

The Senatorial fight will close January 16. Tickets are free to contestants.

A Chicago woman, who killed a member of the 'change gets one year in the penitentiary.

There has been a steady increase of railroad construction in Michigan since 1858 when there were 68 miles built, up to 1881 when it reached 4,252 miles.

The Democratic caucus at Washington has decided to oppose the admission of Dakota as a State. Dakota is Republican. Wait until you hear from them on Utah.

The net funded debt of the city of New York on November 30, last, was \$96,136,183.48. On December 31, 1881, it was \$98,290,206.17. Flattering prospects for a young city like New York.

Post Master General Howe has made arrangements for the extensive manufacture of the two cent postage stamps, just as if the law authorizing their use for letter postage had been passed. It looks as if he thought the two-centers would soon be fashionable.

About 250 matrimonial insurance companies in the South and one in Michigan have been placed on the black list of the post-office department, and money orders sent there will be returned to the sender instead of being paid.

Dr. A. G. Miller, of South Bend, U. S. Medical Examiner of Pension applicants has just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in State prison, at Michigan City, for making false reports favoring applicants for pensions and receiving money from them for, using his influence with the pension bureau.

The House committee on commerce does not appear to take kindly to the President's recommendations and remarks regarding the river and harbor appropriation, recommend by them to the House last August, and have asked him to point out the items in the bill which go to make it a steal. They want to know why no money is to be recommended for the improvement of commercial ways.

The jury in the case of Dr. Bathrick, of Battle Creek, against the Post and Tribune for libel for accusing the doctor for committing abortion on Annie Prosser, of Battle Creek, found in favor of the plaintiff, and gave judgment for \$2,500 damages. Miss Prosser and her mother have both committed suicide on account of the case which has been hanging fire for a number of months. The case will go to the Supreme Court, with a bill of exceptions.

The State Grange that was held at Lansing last week developed a new senatorial candidate for United States Senator, in the person of Hon. J. J. Woodman, of Paw Paw. The idea was originated by Mr. Holloway, the Democratic candidate for governor of this State two years ago, and Woodman being a Republican, of course received the support of the Republican members of the State Grange. This is a pretty good chance for Mr. Woodman, but for the one fact that it is not the State Grange that votes for United States Senator this year.

The South Bend Tribune has been sued for libel for publishing an advertisement of a real estate dealer, in which he charges a man named John Hubor with being a dead beat who does not pay his rent, and warning house renters to look out for him. Hubor has commenced suit against the real estate dealer and the Tribune Company, and wants \$3,000 damages for being a dead beat. The accused are resting easy on the belief that there will be no trouble in proving what they published.

FOLLOWING are the officers of the state grange elected for the ensuing year at the last meeting held at Lansing last week: Master—C. G. Luce, Branch. Overseer—A. N. Woodruff, Berrien. Lecturer—John Holbrook, Ingham. Assistant steward—A. F. Clark, Shiawassee.

Chaplain—E. R. Willard, St. Joseph. Secretary—J. T. Cobb, Kalamazoo. Treasurer—S. F. Brown, Kalamazoo. Gate-keeper—Elijah Bartlett, Oakland. Pomona—Mrs. L. H. Drake, Allegan. Flora—Mrs. A. N. Stone, Barry. Ceres—Mrs. Mary T. Cole, Lenawee. Lady assistant steward—Mrs. A. P. Clark, Shiawassee.

Executive committee—J. Q. A. Burdington, H. D. Platt, John Porter, and Thomas Moore.

Also, for the civil service reform! The Democrats have, during these long years, been crying for some great reform in the civil service. But now that the question is fairly before Congress, it is opposed vigorously by this same Democratic party. They are nursing a hope that they may come into power in 1884, and it would never do to make any serious change in the service that would keep them from making a swoop upon the officers, high and low, in case of such an event. Senator Voorhees has a long and elaborate speech on the question which he proposes to speak in opposition to the Pendleton bill. Firmly believing in the creed that to the victors belong the spoils the bill is being opposed all along the Democratic line.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

REPRESENTATIVE L. C. FYFE, of the first district in this county, is mentioned in connection with the position of speaker of the House, but he says he is not an applicant, and supports George H. Hopkins for the position.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph Voorhees went hunting yesterday afternoon, and took his gun by the muzzle end to draw it out of his wagon, with the usual result. The now has a fine little hole about three inches across, in the lower muscle of his arm. There is some doubt about his ever having full use of his arm. Dr. J. M. Roe has the case in charge.

A NICE appearing swindler "took in" some of our people with spectacles yesterday. His mode was to sell the spectacles, taking one-half the selling price in cash and giving one year's credit on the balance. Of course each one who patronized him was swindled, and they ought to have been. A good plan to avoid these fellows is kick them out of your houses when they call upon you.

WANTED.—75 cords of four-foot or 100 cords of three-foot, sound green beech 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 SMITH, Director School Dist. No. 1, Buchanan.

