

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. F. B.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

ATTORNEYS.

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PHYSICIANS.

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W. H. BAKER, Dealer in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gaiters.

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D. H. BROOKS, Dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Family Goods.

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HENRY BLODGETT, manufacturer of Building Bricks and Tiles.

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Fashionable Tailor. Will recut in the latest styles, and warranted to fit.

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J. R. ROE, Practical Watchmaker. Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, and all work repaired.

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Bank of Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this bank will receive prompt and particular attention.

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Full and complete service in all cases of funerals.

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Will deliver all kinds of Building Material in Buchanan.

Write them or call at the Telephone.

Excels All Others in Sweetness of Tone, Durability, Perfection.

Every Instrument Warranted for Eight Years.

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WEST STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND FOURTH, BUCHANAN, MICH.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Rates as low as any other good salesman. Residence, Buchanan, Michigan.

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First-Class Soil, one of the best located farms in Berrien county, for Particulars and terms call at the premises.

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I offer my farm of 186 acres, three miles from the village of Buchanan, on the Dayton road. Good buildings, good orchards. Everything in good condition.

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I know I'm too old to learn, write; my lessons are taken and read, my notebook is filled with the drowsy of life's events 'glisten in the life's sullen sea.

To the grave by the side of my fathers they'll carry the discovery more interesting.

I couldn't a tale 'twas a school-house, it towered up to the skies;

I gazed on the noble structure till dim grew these old eyes.

My thoughts went back to the log-house—the school-house of long ago.

When I studied and scribbled with the merry boys who sleep where the daisies grow.

I was started out of my dream by the tones of its monstrous bell;

On these ears that are grown deaf the sweet notes rose and fell.

I entered the noisy door and sat in the proffered chair—

An old man, wrinkled and gray, in the midst of the young and fair.

Like a garden of blooming roses, the school-children were all so shy, their faces so soft and glad;

They stared at me when I entered, then they looked at the whispering girls who sat near me.

And said with a smile to each other "The old man's come to school."

When the country here was new, wife, when I was a school-boy,

To teach the young lady responded, "And I am pleased to meet you, Cousin Frank."

The young man remained at home that day an hour longer than usual—

He had a check for \$400.00, and the clerk came for him, and he remained only long enough to answer a question or two.

A little business at the Sherman House required that he should go to the city.

And this is the way the school-boys of our land are grinning at our great uncles.

Let 'em grin, let 'em grin, dear wife; 'twouldn't you be glad to see me?

Let the children out of the old house and trot 'em into the new.

I'll cheerfully pay my taxes, and say to this age of mine;

All aboard! go ahead! if you leave the old man behind!

Our system of common schools is the nation's glory and crown;

May the arm be raised ever, that is lifted to honor the common school.

It gives to the oppressed the light of our glorious skies.

I'm glad I'm to-day to the new house, to give to the children of our land.

With pride I think of my toils in this liberty land;

I've seen a palace arise where the old log cabin once stood.

And gardens of beauty bloom where the shadow fell in the wood.

To the grave by the side of my fathers they'll carry me soon away.

Then I'll go to a higher school than the one where I was first taught.

Where the Master of masters teacheth—the one who the scholars never grow old—

From glory to glory I'll climb to the beautiful college gate.

"COUSIN FRANK."

BY MRS. E. H. HUGHES.

"I must now bid you good-morning, Miss Ogden; my train is about starting. I am sorry you are obliged to remain here until to-morrow, in consequence of the break in the telegraph wire, but I will be very glad to see you again."

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Minneapolis charges saloon licenses at \$1,500.

New York Democrats do not appear to be highly pleased with their own Governor, Cleveland.

The czar of Russia is certainly a brave man. He has had his coronation ceremony postponed again, to June 10, because of his fear of the nihilists.

English Parliament has under consideration the question of prohibiting the importation of American beef into that country. This beats the protective tariff in all its phases.

