





There was a strike among the dam builders at Mishawaka, last week.

Last Thursday was the first day for Judge Sherwood on the Supreme bench.

Carter Harrison gives the free traders a lively coming down in a recent speech before the Iroquois club.

President Arthur arrived at Washington, Sunday, from his southern trip, and announces that he feels considerably refreshed.

Edwin Booth is far ahead of the Czar of Russia. He was recently crowned with a silver wreath by the Austrians.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks considers Carter Harrison a strong factor in the Presidential race from a Democratic standpoint. Far ahead of Gov. Butler.

Kisseme is the name of the town where the President has been recreating. Rather suggestive for a middle aged, good looking widower.

The Lake City, Missaukee county, Journal holds the following ticket for 1884: For President, "Black Jack" Logan; for Governor, Perry Hannah.

Every Greenbacker ought to read the article in the May number of the North American Review, on Communism in America. It just covers the case.

On Tuesday, Gov. Begole concluded that the legislature had no further business with that noted local option act, and sent for it, proposing to have it placed on record.

Harry Francis, editor of the Dispatch, has received the nomination for Mayor of Michigan City, on the Democratic ticket. He will make a lively mayor.

Governor Begole is getting considerable notoriety as the pardoning governor. He has done more of it in his short term of chief servant than is usual.

The Democrats in the House voted solidly for the local option law, and are now trying to hate themselves to death for the blunder. Not a satisfactory act for their constituents.

Another edition of the pamphlet "Michigan and its resources," will be published in July. The commissioner of immigration has received from Vienna an order for 1,000 copies for distribution in Austria and Hungary.—*Lansing Republican.*

Ohio has 14,000 saloons. The new liquor law in that state imposes a tax of \$800 on those selling intoxicating liquors, and \$100 on selling only ale, wine or beer. It is expected that this law will reduce the number of saloons \$300 in the first year.

An attempt was made in the Senate to define and provide punishment for a crime to be known as assault with intent to do great bodily harm. A sort of intermediate station between assault and battery and assault with intent to kill. — The measure failed.

Labor strikes are quite common in the manufacturing centers this spring. It has come to the pass in this country that strikes are no indication of hard times, but rather of the amount of pure cussedness possessed by the strikers. When men who are receiving from \$15 to \$100 per week lead in strikes for higher wages, there is something else intended than the welfare of either employer or employee.

A terribly destructive cyclone passed through Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, Sunday. The force and extent was greater than has been known on this continent for years. At Wesson, Miss., over 200 houses were leveled to the ground within a minute; at Beuregard the entire town is in ruins. There are a large number of killed and wounded, reaching about 100 persons, but the exact number has not been reported.

Taxation of the liquor traffic in Michigan has done far more in the few short years it has been tried, to reduce the evils of intemperance than prohibition did in a quarter of a century. The existing law may be imperfect, but we are inclined to think it is. It needs amendment in order that it may be made more effective, and offer a still stronger barrier to the spread of intemperance and kindred vices. But imperfect as it is it is doing a good work in compelling the traffic to pay a portion, at least, of the expense it entails upon the community, which is more than prohibition ever did.—*Troitt Free Press.*

A rather curious transaction in legislation took place in Lansing last week. The House passed a bill granting to incorporated villages the privilege of licensing liquor saloons, taverns and eating houses. The bill went to the Senate and was amended by substituting the word "suppress" for "license," and returned to the House, without notice what the amendment, without knowing what it was, sent it to the Governor and he signed it. The House discovered its error and demanded the return of the bill, which was done, much to the disgust of the friends of the suppression act.

The New York Sun, standard Democratic authority, propounds the following platform of principles:

1. Let the tariff be for revenue. It will then be protective also.

From Lansing.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. On Thursday last House File, No. 108, came up in the Senate on third reading. Section 7 of said bill read as follows:

"Seventh, To license saloons, taverns and eating houses."

This clause was amended so as to read:

"Seventh, To suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and license taverns and eating houses."

The bill so amended was returned to the House, and the originators who had in view a scheme to cut down the license in the smaller towns, not giving heed to business voted with the rest to concur in the amendment, and it passed unanimously. It was enrolled and in due time was signed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and lastly by the Governor, and became a law. On Friday afternoon the joke (for a huge joke it is) leaked out. At first there was a little grumbling, but the grumbling grew to a rumbling, and the rumbling to a well-said sort of town meeting. It was truly red hot for a time. The anti-temperance men beaten neatly, fairly and squarely. Such a routing to the executive office, such a besieging of the Governor never was and probably never will be. He said that he endorsed and approved that bill. It was a sweet William. But the sworn advocates of the liquor traffic begged for a return of the act. Herein was weakness, for he, the Governor, sent it back to the House. But right across it was written: "Approved, Josiah W. Begole, Governor." The House sent it to the Senate, (by request), the Senate decided that they had no power to undo it, but certain Republicans made it a point to get it on the record that the act had been duly approved by the chief executive. Michigan has got local option for her villages, and sooner than was anticipated. The act reads as follows:

AN ACT. To amend section one of chapter seven of an act entitled, "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, 1875.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan, do hereby enact and declare, That section one of an act entitled, "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Every village subject to the provisions of this act, shall, in addition to such other powers as are conferred, have the general power and authority granted in this chapter, and the council may pass such ordinances in relation thereto as it may deem proper, namely:

