

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 76 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. A. M.—Summit Lodge No. 109 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

A. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Friday 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 2 o'clock, P. M.

L. O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 858 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

W. C. T. U. of BUCHANAN holds its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday at 2 P. M.

ATTORNEYS.

R. M. PLIMPTON, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Buchanan's.

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

DAVID E. HENMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office in Buchanan's.

GEORGE F. EDWARDS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office, corner Main and Second Streets, Niles, Mich.

THEORNTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Michigan.

PHYSICIANS.

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

R. M. ROSE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Buchanan's.

D. ROSS, W. PIERCE, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Walter & Woods' store, Buchanan.

D. L. W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Buchanan's.

W. S. SLOTT, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Buchanan, Mich. Office at residence, corner Main and Third streets.

M. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Office and residence, Buchanan, Mich. Office at residence, Buchanan, Mich. Office at residence, Buchanan, Mich.

J. SMITH, M. D., I respectfully request my friends to call on me in the morning, as I will be able to give the case more prompt attention than otherwise possible. Residence, corner Day's Avenue and Chicago St., Buchanan.

J. L. CADY, M. D., respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity. Office in Buchanan's.

M. S. MAIRIA DUTTON, Midwife and Nurse. All calls promptly attended. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office first door north of Buchanan's. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. G. MANFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest prices and quality warranted. Rooms over Kline's store.

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

WEAVER & CO., dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings Goods. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

THE ARCADE Clothing House, Buchanan, Mich. J. M. BERNARD, Proprietor.

GEORGE W. NOLLE, general dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishings. Central Block, Front St., Buchanan.

W. M. POWERS, All kinds of work made to order, and particular attention paid to repairing. Also, ready-made Boots on hand and warranted.

DRY GOODS, &C.

T. M. FULTON & CO.—Call at the Double Street, of T. M. Fulton & Co., Buchanan, Mich. 1st door west of Buchanan's.

P. C. & G. HIGG, dealers in Dry Goods, Fan Goods, and Gent's Furnishings. Buchanan, Mich. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

BERRIEN COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Stationery, Boots & Shoes, &c., Buchanan.

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Represents the oldest and best Companies in the United States. Office with D. E. Heman.

W. E. PLIMPTON, Notary Public, Counselor and Insurance Agent. Represents Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Philadelphia. Office with D. E. Heman.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Berrien County, Only farm risks taken. Wm. Haller, Sec'y, Buchanan.

AUCTIONEERS.

N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer. Will attend to all business in my line promptly at reasonable prices. Give me a call. Address, Buchanan, Mich.

E. V. LOGAN, Auctioneer. All business will receive prompt attention, at reasonable prices. Office address, Buchanan, Mich.

DRUGGISTS.

D. R. E. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Prescriptions filled and useful articles. Price reduced for cash.

W. A. SEVERSON, Practical Druggist. Fine Toilet Articles and Perfumery Specialty. Corner Front and Main streets, Buchanan, Mich.

D. WESTON, Practical Druggist, dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Oils, and Fancy Goods. Books, Stationery, &c., south side of Front street.

HOTELS.

DUNBAR HOUSE, Buchanan, Mich. A. B. Salin, proprietor. First-class in every respect.

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

D. FIELD HOUSE, Berrien Springs, Mich. Old R. Reed, Proprietor. Good living in connection with the house.

GROCERIES, &C.

BARRETT BROS., dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, and Family Goods. Day's Block, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

D. C. NASH, dealer in Family Groceries and Provisions, Sausages and Wooden Ware. Corner of Front and Oak streets, Buchanan, Mich.

S. & W. SMITH, dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions and Crockery. Central Block, Front St., Buchanan, Mich.

HARDWARE.

ROUGH BROS., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Paints and Heavy Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Lumber, Lath, Nails, Oil, Glass, &c., Buchanan, Mich.