The Era curtain lectures the persons who handle freight and express at this place, for neglect in the transfer of Berrien Springs freight and express. It is the narrow gauge conductor who needs to have his business properly widened, so that he will not go away and leave his Berrien Springs mail pouch lying upon the passenger house floor from Saturday morning until Monday, as he will not go away before he has brought packages lying on a trunk in the baggage room, and when the baggage man carries them to him, at the freight house, to go away and leave them there, &c. Please don't shoot this way, Mr. Era, until you are sure of your game.

ELECTION.—The election of officers in Summit Lodge No. 192, F. & A. M., occurred on Monday evening, with the following result. The installation will take place on the evening of the 27th inst.:

Frank Munson, W. M.
Charles Russell, S. W.
S. A. Wells, J. W.
S. A. Wood, Treasurer.
J. L. Richards, Sec.
John F. Barr, S. D.
R. N. Haslett, J. D.
The M. E. clerk made the following appointments:
Noah Michael, Chaplain.
George Munson, J. Stewards.
W. F. Wood.
Sol. Wirick, Tyler.

THE action of the Three Oaks justice in the Plimpton case looks very much like a cheap way of allowing him to emigrate if he should feel so disposed. His bail was fixed at \$400, and George S. Clapp, an attorney at Miles, accepted as bondsman, when the Compiled Laws, section 5,645, distinctly says that no attorney-at-law shall be allowed to act as bondsman in any criminal case, and who so accepted by a Justice of the Peace, Circuit Court Commissioner or Chancery Court shall be void, and no remedy is provided for rearrest. The status of the case at present is this, if Mr. Plimpton feels so disposed he may appear for trial. If not there is nothing to compel him to do so.

NEW BUFFALO ITEMS.

December 20, 1882.
Ice is being packed.
O. D. Watkins is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist church. The midnight express on the C. & W. M. railroad collided with the switch engine last Friday night near the coal shed at the north end of the yard. Both locomotives were damaged to some extent.
Two employees in the C. & W. M. yard acted the brute nature by scratching and beating each other the other day.
George Morse and Ed. McCarty had a fist fight, which grew out of Ed. disturbing Morse's dance on Thursday night of last week.
John Murray went to Cass county to-day to visit old friends.
Henry Dewey had one of his fingers badly crushed while coupling cars yesterday. Dr. Clark dressed the wound.
Simeon Francis, of Hesston, Ind., was in town yesterday.
John Thursty, of Union Pier, was in town Monday evening.
Miss Carrie Weed has resumed her school at Mud Creek.
The Michigan Central depot is being improved by an addition to its passenger and freight house.

They grow fat on mush and milk socials in Tekonsha.

The ice crop is being harvested in all parts of the state.

The Town of Woodstock paid \$800 for woodchucks scalp this year.

A man in east Tawas has with two assistants captured 100 deer this fall.

S. A. Strong, of Liberty, sold a dressed hog at Jackson, which weighed 85 pounds.

The Saginaw barrel works which burned last week had an insurance of \$130,750.

A party of South Haven men have struck it rich in the mining districts of New Mexico.

What remains of the defunct Kalamazoo Commercial is to be opened out for more work in Kalamazoo county, where a new paper is to be born.

Kalamazoo and Jackson are in a rough and tumble scuffle over the State Fair for 1883.

Mrs. John Tomlin, of West Kalamazoo county, has husked 1,000 bushels of corn this season, besides doing all her housework and caring for a family of children. A sister of this lady husked 50 bushels in one day.

The old capital building at Lansing was destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon, the fire originating from a defective flue that allowed fire to escape into the garret. The building was occupied by a handle manufacturing firm and the Grand Army Post.

The Detroit clothier who stood stout on the arrest for running a gift enterprise in connection with his business, by giving such of his customers a ticket in a drawing for a list of articles he proposed to give away, has been found guilty, and fined \$250.

Midland workmen digging water trenches found a skeleton with a flint lock pistol, kettle, etc. Evidently some Indian once started for the happy hunting grounds, and was rash enough to camp in Midland over night.

Port Huron is liable to be boosted by a petroleum boom. The Canucks are getting rich from some wells they have sunk just across the river from there, and the Port Huronites talk of trying the experiment.

Curtis O. Gilkey, of Plainville, has a ewe sheep, says the Independent, that runs to wool in a remarkable manner, and ought to be entitled to a special premium at the Union Fair. Not only is its pelt covered with wool, but it grows a tuft on one of its eyeballs that has to be clipped frequently to give it a chance to see. This abnormal growth is on the white of the ball, leaving the iris unobscured.

On Sunday night Mrs. R. Thomas, of Corunna, gave birth to a babe weighing 16 pounds and seven ounces. Dr. Armstrong who attended her says the thermometer was eight degrees below zero and considering weight and circumstances the event was a greater thing than the transit of Venus.

