

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

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

S. A. M. - Summit Lodge No. 129 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

A. & M. - Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F. - Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

L. O. G. T. - Buchanan Lodge No. 886 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R. Wm. Perrot Post No. 82 Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. Visiting comrades always welcome.

C. T. U. OF BUCHANAN holds its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday at 8 P. M.

ATTORNEYS.

W. R. RIFE & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, Probate and all the courts of Buchanan, Mich. Office over Klayton's Store, Buchanan, Mich. A. A. WORTHINGTON.

DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Probate and all the courts of Buchanan, Mich. Office in the block, Buchanan, Mich.

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

THORNTON HALL, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office in S. D. Dodd & Son's drug store. Residence on West Avenue, Buchanan, Mich.

J. R. M. ROE, Physician and Surgeon, Proprietor of Roe's Throat Balsam, Office in Roe's Throat Balsam Store, Buchanan, Mich.

D. ROSS W. FIERCE, Physician and Surgeon, Office over Walte & Woods' store, Buchanan, Mich.

E. L. W. RAKER, Physician and Surgeon, Night Surgeon, Buchanan, Mich. Office over Klayton's Store, Buchanan, Mich.

SLOUGH & SPENCER, Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Office corner Main and Third Streets, Buchanan, Mich.

F. S. E. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, In addition to his general practice, he treats all diseases of women and children. No. 18 Fortage street, Buchanan, Mich.

MRS. MARIA DUTTON, Midwife and Nurse, All calls promptly attended. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist, Office, first door north of the Bank, Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist, All work done at the lowest prices and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Rooms over Klayton's Store.

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

W. R. RIFE & CO., dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gaiters, Buchanan, Mich.

THE ARCADE Clothing House, Buchanan, Mich. Suits, Hats, Caps, Gaiters, etc.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Gaiters, Buchanan, Mich.

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

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance, Office in Buchanan, Mich.

FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF BUCHANAN, Only farm policy taken. Wm. R. Rife, Sec'y, Buchanan, Mich.

AUCTIONEERS.

N. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, Will attend to all business in my line promptly, at reasonable prices. Office over Klayton's Store, Buchanan, Mich.

EXT. LOCATIONS, All business will receive prompt attention, at reasonable prices. Office over Klayton's Store, Buchanan, Mich.

DRUGGISTS.

D. E. S. DODD & SONS, Practical Druggists, Prescriptions a specialty.

W. A. SEYBORN, Practical Druggist, Fine and Fancy Goods, Buchanan, Mich.

WESTON, Practical Druggist, dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Patents, Oils, Tinctures, School Books, Stationery, etc., south side of Front street.

HOTELS.

UNION HOUSE, Buchanan, Mich. A. B. Smith, proprietor. First-class in every respect.

F. FIELD HOUSE, Buchanan Springs, Mich. The proprietors will spare no pains to maintain a first-class hotel at the country.

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GROCERIES, & C.

BARNOR BROS., dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Bakery Goods, Dry Goods, Buchanan, Mich.

C. NASH, dealer in Family Groceries and Provision, Buchanan, Mich.

C. W. W. SMITH, dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions and Crockery, Central block, Buchanan, Mich.

HARDWARE.

DOUGHER BROS., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Hardware, Iron, Steel, Tin, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Brass, Iron, Steel, Tin, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Brass, Buchanan, Mich.

WOOD & SALMON, dealers in Sheffield Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Pumps, Paints, Oils, Glass, Agricultural Implements, &c. Front street, north side.

MILLERS.

KINGERY & MARBLE, proprietors of Indian River Mills, Buchanan, Mich. Satisfaction guaranteed. Potatoes street.

DOUGHER & PEARL, proprietors of Buchanan Mills and Flour Mills, Buchanan, Mich.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

M. CATECHIA, Photographs, Portraits, Oil and Water Color, Buchanan, Mich.

H. BRADLEY, Photographer, Constantly adding all the latest improvements in the art. Second door east of Post office.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

HENRY BLODGETT, manufacturer of Building Bricks and Pavement Bricks, Yard in Mansfield's addition, Buchanan.

J. B. FULLER & CO., manufacturers of C. J. Cret, house, well and cistern brick. Day's View, Buchanan.

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Fashionable Tailor, Work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor, The latest styles in Cloth, Cassimeres and Suits always on hand. All work warranted. Buchanan, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. J. ROE, Practical Watchmaker, Watches, Clocks, Pianos, for sale and repair. Tremont block, Buchanan.

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

N. J. SLATER, manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, and Harness, Buchanan, Mich. Repairing attended to promptly. Front street.

GEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder, dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles on street, Buchanan, Mich.

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All business entrusted to this bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Rife, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; J. R. Rife, Cashier.

MRS. FRANK WHITMAN, Agent for Victor Sewing Machines. Attachments, oil, and all accessories furnished free of charge. In Bradley's Photograph building, Front st.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS, Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of Marble. J. S. Bunker.

G. HAMILTON, Milk Dairy, Delivering Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, one mile north of Buchanan.

CHAS. W. SMITH has a lot of Carriages from the celebrated Root's Coach manufactory, for sale. J. S. Bunker.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Thrashing and Agricultural Machines repaired. Older millstones, Saw Arbores, &c., made to order. Shop on Chicago street.

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

P. MORLEY, Star Foundry, A full line of Iron, Steel, Brass, and Copper, and repairs for Buchanan, Oliver and Three Rivers Falls, also, Iron Steam Engines, and all kinds of machinery for Repair and Portage, Buchanan.

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

JOHN WEISBERGER, manufacturer of Lumber, custom sawing done to order. Mill on South Oak street.

E. A. GAHAM & CO.,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

Lime and Salt,

Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Sell all kinds of

Hard and Soft Wood Lumber.

Will deliver all kinds of

Building Material

In Buchanan.

Write them or call at the Telephone.

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Excels All Others

IN SWEETNESS OF TONE

IN EVERY RESPECT.

PERFECTION

In every detail of manufacture.

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For Eight Years.

AN HONEST ORGAN.

The Carpenter Organ has won for themselves a high reputation for durability and the musical quality. An Organ may be in use for years, but unless it is built honestly in every part it will prove unsatisfactory. Mr. Carpenter makes only such organs as are built honestly, and this is why the secret of their popularity. - Foul's Compendium, July 9, 1882.

