

## Business Directory.

### SOCIETIES.

**O. O. F.**—Buchanan Lodge No. 74 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each second evening.

**A. M.**—Summit Lodge No. 122 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.

**L. O. G. T.**—Buchanan Lodge No. 826 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

**G. A. R.**—Wm. Peritt Post No. 22, Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Buchanan Hall. Visiting comrades always welcome.

**W. C. T. U.** OF BUCHANAN holds its regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church on each Tuesday at 7 p. m.

### ATTORNEYS.

**VAN RIVER & WORTHINGTON**, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, in Buchanan, Mich. Office in Buchanan Hall. Visiting comrades always welcome.

**J. VAN RIVER**, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, in Buchanan, Mich. Office in Buchanan Hall.

**GEORGE F. EDWARDS**, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office, corner Main and Second streets, Niles, Mich.

**THORNTON HALL**, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Michigan.

### PHYSICIANS.

**R. S. DODD**, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office on Day's Avenue, east side, Buchanan, Mich.

**DR. J. M. ROE**, Physician and Surgeon, Proprietor of Roe's Throat Balsam, Office, in Buchanan, Mich. Office, corner Main and Second streets.

**DR. ROSS W. PIERCE**, Physician and Surgeon, Office on West & Wood's street, Buchanan, Mich.

**DR. L. W. BAKER**, Physician and Surgeon, Night and day promptly attended to. Office over Klyn's store, Buchanan, Mich.

**STOCCUM & SPRING**, Homeopathic Physicians, Office, corner of Main and Third streets, Buchanan, Mich.

**MRS. E. F. ANDERSON**, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to her general practice, she has a special department for the treatment of diseases of women and children, a specialty. No. 15 Portage street, Buchanan, Mich.

**MRS. MAARIA 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 warranted to give satisfaction. Rooms over Klyn's store.

### CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

**WEAVER & CO.**, dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gaiters. Furnishing Goods. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

**THE ARCADE**, Clothing House, Buchanan, Mich. Office, corner Main and Second streets.

**GEORGE W. NOBLE**, General Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gaiters. Clothing. Central Block, Front St., Buchanan.

**W. M. POWERS**, All kinds of work made to order, and particular attention paid to repairing. Also, ready-made Boots on hand and warranted.

### INSURANCE.

**W. A. PALMER**, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance, and Real Estate Agent. Represents ten of the oldest and best Companies in the United States. Office with E. H. Heman.

**FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION** of Berrien County. Only farm fire insurance. Wm. H. Heman, Sec'y, Buchanan.

### AUCTIONEERS.

**N. HAMILTON**, Auctioneer. Will attend to all business in his line promptly, at reasonable prices. Give me a call. Address, Buchanan, Mich.

**E. V. LOGAN**, Auctioneer. All business will be promptly attended to at reasonable prices. Office, Buchanan, Mich.

### DRUGGISTS.

**DR. R. S. DODD & SON**, Practical Druggists. Fine perfumes and useful toilet articles. Prescriptions a specialty.

**W. A. SEVERSON**, Practical Druggist. Fine Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Stationery. Corner of Front and Main streets, Buchanan, Mich.

**WESTON**, Practical Druggist, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, School Books, Stationery, etc., south side of Front street.

### HOTELS.

**HUNTER HOUSE**, Buchanan, Mich. A. B. Res. S. Proprietor. First-class. In A. B. Res.

**THE FIELD HOUSE**, Berrien Springs, Mich. The proprietors will spare no pains to maintain a first-class hotel at all times.

**THE BED HOUSE**, Berrien Springs, Mich. Orie Res. S. Proprietor. Good living in connection with the house.

### GROCERIES, & C.

**DANFORTH BROS.**, Dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Butcher Goods. Day's Block, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

**T. C. NASH**, Dealer in Family Groceries and Provisional Goods and Wooden Ware. Corner of Front & Oak streets, Buchanan, Mich.

**S. & W. W. SMITH**, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruit, Canned Goods, etc. Central Block, foot of Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

### HARDWARE.

**BOUGH BROS.**, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, etc. 212 Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

**WOOD & SAMSON**, Dealers in Sheffield Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Agricultural Implements, etc. Front St., north side.

### MILLERS.

**KINGERY & MARBLE**, proprietors of Indian Flour Mills. Custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Portage street.

**BOUGH & PRARR**, Proprietors of Buchanan Flour Mills. Custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Portage street.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS.

**G. CATHER**, Photographs, Portraits, Oil Paintings, India Ink, and Photo-Cards. Main street, Buchanan, Mich.

**E. BRADLEY**, Photographer. Constantly having 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 con. Bricks, house, wall and cement-brick. Day's Avenue, Buchanan.

