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## Berrien Co. Record.

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### SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

We wish all our subscribers to be particularly careful to send their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts are correct. We always give receipts for payments made on subscription, and all bills should correspond with the last date of your receipt, and denote the time to which the subscription has been 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.

Twelve below zero Friday morning.

A "gymnasium" has been opened in rooms over the bank.

Judge TORRAGE lectured in St. Joseph Tuesday evening.

Evening meetings are being held at the Evangelical church, on Portage Prairie.

Capt. A. C. BARTLETT returned last week for his winter's vacation from sailing.

Cass county tax sales include seventy-seven descriptions. The one in this county over 800.

The first sleighing Friday, brought a town full of people, notwithstanding the stinging cold.

Mr. F. F. CLARK has bought the Vossburg place, in the northwest part of town. Price \$500.

Mr. J. F. BARMORE has been quite sick during the past few days, and is still confined to his house.

Eld. J. V. PATON will preach in the Old Advent church next Sunday forenoon and afternoon, at the usual hours.

The Home Mission Band will meet at the residence of Mr. C. S. Black, on Second street, to-morrow, (Friday) afternoon.

See advertisement of John Morris in this paper. He is opening a large line of candy toys that will take the eye of little ones.

Mr. AND MRS. O. DODD have gone to spend the winter with friends in New York, to return to Buchanan in the spring.

The iron is being laid for the side track from the St. Joseph Valley railroad depot to Rough Bros' wagon works.

Thos. SHENSTONE, of this place, preached in the M. E. church, at Dayton, last Sunday. He will preach there again next Sunday at 11 A. M.

The Mirror advertises a calf for sale at its office. No insinuations meant, but what for an editor when the Mirror's calf is sold.

See change of time on the St. Joseph Valley railroad, which took effect from last Monday. The time of the afternoon trains is changed.

A NILES man gave the fire company \$100 for their services in saving his property. That is the kind of thanks fire companies like.

A QUITE well attended temperance convention was held in this place last Thursday. Delegates from all parts of the county were present.

Mr. GEO. MORTON and Miss Ella J. Platt were married at the residence of bride's parents in Berrien Springs, Dec. 6. Rev. W. W. Wells of this place officiating.

The boys have commenced their annual sport of sleighing on to sleighs. Of course there is no need of saying anything to them about broken legs, neck, &c.

The fire company was called out last Thursday evening by the burning out of a chimney at Henry Storm's house, on Oak street. Poor time for fires of that kind. Too cold.

THERE need be no trouble about selecting Christmas presents, from the fine display of holiday goods made by our advertisers. You will find them liberal men to deal with.

PROF. STERN'S lecture, in Kinyon's hall, last Friday evening, was listened to by an audience that filled the hall. The lecture was of a very instructive character.

SAW LOSS have begun to string into town at a lively rate. A few weeks of sleighing would make a marked difference in the appearance of the mill yards in this place.

DURING Saturday afternoon it was almost impossible to pass through Front street on account of the crowd of people and teams that was on the street. The trade of business men was enormous.

MRS. I. WILSON, of Brooklyn, Iowa, one of the victims of the Brooklyn tornado, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cooper, three miles west of this place. Her experience with Iowa winds is a pitiful one.

A FINE fur cap was stolen from Weaver & Co's store, Tuesday, about noon, and has not yet been recovered. Too good times to resort to that method for getting clothing.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON have just been subjecting their drug store to a general overhauling and renovating. Paint, calcimine, wash water, and new drugs make their store the same as a new one.

THE Highway Commissioner of this township has a word to say about the roads about the southwest corner of section 31. He thinks a good faithful outlay of the road district work would give them as good roads as any one.

A LATE paper from Norton, Kansas, announces the wedding of Mr. R. R. Moon and Mrs. Hannah Young of that place, which took place November 22. Mr. Moon will be remembered as a former citizen of Buchanan township.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.—A farmer's institute will be held in Buchanan Grange hall next Thursday, Dec. 21, commencing at one o'clock P. M. Subjects of interest to the farmers will be discussed. There should be a general turnout, as great benefit may be derived by taking part in these institutes.