WOOD & SAMSON, dealers in Sheet and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Pumps, Oil, Glass, Agricultural Implements, &c. Front St., north side of Buchanan's.

MILLS.

KIMBERLY & MARBLE, proprietors of Indian Reserve Mill. Custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Buchanan, Mich.

ROUGH & PEARS, Proprietors of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanan, Mich.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

M. CATHERINE, Photographs, Portraits, etc. Office in Buchanan's.

H. E. BRADLEY, Photographer. Confronts with all the latest improvements in the art. Second door east of Post-office.

BRIK MANUFACTURERS.

HENRY BLODGETT, manufacturer of Building Bricks and Pavement Bricks. Yard in Mansfield.

J. B. FULLER & CO., manufacturers of iron pipe, culverts, well and steam brick. Day's Avenue, Buchanan.

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Fashionable Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Second door west of Buchanan's.

W. GREENBUSH, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Clothing. Cassimeres and Suits always on hand. All work guaranteed. Buchanan, Mich.

Business Directory.

MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. P. D. DUNNING, Reliable Milliner. Always something new to show customers. Fashion, Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. M. FRANK, Fashionable Milliner. The latest styles always on hand. One door east of Buchanan's.

MRS. LOU DE BUNKER, Fashionable Milliner. Latest styles constantly on hand. One door north of Bank, Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

MISS CONANT has opened a new stock of Millinery Goods. We ask the ladies of Buchanan to give us a call. Main Street, Buchanan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. J. ROLE, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Silver, Ver Ware, Fine Stationery, Music and Musical Instruments. Corner Front and Main streets, Buchanan, Mich.

J. J. ROE, Practical Watchmaker. Watches, Clocks, Pianos, for sale cheap. Tremont Hotel, Buchanan, Mich.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO., sole proprietors and manufacturers of Curtis' Patent Zinc Collar Pad, Buchanan. For sale by dealers everywhere.

J. S. LATER, manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, and other vehicles. Repairing attended to promptly. Front street.

DARMEY & MANUFACTURERS BROS., Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this firm will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Peers, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; A. F. Ross, Cashier.

GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder. Work done in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front street, Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. FRANK WHITMAN, Agent for Victor Sewing Machine. Attachments, oil and needles furnished for all machines. In Bradley's Photograph room, Front St.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS, Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of Marble. Office in Buchanan's.

J. FOURBIE, manufacturer of Fruit and Flour Baskets. Special attention to custom work. Corner West and Main streets.

W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dealer. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

CHAS. W. SMITH, proprietor of Livestock and Sale Stable, opposite Dunbar House, Buchanan, Mich.

JACOB F. HAHN, Undertaker. A full and complete assortment of Coffins and Caskets on hand. Ready to order. Buchanan, Mich.

H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engineer, Threshing and Agricultural Machinery repaired. Cider and Fruit Presses, Saw Arrows, &c., made to order. Shop on Chicago street.

JAMES CASE, Florist, keeps all kinds of Flower and Vegetable Plants for sale. Good plants at low prices. One mile north Buchanan.

T. MORLEY, Saw Foundry. A full line of South Bend Chilled Flows, and repairs for Kalamazoo, Oliver and Three Rivers Flows. Also, all kinds of machinery. Cutler done to order. Corner of Front and Portage streets, Buchanan.

FRANK MERRISON, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of live stock and produce. South side Front street.

JOHN WEISBERGER, manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done to order. Mill on South side Front street.

Abstract of Titles.

An abstract of title is a brief statement of all the conveyances, liens and tax sales of record affecting the title to land or tract of land. A set of Abstract Books shows the conveyances on every lot of land in a county, and to be of value must be thoroughly made and MINUTELY ACCURATE. The making of such an abstract is a work requiring the greatest care and patience in searching, and the closest scrutiny of all matters relating to the same.

To successfully conduct this branch of business and enjoy the co-operation of the public, persons must have long experience, a thorough understanding of the business and a conscientious approach of it. A set of Abstract Books is a necessity for this is the best guarantee that their work will be accurate and reliable.

