guardian sale at the front door of the bank, Saturday afternoon. The one on Oak street, opposite the Buchanan Manufacturing Co's office, was bid in by John W. Beiste for \$335. One lot on Chicago street, near Clark street, was bought by Elijah Estes for \$35, and the one next east of this by J. Inhoff for \$101.

UNDER instruction from the President of the village, the Marshal has visited all parties having sign-boards extending over the sidewalks, and ordered the signs taken down. This is done under the provision of By-Law 26. These signs are from ten to twenty feet above the sidewalk, and do not obstruct either the passage or view of the walk, and we have a doubt about the ability to make that By-Law apply. It is straining pretty hard at a small point in the most of the cases.

THE consolidation of the Niles and Benton Harbor plover companies mentioned last week, has been consummated, and the Niles machinery and stock will soon go down the river to Benton Harbor. The new consolidated company is to be known as the Niles Mill Plover Company of Benton Harbor, and is to have a capital of \$40,000, of which each company owns half, the Niles company putting up their stock, machinery and trade already worked up, against the other half in cash and a bonus of \$4,000 in cash and about \$2,000 worth of real estate given them by the village of Benton Harbor. By this arrangement about 25 families move from Niles to Benton Harbor.

A Sunday School Convention for Buchanan township will be held in the Oak Street Advent church, on Tuesday, June 6, at 10 A. M., at which time a township organization will be effected, officers elected, essays read, important topics discussed, etc. Every person in the township interested in the Sunday school cause is cordially invited to be present and participate in the discussion, and help make this the first Convention of the Association, a success.

W. A. SEVERSON, Vice-President Berrien County Sunday School Association for Buchanan Township.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our brother, Levi S. Bins, therefore, Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. hereby records its sense of bereavement and sorrow.

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives and friends, and especially to the widow and children of our departed brother, sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning thirty days from this date.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to transmit to the widow of our late brother a certified copy of these resolutions under the seal of the Lodge, and to spread the same upon the Journal of the Lodge, and furnish each of the village papers with a copy, requesting publication.

W. I. COSSIALH, GEO. H. RICHARDS, } Com. SALMA BARMORE }

THE G. A. R. Post performed the drama "Our Heroes," before large and appreciative audiences, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in Rough's Opera House. This is an exceedingly difficult play to arrange for amateurs, there being so many characters and changes, but notwithstanding these difficulties, the Post did exceedingly well, each character being so well sustained that it would be invidious to make comparisons. The receipts for the two evenings amounted to about \$150.

THE annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society will be held in Lansing next Wednesday, June 7. An interesting programme has been prepared, to include recollections of pioneers from all parts of the State. Berrien county will be represented by Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, on the south-west town of Berrien county—Weesaw, Gallen, Chickaming, Three Oaks and New Buffalo. George B. Turner, of Cassopolis, and Alex. B. Copley, of Decatur, will each have an active part to perform. Reduced rates will be charged by the Lansing hotels and a number of the railroads leading to that city. The Michigan Central refuses to grant any reduction.

HONEST THIEVES.—Someone made a raid on this place, Monday night, since which time a number of persons are possessed of less property. They entered the back porch of N. Hamilton's house and stole a heavy winter coat, but left the papers that were in the pockets; went into Frank Needham's house and refreshed themselves from his cupboard; rummaged around in Chas. Evans collar, and traded coats and shoes with Fulton Powers, leaving the old ones on a bench near the back door of Mr. Powers's house, and writing upon the side of the house, "A fair exchange is no robbery." Some other articles in Mr. Powers's house were meddled with, but nothing else is missing. They also helped themselves to Wm. Osborn's canned fruit, and visited Howell Strong.

THE members of the Wm. Perrott Post No. 22 of Buchanan wish, through the columns of your paper, to return their heart-felt thanks to the friends outside the Post, both ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly assisted them through their entertainment; also to the ladies who so faithfully labored, making wreaths and bouquets with which to decorate the graves of our fallen comrades; also to each and every member of the Buchanan Cornet Band, who tendered their services gratuitously for our benefit; also to each and every member of the Buchanan Octet Club; also to Hon. A. F. Temple, of Muskegon, for his eloquent address; also to Rev. W. I. Cogshall, Chaplain of the day, and to the people of Buchanan generally for their liberal donation to defray expenses, and other favors shown us.