LET of letters remaining uncollected in the post office at Buchanan, for the week ending December 14, 1882: Howe, G. W.; Peterson, Mr. O.; Schokk, Joel.

POSTAL CARDS. Babbington, Dr.; Johnson, Thomas. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

A FEW days since, John Shook hired a tramp shoemaker to help in his shop. The fellow borrowed John's overcoat to go after some tobacco. As John has not seen the fellow since, he thinks he is still going for tobacco. They both have overcoats now.

THE Buchanan Marble Works have been getting on hand the largest stock of marble ever brought to Buchanan, including some fine large monuments. The boys have worked faithfully since they came to Buchanan, and their constantly increasing trade shows that their efforts are appreciated.

We have received Vick's Floral Guide, now published by the sons and successors of James Vick, deceased, but we fail to note any decline in its many good qualities given it by the senior Vick, who always managed to keep it at the head of the list of floral-cultural publications.

A CHRISTMAS tree will be at the Christian church Christmas night. Good music will be in attendance. A general invitation is extended to all to take part in the exercises and in loading the tree with fruit. Among the exercises will be a speaking contest by some young ladies, for a prize.

ATTENTION is called to the prospectus in this paper, of the Inter-Ocean and Harper's Bazar. We have clubbing arrangements with these publications that enable us to give our subscribers the benefit of the best rates for either when taken with the RECORD.

A WEDDING that will interest a number of citizens of this place is to take place at the residence of Capt. R. A. DeMont, in South Bend, this evening. The contracting parties are Mr. Howard E. Ewalt, of Berrien Springs, and Miss Addie DeMont. The young couple will have the well wishes of their numerous friends in Buchanan.

THE Berrien Springs Lodge No. 428, I. O. G. T. gave an entertainment and New England supper at the DeMott house last night, December 8, for the benefit of the lodge. There were about 100 persons present. After being abundantly supplied with supper the crowd assembled in the hall and were highly entertained by the Berrien Springs Dramatic club assisted by some of the best musicians in town.

We find the following item in the Post & Tribune that is of local interest:

"A dog belonging to David Chamberlain, in Kalamazoo, Monday, attacked and severely bit a little boy named Sabin. The dog was shot. A gentleman who went to the aid of the child was also bitten in the hand."

The little boy is that of Mr. Chauncey Sabin, formerly of this place.

ISLAH RHODES, formerly a resident of Bertrand township, in driving across the Grand Trunk railroad at Edwardsburg, Tuesday, was struck by the east-bound express train, and himself and team instantly killed. Mr. Rhodes will be remembered as the cripple farmer who, a few years since, lived in section 14, Bertrand township.

A BAVARIAN named Ferdinand Konner started from Wisconsin to go into the northern part of this State to work in the lumber woods. He ran out of cash and put up in a barn in Weasaw township, belonging to Mr. Cox, during the cold Wednesday night last week, and didn't pull enough hay over him. Next morning his feet were both badly frozen, and having neither money nor friends he was taken, Monday, to the county house, by Captain Bradley.

WANTED.—75 cords of four-foot or 100 cords of three-foot, sound green or maple body wood, to be delivered and piled in the shed at the Union school house, in the village of Buchanan, not later than the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1883. Proposals for furnishing said wood and specifying whether beech or maple, and if mixed giving the relative quality of each, also giving price per cord, will be received by the undersigned up to December 25, 1882.

SETH SEITZ, District School Dist. No. 1, Buchanan.

I WILL be at the following places for the collection of taxes of Niles township, during the month of December: Buchanan, Barmore's store, December 14, 21 and 28; Niles, First National Bank, each Friday and Saturday during the month.

E. B. STORMS, Treasurer.

I WILL be at the following places for the collection of taxes of Bertrand township, during the month of December: Niles, First National Bank, Dec. 22 and 29; Dayton, Dec. 20 and 27; Buchanan, at the bank, Dec. 20 and 27, and at my own home each Friday and Saturday of the month.

JOHN M. HATCH, Treasurer. Additional notice second page.