First, To restrain and prevent vice and immorality;

Second, To punish vagrants, disorderly persons and common prostitutes;

Third, To abate nuisances and preserve the public health;

Fourth, To prohibit and suppress disorderly and gaming houses;

Fifth, To regulate, license and suppress billiard tables and ball alleys;

Sixth, To suppress gaming;

Seventh, To suppress saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and license taverns and eating houses;

Eighth, To regulate and license public shows and exhibitions;

Ninth, To license auctioneers, license and regulate hawkers and peddlers, and to regulate or prohibit sales of property at auction, except sales made pursuant to some order of court or public law;

Tenth, To license and regulate hacks and other public vehicles;

Eleventh, To provide for and regulate the inspection of provisions, firewood and hay on the public markets;

Twelfth, To provide for the inspection of weights and measures;

Thirteenth, To prohibit bathing in the public waters of the village;

Fourteenth, To regulate or prohibit the selling, storing or transportation of combustible or explosive substances and materials within the village, and to regulate and restrain the making of fires in the streets or other open spaces in the village;

Fifteenth, To purchase and regulate fireworks;

Sixteenth, For the organization and regulation of the fire department, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires;

Seventeenth, To adopt such other ordinances and make such other regulations for the safety and good government of the village and the general welfare of its inhabitants, not inconsistent with the general laws of the State.

THE REFORM SCHOOL. Among our State institutions is one of great credit, located at this place, i. e., above. At this institution are now a few more than 400 boys, who are without a doubt under better discipline and management than in any similar institution in the country. In full view of the capital this institution is located. Arriving at the school the boy is first treated to a thorough introduction of soap and water, and in most cases his clothes burned. He is then assigned to quarters in one of the three cottages or in the main building, and an entire new life begins. There are three of these so-called cottages. Two of them single and one double, and two stories high. The upper story is used for the sleeping apartment, the lower for the school room. In the double cottage 100 boys can be quartered, and in the single 70. They work one half of the day; the other half is passed in school. In the tailor shop were found thirty boys. Here are made all their clothes and caps. This work is under the supervision of a professional, and everything turned out is a No. 1, even to the working of the button holes, which would credit to many a housewife. In the shoe shop sat the boys pegging away, one of them, a bright little fellow, keeping time by the strokes of his hammer to a ditty he casually hummed, and as peg after peg disappeared into the sole of the shoe, to be worn, no doubt, by some lad now paying the way to his admittance here, your correspondent thought, "Would that every father and mother in this commonwealth could see and feel the great worth of this institution." In the workshop where cane seats are made were found about 100 boys. As they entered the room at 10.30 a. m. one little fellow stepped up to us, and addressing the Assistant Superintendent, said: "See, Mr. Waters, I've got my task done." And he held up two cane seats, and they were remarkably well done, woven of the finest of cane. These he commenced at 7 a. m. It is a marvel how their fingers fly. His task done, we followed down stairs, as he sped out to the playground and was soon engaged in the national game, until 11.30, when at the ringing

of the bell, quickly and orderly all gathered in the long wash room, where two long pipes, so arranged as to furnish warm or cold water, and perforated so that it resembled one vast shower bath, but in fact so arranged that each boy availed himself of a single stream or water, while at his feet a cement gutter carried off the dirt. No wash dishes are here to communicate disease or sore eyes. Tubing near the dinner hour, we for a moment visited the dining room, where tables were spread for 375 boys, and also looked into the huge oven, where there was nicely browning an immense batch of bread, made by the boys. As we passed again to the main building we were passed by a squad who with military step were marching by, commanded by a colored boy not long since in Buchanan, John Stanley, whose sole offense was wearing a pair of worthless mittens. We chatted with him for a moment. He appeared contented, and said he was learning as fast as he could, and would some day go home to Canada and surprise his father and mother by showing them that he knew something. Mr. Waters remarked that young Stanley was making excellent progress in his studies. The whole appearance of the institution is one of health, cheerfulness and contentment, it being seldom that a boy attempts to get away. No guards, no iron doors, but more resembling the name it should bear, "The Industrial Home for Boys."

Under the management of Mr. Cornelius A. Gower, the Superintendent, and Mr. Thos. R. Waters, the Asst. Supt., this institution ranks among the foremost, if not the foremost in the State. Strange as it may seem there is opposition to the appropriations for this work. A portion of the main building erected long since, has been condemned and pronounced dangerous, yet day after day nearly 400 of these boys congregate here for their meals, and are in imminent danger. The chapel is a model of neatness, and connected with the same is a fine reading room and library. Spending of appropriations, if the House passes the bills that have already been passed by the Senate, the board will be enabled to tear down the man-trap portion of the main building, which by the way rests on false economy, or a foundation two and one-half feet in depth. The present appropriation bills provide \$17,000 to build another double cottage. One of the Senators insisted to strike out this clause and insert \$1,000 for the purpose of putting the boys out in homes. He and all others forget that most of the boys have homes to go to, but that this home, supported by the tax payers of the State of Michigan, is engaged in a home work of forming or reforming the characters of these lads, to enable them to appear in a few years 'on the stage of life and enact a part in that great drama that will be credit to our State, and not swell the number that may be in the State Prison, which might and probably would occur were they turned adrift and subjected to their former evil associations and influences. I give the bills, and trusting they may pass the House, let our tax payers realize where a portion of their money is expended. As usual our Senate warmly supported these appropriations, realizing the great worth of the Reform School, as it now is.