### TAILORS.

**JOHN FENDER**, Fashionable Tailor. Work done in the latest style, and warranted to fit. Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

**W. TRENBETH**, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Cloths, Cassimeres and Suits. Suits made to order. 212 Main St., Buchanan, Mich.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**J. J. ROE**, Practical Watchmaker. Watches, Clocks, Pianos, for sale cheap. Tremont building, Buchanan.

**ZING COLLAR PAID CO.**, sole proprietors and manufacturers of Collar, Pants, Zinc Collar, Buchanan. For sale at every where.

**N. J. SLATER**, manufacturer of Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, etc. Repairing attended promptly. Front street.

**GEORGE CHEVREUIL**, Contractor and Builder. Office and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Oak Street, Buchanan, Mich.

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## Business Directory.

### FARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK.

Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this Bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Fens, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; A. F. Ross, Cashier.

**FRANCIS WHITMAN**, Agent for Victor Sewing Machines. Attachments, oil and needles furnished for all makes. In Brandler's Photographers, Front St.

**O. HAMILTON**, Milk Dairy. Delivers Milk daily in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street.

**CHAS. W. SMITH** has a lot of Carriages from the celebrated Louis Cook Manufactory, for sale. P. Buchanan, Mich.

**H. TALBOT**, Machinist, Engineer, Threshing and Agricultural Machines repaired. Older mill saws, Saw Arders, etc., made to order. Shop on Chicago street.

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

**B. T. MORLEY**, Star Foundry. A full line of South Bend Chilled Pumps, and repairs for Kalamazoo, Oliver, Three Rivers Pumps. Also, Iron Beam Pumps. Castings done to order. Corner of Front and Portage streets, Buchanan.

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

**JOHN WEISERBER**, 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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## CARPENTER ORGAN.

### Excels All Others

### SWEETNESS OF TONE

### DURABILITY

### PERFECTION

In every detail of manufacture.

## Every Instrument Warranted

For Eight Years.

## AN HONEST ORGAN.

The Carpenter Organ have won for themselves a high reputation for durability and fine musical qualities. An Organ may be fine in appearance, but unless it is well made in every part it will prove unsatisfactory. Mr. Carpenter makes most completely an honest Organ, and this is why the secret of their popularity. —Piano Company, July 6, 1882.

For sale by

## F. SCHRAY & CO.

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

## NEW MILLINERY.

## MRS. BADGLEY

HAS OPENED

Millinery and Dress Making Rooms

in Catharine's building, on Main street, where

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.

## Farm for Sale.

I offer my farm of 160 acres, in Weesaw township, for sale or exchange for grist mill property. The farm has

A good house built in 1880. A good bearing orchard, and other valuable improvements. For terms and further particulars call at the premises on Section 22.

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## A. PAUL.

## CHOLERA.

### PROF. DARRY'S

### Prophylactic Fluid.

The most powerful Antiseptic known.

It destroys the germ of disease.

When used on the skin, it stops all germs of disease.

It is a fact established by science that many diseases are introduced by pollution, which is the germ of disease.

These diseases germinate and develop in the air with death. Such is Asiatic Cholera.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1883.

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

## SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

We shall not be responsible for notices sent to the office, unless the names of subscribers are given, and the date of the notice. We will not be responsible for notices sent to the office, unless the names of subscribers are given, and the date of the notice.

## 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 hats, caps and shoes 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.

NILES complains of chicken thieves.

The Niles Democrat will issue a daily during the fair.

Fishing for ducks is the favorite sport at the mouth of the river.

See new advertisement of Scott & Brownfield in this paper.

Fat jaws are becoming quite numerous in this place. Mumps.

The Niles Presbyterians are without a pastor.

A farm of 40 acres of first-class land, within 1/2 mile of Front street, can be bought at this office.

The Primary department of the Berrien Springs schools is closed on account of diphtheria.

The Buchanan Fire and Hose Companies expect to take part in the tournament in Niles, next week.

DETROIT daily papers make special mention of the finely shaded school yard in this place.

MR. M. CATHOART has a new set of scenic backgrounds that are unique and beautiful.

The grape crop promises something fine for the owners of vines in the vicinity of St. Joseph.

DAVID A. BISHOP has a ten-acre lot of oats that he says yielded over fifty bushels per acre.

MR. E. BALLENGER has sold out, and Harry Bins now holds forth at the post-office news stand.

I. N. BATHCHELOR is putting in new timbers for his hay scales, on Day's avenue.

ZACH. JOHNSON was in this place Tuesday posting bills for the South Bend fair.

MR. JOHN HOLLOWAY's father, an old resident of Stump Prairie, was buried last Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. A. KERN of Dayton, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Friday.

YE Editor and family return thanks for an allowance of cake from the Danforth-Howe wedding.