It appears, by the way the fur flies about in the north end of the county, that some one has been pretty hard, and accuses us of the shot. As a consequence, the two papers published at Benton Harbor were filled with the rankest kind of abuse of the editor of this paper, last week. The circumstances of the case are as follows: During the past three months there have arrived at this office four papers containing supplements that contained nothing but advertising. Two of these came from the South Haven Messenger, one from the Kalamazoo Telegraph, and the last from the Benton Harbor Palladium. Each of these we showed to Postmaster Alexander, and he said he thought them illegal. Just after receiving the one from Benton Harbor, Fred McOmber, late postmaster at Berrien Springs, called at this office, and we asked his opinion of it, and he said he thought there was a late ruling by the department, allowing such supplements, but was not certain. The Benton Harbor supplement contained an advertisement of Bug gies, and signed by A. B. Riford, the postmaster at Benton Harbor and a lawyer. The presence of his advertisement on this supplement led to one of two conclusions. He must either have considered the dodger a legitimate supplement and entitled to pass through the mails at the newspaper rate, two cents per pound, or he did not think so, and intended to pass it and run the risk of being detected; and knowing that no lawyer or Republican postmaster would do the latter we ascribed to him the former intention.

We have been frequently asked by business men in this place to fold such advertising sheets into the Record and send them to our subscribers, and on Mr. Alexander's decision have uniformly told them it could not be done. But here are three publishers of prominent papers practicing this kind of advertising, and another who wanted to, and with one postmaster saying we could not and two saying they thought we could. To decide which was right, the one or the two, we wrote to the Postmaster General at Washington, a letter written upon the blank side of the Benton Harbor supplement, with a lead pencil, asking whether that was a legitimate supplement, and stating that the advertisement of the Benton Harbor postmaster on the sheet led us to believe it was, but that we wanted to know before embarking in the business. This brought the reply that it was not a legitimate supplement, and that the postmaster at Benton Harbor had been instructed to collect extra postage on all papers sent out from that office containing them. For this we are being made the subject of all of the abuse the fraternity at Benton Harbor are capable of producing. Possible effusions of a high character are quoted, and such epithets as "watch dog of the government treasury and post office department" flung at us. Now we are sorry to have unintentionally so ruffled the feathers of those for whom we have had none but friendly feelings, and are more sorry that they should make such a weak defence against what they deem proper to term our complaint, a character our letter did not possess, as to acknowledge to having violated the laws of the country, and then ask us "what is our business?" It is our understanding that it is the privilege and duty of every American citizen to complain of any violation of any law that may come under his notice, and this is the awful crime for which we are being abused. The only credit accruing to any one in the case is due Mr. Alexander for his correct decision. We have no apology to make for our action, and under the same circumstances would most certainly ask the same question of the department.

FROM THREE OAKS. December 13, 1882. Married on last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. M. M. Martin, Mr. S. A. Munger, of Sturgis, Mich., and Miss Flora Eby, of Three Oaks. Some very nice presents among which was a beautiful gold watch by the groom. Also on the same day, by Rev. O. D. Watkins, at his residence in New Buffalo, Mr. Hiram Peck, and Miss Ella Pomeroy, all of Three Oaks, Mich.

The people were alarmed on last Thursday by the report of fire. The east end of the depot took fire from the chimney, but quick work made it disappear in a hurry. Some froze their ears while out and some their hands. If the fire had got under good headway before it was discovered it would have made bad work in our town.

Mr. Harvey Dakin was badly hurt in his saw mill a few days ago, by a board flying back over the saw and hitting him on the shoulder. It broke the shoulder besides bruising it very bad. Dr. Churchill has the case in charge.

M. Copeland has bought a house and five acres of land in the north part of town for \$850. Very cheap.

Mr. W. A. Palmer, of Buchanan, made some flying calls in this place last week among her many friends. Come when you can stay longer.

Mr. A. Inglewright, living near New Troy, shipped a car load of very nice hogs from this place Monday night.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith, of New Troy, was in town yesterday.

Amos Wasson has bought a farm near Hatch's Mills, Ind., and will move there in the spring.

Some of our dry goods merchants have a new way of selling ladies' cloaks, they sell them by the pound.