J. F. BARMORE, Post Commander. J. C. DICK, Adjutant.

ON Friday afternoon last the new river steamer made her first trip up the river to Niles, after a cargo of coal for her engine. She was officered as follows: Captain, Andy Carothers; Mate, Wm. Powers; Pilot, Philo Smith; Engineer, Wm. H. Aldridge; Stoker, Harry Gillespie; Steward, John Barr; Porter, Lytle Gillespie; Deck hands, Clark Day, J. G. Holmes. She left her dock in Buchanan at 12:44:30, and arrived in Niles at 3:24:45, doing her work against the stiff current of the last half of the route in an admirable manner, and passing five mile island at one hour from starting. After lying at the dock in Niles two hours, taking her load of coal 2,300 pounds, and three passengers, she swung off for the return trip, making the distance in 55 minutes 30 1/2 seconds, by the watch of one of the deck hands, which, by the way, did its last active service as a time keeper at the last Christmas matinee, being carried simply as a matter of beauty there is in the leather strap that takes the place of a chain. So well pleased are the proprietors with this her first trip, that she will be placed at once in active service for the pleasure trade between Niles and St. Joseph, for any party of forty persons or less. After her return, on Friday, she ran down the Moccasin River and returned in good shape, with sixty pounds of steam.

BRIDGMAN ITEMS.

May 29, 1882.

A late copy of the Record inquired if the Bridgman correspondent is dead. Not dead, but busy. No doubt it has been a great loss to the world, no news from this town has appeared in print. It is no news to say the spring is backward, much rain, frosts and a few flakes of snow on the 23d inst, and how the farmers say it is a bad corn season, perhaps. But did corn ever fail in Michigan? A few have planted corn. On heavy soil, the early planted potatoes rotted by season of wet and cold.

Frosts on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 23d and 24th of this month have injured strawberries; in some cases nearly all. Plants that have been hoed this spring appear to have escaped with about half saved. Apples appear to be unharmed; also blackberries.

Wheat generally is not promising well, being injured by open winter and wet spring.

The severe drought of 1881 parched the meadows, and the hay crop will be light. We shall plant corn for fodder, and plow the meadows immediately after the hay is off and sow them with Hungarian. Put the corn rows three feet apart, and hills 18 inches in the row, 5 or 6 kernels in a hill, and run the cultivator. Put the corn in shock as soon as the ears begin to harden. The ears will be few and small. Better lay it down in bundles to wilt for a day, then bind and shock. Let it stand till wanted to feed, or haul it to the stock yard before winter and put in large shocks. It will mold if put in a mow or stack. Cut the Hungarian immediately when the blossom falls. Let it dry one day then put in cock until thoroughly cured. The cocks may need to be turned or opened slightly before hauling to the stack. Rake it by hand and it will not be dusty or dirty, and will make excellent hay.

Dr. Maudlin has succeeded Dr. Seckell in the drug store, and resumed the medical practice, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

MR. E. S. Good, our shoemaker, has bought the lot on the corner near Mr. Bridgman, once occupied by Travers's large store, and having bought the house built by J. Giles has moved it upon the aforesaid lot, added a wing, and acts as though he intended to stay with us. Whoever wants a good and easy fitting boot or shoe, should call at his shop, in the rear of A. E. Holmes' store. On the whole, we are glad the Goods are going to stay. So are Whitcomb and Will Leroy.

We have now three churches, two Sabbath schools, and two prayer meetings in good order, and no saloon.

Mrs. W. L. Wheelock is teaching a subscription school for those children who do not wish to wait until next fall.

The son born to Edson Stanard will be one year old next May 25. May he live to see it. OBSERVER.

Common Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the residence of the President, on Friday evening, May 26, 1882.

Present.—J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Powers, Rough and Weisberger.

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

GENERAL FUND.

J. M. Russell, 28 days' services..... \$35 28
Chas. E. Howe, extending tax on roll. 15 00
J. D. Ross, 1 day on board of review. 1 50
Wm. Rohl, repairing fire engine. 2 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Joseph Covell, 6 days' labor..... 9 00
Ashley Covell, 3 1/2 " " " " 5 25
A. A. Jordan, blasting hill, etc. 5 13
George Murphy, 1 day's teaming. 1 37
Levi Redden, 9 " " " " 24 75
Wm. Jones, 12 1/2 " " " " 41 93
James Conner, 1 " " " " 1 50
Jap. Susan, 2 1/2 " " " " 4 05
Milton Fuller, 24 1/2 " " " " 46 40
Chas. Hewitt, 10 7/10 " " " " 16 08
P. R. Epley, 1 9/10 " " " " 2 35
S. S. Russell, 15 " " " " 43 50
George York, 4 1/2 " " " " 10 60
Del. Jordan, 5 " " " " 12 00
Charles Marshall, 3 1/2 " " " " 5 25
A. C. Alexander, 3 1/2 " " " " 5 25
A. W. Smith, 1 1/2 " " " " 3 75
J. McMillen, 2 " " " " 3 00
Ernest Russell, 11 2/10 " " " " 16 80
Otis Fuller, 15 " " " " 43 50
Frank Thomas, 8 2/10 " " " " 13 30