A BILL. Making an appropriation for a new cottage, and for other buildings and improvements at the Reform School.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan, do hereby enact, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the State treasury for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three for the following named purposes for the reform school, to-wit: Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for completing the re-building of the main building, seventeen thousand dollars for building a double cottage, two thousand one hundred dollars for furnishing the new main building and double cottage, one thousand dollars for draining swamps, one thousand five hundred dollars for raising a water tower and providing the same with an iron tank, five hundred dollars for a windmill, four hundred dollars for a farm team. Provided, That if any one of the amounts specified shall not all be required for the purpose for which it is appropriated any such balance remaining unexpended may be used for other of the other purposes mentioned in this act under the direction of the board of control.

A BILL. Making an appropriation for the support of the Reform School for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-three and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan, do hereby enact, That there be and hereby is appropriated from the general fund in the State treasury the sum of forty-five thousand dollars to meet the current expenses of the reform school for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and the further sum of forty-five thousand dollars to meet the current expenses of the reform school for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SEC. 2. The several sums appropriated by the provisions of section one of this act shall be placed to the credit of the reform school and paid on the order of the board of control in quarterly installments, in accordance with the provisions of law.

The School for the Blind, and the Agricultural College may occupy a small space in another letter.

NEMO.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC. Was afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head. I tried many remedies without any beneficial effects, at last I used Elys Cream Balm, which effectually cured me. W. H. I. HILLARD, Dentist, Bortomtown, N. J.

COLORLESS AND COID.—A young girl, rarely regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was so white, and hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, and with vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

Over 18,000 head of buffalo have killed east of the Yellowstone river, in Montana territory, this season.

Wants Others to Know It. Samuel Morse, of Jonesville, Vt., says, "I am over seventy years of age, and for years I have been troubled with an itching sore on my ankle. During the time I have tried nearly all remedies, and have paid many doctors' bills in the vain hope of being cured, but without success, until a short time since, when I commenced the use of Cole's Carbolic Acid. It has worked a most wonderful cure, and I am so thankful that I want to let every one know of the great benefit I have received from it." Small boxes, 25 cents; large boxes, 75 cents.

Dr. Kennedy.

Would have it understood, that while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, "Favorite Remedy," he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to Office practice. He treats all diseases and performs all the minor and capital operations of surgery. Parties living at a distance (except in surgical cases), by sending a statement of their case, can be treated at home. Address, Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

The highest sum realized by George Eliot for any one of her latest works was \$75,000, while the lowest she received was \$40,000.

Her Daughter's Story. "My mother, residing at Stanford, Conn., is 88 years of age, and for four years has suffered from rheumatism; so much so that she was unable to move about the house. A lady friend induced her to try your 'Favorite Remedy.' She did so and found great relief." The above is a quotation from a late letter addressed to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y. "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy" not only cures rheumatism, but is the popular specific for all diseases of the blood and the ill incident to females.

"Worth her weight in gold" is not the most complimentary thing that can be said about a woman, as she would have to weigh 400 pounds to bring her value up to \$100,000.

"The best advice may come too late." Said a sufferer from kidney troubles, when asked to try Kidney-Wort. "I'll try it, but it will be my last dose." The man got well, and is now recommending it to all sufferers. In this case good advice came in time to save the man.

Nazareth has just had a telegraph office, the first opened in the Holy Land.

Mr. Charles McElroy, Ludington, Mich., says: "I can recommend Brown's Iron Bitters to any one needing a good tonic."

The Lancet writes that if children would wrinkle next the skin and wear clothing, suspending from the shoulders, we would hear more of boisterous health and less of back aches and pains.

Messrs. Bartholomew Bros., Blissfield, Mich., say: "We sell more of Brown's Iron Bitters than anything we handle."

The Boston Advertiser has private advice to the effect that: Nihilist dressmakers are using bombazine freely this spring.

Decline of Man. Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotent Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1.

Grace Greenwood, writing from Paris, says that the average American dressmaker is more clever than the women of the Empire of France.

Wells' "Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

A manufacturer of potted meats has been arrested in London for using donkey flesh in his business.

Rheumatism Positively Cured in the shortest time. Write for free 40-page pamphlet on rheumatism, to R. K. Hephworth, Druggist, Washington, D. C.

The sleigh stage which runs between Fairhaven and Benson, Vt., has been used for 124 years.

On Thirty Days Trial. The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men, (young or old), afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality and Manhood, and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. 50y1

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**DEERING BINDER.**



We bought of B. T. Morley one of Deering's Twine Binders, and are well pleased with its work. It has no side draft, and is better balanced to go over rough ground than any other machine, and leaves no loose grain where it drops the sheaves. WM. R. COVENEY. R. H. COVENEY.

GALEEN, August 9, 1882. I bought one of Deering's Twine Binders of B. T. Morley and cut 75 acres of wheat, and half of it was so hilly that it was difficult to cut with a dropper. The draft is light. DANIEL BABCOCK.

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80 Acres improved, 20 Acres Timber,

Balance in process of clearing. A good orchard, good soil, and good buildings. For further particulars and terms, call at the premises or address me at Galeen, Mich. C. H. HINGLES.