Next Monday is the day for the examination of B. M. Plimpton, charged with stealing \$100 from George James at New Buffalo.

THE Buchanan Township Library. Many of the citizens of our township do not seem to understand that we have a good public library, neither do they appreciate its worth or endeavor to get any benefit from it, although it contains many excellent volumes on history, biography and general literature which would be very instructive and interesting for any person to read, and which they are at liberty to get at any time they may choose. There have recently been over fifty choice books rebound, making them nearly as good as new, and in a short time two hundred dollars' worth of new books are to be added to the library which will probably make it one of the best township libraries in Berrien county.

At this time of year, when the evenings are so long, nearly every person can spend some time in reading. The present may be called the reading age, and if a person wishes to be thought intelligent or keep up with the times he must read. How narrow and contracted must a person's mental vision be who never peruses the printed page. They can know but little of the great events that are transpiring in the busy world around them. How much better it would be if the young people would get good library books and read them than running about and trifling away their time as many do. It is said the best plan to get children in the habit of reading is to provide them with good books from their earliest childhood. The joy of good reading is a safe-guard to virtue. Good books like good companions will make people both wiser and happier.

It is hoped the people will make such a good use of our township library that the money expended for it will be profitably invested.

Gid. Rouse, a widower living between this place and Buchanan, wasn't going to let the frosty old St. Joe prevent him from seeing his girl a few nights ago, so in a boat he jumped and pushed out. The ice gathered around him and held him out in the river until midnight. He yelled for a couple of hours and finally Mrs. Snyder got up and went out to see what the trouble was. Gid. wanted an axe. She said she hadn't any and couldn't take it to him if she had, so he thought he would try the strength of his ice. Out he jumped and found himself up to his neck in amongst the fishes. Poor Gid. managed to get into the boat and some how got back home a walking icicle.—Berrien Springs Era.

LOCALS. A new and large Invoice of Surtouts and Dolmans just received, at CROFOOT BROS. Finest line of Ties for Holidays at HIGHS'.

Yes, those Casters of KINYON'S have come. Over twenty-five varieties to select from.

A CARD. Headquarters for bottom prices in Christmas Gifts, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. We are HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods, and don't you forget it. S. & W. W. SMITH.

Mrs. FRAMES'S is the cheapest place in town to buy Millinery. Our stock of china cups and saucers are going fast, we are selling cheap. BARMORE BROS. Rough Bros. carry a line of genuine Roger Bros' silver plated knives, forks and spoons.

Go to MORRIS' and see the fine display of Confectionery. A fine line of Shoes and Slippers, just the thing for Christmas presents, for old or young, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

The best line of Ladies' Neck wear that has yet been in this market is found at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Ladies, we have sixteen patterns of Smoking Sets for you to select from. S. & W. W. SMITH.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle on or before January 1, as we wish to balance up all accounts. BARMORE BROS. Just received another large lot of Over Shoes and Rubber Boots, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

Holiday goods that are useful, at CROFOOT BROS. Handsomest assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs are found at HIGHS'.

Don't forget that the best line of Linen, Silk and Lace Handkerchiefs in town is at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. The big sale of Gold and Silver Watches has commenced at KINYON'S.

Have you seen our China Tea Sets? If not come in. S. & W. W. SMITH. Combs, Brushes and Mirror in handsome cases are found at HIGHS'.

Look out for Christmas Gifts, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. The largest stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery in Berrien county may be found at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

Ladies, you can save money by making your Christmas purchases at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. In fact you can find useful and elegant presents at HIGHS'.

You are invited to invite all your friends to call at KINYON'S and look his stock over. The Finest Goods for the Holiday trade ever brought to this market at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Oh! my, you can get such handsome Towels and so cheap, only at HIGHS'. Found at last! The best selections of Christmas presents in the county, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Money given away with candy at MORRIS'.

Come and see us before buying your Christmas presents. CROFOOT BROS. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear at 50 cents takes the cakes, and butter included, at HIGHS'.