The Kalamazoo Leader alleges that on the 25th of April last a large elm tree in Rapid River township was set on fire; that it burned closely till August, when the top was burned off and fell; that it kept on burning until late in November, the stub suddenly burst out in flames and the tree was entirely consumed to the stump four feet high.

The Jackson Patriot says: Lon. Haskill and Henry Smith, both residents of Henrietta, a few days ago caught 150 pounds of fish from Portage Lake, which they sold in this city for eight cents per pound. In the lot were three pickerel weighing 11, 20, and 21 pounds. It is said that fishing at the Portage is unusually good this season.

The Detroit tobacco manufacturers have adopted a memorial asking Congress to settle the tobacco tax question as speedily as possible. They do not ask that the tax be raised, lessened, or repealed, but they do ask that it be settled, as the agitation on the subject has nearly paralyzed the trade, and thrown thousands of hands out of employment.

The old theory that a boy who attempts to crawl under a circus tent has no rights which a showman is bound to respect, has been exploded by a circumstance which happened at Detroit last summer. A boy, while attempting to take a free survey of Forpaugh's menagerie, had his eye put out by a showman. The father brought suit, and the matter was settled by the proprietor of the show paying \$1,000.

Seventeen years ago a Lansing lady collected together \$25 to send for goods to a Boston lottery store. She never received the goods and now advertises for those who contributed, \$1 each to call at her house and get their dollar. She does not propose to pay interest, for the speculation was a dead loss to her.

A Very Good Thing

To have in every home, by everybody, old and young, in the many villages, and in cities as well. A marvel of condensed information, both useful and trustworthy, and with thousands of more engravings, illustrating labor-saving methods and devices in the field, in the garden, and in the household, animals, plants, etc.—with many large beautiful pictures; illustrated stories for instructive talks with boys and girls; plans of houses, and other buildings, with specifications. All these, and much more, will be found in the 42d volume of the American Agriculturist, now beginning, and at less cost than any other work of the kind. Its exposure of humbugs, a most valuable feature, is to be pushed with increased vigilance. To the previous staff of editors and contributors many additional names are now being added, the best writers all over the country. In its prime, this journal enters its 42d volume, more vigorous than ever, with new writers, new artists, new dress, etc. Though priced at a larger expense than most \$3 and \$4 magazines, it is, owing to its immense circulation, and less, post-paid, for \$1.50 a year, and is well worth the yearly subscription. Address publishers of American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

"The Best Practical Art Magazine." The Art Amateur for 1883, judging from the publisher's announcement, will amply maintain its high reputation as the "best practical art magazine" of the day. To an abundance of beautiful, full-size working designs for painting, embroidery, wood-carving, and other art work, with copious practical instructions for all classes of amateur artists, will come a new and a series of charming illustrations of porcelain, furniture, needlework and bric-a-brac, together with an endless supply of entertaining information on decorative and industrial art. Numerous artists' sketches will be published as usual; the leading exhibitions will be largely illustrated and piquantly criticized, and artists of merit will be biographically noticed. A series of beautiful embroidery designs from the South Kensington Royal School of Art Needlework, and a number of articles on china painting, by Miss McLaughlin, will also be published during the year. It is not too much to declare, with the London Academy (which places it above any magazine of the kind in England), that the Art Amateur is the best and most useful of all art magazines. This opinion may be readily verified by sending thirty-five cents for a specimen copy to Mon-

tague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. The subscription price is \$4 a year.

A Free Gift.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, have in press an Almanac and Road Book of Useful Information, containing a vast amount of matter which it is handy to have available, and which all class of people want during the year. The book contains descriptions of the Western States and Territories, a list of U. S. Land Offices, where lands are available at low rates, how obtained, etc., as well as interest tables, business law, rates of postage and political facts and figures. In fact it is *multum in parvo*, and all the much of every day use. The same road also publishes a Christmas book for children, which contains several fine illustrations, and is original matter, and a fine piece of sheet music, arranged for piano and a quartet of voices.

Either or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested, by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. S. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago the quicker you will get the books.

The Echo

Is the weekly edition of the Detroit "EVENING NEWS." It has just entered upon its fifth year, and both in popularity and circulation has been a decided success. It is the same size as The News, contains little or no advertising, and is filled from the first column to the last with the very choicest and best items of news. All the best items, paragraphs and articles culled from the daily; a synopsis of each week's news is carefully prepared for it; its market reports, while brief, are very complete and reliable, and carry a whole page of each issue devoted to choice original or selected stories—something superior, on the average, to the ordinary newspaper tales. Altogether it is a little gem of paper, and the publisher writes in question the cheapest of the kind in the country. Single copies, 75 cents; 3 copies for \$2; 5 for \$3.