Notice of Letting Drain Contract. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Colvin school house, in the township of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, there will be present for the purpose of letting contracts by sections, to the lowest bidder or bidders approved security, for the construction of a drain in said township, known as the Colvin drain, in the county of Berrien, Michigan, to be laid in a swamp 4 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of section 10, northwest corner of section 10, and running in a northwesterly course, through sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,



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BROWN & Co. have their machinery ready for business, and at work.

MR. GEORGE CHURCHILL is building a house for M. A. Smith in New Carlisle.

EAT oysters enough this month to last until September.

THE bill boards about town are decorated with circus bills. Niles, May 7.

OVERCOATS stay among the fashionable garments late this season.

SUNDAY was a dreary day, with its cold, blustery wind and rain.

THE special election in Niles township will be held on Monday, May 7.

MRS. CHAS. HINDERER, of Niles, died last Friday.

AN excursion over the Wabash railroad from Niles to Benton Harbor, is on the programme for May.

MRS. G. W. DEVIN AND DAUGHTER returned to this place from Ottumwa, Iowa, Friday evening.

HARRY HANS is about ready to launch out from South Bend with a full fledged circus.

PORTAGE PRairie farmers do not speak in very glowing terms of the wheat prospect for that vicinity.

DECORATION DAY will be generally observed throughout the state this year.

A STURGEON weighing 104 pounds was caught in the river at South Bend, last week.

THE editor of the Watervliet Record has gone into the salaries and soap business.

GEORGE MCNEIL is improving his front street property by the erection of a barn.

SOL. ROUGH is building a house and barn on his 160 acre farm in the Curran neighborhood.

FROZEN ground and a snow storm were among the enlivening changes, Tuesday morning.

MR. JOHN F. BARMORE was at home Tuesday for a visit with his family. He is traveling in the northwest for John A. Tolman & Co. of Chicago.

THE most regular customers any of the dealers have now-days are the girls who want picture cards. They call every day, or as often as they think of it.

MR. OSCAR EDDY, who spent the winter at the old home in the State of New York, returned to this place Sunday. Mrs. E. will return at about three weeks.

FRED SMITH has closed his pool and billiard room. He found that it took too much drinking to make the game lively, and so not a very pleasant business.

A Berrien Springs man is going into the poultry business on a large scale. He has machinery for hatching 300 chickens at a time.

THERE is a bill before the Legislature to extend the corporate limits of St. Joseph village on the east to the west line of Benton Harbor. Benton Harborites object.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wood & Samson in this paper. Read the testimony of your neighbors.

MR. ZIMRI MOON of this place, over seventy years of age, in his regular correspondence of Tuesday, wrote 366 words on a postal card, not having in view the number of words that might be written on a card. Not bad for one of that age.

THE Kingery & Marble gristmill is closed for repairs and to put in new and improved machinery, and will be ready for business on an improved plan next week.

MR. JOHN H. HESS of this township had his head badly cut by being struck by the fore foot of an unruly colt, Saturday afternoon. The hurt was quite severe but no dangerous results are likely to follow.

MR. M. R. HATHAWAY, of Portland Oregon, sends us a copy of "The West Shore," a monthly magazine published at that city, containing a number of pages of finely lithographed views of prominent establishments in that city. We don't care to publish some of the statements contained in this number, lest there be assenden exodus from Berrien county to that distant point.

MRS. S. FRENCH and Mrs. Anna Tichenor have gone to Detroit to attend the session of the Missionary Board, as delegates from the Presbyterian church of this place.

ACCORDING to the Assessor's books, the valuation of the taxable property in the village of Buchanan is, Real property, \$555,550; Personal, \$167,390; Pails, 386.

MR. I. N. BATCHELOR has one of the Buchanan windmills, with an elevated tank for buggy washing, in operation at his livery barn, on Day's avenue. An improvement over the old plan of the hand force pumps.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. George McNeil has sold the south lot from his property, at the corner of Front and Detroit streets, to Jacob Imhoff, who will proceed at once to erect a fine house on the lot. This will add greatly to that part of town.

MAPLE sugar weighted with plaster has again made its appearance in some portions of the State. In St. Joseph, a table-spoonful of plaster was taken from a saucer full of maple syrup. There is a penalty attached to such business and the man who sold the sugar may be made to suffer for it.

AN enterprising man entertained the youngsters of this place, during the past few weeks, with a shooting gallery. License charged, \$5 per month. The establishment was closed last Saturday by the village authorities.

MRS. L. HALL, nee Carrie Pardee, died at home on Fourth Street, Saturday, of consumption, after a sickness of several months. Mrs. Hall had formed a large circle of friends, while living in Buchanan.

A NUMBER of Odd Fellows of this place, including Mr. B. D. Harper, of the RECORD office, have gone to-day to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend the celebration there. Specially cheap rates on the Grand Trunk railroad from South Bend.

THE managers of the Berrien Springs Buchanan and Niles telephone line inform the RECORD that the work of extending the line to St. Joseph from Berrien Springs will be commenced about May 1. The line will include Berrien Centre, Pipestone, Eau Claire, Milburg and Benton Harbor.

AT the M. E. Sunday School, last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were agreeably surprised by receiving a fine family Bible and a silver cake basket as a present from the school, in recognition of Mr. Hamilton's many years' service as chorister.