For sale by

F. SCHRAY & CO.,

West Street, between Second and Fourth, Buchanan, Mich.

NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. Badgley

Millinery and Dress Making Rooms

in O'Connell's building on Main street, where she will keep all the

Latest Styles in Millinery.

DRESS-MAKING AND FANCY

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

John C. Dick,

JUSTICE

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Attention Paid to Collection and Conveyancing.

Office in Rough's Block, Buchanan, Michigan.

SALES AT AUCTION.

All parties wishing the services of a first-class auctioneer would do well to call on

CHARLEY EVANS.

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

For other good improvements on the place, and for particulars write me at Nottawa, Mich.

JAMES SIMPSON.

JUSTICE IN LEADVILLE.

Yes, law is a great thing, mister, but justice comes in ahead.

When a lie makes a fiend not guilty, and the neighbor be a thief is dead.

Leadville would be the fashion, - have regular courts of law.

I take no stock in lawyers, don't gamble upon their law.

But the judge, said Gueldo undoubtedly did for Blake.

And we ought to give him a trial just for appearance sake.

That Texas chap can't clear him, the lead's too rich to hide.

And the black neck of the Spaniard on the airline's bound to ride.

So I'll be a witness in the woman with a bandage upon her eyes.

Through one side's as likely as 'tother to drop from the beam or rise.

I'll be a witness to the balance or a false tongue cry the weight.

But I thought I'd see if a trial was "the regular thing" for Kate.

Great motherly eyes, and a head of hair as brown as a huron's wing.

Her husband's murder was cruel; Antonio, fierce and sly.

Had sworn revenge for a while when she had seen the sudden disaster of my first fond hopes, I wanted to live and to make money.

From a printer I became a reporter, and finally an editor. Failure, industry and steady habits brought me a place in good time.

And when I had secured a comfortable competency and a little fame, a yearning desire seized me to visit my old home, and see once again my early love.

So to Hartsville I went, on a lovely June day, and with old memories crowding thick and fast to my mind, walked along the dear, familiar old street, and saw the old house where Mattie had lived in her girlhood.

It was there, under the maples of a still September evening, I had met her, and she had been the well-remembered scene; and Mattie, with her nut-brown hair, and eyes dusky as the night, standing close beside me, with a little, trembling hand resting on my tuxedo sleeve, and a smile hovering on her lips that I eagerly fancied might be born of awakening love.

Strangers lived in the small brown house now; so I went on to the old Paleothorp homestead, with its current bushes, and lilacs, and emerald-green hop-vines hanging all fragrant and bloom-laden in the dreamy afternoon sunshine.

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It takes \$2.14 of Havana paper money to buy \$1 of gold.
 Osewayo, the "King of the Cannibal Islands," is dead.
 Montgomery Blair, a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, is dead.
 The decrease of the public debt for the month of July is \$7,000,000.
 We will take ours in cyclones, and let Europe enjoy her earthquakes.
 President Arthur is in Chicago today, and will remain until tomorrow noon, on his way to the Yellowstone Park.
 The New Hampshire Legislature is still trying hard to elect an United States Senator. We thought Michigan had a tough time of it.
 Polk, of Tennessee, is probably one of the men the New York Sun referred to when it howled "Turn the rascals out!"
 W. S. George & Co., of Lansing, have been awarded the contract for the state printing for another two years, commencing January 1, 1884.
 Strange as it may seem, Ex-treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, has been found guilty of embezzlement, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.
 The Secretary of the treasury has called for \$31,000,000 of government bonds, which he proposes to pay up before November 1.
 Over a hundred persons were poisoned by eating ice-cream at a social, in Joliet, Ill., last Thursday. None of the cases proved fatal. No one appears to know what was in the cream to produce these results.
 An earthquake shock demolished the town of Casaniciola, near Naples, Saturday night. Over 6,000 persons perished. The principal hotel sank into the earth, and its inmates were buried.
 If the British lion has any more men who think the falls of "Bloody Hamerica" amount to nothing, let only for a bathing pond, he is invited to send them along. Capt. Webb took the first bath, and found the pond large enough to wet his whole nation.
 James Carey, the Irishman who informed on the Phoenix Park murderers, was shot by a man named O'Donnell on the steamer Melrose, between Capetown and Port Elizabeth. O'Donnell had followed him from London for the purpose of killing him, and at once gave himself to the police, quietly.
 Cases of sickness, supposed to be cholera, have been discovered in London, Wales, and in Rastor, Russia, and Liverpool. City authorities have concluded there is great danger lurking in the great cargoes of rugs received from Egypt. The same article of Egyptian produce is being shipped quite freely to New York.
 The body of Capt. Webb was found floating in the river a short distance below Lewiston, N. Y. Saturday afternoon. There was a gash about four inches long in the head, laying his skull bare, probably made by contact with the rocks in the whirlpool.
 Missouri cities are undergoing a grand revolution. Tradesmen of all classes are being prosecuted by the hundreds, for violating the Sunday law, and the old New England puritan Sabbath are becoming common. This is all the result of the Sunday liquor law.
 Dispatches from Cork, Ireland, are to the effect that the committee investigating assisted emigration find that 5,297 emigrants were assisted at a cost of \$189,000, of which \$125,840 was furnished by the British government, which first subjects the Irish people to laws that pauperize them, and then ships them out of the country.
 There was a terrible railroad collision near Carleton, N. Y., Friday, caused by a fast express colliding with a car that was standing upon the track which had been blown from the side-track by the strong wind. Twenty-two persons were killed and thirty-five wounded, two of whom have since died. Over half the killed and injured parties are from Michigan.
 It is generally conceded in this free American country that when one man becomes dissatisfied with working for another, it is his inalienable right and privilege to quit, but when he commences to take revenge on his old employer for his having left, or interfering with any one else who may choose to fill the vacancy, right changes into a crime. This is the usual status of the striking business, but thus far from depredations upon the old employer's property, being limited to a few cases of wire cutting, which is far less in extent than has been known in so extensive a strike at any other time in this country.
 Last week we made mention of the fact that "Chief Servant" Begole had removed Dr. Wilson, trustee of the Institute for the deaf and dumb at Flint, and had appointed Robert W. Dullman to fill the vacancy thus made; that the Auditor-General refused to pay money to the new officer, and that the officers refused to recognize his authority until the opinion of the Attorney General upon the legality of the removal could be obtained. Since that time Hon. J. J. VanRiper has transmitted to Hon. W. C. Stevens, Auditor General, an able and lengthy opinion on the question, in which he maintains that the removal was unlawful, and cites many Supreme Court decisions to sustain his views.