Immensely Stock of Fancy Goods at HIGHS'. By far the most complete assortment of Holiday Goods in town at S. & W. W. SMITH'S. One half ton of Fine Candy just received at MORRIS'.

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All the newest shades in Tips and Plushes, at MRS. FRAMES'S. A nice assortment of Books and Pictures at S. & W. W. SMITH'S. A full line of Scissors and Shears may be found at ROUGH BROTHERS' Hardware.

Come and see us. We have everything in the holiday goods line to please old and young. BARMORE BROS. Nobby line of Linen Collars for Ladies at HIGHS'.

Christmas is coming, and I have a dozen new Organs of different makes and styles which I will sell, with cash and stool, right down low for cash, payments, or trade for something you may have. I am also Sewing Machine Merchant for the "White," the king of all. J. W. BEISTLE.

Flower Lace Pins, Gold Lace Pins, Full Sets, Card Cases, Card Receivers, Card baskets, Casters, Pickle Dishes, a fine line, at LAPIERRE & MICKS, Niles, Mich. Fancy Goods, biggest stock we ever had, at HIGHS'.

HIGHS' Holiday Goods are coming every day. Leave orders for wire goods of all kinds, at MRS. WELCH'S. Gold Headed Canes, Gold Spectacles, and Opera Glasses, at LAPIERRE & MICKS, Niles, Mich.

Our latest scheme is a three pound bar first-class laundry soap and a neat red or white napkin, for 25 cents, at BARMORE BROS'. Take your repairing to KINYON'S Jewelry Store. All work done promptly and fully warranted.

Don't fail to see the Holiday Books, at MRS. WELCH'S. Diamonds, Watches, Gold Guard Chains, Gold and Plated Neck Chains, Solid Silver Goods, Gold Pens, &c., at LAPIERRE & MICKS, Niles, Mich.

Do not fail to call on the Jewellers, LAPIERRE & MICKS, Niles, Mich. Ladies' gents' and children's Handkerchiefs, very cheap, at HIGHS'. DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. N. Johnson wishes to announce that she is doing dress and cloak making at her home, on Berrien street, and keeps posted on the latest styles. Give her a call if you wish anything in that line.

When you get tired buying cheap crockery at big prices come and buy first-class goods at low prices, which can be found here, and don't you forget it. BARMORE BROS. Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings that we can warrant, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

Go to KINYON'S for Diaries for 1883. He has a nice stock. Wax Dolls from 5 cents to \$1.25, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Handsome Towels for holiday trade, at HIGHS', very cheap.

For Books and Agencies, call on Mrs. N. S. WELCH. Plenty of warm Shoes for old ladies, at J. K. WOODS. Lamps, Lamps, LAMPS, LAMPS. S. & W. W. SMITH.

To our friends and patrons in this county.—We are pleased to state that our stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c., was never better than now. We would take great pleasure in showing you our goods and giving you prices. 43 W4

LAPIERRE & MICKS, Jewelers, next to Post-Office, Niles. 8 more pieces Black-Cashmere that sell so fast, at HIGHS'.

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School Books, Stationery, &c., at KINYON'S. MUSIC TEACHING. Miss ALICE ROBERTS renders her services as teacher of the Piano and Organ. Terms, \$10 per term, of twenty (hour) lessons. Miss Roe returns to our city after a thorough four years' course at the Hershey Music School in Chicago, bearing the highest testimonials from Prof. Eddy, Summy, and others.

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Mrs. BADLEY wishes the ladies to call and see her new Millinery Goods, just received. Few more of those lined boots and ladies' shoes at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

Something new and nobby in children's Caps, at NOBLES'. Best Felt and Cloth Skirts that are made, Only at HIGHS'. No time like the present time. Come and buy your winter boots and shoes before the rush, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD'S.

A good lot 4x24 rods, with a new two-story house, good cistern, and other improvements, within thirty rods of the Tremont corner, can be had at this office for \$900.

Now buy your stock of canned goods, as they are very cheap, at BARMORE BROS. Three pound cans B. and M. corn at BARMORE BROS.

We have a few sets of cheap glass sets, at BARMORE BROS. Immense stock of new Jewelry for holiday trade, at HIGHS' this week.

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