A Nebraska man says that the high license law of that State has worked admirably. It has reduced the number of saloons in Omaha from 180 to seventy-eight, and increased the revenue from \$6,000 to \$78,000, which has been added to the school fund. It wiped out the saloon trade, and an excellent substitute for the fanatical prohibition law.—Free Press.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

A merchant saved about a dollar, at Quincy, by just cancelled his stamps, and has already paid a lawyer \$100 for defending him, without any yet being sure of escaping imprisonment.

5-Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have been given away as trial bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by the wonderful medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery, Stores and get a trial bottle free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

Bishop Burgess has forbidden the Roman Catholic churches of Michigan to raise any money by raffia, fairs, expositions, or sales. The first consequence of this is the lessening of the incomes of several charitable institutions, and he has ordered an assessment on his diocese to make up a deficit of \$1,200.

"Having been an invalid for a number of years, I have recently been benefited during the last six months from the use of your 'Favorite Remedy' than from the preceding 15 years of treatment from the best physicians of New York and surrounding country. Thus I am enabled to resume my usual avocations, and I am a grateful debtor to you."—A. J. Cornwell, N. Y. Is any extended comment needed on this? One dollar a bottle. All druggists sell it.

The freeman detailed for duty on the staff of a San Francisco theater had not time to get a confagration was on the scene of the fire. When he saw the flash of the flame he concluded that the house was on fire. Seizing an axe, he chopped down a big piece of the scenery before he could be stopped.

Why let your horses suffer with cuts, wounds, galls, sores, scratches, or diseases of the feet, when you can readily cure them by the use of Cole's Veterinary Remedy? It will cure any case of scratches or cracked heels, and is the only preparation that will cure wounds, galls and new or old sores and bring the hair to its original color. It is invaluable to owners of horses or cattle, and should be in every stable. Pound cans, \$1.00; small cans, 50 cents. Sold by Daniel Weston.

Personal To Men Only: The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Lyle's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt, and Appliances, on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality and Manhood, and complete restoration of health and vigor. Write for particulars. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed.

For five cents, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., will send colored samples of all colors of Diamond dyes, with directions.

Testimony from the Press.—To those afflicted with lung trouble, hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa (Ill.) Times says: "After being disabled for three months with a cough, and lung trouble, often spitting blood, can testify that the 'Cure Permanent' is the best of all cures." A free trial bottle can be had at W. A. Severson's drug store.

A Baptist minister of Marysville, Tenn., declared that he had been restored to life after being dead three days. He had been buried in the ground for three days, and was found by a farmer who was digging for a well. He was brought home, and after being revived, he declared that he had been dead three days.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor; cures Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, and all other ailments of the system. It is a most valuable medicine, and should be in every household.

Dyspepsia, heart burn, nausea, indigestion, are rays relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

6—Given Away. We cannot help noticing the lib era offered made to invalids and sufferers by our "Young People" for consumption. You are requested to call at Weston's drug store, and get a trial bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with consumption, severe coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, loss of voice, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs. It will positively cure you.

6—Worthy of Praise. As a rule we do not recommend patent medicines, as we know of one who is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure biliousness, fever and ague, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, even when other remedies fail. We know where to speak, and can freely recommend them to all. Send at fifty cents a bottle, by Dr. Weston.

A London "peeler" has had to pay a household \$125 for breach of promise. An awful example to the flirtation force who delight in whispering soft nothings to area belles.

Louise Montague, the professional beauty of Forepaugh's Circus, is now tending bar in a saloon of her own in Philadelphia.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve. The salve on earth can cure, by the aid of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by W. A. SEVERSON.

The improvements to Lovell mill buildings this year are put at a million.

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Elys' Cream Balm reaches old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. Do not neglect procuring a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. Price, 50 cents. Apply into nostrils with little finger.

Twelve hours after a child had been pronounced dead by a doctor at Westport, Missouri County, Penn., it commenced to cry, and at last announced was recovering.

Catarrh. For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed with the disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat, and constant sneezing. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the thorough use for six months of Elys' Cream Balm I have entirely over come these troubles. J. B. CASK, St. Paul Hotel, Broadway and 11th St., N. Y.

Capt. "Jim" Britton, of Texas, has sent a chair made of 24 polished steel horns to Governor-elect Davis, of Tennessee.

Buckle's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, uncured, rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, and cures hemorrhoids. Give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Weston.

The sweet young ladies of Union Springs, Ala., have the initials of their lovers tattooed on their forearms, and the palm of the left hand.

"Buchupia," all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

In England the faith in Harriet Beecher Stowe's being a colored woman is sincere and wide-spread.

How children had "Fun." On a summer day, they went to play. Upon the hill, near the school house, they found a box of "Fun." They opened it, and found a box of "Fun." They opened it, and found a box of "Fun." They opened it, and found a box of "Fun."

Minneapolis has in two years had an increase of about 25,000 in its population.

If Uncle Rufus Hatch is straight on his Bible history Joseph created the first corner in corn.