The Abstract of the Records of Berrien County.

is compiled and conducted by Messrs. DIX & WILKINSON, with offices in the County Building at Buchanan Springs.

MR. DIX has been prominently and creditably before this community in connection with real estate matters for more than sixteen years, and MR. WILKINSON has been associated with him seven years. During this time they have been successful in making the Berrien County Abstract Office all that an abstract office should be, and the reputation for accuracy and reliability of their work is well known to all.

Careful buyers no longer accept as satisfactory the "Selling Right" of the land seller, for experience teaches that nothing is easier than to be mistaken, and without an abstract one cannot know what errors have been made, and responsible sellers are equally careful, for one cannot sell without a title without a knowledge of its history.

While thinking the patrons for past favors, and soliciting their future orders, the office begs to invite correspondence with owners of land, and to be furnished for all their titles. Defects readily cured now may be paid healing when one wants to sell, and it is a matter of course that prompt and courteous attention.

When writing about property, please give correct description and name of present owner.

DIX & WILKINSON, Buchanan Springs, Mich.

John C. Dick, JUSTICE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Attention Paid to Collection and Conveyancing.

Office in Rough's Block, Buchanan, Michigan.

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS!

In an Endless Variety!

CARPETS! CARPETS!

A Large and Attractive Assortment.

Wall Paper.

In the latest designs and lowest prices.

Boots and Shoes.

The largest and most complete assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes ever offered to the people of Buchanan and vicinity.

We invite the attention of the ladies and gentlemen to call and see this new stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are bound to give you attractive goods at attractively low prices.

Respectfully Yours,

CROFOOT BROS.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Time Table—March 26, 1882.

Main Line.

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ESSAY.

READ BY MISS B. PARKS, at the OLD SETTLERS' MEETING, JUNE 7, 1882.

Mr. President, Planners of Berrien County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When asked by your Chairman, just one year ago, to stand where ye critics could hit me a blow, I shrank from the task; yet should all do the same.

The "Tree by a Leopard" would be a name; With no reminiscence of dead former days. While struggling with hardships in various ways.

At great disadvantage, it took them an age, To work out a leaf for the civilized page. There was nothing to work with, nothing to do, Or all done the wrong way—no system in view. With great waste of labor and great waste of time.

Fill the pioneer spirit matured to full prime. After the pioneer, no trees and no logs, They fenced their land with a couple of dogs.

Then turned their face homeward, quiet fond of the land. Of shingles and lumber, to their poor abode. Where the rain held the roof in perfect content. And the snow drifted joyfully through every rent.

For now the glad sun-beams beat their cloud-chains once more. They dart on their mission through the cracks in the door. There mothers sat huddled with the rains beat. Her little ones huddled while the rains beat.

She tells them her share in the pioneer's fate. And many wild tales did they hear her relate. Of Indians and serpents, and great beasts of prey. That haunted the steps of the men of that day. How great is the contrast between then and now.

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**Berrien Co. Record.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1882.

Entered at the Post-Office, at Buchanan, Mich., as Second-Class Matter.

**SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.**

We wish all our subscribers to be particular to notice the date against their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts are right. We always give receipts for payments made on subscription and this receipt should correspond with the last date in your 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 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.

ATTEND the lawn social to-night.

The Board of Supervisors will meet June 20.

Shoulder your fishing rod and be in fashion.

The old scissors grinder visited this place yesterday.

Don't forget the Hosiery Company's lawn social to-night.

CORN \$1 per bushel, and good tame hay \$15 to \$20 per ton.

A new roof will now keep the water out of N. J. Slater's dwelling.

Work on the harbor at New Buffalo is being pushed forward.

The fine warm rain of yesterday starts vegetation at a lively rate.

Twenty-five cents per quart. That is strawberries in Buchanan market.

Prof. JORDAN started last Saturday for Burlington, Iowa, for a short stay.