CEMETERY FUND.

Joseph Shook, 13 days' labor..... 3 75

The committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges asked for further time in which to investigate into the matter complained of in the petition of John Shook and others.

Moved by Mr. Weisberger, supported by Mr. Powers, that the committee have until the next meeting of the Council in which to investigate into the matter complained of by John Shook and others.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Rough, that the scales on Day's avenue be allowed to remain there, provided the owner will agree to weigh nothing but such articles as may be loaded upon wagons, and allow no live stock on foot or on wheels to be weighed there. Motion adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented at this meeting as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Rough, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the Village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted.

Grand Public Parade at Dowagiac.

Twenty-two Elephants in Line—The Magnificent Pageants of Lalla Rookh and Cleopatra—A Boar of Beauty—Three Great Bands—Jubilee Singers—Four Hundred Gaily Caparisoned Horses—A Mile of Charlots, Tableau Cars, Cages, etc.

On Monday, June 12, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Adam Forepaugh's Great Railroad Show will appear upon the streets of Dowagiac, in procession, order. Our exchanges from the places where the establishment has exhibited, assert that in extent and magnificence this display exceeds all spectacular or show parades ever made by any exhibition in the United States.

The procession is led by the beautiful pageant illustrating the departure of Lalla Rookh from Delhi. The lovely princess, who is personified by the handsomest woman in America, and for whose services in this pageant Mr. Forepaugh pays the sum of ten thousand dollars, is seen seated in a genuine East Indian Howdah, upon the back of a kingly elephant. Maids of honor, servants, and all the pomp and wealth of an Eastern monarch's court, surround her.

Another most attractive and novel feature of the parade is the presentation, for the first time in America, of the "Car of the Sea." The "Car of the Sea," is a magnificent barge ablaze with gold, and all the surroundings are in keeping with the story of the sea.

Locals.

Notice to Tax Payers.

As required by the Charter of the village of Buchanan I hereby give notice that I have received the Assessment roll of said village for the year 1882 for the purpose of collecting taxes, and I will be at the office of Robert H. Rogers, on Day's avenue, on each and every Saturday in the month of June, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., to receive tax money. On all taxes paid in June one per cent. will be added for collecting, and on all paid after the month of June four per cent. will be added as fees for collecting. All of said taxes are required to be paid before the 25th day of July, 1882.

J. M. RUSSELL, Marshal.

Bad Case of Fever.

I have got it bad. I mean the West-ern fever. I am very anxious to accept of a position offered me in the West, but cannot do so until I sell my stock of Hardware and Tinware, which I will do at a bargain. Any one wishing to engage in a nice little business in a good locality, will do well to call on me before locating elsewhere.

PORTER CHURCHILL.

GALLEN, Mich., June 1, 1882.

Five dozen more Corsets arrived at Higgs' last Tuesday.

Ask to see the new pattern in LACE CURTAINS, at CROFOOT BROS'.

Cheapest Spanish Lace at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Don't forget that we keep everything in the vegetable line that can be procured. BARMORE BROS.

Try a fine Nickle Cigar at WESTON'S.

You may have your choice of very large stock of Jewelry, Books, etc., very cheap, the next thirty days.

W. J. FOLK.

J. K. WOODS has the best Serge Boots for men in town. Call and see them.

25 sets of Breakfast Plates, J. & G. Meakin's manufacture, at 35c per set, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of MRS. N. S. VEECH.

Call and see the new line of Spanish Laces and fine Cloak Trimmings at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

You can find a nice Parasol, lined in cardinal, old gold and black, for \$9.00 and \$2.50 at HIGHS'.

We have a few new pieces of Calico at 4 cents a yard at CROFOOT BROS'.