If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus butters or stuff with the word "Elops" on them, we are sorry to hear of it, or that we will pay any one of our bills or debts, they are frauds and swindlers, and the victims should punish them. We deal in real and pay only for the bills for the genuine Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth. HOP BITTERS MANUFACTURING CO.

Buchanan Prices Current. Corrected every Wednesday by BARNES & BROS. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Wheat, per bushel (new)	90 00/100
Barley, per bushel (new)	50 00/100
Rye, per bushel (new)	40 00/100
Oats, per bushel (new)	30 00/100
Flour, per barrel (new)	10 00/100
Feed, per ton (new)	15 00/100
Hay, per ton (new)	12 00/100
Straw, per ton (new)	8 00/100
Coal, per ton (new)	10 00/100
Oil, per barrel (new)	15 00/100
Gas, per cubic foot (new)	1 00/100
Iron, per ton (new)	20 00/100
Steel, per ton (new)	25 00/100
Copper, per ton (new)	30 00/100
Lead, per ton (new)	20 00/100
Zinc, per ton (new)	15 00/100
Aluminum, per ton (new)	10 00/100
Silver, per ounce (new)	1 00/100
Gold, per ounce (new)	15 00/100
Diamonds, per carat (new)	100 00/100
Gems, per carat (new)	50 00/100
Jewelry, per piece (new)	10 00/100
Perfumes, per bottle (new)	5 00/100
Drugs, per pound (new)	10 00/100
Spices, per pound (new)	5 00/100
Herbs, per pound (new)	2 00/100
Flowers, per pound (new)	1 00/100
Seeds, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Grains, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Legumes, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Roots, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Fruits, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Vegetables, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Nuts, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Berries, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Spices, per pound (new)	5 00/100
Herbs, per pound (new)	2 00/100
Flowers, per pound (new)	1 00/100
Seeds, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Grains, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Legumes, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Roots, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Fruits, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Vegetables, per bushel (new)	5 00/100
Nuts, per bushel (new)	10 00/100
Berries, per bushel (new)	5 00/100

Estate of Cassius M. Chaplin et al. First publication Dec. 14, 1883.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—In the matter of the estate of Cassius M. Chaplin, deceased, the undersigned, J. M. Chaplin, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, do hereby certify that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Guardian of the estate of said minors by the Hon. Judge of the Probate Court for said County, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1883, the said Cassius M. Chaplin, deceased, was buried in the cemetery of said County, at the front door of the Building of said County, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on

Wednesday, 21st day of January, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (the said Cassius M. Chaplin, deceased, being then existing at the time of said sale), the said Cassius M. Chaplin, deceased, was buried in the cemetery of said County, at the front door of the Building of said County, in the County of Berrien, in said State, on

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Wednesday, 21st day

AMES & GREENAMYER, Niles, Mich., are leaders in LOW PRICES in an immense stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1892.

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

SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS. We wish all our subscribers to be particularly careful to send their names upon their papers, and see that the accounts are right. We wish to receive for payments made on subscription and this slip should correspond with the last date a year's subscription, and 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 at our expense.

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 a store.

Charles will make low prices to customers.

CHRISTMAS next Monday.

ONE more RECORD in 1892.

WANTED—A good snow storm, at once.

QUARTERLY meeting at the M. E. church in this place, next Sunday.

The sun rises late and sets early. His ways will soon begin to mend.

FRANK ELLISON, a Mason of St. Joseph, attempted suicide Saturday night.

The warm weather on Tuesday and Wednesday gave sleighing a lively scare.

J. F. BARMORE drives the gay team of Buchanan—a span of matched blacks.

The next entertainment on the dock-et is a company of jubilee singers, next Monday evening.

MISS NELLIE SLATER, who has been in Dakota the past few months, returned yesterday.

WILL RICHARDS who left this place several months since, in great haste, returned yesterday.

A BOUNCING boy has made happy the household at the home of Enoch Buckles, since Monday.

A number went from this place Dec. 13, to attend the wedding of Mr. Carl Fox and Miss Laura Stebbins, in Niles.

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT WHEATMAN returned last Friday from Kansas, where they have been visiting since Nov. 7.

The Mirror says preparations are already on foot for a big firemen's tournament in Niles next September.

ELD. J. H. STOVER will commence a meeting in the Christian church on the 31st of December. All are cordially invited.

DIED.—Mr. John Rogers died at his home, on Front street, this morning. Aged 73 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

MR. J. W. SNYDER, who has been in North Manchester, Ind., during the past two years, has returned with his family to Buchanan.

Two of the Niles papers are making great specialties of fine illustrations. The Mirror appears to take the lead in this direction.

The prospectus of Harper's Young People will be found in this issue. This is one of the best juvenile papers in the country.

DAKOTA is noted for the great fertility of her soil. Ora Griffin reaped his first crop Dec. 16. The young Mr. Griffin weighed eight pounds.