We will probably have a prohibitory liquor amendment to the State Constitution to vote upon at the next state election. The experience in other states with prohibition is that it does not prohibit, and is certainly not as good as the tax law.

Gov. Begole has just pardoned another life murderer convict from Jackson State Prison. The man's name is Robert Gaburty. He was sentenced in the Recorder's Court of Detroit in 1868, for killing, on the street of Detroit, the man who had won his girl away from him.

No one is more easily frightened than the ones who wear their crowns in European countries, and their near relatives. When one of them receives an anonymous letter from one of his neighbors he forthwith hands it to the Chief of Police, and sets the whole country in an uproar of excitement over the event that is of common occurrence and thought nothing of in this country. Lorne and Louise, the Canadian dignitaries, are the latest victims of this kind. They were received with great demonstrations and rejoicings, because they had taken a ride of a few miles over a Canadian railroad, and arrived safely, being neither blown up nor crushed in a collision.

A railroad exhibition is to be held in the exposition building, at Chicago, commencing May 25, and lasting one month, that is to include everything connected with railroads. It is expected that every visible thing pertaining to a railroad and its equipment will be there, from the biggest locomotive down to the latest style of baggage check. The premiums are distributed under about 450 different heads. There will be 21 classes of cars, from the palace car to the flat car, and the oil tank on trucks; running gear, interior furnishing, and decorations; special machinery for the manufacture of everything in wood or iron that belongs to a railroad; steel and iron rails and track goods of all kinds; switches and station apparatus; the electric head lamp, the railroad cooking range, the hat hook, the conductor's punch, and the snow plough—every minor device that contributes to the safety, speed, and convenience of travel. There will also be a department for street-cars and everything pertaining thereto.

Senator Hine introduced a bill, Feb. 10, relative to prosecutions for libel. The bill has been reported without recommendations, and at present stands as follows:

SECTION 1. That the People of State of Michigan enact, That in case any person through negligence, mistake, or misapprehension of facts shall publish a libel in any newspaper in the State of Michigan, and upon being credibly informed of the incorrectness of such libelous matter shall within a reasonable time, in at least three successive issues of the same newspaper, publish a retraction of such libel, together with a true statement of the manner in which said libel first came to be published, in as conspicuous a place in such newspaper, and for as general circulation as said first matter was published, and it shall be made to appear that said first publication and retraction were made in good faith, such person shall be liable only for such damages as the party libeled shall prove that he has actually sustained by reason of such first publication.

SECTION 2. No publication which is libelous shall be privileged, unless the statements therein contained purporting to be facts, are true.

There are several good reasons why the second section should not become a law.

Under the engineering of the State Good Templars, Representative La Du has brought a bill before the Legislature to amend two sections of the school law, so that they will read as follows:

CHAPTER III. SEC. 15. The district board shall specify the studies to be pursued in the schools of the district. Provided always, That provision shall be made for instructing all pupils in every school in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics generally, upon the human system, and shall prescribe the text books to be used, which shall be uniform in each subject that may be taught, but text books once adopted under the provisions of this act shall not be changed within five years except by the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of the district present at an annual meeting. Each school board making a selection of text books under this act shall make a record thereof in their proceedings.

CHAPTER XII. SEC. 4. The board of school examiners shall grant certificates to teachers in such form as the superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe, identifying as teachers all persons who go through and full examination shall be found qualified in respect to good moral character, learning, and ability, to instruct and govern a school; but no certificate shall be granted to any person who shall not pass a satisfactory examination in orthography, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, theory and art of teaching, United States history, and civil government, and after September first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, in physiology and hygiene with particular reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. All certificates shall be signed by the secretary and chairman of said board. No person shall be considered a qualified teacher within the meaning of the school law, nor shall any school officer employ or contract with any person to teach in any of the public schools who has not a certificate

in force granted by the board of school examiners of the county or other lawful authority. Provided, That the certificates shall be granted by township superintendents of schools shall be valid for the time for which they were given, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the board of school examiners. Provided also, That the several chairmen of township boards of school inspectors may examine and license teachers for their respective townships until the county school examiners are duly elected and qualified; but no certificate heretofore granted by a chairman of a township board of school inspectors shall be valid beyond three months after the board of school examiners has been duly elected, qualified, and organized in the county.