CHARLES EMBELUS, a jeweler who had a shop just east of the iron bridge in Niles, committed suicide Monday, by emptying a revolver into his head. He was an habitual drunkard and had been drinking that day. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and a number of small children in destitute circumstances.

JUD WARES, of Niles, had one of the largest auction sales ever had in Niles advertised to take place there yesterday, but Deputy U. S. Marshal, W. A. Palmer, of this place, was on hand with an execution issued on a judgment in the United States Court at Grand Rapids, on a debt contracted in 1880, when Wares was in the boot and shoe business, and took possession of all the valuable portion of the property and left the auctioneer to sell the old traps. Jud was getting ready to go to Texas.

A BOLD, bad tramp entered Marshal Russell's yard yesterday afternoon and proposed to make trouble for the ladies. When Mr. A. L. Simmonds came to invite the tramp to go away he drew a club and showed fight. Some of the officers were busily engaged playing seven-up, at the time, and the tramp is still at liberty.

A LARGE lot of fine envelopes have been added to our stock that were bought at cost, and will be sold for a little more than cost, and with a return card printed on them will be cheaper than when bought by the single bunch without the printing. We sell a good six-inch envelope, printed, for \$1, per box of 250; two boxes, \$1.75, and four boxes for \$2.50. A number of fonts of new fancy border have just been added to the type supply.

In another column of this paper may be found a notice of a special election to be held in Bertrand township for the purpose of voting upon the question of raising \$1,500 to build a bridge across the river between that township and Niles. We learn that township will vote upon a similar proposition and at the same time for \$2,000 as their portion of the bridge at this point.

Thus far this year our job department has turned out work far in advance in amount and quality of the same time in last year, which was the heaviest year the RECORD has ever had under the present management. There has been a steady increase in that department since 1876. We account for this by the fact that the RECORD job rooms keep in stock the best of all kinds of material, employ none but good workmen, and allows no poorly executed work to leave the office alive.

THE next thing we may expect to hear is that some person has been made a cripple for life by falling through the plank sidewalks in this place. There is hardly a block of that kind of walk in town that does not contain one or more dangerous traps that are liable to get the village into serious trouble. Will the marshal and street committee attend to this at once? They need not ask where to find the bad places, but need only go to any part of town where there are wooden walks.

RAILROAD Commissioner Innis has issued a circular of specifications by which railroad fences are to be built. His idea of a first-class railroad fence is that it should have two barbed wires next to the ground; above this two boards, then another barbed wire, topped with a flat metallic strip of some kind without bars. He doesn't say positively that railroads shall build such fences, but gives them a strong hint that that is his style.

THERE were over 100 teams taken across the river at the ferry last Saturday, and at one time there were seven waiting on one side and twelve on the other side of the river. Yet it is advanced as an important argument that "There is no need for a bridge at that point as no one crosses there."

THE Chicago Inter Ocean has added to its list a Sunday edition that, like the other editions of that paper, will be made first-class. Subscriptions will be taken for the Sunday edition of the Inter Ocean, to be delivered by mail. The first number, last Sunday, contained twenty pages.

A VERY small part of the benefit it would be to Buchanan to have the Narrow Gauge railroad extended to the lake may be seen in the fact that Niles people can now go to Chicago, via the C. & W. railroad and the lake, for \$1.75. We can take advantage of the same route at \$1.05, leaving Buchanan at 10 A. M. Close connection will be made at Niles and Benton Harbor. The train leaves Niles at 11:32, Columbus time, and the boat leaves Benton Harbor on the arrival of the train.

MRS. CADWELL and her daughter came down to town yesterday afternoon with their horse and phaeton, drove in behind Bird's dray, at the front of Redden & Boyle's, and in getting out, the line became tangled in such a way as to cramp too short, frightening the horse so that he started to run and tipped the phaeton over onto Miss Cadwell, but it rolled back, so that she was not seriously injured. The horse was stopped at the corner by the Major House. Mrs. Cadwell escaped being upset by not having gotten into the carriage before the accident.

THE Democracy in obedience to the demand of the whiskeys are almost solidly opposed to giving the people a right to vote upon the question of prohibition. In Connecticut last week the vote on a prohibitory amendment in the House stood 128 for to 81 against. A two-thirds vote being required. Of the years 114 were Republican, 14 Democratic; and of the may 5 were Republican and 78 Democratic. Lev prohibitionists study these figures and then tell us whether the friends of temperance are to be found in the Republican or Democratic ranks.—*Livingston Republican.*

MONDAY at about 12:30 P. M. a man entered J. Imhoff's house through a bedroom window that he lifted out of the casing, took Mrs. Imhoff's pocket-book containing about \$2, from the stand and went his way in peace. Mrs. Imhoff was working in the next room at the time and saw the fellow in the room, but she so badly scared that she hardly knew whether she was there or not. The officers were all out after him that afternoon. Constable Smith drove a short distance south of town, the direction taken by the robber, while the marshal watched the engine house. As we go to press the chap is still happy in possession of his freedom. It is a case almost equal to the James bank robberies. A bold dash, a few feminine screams, and an easy walk to liberty.