The Louisville Exposition was opened Tuesday by President Arthur, and will continue 100 days.
 Montgomery Blair was the last of the eight who signed the Emancipation Proclamation.
 A few days since the Detroit Free Press published an attack upon Attorney General Van Riper, accusing him of neglect of duty in a case of one Burt, of Livingston, county for murder. Mr. Van Riper got after the Free Press and the Prosecuting Attorney of Livingston with a sharp stick, and on Monday the Free Press has the following back-down:
 "Since our comment of a recent date upon the 'Burt case' and the strictures in that connection of the Prosecuting Attorney of Livingston county upon the Attorney General, we have had occasion to examine the facts in the case, as shown by the record, and from other trustworthy sources. From such examination we have no hesitation in saying that the course pursued by the Attorney General was not only blameless, but the only course he could take with respect for himself, his official position and the rights of the people. The record is a gross misstatement of the case, ought never to have been convicted of murder; and the Attorney General would have abused his office if he had undertaken, after ascertaining the true state of the case, to sustain the conviction.
 The Cassopolis Democrat and a number of other small fry copied the charges with great gusto. The interesting part of the game is to know whether they will take equal pains to circulate the apology."
 The Difference.
 The boundary line between the states of Kansas and Missouri runs through the center of one of the streets of Kansas City. So that the town lies in two states. In one of these states, Missouri, there is a high license law, forbidding sales on Sunday; the other state enjoys a prohibitory law. How the two laws work in one city is thus described in the Indianapolis Times:
 "Last Sabbath was the first since the supreme court had affirmed the constitutionality of the law, and the officers and announced that they intended to enforce its provisions. It was impossible in the Missouri (license) part of the city to get a glass of liquor, while over on the Kansas (prohibition) side the saloons of all kinds were kept open, and the thirsty Missourians had nothing to do but to cross the street to get all they wanted."
 Whatever moral there is in this is easily seen.
 A Scoundrel's Act.
 The Inter Ocean yesterday contained a special from Washington, dated July 31, which says:
 "The President was, it seems, attacked by a miscreant who hurled a stone through the window of the White House, which he was riding while en route to Louisville on Monday morning. He was no doubt much alarmed, as, according to the best obtainable story of the occurrence, the missile crashed through the car only a few feet from where he was standing."
 Cheap Money and its Cause.
 Money is now offered in New York at 10 1/2 per cent. per annum, whereas some journals exclaim "there is an evidence of good times." We fail to see just how cheap money and no takers is an evidence of any such fact. It proves, certainly, that the stock of money in the great money centers is sufficient for business, and, going beyond sufficiency, exceeds the demand for it. This is assuring so far as it is indicative of an abundance of money to meet all obligations, and is a guarantee that we are nowhere near a panic as the result of collapse.
 Having said this much, there is no more of good to say of the cheapness and abundance of money in New York and elsewhere in the east. It would be most excellent if money could always be abundant and cheap, provided always we could have cheap money and the greatest possible business activity at one and the same time. But all financial experiences teach that these two conditions cannot run parallel. Business activity makes demand for money, and when there is demand for money it is not cheap. This when money is offered at 10 1/2 per cent. per annum, it is proof of a lessening of activity in quarters that usually have made large demands for money. The reasons for this are not difficult to discover. It has dawned upon the country that business enterprises which require a large amount of capital in their prosecution are looked upon with jealousy by a part of the people, and there are not a few seriously asking themselves how far this jealousy will go, and how far it is safe to embark in undertakings of a character likely to irritate it.
 There are many reasons for believing that this feeling is growing, and it takes the courage out of all enterprise. It is being coupled, quite as much as anything else, if not more than all things else, which leaves money a drug in the markets of the east.—Post & Tribune.
 Vanilla as a Poison.
 Joliet, Ill., July 30.—The local druggists attribute the recent wholesale ice-cream poisoning to "vanilla poisoning," and cite for their authority the United States Dispensary, page 1,514. It is quite plausible, and clears away the mysterious features of the occurrence. It reads as follows: "Twenty years ago Orfila recorded cases of vanilla poisoning by the eating of ice, and recently many cases have occurred both in Europe and in this country. The symptoms are those of intense gastro-intestinal irritation, and closely resemble those of cholera. That the attacks have not been simple cholera morbus, induced by the ingestion of cold ice, is shown by the fact that many flavored dishes were pies and even simple farinaceous puddings." These symptoms noted are identical with those of the people poisoned on this occasion.
 STATE ITEMS.
 One of the attractions at the State fair is to be a prize military drill.
 James T. Chambers, of Odessa, succeeded by taking morphine, Monday, at Lowell.
 Harry T. Bush, of Monterey, Allegan county, was killed by the caving in of a well Tuesday.
 A man in St. Joseph county advertises for huckleberry pickers who can swim and are not afraid of rattlesnakes.
 The Kalamazoo Co. wheat crop is very light this year, but the crop of hay and oats is said to be an enormous one.
 Calumet jourmen draw \$2 per diem and pay \$2.50 for their board. Their profit comes out of long mileage by traveling on foot.
 There was a fire at Summerville, Cass county, Monday morning, destroying the store of Luther Wood, occupied by Mr. Nostrand. The upper story was used as a lodge room by the Odd Fellows. Nothing was saved.