To leave Michigan and seek Dakota as a home, is to the man of moderate means far from a positive proof of wisdom. The "boom" is now in its glory. A very few years and the bubble will burst, scattering showers of disaster over a large population. Michigan as a timber, mineral and agricultural State affords opportunities and advantages that no western State possesses. Dakota is simply a wheat-growing State. Corn cannot be raised there to any advantage, consequently stock raising will prove unprofitable, even if stock could endure the severe winter. In short, there is nothing in fact in the depleted herds of Dakota, save that the Northern Pacific railroad crosses it from east to west, and speculators have land to sell. If our people of Southern Michigan have a morning disposition, let them look at the northern part of their own State before exhausting their means in following the Dakota "craze."—Quincy Herald.

The prohibition vote will reach 15,000 when the full returns are received. Nineteen-twentieths of that vote came from the republican ranks, while the solid whiskey interest casts its vote with the combination. More than three quarters of the republican members of the legislature will vote in favor of the submission of a prohibitory amendment, and the democracy will stand almost solidly against it, yet some of our political prohibitionists will continue to play into the hands of the whiskey by drawing off temperance strength from the republican ranks.—Lansing Republican.

Gov. Begole, of Michigan, does not believe in Republican simplicity as applied to such excited offices as his own. At his reception in Detroit, lately, he was seated in a chair that rested upon a dais six or eight inches above the floor. The chair was shielded by a canopy of cloth, and was an exact reproduction of the chair of state used by Louis XIII. All the "dukes" and other exclusive classes ought to pronounce the Governor's name in three syllables now, and swear by him.—Indianapolis Journal.

STATE ITEMS.

Battle Creek is to have a new city jail. The latest strike is in the Jackson county poor house.

The new Michigan State Gazetteer contains over 2,000 pages. Dr. L. C. Woodman, postmaster at Paw Paw, died last Thursday evening, aged 50 years.

James G. Sherman, the Michigan Central conductor, died possessed of \$18,000 worth of property. Patrick Murphy, of Kawkawin, killed a wildcat with an ax as it was leaping on one of his children.

It is announced that Prof. MacLean will leave the University and enter on the practice of his profession in Detroit. Gen. Ralph Ely, formerly Auditor General of this state, died at his home in Readmore, Emmet county, Thursday. Aged 65 years.

Marshall wants the next State Firemen's Tournament. All that is necessary for them to get it is to raise \$1,000 for the prizes.

Coldwater is going to have an iron skating rink with concrete floor to be flooded in the winter, and in the summer used for roller skating, dances, festivals, etc.

A man from Elgin, Ill., has established a frog market and packing house at Battle Creek. About twenty boys are already hunting the frogs in the marshes around the city.

Two days ago John Ferris of Forrester, Sanilac county, was exercising a colt when it jerked so violently as to tear off one of his fingers and pull twelve inches of muscle out of his arm.

The Republicans of Hillsdale elected Rev. C. F. Waldron Mayor of the city, and he declined to serve. The Common Council has now elected Harvey B. Rowleson.

Allen Tibbitts of Coldwater pulled a parsnip in his garden, Wednesday, with a key and the vegetable had grown through the hole in the key and had it fast.

Joshua Ivison, of Mt. Pleasant, having been convicted in a Justice's court, of keeping his saloon open after 9 p. m., appealed to the circuit court, which has reversed the decision.

Some heartless wretch caught two cats, tied them by the tails and flung them into a cellar of the church. The residents of the vicinity heard the noise the animals made and thought it was the choir rehearsing.—Greenville Republican.

Two boys of Lapeer, about fourteen years old, have constructed a large clock, modeled somewhat after the Columbus clock, that performs wonders in the way of moving characters, among which is a line of the different Presidents of the United States who make their appearance at the proper time.—Evening News.