SOUTH HAVEN is going to try its hand at holding an agricultural fair next fall. An association has been formed there for that purpose.

The French Brothers brought a fine Durham calf to this place, that although but 7½ months old, weighed 710 pounds. It was sold to O. S. Tourge.

In this issue will be found the prospectus of the Detroit Free Press. It will be noticed that a great reduction has been made in the price. Read it.

ST. NICHOLAS, one of the best publications in the world for young folks, will be found advertised in this paper. In selecting your reading matter, remember it.

The excellent condition of the roads, and they could not be better, makes trade lively. Every day finds the streets of Buchanan lined with teams and the stores with people.

The coroner's jury in the case of Isiah Rhodes, who was killed by the Grand Trunk train, last week, rendered a verdict exonerating the company from all blame in the accident.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, in Niles, each held a two days bazaar on the same days. The former netted \$250 and the latter \$500.

MR. AND MRS. JENNINGS, of New York City, are visiting with friends and relatives of Mrs. Jennings, in this place. Mrs. Jennings will be remembered here as Miss Nette Samson.

THERE was a meeting of the anxious Greenbackers of the State, who are seeking appointment at the hands of their Governor of the State, held in Lansing Monday. There are numerous expectants in Berrien county, some of whom will undoubtedly continue to expect. Too bad there are not enough places to go round.

RIGGS' BAZAR, at Benton Harbor, has been closed by creditors and is in the hands of the deputy sheriff. Liabilities are quoted at about \$11,000, and the stock invoices at \$7,000.

HOMER HATHAWAY is grandpa, and it makes him feel as happy as a little boy over his first pair of red top boots, and his son Abial is papa, since last evening, of a bouncing girl baby.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. For the week ending Dec. 21, 1892: Mr. Samuel Kelly, Postal cards.—Mr. Elias R. Dart—2.

L. P. ALEXANDER F. M.

This bawdery case, in which Albert Lamb of Dayton is defendant, was tried in Niles before Justice Landon, Dec. 13. Lamb was bound over for trial at the next meeting of the Circuit Court.

This week ends the schools in this place until the first week of the new year. In the mean time the pupils are expected to have fun enough to last them until next vacation and be ready for work when the times comes for it.

THE Good Templar Lodge gave an entertainment in Rough's Opera House Friday evening, rendering the play, "The Last Leaf." The play was repeated the next evening, but there was but a small attendance each evening.

MASTER MAX BARNHART has gone to Elkhart, Ind., where he has engaged to serve an apprenticeship of three years as a machinist. This is an excellent start for any boy who is naturally disposed in that direction.

The telephone company now have under consideration the subject of extending the Niles, Buchanan and Berrien Springs line to St. Joseph from Berrien Springs, via Berrien Centre, Shanghai, Milburg and Benton Harbor. Can't commence too soon to suit us at this corner of the string.

CHRISTMAS.—There will be a Christmas tree in the new church 2½ miles south of Galien, given by the U. B. Sunday School, free to all. Come everybody and bring your presents for your children and friends.

G. W. SMITH, Supt.

A SHARPER called at this place Tuesday evening selling a patent contrivance for saving lamp wicks. The one he had worked like a charm, as did also his tongue, and he sold some. George Samson can tell who bought and give particulars.

THE Tennessee Jubilee Singers give an entertainment Monday evening, in which the Buchanan Hose Company is interested to the amount of a good percent of the receipts. Those who have a desire to help the hose company should attend.

We received a pleasant call this morning by Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, and the editor of the Three Oaks Sun. They are attending the Farmers' Institute, held in Grange hall, this afternoon. The editor is posted on all agricultural subjects, being secretary of "the best agricultural fair association in the country."

ONE of the employees in the Rough Bros. Wagon Works tried to show some of his fellow workmen how he could trim his finger nails in the spoke trimmer, one day last week. The experiment was a success. The machine took off nearly all of his thumb nail, and now he is spending his time patching up the remains.

I WILL be at the following places for the collection of taxes of Berrien township, during the month of December: Niles, First National Bank, Dec. 23 and 25; Dayton, Dec. 19 and 27; Buchanan, at the bank, Dec. 20 and 30, and at my own home each Friday of the month.

4473 JOHN M. ROUGH, Treasurer.

In the examination of E. M. Plimpton, at Three Oaks, for the theft of \$100, mentioned by our New Buffalo correspondent a few weeks since, held Dec. 18, evidence enough was produced to cause the Justice to hold Mr. Plimpton for trial in the Circuit Court. Plimpton was admitted to bail.

MISS ELLA HAHN has just finished the work of decorating a large set of china dishes, that are to be used as a present. The work is tastefully done, and has taken a good share of her time for a number of months. Miss Hahn is getting considerable work in this special line of painting.