The best Parasol can be bought for the least money at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

They all say the Idlewild Cigar is the boss. BARMORE BROS.

Another large invoice of Glassware this week at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Gents' Hose, full regular made, only 25 cents, at HIGHS'.

Our Goods are new and our prices sell them. CROFOOT BROS.

Come and see our new Majolica. S. & W. W. SMITH.

A Twilled All Silk Parasol at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 only, found at Higgs'.

If you cannot find what you want ask for it, at CROFOOT BROS'.

Just received, a splendid line of Parasols, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Laws, Bunting, and Summer Goods, full stock at HIGHS'.

We have some job lots in Boots, Shoes and Clothing that will pay you to examine before you buy. Take advantage of the price before they are all gone.

G. W. NOBLE.

NEW DEPARTMENT.—Ladies' Muslim Underwear, such as Shirts, Chemise, Night Dresses and Drawers at Higgs'.

McLaughlin's XXXX Roasted Coffee at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Something new in Cretan at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.—I have a large lot of extra, hardy Sweet Potato Plants for sale at the garden or any of the leading groceries in Buchanan.

H. H. KINYON.

\$435.08 worth of Gingham and Shirting to arrive at HIGHS'.

Wednesday was a cool day, but REDDEN & BOYLE sold 119 yards Bunting. Come and get some.

Black Silk from 90 cents to \$2 per yard, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Handsome Dress Goods at 12 1/2 cts., double faced, at HIGHS'.

Parasols from 18c to \$6.00 at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Ladies' Hose, from 10 cts. to 60 cts., at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Silk Embroidered Hose, full regular made, only 25c, at HIGHS'.

Try our 50 cent Japan Tea.

ROUGH & HELMICK.

Big line, and nobly styles of Gents' Low Shoes, at J. K. WOODS'.

Paris Green for Potato Bugs, at WESTON'S.

The largest stock of Glassware in the city, at BARMORE BROS'.

Earthen Stew Pans, at BARMORE BROS'.

Best made Colored Skirts, are found at HIGHS'.

Smokers, try the Idlewild Cigar, at BARMORE BROS'.

We have the best \$1.50 Black Silks in town. REDDEN & BOYLE.

NOTICE.—Owing to mischief entered into by those who have been of my premises, at the mouth of the creek, fishing, I am obliged to prohibit all persons from trespassing on the premises.

CHAS. S. BLACK.

Remember to see us before buying Crockery or Glassware.

S. & W. W. SMITH.

Fine Gold Fillings, at prices within the reach of all, at BEISTLE & BAKER'S.

The best Note Paper and Envelopes in Market, at WESTON'S Drug Store.

Aching Teeth treated, filled, and warranted useful through life, by BEISTLE & BAKER.

All sizes Leather and Rubber Belting can be had at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—If you want to buy anything in the line of Farm Machinery or Hardware you can save money by calling upon CHATTERSON & FREIDEL.

Three Oaks, Mich.

We have 12 new styles of Glassware to select from. BARMORE BROS.

Remember the Jamestown Dress Goods are warranted, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

TOILET SOAPS,

PERFUMERY,

STATIONERY,

Flavoring Extracts,

All in Great Variety, at

DODD'S DRUG STORE.

Wall Paper, Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Perfumery, &c., at WESTON'S.

A house and three lots on Detroit street. House brand new, for sale at this office.

Farmers, remember we will pay you cash for Butter and Eggs, and the highest price. BARMORE BROS'.

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 1/4 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.

\$100 will buy a portable engine and boiler, suitable for cutting or grinding and steaming feed. Apply at this office.

If you want good, first-class Crockery you will find it just as cheap as the cheapest, at BARMORE BROS'.

Another lot of Majolica Ware at BARMORE BROS'.

The largest stock of Hosiery in town, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements at Rought Bros' Hardware.