The Oak Street Advent church is being treated to a new set of window blinds.

SHERIFF CLARKE has appointed E. L. Hamilton of Niles as one of his deputies.

The work of repairing the roads is an important one, and should not be slighted.

The stores begin to bear the appearance of an approaching Fourth of July.

The Greenback State Convention will admit eight delegates from this county.

The price of beefsteak has taken a fall, 12½ cents now paying for a pound of the best cut.

Mrs. ALEXANDER returned last Thursday from a three-weeks visit with her people in New York.

LAKESIDE farmers complain that much of the potato and corn seed has been in the ground.

ATTENTION is called to the double column advertisement of Scott &amp; Brownfield, in this paper.

Miss VIOLA ATWOOD, of South Bend, came to this place last evening for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. C. H. REA, of Gableville, has been visiting with her parents and friends in this place the past week.

A new engine has been added to the Times Publishing office at Benton Harbor. This looks like business.

The first shipment of strawberries from St. Joseph for 1882 was made last Sunday evening. There were two cases.

Mr. A. O. KOONTZ had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Its leg was broken by the kick from another horse, and he had it shot.

Quite a number have gone from this place to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac, at Detroit yesterday and to-day.

MONEY is being loaned on good two name paper for 3 and 3½ per cent. No very serious danger of a financial smashup at these rates.

Mr. DEBERT BLISS, of Niles township, started last Monday for Toga county, New York, his old home, to spend the summer.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Advent church will meet at the residence of Mr. J. M. Bliss, next Thursday afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

A LETTER recently received from Mr. J. N. Stephens, from Leadville, announces his being at work in six to eight feet of snow. Refreshing, this must be, for June.

By telephone we learn that Miss Emma Kephart, a very estimable young lady of Berrien Springs, died this morning at six o'clock, of lung complaint.

LINCOLN FULLER, a well-respected young man in the northern part of this township, son of Joseph Fuller, died June 11. After a sickness of a few weeks, of quick consumption, aged 22 years and 20 days.

BERRIEN SPRINGS and ST. JOSEPH are beginning to discuss the Young People's Picnic problem. If Berrien Springs is going to have any more picnics we would suggest that they keep a street sprinkler at work during the picnic, if at no other time.

Additional locals on second page.

WHEAT threshers are busy getting their machinery in order, in anticipation of a thriving business commencing next month.

WHEAT is heading out in good condition in the most of fields. Some are yellow from the wet weather, but the greater part has nearly recovered from this setback.

The Michigan State Agricultural Society have made the same arrangements for passenger and freight rates this year as last. The fair will be held in Jackson.

Forty-one persons went to Benton Harbor from this place, by way of the narrow gauge railroad and steamer May Graham, yesterday morning, returning to-night. A pleasant trip.

If Buchanan wants a fourth of July orator this year we must begin to apply soon. They are being gathered in at a rapid rate by the towns that celebrate.

A YOUNG colored man named Wm. S. Alexander, who has been studying law in the office of Judge Coolidge, was admitted to the bar at the last term of court.

The barn at the north end of W. S. Wells' lot, on corner of Front and Detroit streets, is being remodeled, and will soon be in a comfortable condition for some good family to live in.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Vanderhook, nee Wells, met at her home on Portage street, last Saturday evening, for a social chat. The occasion was that of Mrs. V.'s sixty-seventh birthday.

MATHIAS HOS' youngest son, about ten years of age, was too familiar with one of the colts one day last week, when the colt showed its contempt by kicking him over the eye and dislocating his scapula.

J. S. COOPER'S barn and its contents, near New Troy, were burned last Thursday morning, by tramps. The loss was about \$300. Fully insured in the Continental at the agency in this place.

MR. JEREMIAH SLATER, an old resident of this township, aged 82 years, recently walked from New Troy to his home, a distance of about nine miles. Not bad for one no older than he is.