Mrs. Mary E. Calvert, of Thomas-town, Saginaw county, was found dead in a pool of water by the roadside Sunday. It is supposed she died in a fit.
 Hogan, the Jackson bullionist, went up from Hillsdale, Saturday, and landed in the Maumee river, near Waterville.
 A large acreage of wheat in all parts of this State was cut with cradles because of the ground being so wet that reapers could not go over it.
 An unknown man, who appeared to be either drunk or crazy, was run over and killed near the O. & M. construction train near Battle Creek Tuesday night.
 Allen Osborn, of Marcellus, procured judgment for \$1,200 damages against the city of Elkhart, for falling through a leaky sidewalk in that city, and the Dowagiac Times says he talks of setting for \$600.
 Frank Cobb, the Kalamazoo boy who murdered his brother by cutting his throat at the breakfast table, about a year ago, has been adjudged insane, and removed from the jail to the asylum.
 The Lowell Journal thinks that because the Ionia Standard will not believe it, they would not believe God, on the stand. It will not do to have brother Iline in the Senate again if a single term shall elevate him to an equal with the Almighty.
 John M. Potter, editor of the Lansing Sentinel, says that in a recent trip through Ingham county he did not find a single Greenbacker in favor of further fusion with Democracy.
 Forty-three local business houses advertise in the Traverse City Eagle and as many or more in the Herald. That's the kind of business men to have. They help their local papers and the papers help them—with compound interest.—Evening News.
 During a recent storm at Ludington lightning struck several places and did much damage. One freak of the fluid was, that it struck a telephone wire and not a vestige of 700 feet of it remains, the Record states.
 Eli Perkins and Sojourner Truth met, the other day, and the Troy Times cruelly remarks that "it is the first time that Eli and truth ever came so near each other."
 Postmaster Frank B. Conger, of Washington, has appointed Capt. Henry Sherwood, of Kalamazoo, assistant postmaster. Sherwood was a gallant Union soldier and lost a leg in the service. He was formerly postmaster of the house of representatives at Washington.
 STANTON, Mich., August 1.—Mrs. C. D. Allen assaulted Editor Dodge of the Clipper, last night and slapped his face in a scientific manner. She also threatens to horsewhip him. Mrs. Allen takes exceptions to an article in last week's Clipper. Dodge took his medicine without a struggle.
 Governor Begole has pardoned three more convicts. The recipients of the executive clemency are Charles Reep, sent from Kent, December 29, 1881, for robbery, for assault with intent to kill; Wm. Shields, from Kent, June 20, 1882, three years, for robbery; Wm. Carroll, from Lenawee, May 2, 1881, five years, for burglary.
 A curious phenomenon was witnessed at Tecumseh last Sunday evening, about twelve o'clock, and persons who saw the same are confident that a cyclone passed over the village, but that such an elevation that the buildings escaped uninjured. The lightning was fearful, and served as an illuminator for the wonderful panorama exhibited by the whirling elements. Clouds were whirled in complete revolution, and the entire scene was unlike anything ever witnessed in that region.—Evening News.
 A boom of the Grand Rapids Boom Co. broke Friday morning, letting a jamb of about 100,000 feet of logs down against the bridges, carrying out the three railroad bridges of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, Chicago and West Michigan, and Detroit, Milwaukee and St. Paul roads, and one of the city bridges. The loss to the railroads amounts to about \$30,000 each, besides the delay in freight traffic. A large portion of the city was inundated so that people were obliged to move property out of basements and abandon their homes.
 THE REAL JAY GOULD.
 A FINANCIER WHO IS CHUCK FULL OF POETRY AND SENTIMENT.
 New York Sun.
 We observe that the old popular idea of Mr. Jay Gould's personality, that of a hard, crafty, bloodless being, with as little graciousness as a wire mousetrap, is slowly but surely yielding to a juster perception of his habits and tastes.
 Every remarkable man—and Mr. Gould is one of the most remarkable men of our day—is likely to be misunderstood at first by his contemporaries. Mr. Jay Gould is a good example of this. His early partner, the late Col. Fisk, was known to be of a sentimental, not to say a philanthropic, turn of mind. Bold in war, the colonel could be gentle and evenlachrymose under the softening influence of the arts. The public delight in strong contrasts. Because Col. James Fisk, for instance, was the possessor of a powerful and somewhat effusive temperament, the patron of genius, the admirer of the beautiful both in nature and in the fine arts, it was assumed that the more retiring member of the firm must be his opposite in every respect save the talent for rigging the market. An ideal Gould was thus constructed by common consent, the caricaturists and satirists lending a hand. The ideal Mr. Gould was a mere money-getting machine, mercenary to the bottom of the soul, as destitute of poetry as a Babbage calculator, and with an imagination that never strayed beyond the multiplication table, and a heart as small and arid as a dried French pea.
 So long as Mr. Gould kept himself secluded in the little office whose windows overlooked the tombstones in Trinity churchyard, the world knew him only through the ticker and the tape. It knew nothing of his yearnings for a larger and juicier existence; nothing of his evenings with the classic writers and the modern poets; nothing of his dreams and fancies; nothing of his anguish over the misery of the unfortunate in the street; nothing of the wrenches his exiguous of the financial situation compelled him to undergo, to come, to keep up the machinery of the multiplication table, to consolidate, or to freeze out. The world believed Mr. Jay Gould to be as dead to human feeling and the humanities as the dearest of his neighbors in the churchyard.
 How far from the truth was this notion of Mr. Jay Gould, people are beginning to discover. They are beginning to remember the fact that his modest and retiring disposition has drawn over a nature full of poetic and sympathetic sensibility. There is no better evidence of a gentle and poetic soul than the sincere love of flowers. Mr. Gould cultivates them for the sake of their fragrance and beauty. It is said that he knows not only the common and botanical name of every plant in his extensive greenhouse, but also its exact significance in the vocabulary of sentiment. The lily means purity; the olive, peace; the date palm is good faith; the cypress is the love of glory. Mr. Gould knows all this, and he would have left it to the builders. If called upon to choose the name himself, he would have taken one at random from geography, or from the names of poets, from the stock list. But there Mr. Jay Gould, as we are told, devoted more thought to the subject than he would give to recognition of his own dozen railroad. He ransacked the stores of a well-informed mind for an appellation that should be at once euphonious and suggestive. He decided at last to call the yacht the *Atlanta*, and surely no poet could have furnished a prettier name. *Atlanta* glides from the tongue as a ship is launched from her ways, easily, smoothly, and gracefully. To those who, like Mr. Gould, know the Greek mythology, the word recalls one of the most charming of the legends. The original *Atlanta* was an Arcadian maiden who had been seduced by a bear. She was the fleetest of all maidens. Every suitor for her hand must run a race with her. If the unhappy man was beaten, he was put to death. She was so beautiful, and so swift, that she was called *Atlanta*. One day a hunter named Milanion, vanquished her by dropping three golden apples, one after another, as he ran. *Atlanta* paused to pick them up, and Milanion, who was standing in the stern of his vessel, watching the fast fading outlines of the Naxos hills, saw a fine golden sunset fill the western sky. The sails of the *Atlanta* were merrily singing at their tasks. He raised his hand to command silence. The crew respect their commander's emotion. His eyes are a little dim now, yet they are upon the hills; and he is confident that he will sail according to programme. No golden apple will delay the *Atlanta's* course. We are already weary of the story, and the story is standing in the stern of his vessel, watching the fast fading outlines of the Naxos hills, saw a fine golden sunset fill the western sky. The sails of the *Atlanta* were merrily singing at their tasks. He raised his hand to command silence. The crew respect their commander's emotion. 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CLOTHING, Boots & Shoes, HATS AND CAPS.