You can save money by trading with REDDEN & BOYLE.

and where the climate was so delightful, no one would want to live there that there was need for neither roof nor clothing. Undersuch conditions civilization would be impossible. Conditions somewhat similar actually do exist, and under these civilization is impossible. The reason is plain. We have said that the people of the savages are idle, they are not, they are too busy. They are too much busy to have time to make anything in excess of what they need. They are motivated by the want to eat and they want to reproduce their species. Both these they can satisfy with next to no labor; at all events, there is no place for effort, and thus most of their life consists of a painless leisure. Nevertheless they do not employ this leisure in

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informed by the intelligence of him who can give or withhold food. Now the ignorant man is not satisfied with the simple, common, nutritious manna which the Lord has provided. He has been transfigured and male different beings by this one agency—that he has become a creature who is not having their wants satisfied. Then, the perfectly pliant to air deepens a will of the man who is the irresponsible dispenser of food. He sends him to the school where the teacher teaches them various arts. Men are worked, roads are made, a place is built for him, and filled with furniture and other things. He has been served up to him in new and delicate ways he is waited upon by a retinue of servants. What then has happened to the common man? He has become a creature very rich man in it, all the rest are poor. But it is poorer than it was originally. In no way. The people originally had much food as they could eat. But that was their right. Now that was food no more. The only difference is that before they receive it they are forced to employ the time they only

Defense of Animals.

Mr. Arthur Stradling publishes the following notes on the offensive and defensive habits of animals: A serpent first instinctive impulse of self-preservation, like that of every other animal, is to escape danger. It is not brought to bay at close quarters, may be too terror-stricken to attack in flight; then it bites, following a curious habit, which is to bite first with the hind foot while the head is raised, and throughout nearly the whole animal world, from a passionate child down to a man, no matter what the method of offense may be, the hind foot is kept in the air, and until they have exerted all possible force with their soft hind-tooth, and a lizard will seize the hand while the rest of the body is languidly hanging down. The tail or claws might inflict a fearful injury. The Boide never uses its restrictive powers in self defense. It is angry, and it is cruel, and it is that if a zealous snake's finger is

its tail it would use its teeth first when attacked before bringing the mace into play. Indeed, it must be remembered that very few animals are provided with exclusively defensive weapons, and that the python's enormous strength in constriction, the viper's poison apparatus and the electric discharge of the gymnotus are given them primarily for the purpose of securing their food.

"MOTHER," said little Ned, one morning, after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know why I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too long."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his mother, as if in doubt whether he had given her the right explanation, added: "No, that

Inherited Antipathies.

Cows hate dogs from their earliest calf-hood upward. I use to doubt on account of a time whether the hatred was of artificial origin, and wholly induced by the inveterate human habit of egg-sucking on every dog to be sure, but I am almost certain that it is an inherited animal that comes in its way. But I tried a mild experiment one day by putting a half-grown, city bred puppy into an enclosure with some unlibertized unworried calves, and they all turned to make a common headway against the intruder.

with the same striking unanimity as the most ancient and experienced coo. Hence, I am inclined to suspect that the antipathy does not actually result from a vaguely inherited instinct, derived from the days when the ancestor of our kine was a wild urus, and the ancestor of our dogs a wolf, or a wolf-dog, as the cow puts up her tail on the sight of a dog entering its paddock at the present day. It has, probably, some dim, instinctive consciousness that it stands in the presence of a dangerous, hereditary foe; as the wolves could only seize with safety a single isolated urus, so the coo usually make common cause against the

Such inherited antipathies seem common and natural enough. Every species knows and dreads the ordinary enemies of its race. Mice scamper away from the very smell of a cat. Young chickens run to the shelter of their mother's wings when the shadow of a hawk passes over their heads. Mr. Darwin put a small snake into a paper bag, which he gave to the monkeys at the Zoo; and a monkey after another opened the bag and looked in upon the deadly foe of a

quadrumanous kind, and promptly dropped the whole package with every gesture of horror and dismay. Even man himself—though his instincts had all weakened so greatly with the growth of his more plastic intelligence, adapted to a wider and more modified set of external circumstances—seems to retain the vague and original terror of the serpentine form.

The Father of Democracy.

The following description of President Jefferson is given by Mr. Flower, English gentleman, who in 1815 translated the following letter to the

Jefferson's figure is rather majestic. Tall—over six feet—thin, and rather high-shouldered, manners simple, kind and courteous. His dress, in form a color, was quaint and old-fashioned—plain and neat. A dark, pepper-and-salt coat, cut in the old Quaker fashion with a single row of large metal buttons; knee breeches, gray wo-ol stock- ings, shoes fastened by large metal buckles—such was the app-earance of Jefferson when I first met him in his acquaintance in 1815. His two granddaughters (Misses Randolph) well-educated and

complished young ladies, were staying with him at the time. The chief object of the visit was in the evening conversations with Mr. Jefferson, who gave me the inside history of events, before or known to me, as to the world in general in the published record or outside history, which is all that the public is generally allowed to see."