ATTENTION.—Geo. W. Rough, executor of the late Jacob Rough, will sell a lot of personal property at auction, on Friday, June 16. See advertisement in another column.

A HALF grown woodchuck that had strayed too near civilization, burrowed under the front steps of Mrs. Hamilton's house, on Front street, and was unearthed and killed by Mr. Levi Bates' dog, Sunday afternoon.

The new smokestack for the new boilers at Rough Brothers' wagon works was placed into position last Friday. The engine is undergoing a general overhauling, and will be ready for business, as good as new, in a few days.

CAPT. J. F. PECK, for a long time employed in the Grange Store in this place, left Saturday evening for his farm in Berrien township. The Record office corps return thanks for a treat of ice-cream before he left.

MISS MAY ELEY, of this place, for a number of years teacher in the New Buffalo school, was presented with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Longfellow's Poems and a book-rest, by her pupils in the day and Sunday schools.

JOHN ALLEN came to town last Monday, and attempted to climb on the mail train going west, and by some means fell under the train, which was in motion. He rolled near enough to catch one foot under the wheels, and had it quite badly smashed. He was drunk, as usual.

TUESDAY morning, John Reynolds, junior, was driving through town, with his team frightened and ran away, striking the wagon wheel against Mr. Samuel French's carriage wheel and overturning it. The carriage was somewhat injured and the horse received a slight wound in the arm.

BERKLEY.—On the night of June 8, Mack's residence, in Niles, was burglarized of money and a hunter case, patent lever watch, with heavy gold linked chain, taken, supposed to have been done by tramps. The authorities should send a few more to Ionia from this county.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 15, 1882: C. A. Collins, Mrs. C. A. Collins, Mr. Charles Kimmer, Mary J. Snell.—Postal Cards—S. R. Clark, Geo. E. Thompson.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Mr. JOSEPH JOHNSON jacked up his house, on Chicago street, for the purpose of building a brick wall under it. He built the wall, and in letting the house down upon it managed in some way to tip the house over, throwing house, wall and all in the cellar. As a consequence his wall is spoiled and the house nearly so.

THOSE who want to go down to Diamond Lake next Saturday, to the entertainment, can do so for \$1.15, which includes Michigan Central railroad fare both ways, ticket to the show, and a boat ride to and from the island, and leave the lake on a freight train after the performance.

MR. W. O. HAMILTON has discovered a way to keep the worms off of his current bushes. He put some water into a barrel that had been used for shipping coal tar, and afterwards applied the impregnated water to his bushes. It was death to the worms and no injury to the bushes or fruit.

ELD. M. L. BLANEY, of Grayville, Illinois, will speak in the Christian church, in this place, on Saturday evening, June 24. Subject, "Spiritual Vaccination." Also on Sunday, June 25. Morning subject, "Temptations Needed." Evening, "Triumph in Jesus Christ."

A MAN from Iowa, has rented Mr. Guyberson's lot of nine acres, in the north part of town, where he intends to engage in the business of preparing fruit for market. He expects to operate a cider mill and cider and fruit evaporating machinery. This is an enterprise that ought to be successful in this place.

THAT the running of the train on the narrow gauge railroad is not such as will best accommodate the greatest number, is quite evident, especially during the session of court. As we passed Niles on the Kalamazoo accommodation, Tuesday morning, four Cass county men started for Berrien Springs by this route, but upon reaching Niles learned of the change of running the train, stopped, and rode across by the stage. As the company does not feel like running more than two trains per day, there arises the question, which does the company want most to do, run so as to accommodate the few at the county seat, who will go this way to Chicago, or the many who have business at the county seat, or both?

HOLD THEM.—The following choice morsels we clip from the Niles Republican. If somebody don't hold those two editors there will be a "fight or a foot race."

"If the Mirror was beat in the city printing it got four out of the six Democrats on the board, the other two going with Duncan and the three other Republicans for the Democrat. They will tell us now there is no secret co-partnership. This was the way we knew long ago the minority would rule the majority."