We have taken more than usual pains in the selection of our stock for Spring trade in these departments. Our assortment in quality, style and price is superior to any offered in the county. For an explanation call in. No trouble to show goods and quote prices.

Special Bargains. GEO. W. NOBLE.

"AFTER HARVEST" is here, and collectors are on the warpath.

JOSEPH GYER had 26 acres of wheat that yielded 26 bushels per acre.

WHEAT threshed in Oronoko township has yielded 22 1/2 bushels per acre.

43,250 crates of berries have been shipped from Benton Harbor this season.

OLD bachelors should make good use of their time. Leap year will soon be here.

It is a boy at Len. Holliday's, a boy at Archie Fowler's, and two girls at George Sellers'.

It takes a ton and a half of plate glass to furnish windows for the Chapin mansion in Niles.

NEVER take a hammock to a picnic. It teaches the hammock bad tricks that are hard to break.

JOHN MORRIS got in a good day advertising with his balloons at Berrien Springs, yesterday.

JIM KIRK won \$7 in the jumping match in Niles, yesterday, and Charles McCoy \$3, at running.

This narrow gauge engine made 100 miles run yesterday. Five trips each way. Not bad work, that.

FARMERS in the vicinity of North Liberty, Ind., are harvesting as high as 31 bushels of wheat per acre.

HON. L. C. FIFE will deliver the address of welcome at the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at St. Joseph.

The luckberry crop in this section is a total failure, although in other parts of the State the yield is reported heavy.

FOUR—A pair of spectacles and case. The owner may recover the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

IN the game of base ball at Berrien Springs between Buchanan and Niles the score stood 17 to 18, in the favor of Niles.

THE President of the brotherhood, and leader of the telegraph strikers in Chicago, is Alva J. Morris, a former Niles boy.

A poor time this to draw very large crowds to picnics. The farmers have too much at stake in the hay and wheat fields.

TELEPHONE connection between Benton Harbor and South Haven, to include Waterford, Coloma and Covert, is the talk now.

A BENTON HARBOR dispatch to the Evening News, Saturday, says the Pipestone bridge was washed out the day before.

OWING to the illness of Judge Smith, who has an attack of erysipelas, the term of court set for Aug. 6 has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 8.—Eva.

CHARLEY DIGGINS has bought the saloon of John Aul, in Niles, and will make that city his home. A good business, for the kind.

COMMISSIONER HATHAWAY is putting in a good substantial approach to the place where the new bridge is to be across the river.

A BRICK sidewalk is being put down on the north side of Fourth street, which is a fine improvement over the old board walks on that street.

JOHN A. DENNIS, of the firm of Service & Dennis, for whom Mr. Geo. W. Fox is buying wheat, died at his home, in Detroit, Monday morning.

MR. BALENGEE makes the assertion that if when your potatoes commence to rot you mow the tops off, the rot will be effectually checked.

FOUR new brick store buildings properly built would be a good investment in this place, and improve the appearance of the town greatly.

A GREAT share of the new wheat that comes to market is badly shrunken. But few lots have good sized plump berry.

MR. A. C. ROE's new house on Front street is fast assuming appearances of a finished dwelling. It is a valuable addition to that portion of town.

THE parties who are to build the bridge across the river at this place are at work now on a bridge at Flint, which they expected to have done to be here by August 1. The present appearance is that teams will not be crossing the new bridge by August 15, according to contract, and what are we going to do about it?

It cost Niles \$15,492.02 to run her city schools last year. Of this \$7,994.02 was for teachers' wages, \$5,035.58 for general expenses, and \$155.70 for the library.

MAT. DALRYMPLE has been induced to return to this county from his Dakota home, and is now in the hands of the officers in Niles, charged with adultery.

MR. ELI WEAVER, for forty-three years a resident of this township, died at his home Monday morning, July 30, after a sickness of about five months. Aged 74 years.

Among the postmasters commissioned July 20, is Augustus Barnes, of Avery. On the same day the bonds of John M. Glavin, of New Buffalo, for \$5,000 were accepted.

THE Knight Templar Encampment at St. Joseph will begin next Tuesday, the 7th, and continue until the 10th. Several Sir Knights from this place will attend.

MR. J. LAMOFF has the work of building a fine new house on his lot on Detroit street well under way. It is a good class of buildings that are being erected in that part of town.

MR. GEO. G. ROUGH, who was mentioned a number of weeks since having received a stroke of paralysis, is still in a low condition, being conscious only a portion of the time.

THE annual meeting of chairmen of the Township Boards of School Inspectors for Berrien county will be held at the Court House in Berrien Springs, next Tuesday, August 7.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending August 2, 1883: Sarah Davis, Jacob Rhodes, (Dead Letter Div.) Mrs. S. E. Sellinger.

MR. JOHN SEARLS caught a silver eel when fishing in the river opposite his place, one day last week. His eel-ship was over three feet long, and weighed over three pounds. The best eating of any snakes in the river.

ABOUT the dullest day Buchanan has seen for some time was yesterday. Farmers were at home busy, and our townpeople were either at the Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs, or at the colored people's celebration at Niles.

THE Emancipation celebration, in Niles gave the "cullud" population a chance to have a good time, and they made good use of the opportunity. The crowd was not so large as was anticipated.

ON the train that was wrecked at Carleton, N. Y., last Friday night, were several people from Niles, but we are glad to say not one of them received any injury, notwithstanding over twenty persons were killed and a large number wounded.

JAMES CULLETON dug up a piece of Galena ore of good quality, weighing about ten pounds, at the Twin Springs, Monday evening. The ore is free from foreign substances and appears to hold a large per cent. of lead.

WHEN the line is completed between Benton Harbor and South Haven it will give us telephone connection with Kalamazoo, as a line is going up between that village and Hartford. It will be talking a good way around.