A pocket book has been found in the ruins of the Eagle hotel, burned at Grand Rapids some weeks ago, with its contents of \$7,000 in greenbacks, certificates of deposit, etc., wholly unharmed; also a diamond pin, a silk dress, and a trunk containing \$60 and clothing. Remarkable fire that.—Evening News.

Wm. McCole, 20 years old, was accidentally and perhaps fatally shot while hunting on the river Raisin, near Monroe, on Sunday. He attempted to hand a rifle to his companion in the boat when it was discharged, the ball shattering his thigh bone. Having no home, he was taken to the county house.

Prof. Steere secured some curious little birds the other day, which have crossed birds, i. e., the upper one would turn to the right and the lower one to the left. They are not at all common about here, but had been driven down from the north into the tamarack swamp by the cold weather. There they were shot by Meese, the boy Prof. Steere brought with him from the Philippines.—Ann Arbor Courier.

A few days since a box containing about 200 valuable botanical specimens was received for Albion college from Miss Mary Elkin, a former student, now a missionary at Concepcion, Chili, from whence they were forwarded.

Many Michigan Dakotaites are returning. Six dollars a week for board and opportunity to sit still two-thirds of the year without work make sad havoc with one's bank account, and that explains the reason for the homeward trips.—Lansing Republican.

Caleb D. Randall, of Coldwater, has a copy of an old marriage contract, the ceremony being performed according to the rites of the sect of Quakers, between Snow Randall and Hannah Shearman, distant relatives of Mr. Randall, 103 years ago. It is entirely in manuscript, written on coarse, uncalendered paper, and signed by 20 witnesses, 17 men and 13 women.

J. G. Adams of Penfield, Calhoun county, lost two valuable cattle last week from feeding them corn stalks upon which paint had splattered during the process of house painting, the stalks being piled against the cellar windows to keep the frost out during the winter. The cattle were taken sick immediately after eating the stalks and their symptoms resembled hydrophobia.

A touching incident is related of Prof. Cocker, of Michigan University, whose decease was noticed in The News of last Monday. Shortly before his death, he called the attention of his pastor to a worn and faded shawl, spread on his bed, and requested to have it wrapped around his body and buried with him. He had made it himself when a young man in England; had worn it in all his journeys to and fro over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; when residing in Australia; when he escaped from the Feejee islanders as they were preparing to kill and roast him when he was shipwrecked. It accompanied him when he landed in the United States, and even clad the remains of his dead child, when penniless and disheartened, he first arrived in Adrian. No wonder he desired it should enshroud his inanimate body and accompany him into the quiet grave. His wish was granted.—Evening News.

THE FUNNY MAN GROWS TENDER.

As He Talks of the Old Home in Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Burdette. Stormy times in Greene county. The next day I drove down with cousin Dave and his wife to Greenport, Pa. It is nearly every farthing of the twenty-one miles. There is only one railroad and 2,000 Democratic majority in Greene county, and people travel over my native heath just as they traveled when I left them. And how the waters did just wander over the land as they do down to my birth place! Every run was a torrent; every creek was a river, and old Ten Mile was as broad as the Monongahela and twice as thick.

A man does love to go back and view the scenes among which he made his start, even though he may not remember much about them. "There, see there?" That is the house your great-grandfather built. "It was a swell house in those days, evidently. Two stories; square headed logs, a porch all along the front. And the house had but it the voice that laughed and sang in it, the merry laugh that danced on its own floors. Down through the woods, and in the chimneys of the laboring walls, the sun shines to-day in great bars of gold, just for an instant, and then the clouds above her head, and the wind that blows down upon the old log house. The skies are grey, the trees are dead, the leaves are dead, the water falls from the broken eaves, and the wind that blows from the hills of the four generations. But for the moaning winds and the weeping water, how still would be the scene which he made his start, even though he may not remember much about them. "There, see there?" 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Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the village of Buchanan for the year 1888...