DURING the holiday week excursion tickets to and from all stations on the Michigan Central railroad will be sold at one fare and a third for round trip, sale to be regulated as follows: Dec. 23, 24 and 25, 1892, good for return until December 28, 1892, inclusive. Dec. 30 and 31, 1892 and Jan. 1, 1893, good for return until Jan. 2, 1893, inclusive. A. F. PRACOCK.

THE North American Review for January treats the following subjects, by first-class writers, such as Revs. Dr. Newman Smith, Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Prof. Isaac L. Rice, Dr. David Hunt, and others of equal note: "Revision of Church Creeds," "University Education of Women," "Definition of Liberty," "American English," and others. Subscriptions for the Review received at this office.

No DEPORT.—George M. Smith, who lives in the house near the Front street crossing of the St. J. V. railroad, wants people to understand that he does not keep a depot, and has placed a sign on his house to that effect. The attention of the company has repeatedly been called to the needs of a protection of some sort for passengers and freight taken on there; but as the depot is at the south end of town it is probably as much the fault of the passengers who don't go there to wait for the train as of the company who cannot afford to provide a shelter after every turn and cross-road. As this crossing is made a regular stopping place, it would seem proper that the company should provide a protection from the storm and wind.

Additional local on second page.

Nuptial.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, a number of friends and relatives congregated at the residence of Mr. Bradley Pennell to witness the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Gyer and Miss Rhoda Calvin. The ceremony was briefly but impressively performed by Elder Geo. Siscoffs, which was followed by a shower of blessings and earnest wishes upon the newly wedded couple. The bride was beautifully attired and appeared extremely pleasant and charming. Refreshments were plentifully served, to which none failed to do justice. After a pleasant social enjoyment the couple dispersed, again impressing upon the nuptial pair wishes for their future success and happiness. Following will be found a list of presents.

Mrs. Gyer, mother of the groom, a twenty dollar gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reamer, a silver cake basket; Mrs. Pennell, mother of the bride, a twenty dollar gold piece; silver butter dish, Carson Gyer; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Henry French; silver cake dish, Miss Etta Calvin, of Ohio; silver sugar spoon, Miss Eda Beardsley; toilet set, Miss Mary Gyer; an exceedingly beautiful painting, well framed, Miss Mary Fairbanks; set of china ware, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gano; set of cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. George Siscoffs; set of silver knives and forks, Joseph Gyer; tidy and towels, Miss Alice Pennell; vases, Belle and Nora Gyer.

FOLLOWING is a list of those who help to pay the running expenses of the government in this township. The list contains only those whose tax amounts \$50 or more:

Arthur Allen	\$5.71
H. N. R. Alexander	50.40
John Andrus	30.30
Fred Andrus	174.40
Abram Brocous	135.07
Henry Bradley	59.97
William Burrus	97.76
John Buckles	101.93
C. S. Black	117.16
Black & Willard	103.70
Buchanan Mfg. Co.	322.50
W. H. Baiton, date	20.20
Malone Barnes	64.80
M. S. Barnard	52.17
G. H. Berrieck	87.01
Goldie Boylston	104.62
Henry Budgett	101.93
George Boyle	11.91
George Churchill	88.08
Wm Conradt	105.03
Joseph Covey	144.33
P. C. Clark	73.90
Cass M. Chipman	73.90
J. L. Cady	56.40
Benj. Chamberlain	83.73
Goethel Cool	52.83
John Collins	101.93
G. M. Colvin	53.35
D. S. Dutton	78.58
A. C. Day	290.41
George W. Devin	81.78
George W. Dugan	62.84
Excelsior Mfg. Co.	56.40
Joseph Fuller	115.52
L. F. Fox	169.83
Farmer's & Mfg's. Bank	308.15
W. H. Fulton	24.67
A. J. Fox	82.17
Samuel French	66.04
John Graham	64.86
Caroline Gaskins	53.30
S. P. & C. C. High	64.80
W. B. Hong	64.80
E. H. Holmes	98.93
John G. Holmes	60.63
Charles Herman	91.38
John H. Hollins	60.67
Joel Hartline	74.48
Erastus Kelsey	118.56
H. H. Kinyon	94.86
Wm. L. Kinsman	78.58
R. McComber	74.08
Jacob E. Miller	213.77
B. T. Morley	73.82
R. M. Marble	77.74
D. C. M. Martin	241.90
George Nutt	61.81
R. W. Pierce	57.40
William Pears	332.35
Rough Bros. Wagon Works	709.01
Rough & Hellick	84.30
Rough & Pears	225.60
William R. Rough	207.49
George H. Rough	130.77
Rough Bros.	181.89
Wm. R. Rough	64.43
Solomon Rough	56.85
James Reynolds	171.11
Ethan Reynolds	50.76
S. W. Redden	130.43
John H. Reids	60.67
Charles Roe estate	106.50
Eli J. Roe	81.37
Dr. J. M. Roe	138.44
R. & Rough	51.82
J. D. Ross	204.45
Christ. Schwartz	56.72
Spencer & Barnes	88.13
H. G. Samson	162.05
Park Association	56.40
Nancy Tait	59.49
L. M. Vincent	68.06
Wood & Samson	114.21
Peter Volken, sr.	64.78
W. W. Wells	77.55
Samuel West	80.69
John Weisgerber	202.13
Zinc Collar Pad Co.	91.65

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Dec. 13, 1892.