THE village health officer has been nosing around a number of places about town, and smelled something. He has not found the two pig pens mentioned a few weeks since. There has been no improvement in them since that time.

IN returning from Berrien Springs, last evening, the St. Jo. V. locomotive broke the pin holding the reverse link, letting the link drop and bending the connection so that she laid up for repairs to-day. The passenger train and mail went over the wagon road this morning.

NEW wheat is coming into market quite freely now, and is selling for \$1.05 to \$1.02. It is generally of a fair quality, but rather small. Some lots that ripened late are badly shrunken. The yield, so far as threshers have reported, is somewhat exceeding the expectations of farmers.

THE St. Joseph people have got fairly organized to make the Soldier's Reunion a success. The several committees and staff officers have been appointed, and everybody is going right to work to do the handsome thing by the boys.

THE Sunday school picnic at Berrien Springs, Saturday, was well attended. The party from this place was accompanied by the Buchanan Cornet Band. The return party made a train load, well crowded.

DR. M. W. SLOCUM has formed a partnership with Dr. T. F. H. Spreng, formerly Assistant Professor of Physical Diagnosis, at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and partner of President Small, of the same institution. The firm will now be known as Slocum & Spreng.

A BENTON HARBOR editor complains because he had to pay a dollar for a ticket on a church excursion on the lake, after having given the enterprise three dollars worth of advertising. Young man, are you have grown gray in the business you will learn that that is the universal practice, and will know better than to grumble about such small matters.

THE Grand Rapids chaps who balked in an attempt to eat a dozen bananas at one sitting will have to come to Buchanan for instructions. Two young fellows here recently ate seventeen bananas each, and then on top of these a good square meal of crackers, cookies and cheese, and but for the earnest protestations of the dealer would have commenced on the stem the bananas grew on. They went away licking their chops as if they had but fairly begun to satiate their ravenous appetites.

FRANK MERSON wants the boys who have been stealing his fruit to understand that he keeps a double-barreled shot gun well loaded, so that they may know just what risk they are running when they climb his trees. They are very liable to be obliged to employ a doctor before they can sit down.

MR. S. K. WOLCOTT has sent us a reprint by the Denver Republican, of the Vicksburg Daily Times, issued on the day before the surrender of the city to the "Yanks." Being in close quarters, print paper was a scarce article, and this issue of the Times was printed on the back of the cheapest quality of wall paper. It is dated July 2, 1863.

THE annual County Institute will be held in Benton Harbor, commencing August 13. It will be conducted by Prof. Joseph Estabrook, of Olivet College, assisted by Prof. W. S. Perry, of Ann Arbor. There will be an examination at the close.

H. C. CROSBY, Sec. Co. Bd. of Ex.

THE following item appeared in the Chicago Tribune, July 22. The young lady mentioned is well known in Buchanan.

"The marriage of Miss Clara Main to Mr. Clarence Ransnyder last night, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 78 South Saginaw street, was a very happy social event. The newlyweds were surrounded by numerous costly gifts, and, after a collation had been served, started for the eastern summer resorts. They will return in about three weeks."

AT the competitive examination of young men for recommendation to West Point military school, for this district, held at Kalamazoo Tuesday, two Berrien county boys were candidates, viz: Herman B. Ganger, of Berrien Springs, and Charles L. Copp, of Bertrand, both failed. The winner was Chas. L. Lockmead, of Sargis.

THE many friends of Mr. Arthur Hahn, a Buchanan boy, will be pleased to learn of his success. He is now telegraph operator in the car accountant's office, in Detroit, at a salary of \$1,300, the highest place but one in the telegraphing department of the Michigan Central Company. This is the direct result of attending strictly to business at all times when there is business on hand.

THE Common Council, at its meeting, Friday evening, ordered the Marshal to build a brick walk at the front of the Devin property on Front street, also a walk of brick, plank, or cement, at the front of L. P. Fox's residence. Considerable other business was transacted. For full particulars see proceedings in this paper.

THE RECORD finds a great deal of fault with the color chosen for the engine house. Perhaps he would have advised a dum-fum-brown. Like the RECORD office is painted with—Independent.

THE RECORD building was painted by Collins & Weaver, and the color selected by them, otherwise the above item might hit here.

NILES people have an idea that a bonanza gold mine exists in their midst, judging from the following from the Republican:

"Harry Lardner picked up a pebble on his sidewalk this morning that contained what seemed to be a small particle of gold. Ed. LaPiere examined it and thinks it is gold. The pebble came from the gravel pit bought by the city from the Western railroad. You have the story as related to us."

MR. WILL BAINTON, we are pleased to say, is making a success of the milling business in Dayton. He is the first in a long list of millers who have attempted to do anything more than the custom work, and as a consequence the mill has been idle a great share of the time. Mr. Bainton, besides doing this work, is shipping large quantities of flour and ground feed. He makes a specialty of the latter.

IT is earnestly requested that all persons who contemplate teaching school in Berrien county attend the State Institute at Benton Harbor, commencing August 13 and continuing one week. Teaching, more than any other business, requires special preparation and study, and there is no better opportunity offered than these institutes for improvement in that direction. The best instructors are furnished by the State, and every arrangement made for the best results.

NINE of the fourteen prisoners in the Berrien jail escaped last Saturday afternoon by burrowing from the cistern to a point just outside the north wall of the jail. All have been captured but two, John A. Rice and Frank Neddio. Rice is charged with forgery and Neddio with grand larceny. One of the prisoners refused to obey the command to halt given by Will Graham and Will gave him a load of No. 6 shot, making a few skin wounds about his head.

THE Postmaster General recently issued an order that postmasters in first and second class offices would be expected to give their office personal attention, and any absence without permission would be considered as a resignation, and a successor appointed. Kalamazoo office comes under the second class, and Postmaster Gates is now holding his place only until his successor can be appointed. He went away from home without "asking" the Boss. Niles and Benton Harbor are the only offices in this county coming under this ruling.

IF the cholera ever strikes this country, Buchanan is pretty sure to catch a share of it, if filthiness of her alleys has any influence on diseases of that character. There are some here that need attention badly. In Kalamazoo they have their back alleys graveled and as clean as any street, and no one is allowed to throw any garbage into an alley sooner than into the street.

IN Denver each lot is supplied with a brick garbage pit, with all ashes and garbage of all kinds are thrown, and then drawn off by the garbage man, who makes that his business. Some arrangement ought surely be made for keeping back yards at least clean enough that a person can pass through them without being obliged to hold his nose, if our health is of any value.