The man who will assert the above in regard to a secret co-partnership is a willful and malicious liar, and the man who insinuates what he dare not boldly assert is an infernal liar and a craven coward. We aim to use plain language to avoid being misunderstood. Having been spit upon, cow-hided, and denounced as a "lying scoundrel," seems to have had little effect in checking the course of the editor of the Mirror in his career of petty jealousy and intentional misrepresentation. The editor of the Mirror seems to have but one ambition in life, and that is to avoid being just and truthful.—*Republican.*

By missing a chance to ride home we happened to be in Dowagiac over night Monday night, and witnessed a destructive fire in a solid block of wooden buildings, there being but one brick building in the entire square, which was included between Beeson, Front and Division streets and the Michigan Central. The fire company, if it may be called such, was entirely without organization and appears almost useless, so far as effective work with their engine was concerned. Their engine is one something like the Buchanan engine, but lacks considerable of being as good. Although the most effective force could not have saved any part of the property burned, yet there was a plain lack of organization and order. The loss includes twelve wooden and one brick buildings, and a row of lumber piles that were along the Michigan Central track. The property was mostly owned by parties who are able and who will probably replace it with fine brick buildings.

THE Buchanan schools closed last Thursday evening, with the Alumni exercises in Rough's Opera House, in which the following program was observed:

Quartette, "The Old Oaken Bucket," J. S. and J. P. Beistle, Mrs. Wm. Hoag, Eddie Fox.

Invocation, Rev. J. D. McCord.

Quartette, "All things are Beautiful," J. H. Roe, J. B. Moulton, Etta Eby, Edith Beardsley.

Salutary, "Success," Anna M. Estes, '82.

Recitation, "Fall of Pemberton Mills," Mary A. Bainton, '80.

Trio, "Class Song," Etta Eby, Edith Beardsley, Mrs. Frank Whitman.

Essay, "Literature of To-day," Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, '77.

Poem, "To the Class of '82," Annette J. Bainton, '77.

Solo and Chorus, "No Time Like the Old Time," J. J. Roe, J. B. Moulton, Mrs. Clara Richards.

Essay, "Mirrors," Mattie P. Smith, '82.

Alumni History, Mrs. A. A. Worthington, '80.

Quartette, "Come where the Lillies bloom," J. S. and J. P. Beistle, Miss Edie Fox.

Conferring Diplomas.

Duet, "Come Bright Visions," J. J. and J. H. Roe.

There was a large attendance. Friday afternoon about sixty of the Alumni and their friend held a picnic on Batchelor's island.

SHAWNEE.

Weather favorable for the growth of vegetation, and wheat promises to be a fair crop, notwithstanding the late frosts and wet weather of the past eight weeks.

John Long has returned from his trip to Kentucky, and reports the outlook favorable for good crops so far as he has been an eye witness.

Uncle Nichols Simons, of Van Buren county, is on a visit among his former neighbors along the Shawnee Valley.

The overseer of highways has his force at work repairing the public thoroughfare, and anyone can tell who the pathmaster of a district is by the extra pains he takes to fix the road in front of his own premises, and too much attention is paid to the draining of their farms at the expense of the tax-payers.

Several new buildings are being constructed in this vicinity. Our old Patriarch Gar is erecting a large barn, George Dunkleberger is building a fine farm residence, John Wire is having a Buchanan windmill erected, and thus the work of improvement goes steadily on.

The water has laid claim on a large portion of land belonging to Wm. Taber and Joseph Beach, but they have now taken entire possession by under-draining, using about a mile of tiling, and in some places have laid the tile fourteen feet beneath the surface. This is the result of a lesson taught in the Grange, together with a considerable amount of elbow grease. I am informed that the expense has been about ten dollars per acre for all the land that was entirely worthless before draining. Let others profit by this example, and soon all the swamps of this county will be made to yield good income to their respective owners, and the malaria of the atmosphere will be greatly reduced.