ICE CREAM will soon be in demand.

The Era thinks Berrien Springs needs a bank.

GARDEN making now employs the village farmer.

Mr. WALTER L. HIGGS was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. TAYLOR is very sick with the measles.

The street sprinkler commenced its summer work yesterday.

NEXT Thursday will be Arbor Day. Plant your tree then.

SPRING fever is getting quite prevalent. No deaths yet.

ALLEY cleaning is a work that can not now be done too soon.

Rev. A. M. GOULD of Niles was in this place yesterday afternoon.

There is talk that the Legislature will adjourn about May 10.

Mrs. WELCH has a dentophone, and invites the deaf to call and try it.

Mr. ENOS HOLMES is preparing to build a large barn at his home farm.

The steamer Lora commenced making regular trips to Chicago last week.

Mrs. MILLIE ROE of Nashville, Barry Co., is visiting friends in Buchanan.

Mrs. L. P. ALEXANDER returned from Belfast, N. Y., last Friday evening.

The Berrien County Pomona Grange met in Benton Harbor Tuesday and Wednesday.

The coating of white paint greatly improves the appearance of Mrs. Dunning's house.

It is Alf Mead who has been claiming the title of Dad to a fine boy, born Saturday.

A LARGE number went to the river Sunday to see the ferry operated. Considerable of a curiosity to some.

It costs Niles City \$220 per month for salaries of Recorder, Sexton, Marshal, and two night watchmen.

Mrs. GRAY of Rochester, Ind., well-known in this place, is here for a visit with her relatives, the Scott family.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CUTLER, of Terre Coupe Prairie, rejoice in the possession of a daughter. Quite young.

The Marshal has been rattling down some huge lumps of gravel from the village bank, by the use of dynamite.

The signal station at St. Joseph having been discontinued, storm signals are displayed at the post office in that place.

The Republican says J. S. Tuttle is going to open a glue factory in Niles. No more market for perfumery in that city.

MR. AND MRS. LYMAN SHERWOOD, of Michigan City, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hanover, last week.

WHERE the wheat has not been killed by the winter weather, it is coming out in good condition, and with fair prospects.

Dr. F. H. BERRICK will preach at the Oak Street Advent church next Sunday evening. Subject, "What is it to be a Christian."

Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM, and daughter Belle, of Independence, Kansas, are visiting among their old acquaintances in Berrien county.

LEVI SHARPS was chosen Master of the Pomona Grange, at the meeting at Benton Harbor, Tuesday, and W. A. Brown, Secretary.

The Graham, Morton & Co. steamers will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago to connect with the new Wabash road. One boat leaves for Chicago at noon and the other in the evening, on the arrival of the trains.

Mrs. SARAH V. SWIFT died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bainton, Thursday evening, April 19. Aged 77 years.

MARRIED, in this village, April 18, 1888, by F. H. Berrick, Horace I. Howe, of Berrien, and Deda Belle Grise, of Buchanan.

THE next meeting of the Northwest-ern Berrien County Teacher's Institute will be held in St. Joseph, next Saturday, April 21.

Mr. ENOS HOLMES takes greater care of one of his great toes than of the other. He split it the other day while scoring some timber for his new barn.

The Muldoon Picnic show that is perambulating this part of the State does not meet with very high recommendations as a first-class, moral show.

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THE project for building a narrow gauge railroad from Dowagiac to a point on the Lake Shore, by way of Cassopolis, is being talked up now.

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THE Good Templars will give a nectione social at Good Templars' hall, on Friday evening, April 20. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake will be served.

MR. LEWIS E. HALLICK for a number of years a resident of Niles township, died at his home Tuesday morning, aged 62 years. His remains were brought to Oak Ridge cemetery for interment.

Mrs. C. H. REA, of Gobleville, Mich., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson. Mr. Rea has closed his shop in Gobleville and will seek other quarters.