As They Come and Go.

Subscribers are requested to keep this column filled by reporting the names of comers and goers.

Mrs. Alvin Roe, of Jackson, is in Buchanan for a short visit.

Mr. Lyman Sherwood, of Michigan City, was in Buchanan Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Himes has gone on a short exploring expedition to Dakota.

Mrs. Noble, of Ann Arbor, is in Buchanan for a visit with her son, G. W., and family.

Lloyd Bartmess, of Elkhart, spent last Sunday in a visit with his parents in this place.

Mr. T. M. Fulton was shaking hands with his old friends in Buchanan Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Clark, of Bremen, Ind., formerly of this place, is here for a visit with friends.

The Misses Ella and Sadie Seaman, of Chicago, are the guests of Miss Cora C. Mansfield, in this place.

Mrs. Wm. M. DeWitt and Miss Zella yesterday to Reed City for a visit with relatives.

Miss Matt Hamilton left this morning for Kellogg, Iowa, for a long visit with Mrs. Della White.

Dr. E. S. Dodd and his son Charley returned Friday evening from a two months' visit with his brothers in Kansas.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin started yesterday for a visit of four or five weeks with her son, C. O. Griffin, at Iroquois, Dakota.

Joe Kramer, formerly clerk in Berrien's clothing store, made Buchanan a visit this week. He is traveling for a Cincinnati clothing house.

Rob. Graham, an old Buchanan boy, who has been here during the past three months, returned yesterday to his home, in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Miss Clara Miller and Miss Kate Reed and daughter, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Kittie Miller, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of D. S. Brownfield.

Prof. J. F. Jordan, of the Paw Paw Free Press, was in this place yesterday, en route for Berrien Springs, where he was to address the young people at his picnic.

Mr. Ira M. Long, who has been attending school at Brown's Normal, at Valparaiso, Ind., returned Friday, and after a month's rest at home will go to Ann Arbor to continue his studies at the State University.

Peter Estes, a former RECORD office employee, is in Buchanan for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Colvin. He has been teaching in a Catholic school at Covington, Kentucky, and goes from here to New Orleans to follow the same avocation.

IT appears that the Niles Mirror has espoused the cause of the Louisiana Lottery Co., a swindling concern, as all these lottery companies are, in fact, and in commenting on the fact that this particular company has sued the Postmaster General for opening letters addressed to them, spills the following balderdash:

"The mail is for the people, is supported by the people, and the party in power has been going step by step excluding whatever is close to, and unless checked, private letters will soon be opened by order of Postmaster General, on pretense that there is something which ought not to pass through his mails."

A Benton Harbor dispatch to the Detroit Post and Tribune says: "Mr. Quackenbush, of Pipestone, disappeared about a week ago. He had a grocery store and was doing a good business. He leaves about \$1,800 in debentures. Asset \$200. About nine years ago he was in business there and left in the same way. Upon his return the impression was that he had reformed, and friends helped him into business again. His family have left also, and the impression is they have all gone west. He has been drinking for some time and it is supposed that this is the principal cause of his trouble."

WHAT might have been a serious accident occurred at the ferry Sunday evening at about nine o'clock. Jerome Best wished to cross the river with his team and a hay rack on the wagon. The rig was so long that in order to get it on the boat the team was crowded too far forward, and with too little weight at the stern to balance it. When the stiff current at the middle of the stream was reached, the water ran up on the bow of the boat and almost instantly tipped the boat up and dumped the team into the river, taking with them the forward part of the wagon. With this the forward tack gave way and the boat righted up. The team swam down stream to below the Folk place, with Mr. Best holding to the reins, and came ashore without damage, further than the fatigue and fright. It may be considered a very fortunate ending of an accident of this kind.

THE Young People's Picnic Association met at Berrien Springs yesterday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Gus M. Dudley of Berrien Springs; Secretary, C. F. Matchett of Buchanan; Treasurer, C. H. Bradley of Three Oaks; Vice Presidents, Walter Kephart of Oronoko, G. S. Peck of Berrien, Chas. Foster of Benton, Joel S. Pardee of Vassar, J. W. Smith of Three Oaks, P. C. Collins of St. Joseph, Geo. Lambert of Niles, and A. F. Sheldon of Hagar. Speeches were made by Prof. J. F. Jordan, of the Paw Paw Free Press, Hon. J. L. Yapple, and Hon. L. C. Fife, and the picnic was a success in every regard, excepting perhaps the size of the crowd, which numbered not far from 2,000.

THERE are those in this vicinity who ought to read Section 7583 of Compiled Laws of this State, and lest they do not take the trouble to do so, we copy the section: (7583) SEC. 24. Every person who shall take or entice away any female under the age of sixteen years, from her father, mother, guardian, or other person having the legal charge of her person, without their consent, either for the purpose of prostitution, concubinage, or marriage, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding three years, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

THE courts have decided, 23 Mich. 118, that simply starting on such a mission completes the crime and subjects the criminal to the full punishment provided above.

AT about two o'clock this afternoon a swarm of bees was noticed flying over town, when the itinerant hardware merchant, who has been located on Main street the past two weeks, commenced a lively tune on his triangle and the bees came down, alighting on the corner of a wagon box near by. A cracker box was procured from Treat & Redden's grocery, and now the bees are safely housed.

A BERRIEN SPRINGS man who thinks the officials of that burg do not do their duty, asks us to publish the following:

BERRIEN SPRINGS, July 26, 1883. To the thugs, cut-throats, dead beats and knackers, greeting: We the citizens of Berrien Springs would very respectfully inform you that this is the place for you to locate, as we have a Marshal who, though armed with a warrant, will not attempt to arrest you if you only say that you won't go with him, and a Justice of the Peace who will give you a chromo and a glass of beer if you will come up to the office and plead guilty, and probably right the fine on promise of not getting drunk and beating anybody for three days. If he doesn't do that we will guarantee you the above named things, pay your fine on condition that you promise to pay it back when you see the money rolling up hill. If by any unforeseen cause you should happen to see the money rolling up hill, we will allow you to take your piggy bank, and will lend you some more to get drunk on, providing you lick somebody that isn't much of a man; but don't attempt to lick a very "good" man, for if you do we will all go back on you. Now if these are not inducements enough in this appeal to get you all to locate here, call on or address the village board of Berrien Springs, who will no doubt make further concessions.