LOCALS.

LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS! LAWNS! Lawns! Lawns! Lawns! Lawns! HIGHS!

Soda Water at WESTON'S.

THE Michigan crop report for June, as made by the Secretary of State, shows the following averages for this county: Condition of wheat compared with that of June 1, 1881, 141; per cent. of old crop still in farmers' hands, 8; acres of corn planted, compared with 1881, 102; per cent. of acres planted that failed to grow, 9; per cent. of old crop still in farmers' hands, 5; acres of barley sown, compared with 1881, 100; condition of crop compared with 1881, 99; condition of clover meadows and pastures, compared with 1881, 82; of timothy, 95; per cent. of acreage of clover that failed to grow, 5; condition compared with 1881, 114; prospect for average crop of apples, 83; peaches, 44; wages of farm hands, \$18.48; without board, \$20.55. During the month of May there were 50,208 bushels of wheat marketed in the county.

ITEMS FROM NILES.

June 14, 1882.

Graduating exercises on Friday evening, by a class of sixteen. One, Miss Laura Stebbins, is sick with measles.

Burglars attempted to enter W. S. Millard's residence last evening, but were driven away by the night watch.

MEETING OF THE Temperance Alliance.

This organization will hold a convention in Buchanan, beginning next Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, at 7½ o'clock. All friends of temperance are invited to be present and aid in the exercises. Those coming from abroad will be entertained by friends in Buchanan. A social and festival will be held in Kinyon's Hall, on Wednesday from 12 to 2 o'clock, free to friends from abroad and to those in attendance upon the convention.

PROGRAMME:

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.30.

1. Singing, by fifty children.

2. Reading Scriptures and prayer, by Rev. M. M. Martin.

3. Singing, by male quartette.

4. Address, by Rev. J. H. Dudley, Niles. Subject—"The Position of Temperance in Christian Ethics."

5. Singing, by male quartette.

6. Address, by Francis Jordan, Esq., St. Joseph. Subject, "What will You Do about It?"

7. Singing, by the children.

8. Benediction, by Rev. W. I. Cogshall.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9. Social meeting, led by Rev. Smith, Berrien Springs.

9.30. Reports of temperance work in the townships, by Vice Presidents or others.

10.30. Address, by Rev. M. M. Martin, Three Oaks. Subject—"The Relation of Temperance to Christianity."

11. Singing, by fifty children.

11.15. Essay, by Mrs. Dumont, Berrien Springs. Subject, "Our Young Men."

1.30. Miscellaneous business.

12. Refreshment at Kinyon's Hall.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30. Singing, by the children.

1.45. Address, by Mrs. A. S. Barrett, Niles. Subject—"What ought the Woman of Berrien County do for the Cause?"

2.15. Discussion, "The State Alliance and its Progress," A. J. Eychaner.

2.45. Singing.

3. Address, by R. V. Shankland, Benton Harbor. Subject, "Law, Beer and Minors."

3.30. Recitation, by Miss East, Niles. Subject—"Is it Nothing to You?"

4 to 5. Discussion on plans for the fall campaign.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30.

Meeting for the young people, in the M. E. Church.

7.30. Singing, by the children.

Disinterested Witnesses.

GALLEN, Mich., May 30, 1882.

MR. B. T. MORLEY, Agent for STEVENS' Thresher:

In answer to your favor, I will say, I have run threshing machines (several different kinds) about 20 years, and ought to know something about them. I fed the STEVENS with a table and a pitcher on both sides. It feeds easy and even, and threshed as fast as they could pitch, and cleaned it good without wasting grain. I consider it the best Separator in use, both for the farmer and parties running it. Very respectfully, WILLIAM BREWER.

As far as fast threshing and good work is concerned, the STEVENS caps the world. The straw stacks show for themselves. You can't find any wheat growing in them or around them.

JOHN BATTON.