EDITOR RECORD.—Affairs at the Centre are quiet, little of interest occurring to break the monotony of winter.

Mr. Ira Miller and Miss Dollie Simmons were married on the evening of the 18th inst.

Mr. Isaac Knotts, a former resident of this community, now a theological student at Westerville, O., preached at Maple Grove, on Sunday the 17th inst.

Mr. John Crall and Mr. Osgood Field return to-day to Wheaton, Ill., where they are pursuing the regular course in Wheaton College.

Martin L. Becker goes to Freeport, Ill., on a short visit to relatives, to-day. The literary work at the hall is well done by the young people who are called upon to contribute.

Sleighing is good, and the farmers are taking advantage of it in wheat hauling, etc.

Butchering is on the program with many farmers, at this date.

GALLEN ITEMS.

December 17, 1892.

Sleighing is good. Mills getting large amount of bolts and logs.

Several car loads of hogs shipped from here last week.

The railroad business here at our station is very satisfactory under the management of Mr. Volk, our new agent. Mr. Volk seems to be a man of business and is winning the respect of all.

FROM THREE OAKS.

Dec. 20, 1892.

The examination of E. M. Plimpton came off on Monday, of this week, and he was bound over for his appearance to the circuit court.

Palmer and Mansfield, of Buchanan, were in town yesterday.

H. B. Hess, of New Buffalo, was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Churchill, who has been sick for some time, died Monday morning. The funeral will take place at 10½ o'clock, at the Congregational church, to-day.

Two German children died quite recently in this place; one with diphtheria and the other with measles. No more cases have been reported yet.

Mr. Harvey Dakin, who got hurt in his saw mill a short time ago, is getting along very nicely.

Our good sleighing is getting thin and soft.

Mr. N. E. Smith, of Union Pier, was in town Monday.

Locals.

OVERCOATS at COST, at NOBLES'. Get a box of that of fine Candy, only 10c a box, at MORRIS'.

Head quarters for Holiday Slippers at Woods'. Call early.

Genuine New Orleans Sugar, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Have you tried our 8 pounds for \$1 Roasted Coffee? S. & W. W. SMITH.

Poets and Juvenile Books, cheap, at WESTON'S.

Grand display of Holiday Goods, at WRIGHT BROS' Grocery.

Go and get your presents at J. J. Rogers' Jewelry Store. New Goods just in. Very cheap.

A job lot of COATS and PANTS, cheap, at NOBLES'.

70 gallons Oysters just received, at MORRIS'.

That seven pounds of Roasted Coffee for one dollar is going fast, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Wax and China Dolls, China Cups and Saucers, at WESTON'S.

Wright Bros is the place to buy your Holiday Goods.

Autograph, and Photograph Albums in great variety, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

Large Wax Dolls, only 75c, at WRIGHT BROS' Grocery.

A new and large Invoice of Surtouts and Dolmans just received, at CROFOOT BROS.

Finest line of Tides for Holidays at HIGHS'.

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

WE are HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods, and don't you forget it. S. & W. W. SMITH.

Mrs. FRANK'S is the cheapest place in town to buy Millinery.

Ladies' Dressing Cases and Satchels, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

Our stock of china cups and saucers are going fast, and 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.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, at WESTON'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. Christmas Presents for everybody, at WESTON'S.

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'.

Immense 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'.

We will not be undersold. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Gentlemen, look at our Grain Boot It beats the world.

CROFOOT BROS. Holiday Boom has already commenced at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

All the newest shades in Tips and Plushes, at MRS. FRANK'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 book 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.

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'.

Hens' 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 Jewelers, 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 low 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 the Diaries for 1893. 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.

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.

LAPIERRE & MICKS', Jewelers, next to Post-Office, Niles. 3 more pieces Black Cashmere that sell so fast, at HIGHS'.

For Christmas Books, call on Mrs. N. S. WELCH.

For Silverware, Rings, Pins, Neck Chains, &c., try LAPIERRE & MICKS', Niles, Mich.

As usual we will have the largest variety of Holiday Goods in the city. BARMORE BROS.

School Books, Stationery, &c., at KINYON'S.

MUSIC TEACHING. Miss ALICE ROSTER teaches 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.

The finest line of WINTER CAPS ever opened up in Buchanan, at NOBLES'.

Mrs. BATLIS is receiving a lot of new Millinery Goods. Call and see them.

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.