THE VOICE OF BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Common Council Proceedings. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, Ind., was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, July 27, 1883.

Present—Wm. Osborn, President, Trustees Barnore, Mead, Mowrey, Powers, Willard, and Weisberger. The Recorder being absent, Trustee Barnore was appointed Recorder pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Mead, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on Finance and Claims:

J. M. Russell, 29 days' services, \$36 54
Wm. Osborn, material for painting engine house, 30 00
Amos Evans, painting engine house, 30 00
Wm. H. Bainton, rent of pond, 3 00
Chas. Snyder, 1 day and night as policeman, 8 00

HIGHWAY FUND.
Joseph Shook, 2 days cutting weeds, 3 00
Leonard Madron, " " " 75
Henry Hobart, draying, " " " 10
" " " " " 14
Chas. Baker, 31 days teaming, 9 63
C. E. Brownfield, 1 day's labor, 1 00
Oscar Vossberg, repairing walls, 38
" " " " " 38
Thos. Lord, " " " 9 75
Wm. Sanford, " " " 3 00

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the interest due on note held by John Valentine be paid, Motion adopted.

The written report of the Health Officer in regard to the condition of the old Tremont House property, declaring the same a nuisance, and dangerous to the public health, was read.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Willard, that the report of the Health Officer be adopted, and placed on file. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that a committee be appointed to wait upon the proprietors of the Tremont House, and refer to them the report of the Health Officer, and ask them to abate the nuisance. Motion adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Trustees Mowrey and Mead.

The Health Officer reported the alley back of Merson's meat market and Morris' restaurant, and also the old cheese factory as being in bad condition.

Moved by Mr. Willard, supported by Mr. Mead, that the matter of the alley and cheese factory be referred to the Street Committee. Motion adopted.

The committee on Finance and Claims reported the bills presented this evening as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Willard, that the report of the committee on Finance and Claims be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Treasurer directed to draw the proper orders on the tax-roll Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, that the time for the collection of the taxes of the village of Buchanan for the year 1883 be and is hereby extended from the 27th day of July to and including the 24th day of August, 1883, and that the Assessor be directed to make the proper extension on the tax-roll accordingly. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Willard, that a side-walk be built on the north side of Front street, opposite lot 3, block 15, occupied by L. P. Fox, the same width as other walks upon that side of said street, and that the same be built of brick, plank or cement. Motion adopted.

The Committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges recommend that side-walks be built as follows: of brick, plank or cement. Commencing at corner of Second and Cottage streets, running on south side of Second street, to Rough Bros. Wagon Works; on east side of Second street, from south side of Cottage street, to south side of Front street, on north side of Front street, opposite lot 3, block 15, occupied by L. P. Fox, the same width as other walks upon that side of said street, and that the same be built of brick, plank or cement. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the Common Council adjourn to Friday evening, August 3, 1883. Adopted.

S. BARNORE, Recorder pro tem.

[Benton Harbor Expositor.] Home Range, of Coloma, will have a basket picnic east of Coloma school house, on Wednesday, August 8. All friends of the Range are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Holbrook, of Lansing, will deliver an address on the occasion, and a pleasant time is promised all who may be present. The picnic will be held on the south side of the North Branch of the Michigan Lake Shore Agricultural Society, to be held in Benton Harbor in October, has been issued. It contains particulars regarding \$2,700, which is a very good showing. Besides this will be special prizes offered that will foot up probably \$1,600 more. Florence, a bright and interesting little

daughter of Mr. W. L. George, while playing on a bed at her home on Monday, fell to the floor, dislocating the left elbow joint and fracturing the arm just above it.

[Niles Democrat.] P. Sprague has a Jersey cow which yields 30 pounds of milk per day, which would be 900 pounds per month. The cow, like all the Jerseys, is small in size, about about 750 gross weight, therefore it will be seen that she gives from 150 to 200 pounds more milk per month than what her gross weight is, which is ahead of any we have heard of.

Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the committee on Streets, Side-walks and Bridges of the village of Buchanan, until 6 o'clock P. M., Friday, August 3, 1883, for building a stone and brick culvert over McCoy's creek, at the foot of Day's house and across Front street in said village. Plans and specification may be seen at the store of Wm. Powers. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. V. POWERS, Com.
JOHN WEISBERGER, Sec.
July 26, 1883.

Locals.

J. K. Woods has his new fall stock of Boots for men and boys. Call and see them before buying.

MESSRS. TREAT & REDDEN have gone into the wheat buying business, and will pay the highest market price at all times. They will receive wheat at both Buchanan and Dayton stations.

S. D. ROBERSON, the music dealer from South Bend, was in this city Tuesday, and sold J. M. Stettler a stock of small Musical Merchandise, Banjos, Harps, Violin Strings, and other musical merchandise. Parties wishing to purchase anything in the line of small musical merchandise, will do well to call at the store of Mr. Stettler and see his stock, with Scott & Brownfield.

Bargains in Lawns now, at HIGGS'. New stock of Blank Books, Tablets, Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, etc., just received, at KINYON'S.

One of the most desirable building lots in town, centrally located, can be bought at this office.

FOR SALE.—A Walnut Table for \$2.50 and a kitchen table for \$1.

MRS. N. S. WELCH.

Parasols at cost.

ROUGH & HELMICK.

You can find the best Lisle Glove at 25 cents in the city, at HIGGS'.

Go to KINYON'S for Scrap Books.

Ladies, call and see our new Corset, the best made, at TAYLOR'S.

Neckwear and Linen Handkerchiefs in endless varieties, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

NEW SHOP.—GEORGE MUMSON has again started into business for himself, having rented the Blacksmith shop, south of Batchelor's livery, Horse Shoeing and Tire Setting a specialty.

Parasols at half price at HIGGS'.

Bargains now in Lawns and Swiss, at HIGGS'.

Ladies, now is your time to buy Parasols. We are closing them out.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

Take your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to KINYON'S for repairs. All work done in a workmanlike manner and warranted.

Go to MARQUISSE for fine BOOTS and shoes, custom made, and all kinds of repairing.

A \$5.00 Parasol for \$2.50 can be found at HIGGS' this week.

ATTENTION, BOYS.

A good low Shoe for you in all sizes from 1 to 5, for \$1. Call before all gone, at J. K. W