THE Vanderhoof-Hoffman Wedding. One of the happiest occasions in the line of festivities occurred last Thursday night, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Hoffman, on the Reserve. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Hoffman's sister, Miss Sarah Hoffman, to Mr. Wellington Vanderhoof. The couple was wedded by Rev. C. C. Stafford, pastor of the Evangelical church. The charming bride was gracefully attired in crushed strawberry silk, gracefully trimmed, and embellished with bouquets of natural flowers. The groom was dressed becomingly, and was dignified and graceful. Mr. Vanderhoof is a son of David Vanderhoof, who settled in Bertrand township in the spring of 1834. He is an intelligent and refined gentleman, whose individual habits add dignity and culture to society. We congratulate each of the happy couple upon the fortunate possession of the other. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman spared no effort for the occasion. The refreshments served were of a most palatable nature. The friends and relatives spent a pleasant evening in social intercourse and music. The following gifts were the tangible evidences of friendship:

Fragrant bouquet and vase, Ad and Alice Slocum; silver cake basket, W. Hoffman, Ed Doney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rough, Nettie Rough; crystal berry dish and quantity of maple sugar, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman; silver casket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman; \$2, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rough; two silver salt cellars, Grace McComber, Lula Rough, Ada Rough; set silver teaspoons, Joseph Carvel; set silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Miller; linen towel, Carrie Long; linen towel, Dr. and Mrs. Slocum; linen tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott; four linen table cloths and one towel, Mrs. Lavina Vanderhoof, mother of the groom; table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz; linen towel, Mrs. Lavina Vanderhoof, Miss Hattie Wells; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller and family; silver cake basket and gold lined silver spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Womer, Mr. and Mrs. James Cuffman, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arney, Joseph Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Routh, Miss Mary L. Rough, George Robert and Levi Dressler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. W. Saunders; silver berry dish and silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McComber, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wells, Libbie Wells, Sule Wells, James Wells, Frank Wells, Charles E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Gillette.

[St. Joseph Republican.] We learn upon the very best of authority that the time has come when peaches can be successfully raised in this section again. All traces of the disease so destructive to this crop have disappeared, and in many young orchards the trees are in a healthy condition and promise a fine yield. With the restoration of the peach crop to its former standard of excellence this region will have regained all it ever lost as a fruit-producing country. Dowagiac and Cassopolis want to be connected by telephone.

FOLLOWING is the full list of the Board of Trustees and Common Council of the village of Buchanan since its first incorporation, in 1878. The new charter was granted in 1878. When the title was changed from Board of Trustees to Common Council, and the Clerk to Recorder:

PRESIDENT. CLERK. 1853. J. M. Matthews. N. B. Collins. 1859. J. D. Ross. N. B. Collins. 1860. D. Terriere. H. F. Strong. 1861. J. D. Ross. J. M. Albert. 1862. J. D. Ross. A. Bennett. 1863. J. D. Ross. E. A. Ross. 1864. N. B. Collins. E. A. Ross. 1865. N. B. Collins. E. A. Ross. 1866. J. D. Ross. N. H. Merrill. 1867. Chas. Clark. N. H. Merrill. 1868. Chas. Clark. N. H. Merrill. 1869. Chas. Clark. N. H. Merrill. 1870. Chas. Clark. N. H. Merrill. 1871. J. M. Roe. W. D. Kingery. 1872. Wm. Pears. W. D. Kingery. 1873. C. S. Black. D. Terriere. 1874. C. S. Black. D. A. Wagner. 1875. C. S. Black. B. D. Harper. 1876. C. S. Black. B. D. Harper. 1877. Wm. Pears. B. D. Harper. 1878. F. H. Berriek. B. D. Harper. 1879. J. D. Ross. B. D. Harper. 1880. J. D. Ross. B. D. Harper. 1881. J. D. Ross. B. D. Harper. 1882. J. D. Ross. B. D. Harper. 1883. Wm. Osborn. B. D. Harper.