TALK of having the manufacturers of strawberry boxes either move the bottom of the boxes further down than last year, or label them, "This side up with care."

THE township Board go to Niles for another consultation with the Niles township board over the bridge question to-day. It looks like useless waste of breath. Perhaps not.

THE ferry at the river is free between the ferries of G. A. M. and S. P. M. Those who want to cross at earlier or later hours than this will be charged a small fee.

SOLD.—Mr. J. J. ROE has sold his stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, and silver ware to H. H. Kinyon, and will turn his attention to bee keeping, at which he is an adept.

THE Illustrated World is the title of a new paper just started in Philadelphia, devoted to literature and art. Price \$4 per year. The first number gives promise of an excellent work.

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The first sound in Buchanan of Brown & Co's steam whistle was Saturday afternoon. They will have their machinery up, and will be ready for planing and matching and other job work next week.

JOHN BYROM was operating the boring and mortising machine in Spencer & Barnes' furniture factory, and Friday morning lost a good share of the fleshy part of one hand by getting too near the mortising saw.

The editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium appears to be wrathy again. He says E. H. Spoor bought a half interest in that paper, and then instead of coming to take possession, bought the Dowagiac Republican and settled in that thriving town.

It has always been said that "No man fond of fishing or hunting amounts to anything." Mirror.

There are but few men in this country who have more to say about their hunting, fishing and trapping than the editor of that same Mirror.

W. H. BREARLEY, of the Evening News, is now making arrangements for his seventh annual excursion to the Sea, and has added a side trip to Liverpool via Quebec. The fare from Detroit to Liverpool and return will be \$150. Tickets good for five months.

The personal effects of the estate of Mrs. M. M. Tremmel will be sold at public auction, at her late residence, one-half mile northeast of the village of Dayton, on the Buchanan road, one week from next Saturday, April 28. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

Vast quantities of fish, killed by the excessive cold which prevented all air holes drying the winter, are lining the shores of East Lake, Pavilion township, Kalamazoo county; the stench from them is proving a serious matter.—Evening News.

The change in the sodding at the front of Sol. Rough's residence is a great improvement to that part of Front street. More work of the same kind might be profitably done on that street.

COMMUNICATION between this place and Niles township has been established once more by opening a ferry at a point just above the location of the old bridge. The first teams came across last Friday. "This does very well until a bridge can be built.

MR. CHARLES TREAT has commenced work on a new house, to be built on his lot at the corner of Oak and Fourth streets, the location of the old cooper shop. This is a fine location, and a good house built there will greatly improve the appearance of that part of town.

The first edition of 5,000 copies of an illustrated journal has just been published from this office by Wood & Sanson. The title of the new paper is "Hardware Advertiser." It deals chiefly with subjects of special interest to farmers who use agricultural implements.

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MR. EDITOR.—Please allow me space in the Record to express my earnest thanks to our noble and efficient fire company, and all others who rendered us such prompt and effectual service in extinguishing the fire, which but for such well-timed and hearty aid, must have entirely destroyed our home; and for their valuable help in removing our goods, furniture, &c. and assisting to care for it after the fire was extinguished; also for numerous other acts of sympathy and kindness shown us. The promptness with which the boys of the engine and hose companies got to work, notwithstanding the distance, is deserving of the highest praise. SETH SMITH.

The following we find in the Inter-Ocean of Tuesday: JACKSON, Mich., April 10.—A little more than a year ago Michael Nott died in Edinburgh, leaving an estate of \$90,000. Two heirs were known to be living in this country, but their exact location could not be learned. It has been recently discovered that Michael Nott had a son, George F. Anderson, a lawyer in this city, and William Anderson, of Eaton Rapids, were the heirs. At the death of their parents, in Philadelphia, in 1856, the boys were placed in the care of the Rev. J. P. Root, a philanthropist of Brooklyn, and were found homes in Michigan, where they have resided since. George has practiced law in this city for about ten years, and is well known in this locality. His share of the estate amounts to \$825,000, while his brother gets but \$75,000. Anderson was born to Providence, R. I., and thence to Scotland.