It is, in my opinion, the best machine I ever saw. DANIEL HOLMES.

Facts! You can find a better assortment, better styles and better prices on Majolica Glassware and Crockery at S. & W. W. SMITH's than elsewhere. Facts!!!

Men's Mohair Ulsters just received. Splendid goods. WEAVER & CO.

Don't forget that FOLK has ALL styles of Bicycles.

Look out for New Goods this week, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Builders have long felt the need of some durable material to prevent shingles from decaying and tin and iron from rusting. We have a paint, (Mott's patent Water and Fire Proof Paint) that we guarantee to stop all small leakages, prevent shingles from decaying and tin and iron from rusting, and where it is once applied it makes the roof better than new, for one roof painted will last longer than three covers of shingles. This paint is clear from acids or alkalis, thus leaving the water perfectly pure. Its composition is such that it remains in an elastic condition for years, at the same time hardening on the surface sufficiently to allow walking over without injury. Owing to its elasticity it accommodates itself to the expansion and contraction of the metal, and does not crack or peel off.

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BUCHANAN, MICH.

Go to SMITH'S Reliable Grocery for full value for your money.

50 pieces of Gingham to arrive at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A few patterns in Lace Bunting at 15 cents a yard, at CROFOOT BROS.

Now for a fine glass of Soda Water, at WESTON'S.

New Collars in mull and bobinet, at HIGHS.

"TANSELL'S PUNCH," the famous 5c Cigar, at DODDS' only.

Smokers Perfection, at BARMORE BROS.

Come in Saturday and look at New Goods, at REDDEN & BOYLE.

Parasols. Large assortment, lowest prices, at CROFOOT BROS.

New invoice of Lorenz Perfumery, at WESTON'S.

Biggest line of Shirting in any store in the county, is found at HIGHS.

We will make Ice Cream in quantities for socials and parties.

BARMORE BROS.

We will close out our large stock of Lawns at 10 cents a yard.

CROFOOT BROS.

Our Hosiery stock is good. HIGHS always have the stock.

NOTICE.—I have for sale one Steam Threshing Machine, Ramsey Engine and Three Rivers "Invincible" Separator. Call on N. Hamilton, Buchanan, Wm. Wood, Niles, or B. R. Sterns, at Galien. The Machine may be seen at the Green farm, near Galien.

13w4\* JOHN WOODS.

A fine lot of boy's Cassimere arrived at HIGHS' for 30 and 35 cents.

Go and see the new Boot and Shoe firm of SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

253 rolls of Ribbons to arrive at HIGHS' this week.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY, of Detroit, will be at the Dunbar House, Buchanan, on one day, Monday, July 3. Specialty—Chronic, Surgical, Eye and Ear diseases. Consultation free.

We have six lunch-room tables for sale cheap. BARMORE BROS.

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Flavoring Extracts,

All in Great Variety, at

**DODD'S DRUG STORE.**

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 1½ 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.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

You can save money by trading with REDDEN & BOYLE.

Something new in Hanging Lamps at BARMORE BROS.

Call at Rough Bros' Hardware for Paints and Oils.

All grades of Gray Bros. Goods for ladies, at NOBLE'S. Call and see.

\$2,000 will buy a 63 acre farm within two miles of this place, 32 acres under cultivation, balance meadow. Will accept small property in this place if satisfactory. Farm is well fenced, has a good apple orchard and other fruits. Call at this office.

Go to REDDEN & BOYLE'S for your Dress Goods and Trimmings.

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FULL LINES IN

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ROUGH & HELMICK keep the best assortment of Dry Goods and Notions. One of the finest frame dwelling properties on Front street can be bought at this office. Call for particulars if you want to buy.

Pianos and Organs can be bought of FOLK just as cheap as you can buy them in the city.

We will not be undersold in Crockery and Glassware. BARMORE BROS.

BARMORE BROS. have the finest 00 cent Chewing Tobacco in the market. Try it.

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