1858.—Wm. Roof, C. J. Ingersoll, J. M. Roe, Alfred Richards, Michael Hess, Daniel Totten. 1859.—L. P. Alexander, W. F. Molsberry, J. D. Miller, Chas. Clark, Daniel Totten, J. M. Roe. 1860.—J. D. Miller, Michael Hess, J. M. Russell, J. M. Albert, Wm. H. Baunton, L. P. Alexander. 1861.—C. J. Ingersoll, P. M. Weaver, J. M. Roe, A. C. Day, W. B. Perrott, Alfred Richards. 1862.—A. C. Day, J. D. Miller, W. B. Perrott, J. M. Russell, Chas. Clark, H. J. Howe. 1863.—L. P. Alexander, G. F. Hemingway, Michael Hess, T. L. Ross, R. M. Brisco, J. M. Roe. 1864.—Daniel Totten, G. R. Treat, W. B. Boswell, J. M. Roe, Michael Hess, L. P. Alexander. 1865.—A. C. Day, L. P. Alexander, J. D. Miller, Wm. Pears, G. R. Treat, D. Totten. 1866.—H. N. Hathaway, J. M. Roe, Elijah Beck, A. C. Day, L. P. Alexander, J. D. Miller. 1867.—Wm. Pears, C. S. Black, N. B. Collins, H. N. Hathaway, J. M. Roe, E. Beck. 1868.—A. S. Harrington, John Graham, J. C. Elston, Wm. Pears, C. S. Black, N. B. Collins. 1869.—E. E. Binns, R. A. DeMont, F. C. Dodd, John Graham, A. S. Harrington, J. M. Roe. 1870.—H. J. Howe, J. M. Roe, Wm. Pears, G. R. Richards, B. E. Binns, R. A. DeMont. 1871.—B. E. Binns, H. J. Howe, Wm. Osborn, Wm. Pears, John Graham, J. D. Ross. 1872.—C. S. Black, A. C. Day, J. D. Ross, Wm. Osborn, B. E. Binns, John Graham. 1873.—C. H. Rea, J. D. Ross, John Buckles, B. E. Binns, A. C. Day, S. L. Beardsley. 1874.—H. N. Mowrey, E. M. Griffin, B. E. Binns, C. H. Rea, J. D. Ross, John Buckles. 1875.—R. A. DeMont, H. J. Howe Harrison Glover, H. N. Mowrey, E. M. Griffin, B. E. Binns. 1876.—B. E. Binns, Geo. Churchill, H. F. Strong, R. A. DeMont, H. J. Howe, H. Glover, H. P. Fox. 1877.—N. Hamilton, H. N. Mowrey, G. H. Richards, Horace F. Strong, B. E. Binns, Geo. Churchill. 1878.—J. M. Roe, N. Johnson, C. S. Black, J. H. Kingery, N. Hamilton, H. N. Mowrey. 1879.—Wm. Osborn, O. W. Rose, C. H. Rea, C. S. Black, N. Johnson, J. M. Roe. 1880.—John Weisgerber, H. N. Mowrey, Wm. Pears, N. Johnson, Alfred Richards, A. C. Day. 1881.—J. F. Barmore, Solomon Rough, D. E. Himm, John Weisgerber, H. N. Mowrey, Wm. Powers. 1882.—H. N. Mowrey, John Weisgerber, Wm. Powers, J. F. Barmore, Solomon Rough, D. E. Himm. 1883.—Salma Barmore, Augustine Wilard, M. S. Mead, John Weisgerber, H. N. Mowrey, Wm. Powers.

\*Appointed to fill vacancy. †Died while in office.

HILL'S CORNERS ITEMS. April 23, 1883. Cold enough to snow at this date. Plowing is the order of business with farmers in this locality. Hill's Corners' hotel has once more opened up, with Lothrop Francis proprietor. The editor of the Three Oaks Sun came to town one day last week to see a girl stand on her head, and the performance proved it success. Samuel Flowers, the patent right man, is again with us, selling his tin horns for washing machines. Charles Simpson is about to go to law with his wife Emma, to see whether she will live with him or take one-third of the property and go free. George Osborn is father, and the boy weighs seven pounds. Some of the young folks in this vicinity will be baptized next Sunday by the Rev. Davis. Our Supervisor, J. T. Beckwith, is once more operating with the citizens of this township. Our weather prophet, Dayton Mills, says that we are to have forty frosts, commencing the first of this month. Pat Stevens has gone to Dakota for his health, while others are coming back for their health.

FROM THREE OAKS. April 25, 1883. Business lively with every one. The Horse Tith Association met here yesterday. There was a fair turn out for so busy a time of year. E. H. Vincent went to Chicago Monday to buy goods for J. L. McKie. J. H. Hatfield and A. B. Wright went to Michigan City Monday to buy lumber. George Smith, of New Troy, was in town yesterday, and H. L. Hess, of New Buffalo. How I wish that I could go to that wedding to-night and get some of the goodies.

The frogs would have been out skating Tuesday morning if the ice had not been so thick. Masters Walter and Bert McCann, from Chicago, are here visiting their many friends. They have not been here since they returned from California.

E. K. Warren has gone to Chicago to-day to buy goods. Chaterson & Friedell are putting an addition to their agricultural room. They need a good deal of room to show their goods.

We saw Uncle James Paddock in town Tuesday. Orrin Churchill has returned to Jamestown, Dakota.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] Judge Chapman, it will be remembered, obtained a judgment against the county for a portion of his salary as judge of probate. The county appealed to the supreme court. That court has just affirmed the decision of our circuit court and the county will now have to pay. The judgment in the circuit court was for \$10,200; the cost and interests will now amount to nearly \$14,000. Recently a Journal editor alluded to trial of Thomas Manson for robbery at Niles, in which the jury in the circuit court stood two to two for his conviction. This week Judge Smith has ordered his discharge for the reason that the arrest of the remainder of the gang at Niles, and new testimony clearly establishes his innocence. This case furnishes another illustration of the danger of conviction upon positive testimony. The complaining witness swore positively that Manson was the man who committed the robbery. Manson insisted that he was innocent, and introduced witnesses who testified to a number of circumstances, some of which were not at the place where the robbery was committed. But in the minds of ten of the jury the positive testimony was sufficient to convict. It is now established that the complaining witness was mistaken. ... Veddle Murphy caught a silver eel in the river, one day last week, nearly thirty inches long.

The South Bend Tribune has opened the ball against the practice of publishing what has become a customary card of thanks to neighbors for services rendered in times of sickness and death. The Tribune's remarks brought forth the following sensible comment from the Angola, Ind., Republican: "They are entirely unnecessary and out of place, a veritable acknowledgment of much better in every respect. People who extend aid in cases of sickness, do no more than their duty and only what they will some time require themselves, and we do not believe will be offended if they are not publicly thanked through the columns of a newspaper."