George F. Anderson will be remembered as a former Buchanan boy, and son-in-law of Mr. Alfred Richards, of this place. Mrs. Anderson is visiting here.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French had an experience with a runaway colt, Monday forenoon, that was a miraculous escape from injury or death. They had just driven the colt into Lake street, Mrs. French sitting in the carriage, and just as Mr. French was climbing in, the colt started, ran down the sidewalk next to Mr. D. Weston's lot out to Front street, and on the brick walk, at the front of Capt. Richards's lot, the carriage was overturned, and Mrs. French thrown out from the carriage. From that point the colt ran down the sidewalk to the top of the hill, opposite the Devin lot, dragging the buggy on its side. Fortunately Mrs. French was not hurt, excepting a few bruises that were of minor importance. She had been quite sick for two or three weeks previous, and had started for a ride for the benefit of her improving health. They can congratulate themselves that the injuries are not worse.

WILL some member of the Village Board be kind enough to take a little time and walk through the alley in rear of business houses on Front street, both on the north and especially on the south side? We will say it is not a very fine walk, neither is the scenery or perfume, which fills the air, very invigorating. Those who occupy some of the business places, and are half-sane daily, cheer up only by the promise, "We are going to clean up soon." If the Board would also take the trouble to look at Front street, they would probably notice a great chance for improvement. Here we hope the Board will wake up and attend to these matters. A RESIDENT.

The above is all right, excepting that there is no alley at the rear of the business blocks on either side of Front street, that the Village Board can have anything to do with, excepting as a protection to the public health, when that is in danger, which will be the case, if some steps are not taken, as "A Resident" suggests, before hot weather progresses.

FROM BERRIEN SPRINGS. April 10, 1888. Warm and fair weather. Streets and yards are being cleaned up. Gardening has commenced. Elson & Crandall have bought the lots next to Hindemans' store, and are going to build a brick forty-four by eighty.

This morning, John Costello, a shoemaker here, knocked down Ed. H. Herington, and was brought before Justice Nichols. He pleaded guilty, and paid five dollars and costs.

Quite a number of Buchanan people appeared on our streets to-day. J. C. Tomlinson and wife, after a two days' visit at C. B. Churchill's, returned home this evening.

Lewis Harrison was thrown from his buggy this morning and badly hurt. He was taken home in care of Dr. Anderson. The cause of the trouble was the loss of a coupling bolt between the thill and axle-tree.

Mrs. P. B. DUNNING has returned from Chicago with a fine assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, in the latest styles and designs. Also all the latest novelties in ribbons, flowers, etc., which she will be glad to have the Ladies call and examine. Remember the place, first door west of the post office.

Don't go without Stockings, when you can buy them for 5 cents per pair, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! \$2000 in Carpets, just received for Spring trade, at TAYLOR'S.

REDDEN & BOYLE have the best line of Bunting, all colors and prices, in town, Paints, Wall Paper, & Alabastine, at WESTON'S.

Curtis' Bros. Jams are among the finest put up, on sale at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Come and see the New Spring Goods next Saturday, at ROUGH & HELMIK'S.

All wool cashmere in the latest shades for 50 cents per yard, only found at TAYLOR'S.

Ladies will find the largest line of Kid, Pebble Goat shoes in the market, call in and see them, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

From Dakota. ABERDEEN, Brown Co. } April 13, 1888.

EDITOR RECORD, Sir:—Thinking that perhaps a short description of this place and the country would be interesting to your readers, I concluded to write a few lines to you.

Aberdeen is a place of about two thousand inhabitants, built on ground about as level as the floor, and scattered over 100 acres. It is at the crossing of the C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. railroads. The main street is one-half a mile long, and built close with store buildings and offices. The land-office is a large two-story building. We have two fine churches, Presbyterian and Catholic, and the Methodists and Lutherans hold services. A good school-house is nearly finished.

Farmers are plowing and seeding this week. The weather is as warm as one could ask for at this time of year. The last week in March was cold and stormy, but since then spring has opened in good shape. Work is plenty and wages are good, and as soon as lumber enough gets here to supply the demand, wages will go up. Now, as soon as a car of lumber gets in, it is loaded on wagons and carried off as fast as it can be measured.

Emigrants and their goods are coming in at the rate of from 50 to 100 freight-car loads daily.

The country is the finest I have seen. Gently rolling, with running streams every few miles.

The crowd on the street is generally as dense as you see on State or Madison streets, Chicago. W. W. OSBORN.

[St. Joseph Republican.] The C. & N. W. R. R. is laying its track with steel rails between New Buffalo and Town Line. The proprietors of the machine shop and foundry are fixing up the old Jordan warehouse building, and will convert it into a boiler shop. The propeller Messenger left for Chicago Tuesday morning, where she goes on dry dock to receive some repairs before leaving for her new route between Cheboygan and Manistique.

This is to certify that we have used the water and fire proof paint, put on by Kingsley & Hathaway, and that it gives entire satisfaction. It is worth double its cost as a preservative of the shingles. We take pleasure in recommending for either old or new roofs.

JOHN G. HOLMES, GEO. H. RUTEN, ABRAM BROOKS, B. A. BROWN, GOULD HAGLEY, JOHN L. SUNDAY, ERASTUS KELSEY, JACOB LUTER.

The North American Review for May contains nine articles, nearly every one of which discusses some topic or problem of the present moment prominent in the public mind. The Rev. William Kirkus, taking occasion from Bishop McQuaid's recent visitations regarding the decay of Protestantism, makes a vigorous counter charge upon the papal system in an article entitled "The Distinguishing of Romanism." "Communism in America," by Prof. Alexander Winchell, gives a forcible expression to the apprehensions of those pessimistic observers of the trend of events in this country who think that they see in our political and social development all the signs of impending national decay. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by book sellers generally. Subscriptions received at this office.

Those who have seen our Wall Paper say it is the nicest in town. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Entire new stock of Wall Paper, at WESTON'S.

Ground feed \$1 per cwt. at the new Feed Store.

Forty acres within four miles of this place, for \$700, or will trade for a house and lot in Buchanan, of equal value. Call at this office.

Dress-making done to order at my residence, on Berrien street, two blocks east of M. E. Church. Give me a trial. MRS. N. S. JOHNSON.

Our plan of marking goods cheap was a success. Our sales increased every day. HIGGS'S.

Seeds, Beans, Peas, and Corn, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Our Dress Goods Stock is immense. More Cashmeres arrived this week. HIGGS'S have the stock.

FOR SALE—A corner lot in Ryerson's Addition, cheap. Call at this office.

A good house and lot on Day's avenue, for \$800. Call at this office.

A flower pot bracket given away with every \$1 worth of goods purchased of MRS. N. S. WELCH.

Stone China selling at cost, at ROUGH & HELMIK'S.

2,000 rolls of spring Wall and Ceiling Paper that are fine patterns, at HIGGS'S.

All lines of winter goods at cost, at NOBLE'S.

All kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

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Cheap Glassware, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

100 acres of land suitable for stock raising. Eighty acres of dry land. Burr oak openings, balance meadow, can be had for \$20 per acre, at this office.

Buy your ALABASTINE at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

You must go and see HIGGS'S stock of Wool Fringes. They are beautiful.

Ladies, we can show you the Hand-some stock of ladies' and Misses' hose ever brought to this place, at HIGGS'S.

DYE STUFFS, For Spring dyeing. All the Popular Patent Medicines, TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY.

Desires a regular addition to our stock of a full line of

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Yours Truly, DR. E. S. DODD & SON, Druggists.

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All lines of winter goods at cost, at NOBLE'S.

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Don't miss the chance. All winter goods to be sold at cost, at NOBLE'S.