Some papers propose to charge double advertising rates for such cards, and others refuse to publish them at all. Adam Klingel, of South Bend, is the possessor of a family of cat and four kittens that are a curiosity. The four kittens are attached to their mother by elastic flesh, attached at the hips, nearly an inch in width. Three are lively, well formed, and good sized, and the fourth considerable smaller and has but three legs. Mr. Klingel now starts a side show to Harry Hans' circus.

Later, a murderous Tom cat found their nest, and they have climbed the golden stair.

Special Election. Notice is hereby given, that a special township meeting of the qualified voters of the township of Bertrand will be held at the residence of Charles P. Howe, on Monday, May 7, 1883, by authority of the Township Board of said township, for the purpose of raising a sum of fifteen hundred dollars to build a bridge across the St. Joseph river at the village of Bertrand. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1883. BY ORDER OF TOWNSHIP BOARD.

LOCALS. Call on E. F. EASTMAN, at the Van Riper place, corner Day's Avenue and Chicago street, for the BISSILL PLOW and all kinds of PUMPS. Full line of Stafford's Ink, best in market, at WESTON'S. This is to certify that we have used the water and fire proof paint put on by Kingery & Hathaway, and that it is much better in every respect than 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. ROYER, ALAN BARRETT, T. A. BROWNE, GOULD HAZEN, JOHN L. SUNDAY, ELASTUS KESEY, JACOB LAVER.

Fine Stationery, best steel Pens, and Ink in market, at WESTON'S Drug Store. Our store were has arrived, and we can furnish everything you want in that line. BARMORE & RICHARDS. Corsets! Corsets! Corsets! An over stock. A 75 cent corset for 50 cents, at TAYLOR'S. Brocade and watered silk, all colors, at \$1.25. Beautiful goods found only at HIGHS'. Our Hosiery line takes the cake. Come and see them, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Howel Strong having taken Mr. Ghentons place, would be pleased to see all the old customers and many new ones, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. PARASOLS! PARASOLS! PARASOLS! A very handsome line of fancy and plain Parasols, now at HIGHS'.

An,ther large invoice of Dress Goods just received at TAYLOR'S. Everything in glass ware. All of the new styles at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Come and see us when in need of anything in the Canned Goods line. S. & W. W. SMITH. You can find such handsome Hoses at 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, at HIGHS'.

The largest assortment of Gingham and Prints, is found at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Mackerel, oil, how sweet and good, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Finest assortment of Wall Paper, at TAYLOR'S.

Now if you want Cheap Crockery, we have it. BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Finest stock of Wall Paper this year than we ever had, at HIGHS'. REDDEN & BOYLE are selling Good cheap-to make room. In our stock of ladies' muslin underwear we are keeping up all kinds. Warranted to wear, at HIGHS'. Large invoice of Straw Hats, all styles, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Spring shades of Nuns' Veiling double fold, all wool, at HIGHS'.

DYE STUFFS, Popular Patent Medicines, TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, Homeopathic Remedies,

For Spring dyeing. All the Colored Cotton Skirts very cheap, at HIGHS'. Ladies, have you seen those beautiful Embroideries, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Pacific cashmires, all shades, only 12 1/2 cents, at TAYLOR'S. Don't forget that TREAT & REDDEN keep the best assortment of Dishes in both plain and figured ware, and will not be undersold.

SAX & JOE will always welcome you when you call. Try them. Farmers, call on ROUGH BROS' for all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Those who have seen our Wall Paper say it is the nicest in town. REDDEN & BOYLE.

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.

Seeds, Beans, Peas, and Corn, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Our Dress Goods Stock is immense. More Cashmires arrived this week. HIGHS' 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. All kinds of Canned and Dried Fruit, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. 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 HIGHS' stock of Wool Fringes. They are beautiful. New Spring Goods in ladies, gents' and youths' Shoes and Boots being received at the MAJOR HOUSE BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Headquarters for Paints, Oils, &c., at ROUGH BROS' Hardware. A large line of Embroideries, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'. Ladies will find the largest line of Kid, Pebble Grain Shoes in the market, call in and see them, at SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

To know what nice goods HIGHS have, come and look at our goods. W. POWERS would like to see those who are owing him. He has a little piece to speak to them. 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.

Another large invoice of Prints at 6 1/2 cents, at TAYLOR'S. Buy Groceries of S. & W. W. SMITH.

Peel and Unpeeled Peaches, nice at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. S. & W. W. SMITH's for Crockery. Do not forget that GEO. W. NOBLE is the LEADER of low prices in Boots, Shoes and Clothing. SEE CHARLEY BEFORE YOU BUY.

25 cents buys and Ingrain Carpet, at TAYLOR'S. Don't go without Stockings, when you can buy them for 5 cents per pair, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

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

Look out for New Crockery at ROUGH & HELMICK'S. Come and see the New Spring Goods next Saturday, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Seasonable Specialties, AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE. Central Park Lawn Grass Seed, for lawns and yards.

Alabastine for walls and ceilings. Handy Package Dyes. Diamond Package Dyes. Dye Stuffs in bulk. Reliable Garden Seeds. Perfectly Pure Baking Powder. Dream Land Mist, the perfume for the handkerchief.

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