The frosts of last week had a demoralizing effect on the pan-cake crop for next winter.

CAPT. J. F. PECK knows how to keep the printers good natured. His treat to this office came Friday in form of a basket of delicious Bartlett pears.

ELISA PETREQUIN is said to have devoured over 1,000 frogs since the Fourth of July, and is still hungry for more frogs.

The frosts of last week cropped the ears of the canning works, at Benton Harbor, leaving its prospects not the brightest.

The appearance of the shade trees about town now plainly indicate whether it is best to plant hard or soft maple.

MR. MCCORMICK, carriage painter at the Rough Bros. Wagon Works, has severed his connection with that institution and hid himself to South Bend.

CHARLEY GRISWOLD is carrying on a lively trade in minnows. His sales thus far this season reach nearly \$300, for which he has received fifty cents per hundred.

The Board of Trustees of Buchanan school have elected Robert H. Rogers, Director; D. E. Himman, Moderator, and Wm. Pears, Assessor, for the coming year.

FOREST leaves have commenced to assume the autumn hues early in the season this year. The pastime of gathering autumn leaves has already commenced.

A new wooden bridge is to be completed across the river at Niles Dec. 1. It is not to be done by the same parties who are building the bridge at this place.

A St. Joseph man named Brunke ordered some lightning rods, and now spends his time relating his experience to his neighbors. They are all interested.

The state telephone exchange is being extended rapidly in all directions, so that merchants in all the important towns soon will be able to confer directly with Detroit dealers in their several lines. What most interests us in this part of the state is to know how soon we may converse with our Chicago friends.

MARRIED—Sept. 8, 1883, at his residence, in Weesaw, by Milton J. Morley, Esq., Mr. Charles L. Harris and Miss Mary Hanover, of Buchanan.

MARRIED—At the Major House, Buchanan, Sept. 16, 1883, by John C. Dick, Esq., Mr. Charles Malzdorf, of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Laura Kline, of Niles, Mich.

It might be well for St. Joseph to be on her toes. Richard Harbor has smelled something in the wind, and is making some favorable propositions to the St. Joseph Valley railroad company.

RICHARD DOBSON, known here as the fish peddler, author of an interesting series of articles published in the Niles Republican, entitled "Rumblers in Old England," is soon to deliver a lecture in Niles.

MR. W. I. EDGES started, yesterday morning, bundle and baggage, for Dakota, where he proposes to be a Granger and with the Grangers stand. We'd like to see Walter driving a yoke of steers, and holding his grim death to the plow-handles.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 20, 1883: Mrs. J. W. Ackerman—2, Geo. Beedie, Donohue & Emmons, Mr. L. D. Thomas, Mr. Bennett Throupe, Royal Voorhees.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

ONE HUNDRED pounds of new type have just been added to the RECORD supply. There is not far from 1,500 pounds of body type in this office, and we feel competent to tackle almost any sized job that may present itself.

MARRIED—Sept. 12, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father in Bertrand township, by Rev. H. Vallette Warren, Mr. William H. Danforth, of Englewood, Ill., and Miss Mary Ella Howe.

The dam at Niles has been completed at an expense of over \$50,000. They are now ready for another freshet, and expect to be able to stand all kinds of high water. Their work has been carried down stream twice.

MR. E. THOMAS has bought the east sixty acres of the north half of the S. V. quarter of section fifteen, in this township, which is known as the Van Kirkendall farm. Consideration \$2,500.

THE American Agriculturist has presented its new and elegant premium list for 1884 subscribers. The Agriculturist is a most excellent farm journal, and is worth all the publishers ask for it, but the premiums are an extra inducement.

A GOOD time is expected at Berrien Spring, Saturday. The ladies of that place have arranged for a flag presentation and hard-tack feast for Klipartick Post No. 89, G. A. R., for that day. Later—Postponed to Saturday, October 20.

THERE was a birthday party followed by a dance, at Will Martin's in Dayton, last Friday. All because Will was older that day than he ever was before. Those who were there report having had a good time.

ST. JOSEPH glories in the possession of one of the finest post-offices in the state. Postmaster Merchants has been putting in a new outfit throughout, including Yale lock-boxes of the latest pattern. He proposes to have a fine office whether he saves any of the salary or not.

MR. JACOB SWARTZ brought to this office, Saturday afternoon, six potatoes of the Burbank and Late Rose varieties that weighed ten pounds. He reports the finest crop of potatoes that he has ever raised. They grew in new ground.

UP to Tuesday evening, Agent Peacock had sold eight tickets to the State Fair, at Detroit. Among the number who went were Enoch Holmes, Wm. Burrus, J. W. Beistle and H. H. Kinyon.

A CHAIR factory is among the prospects for Benton Harbor. Wholesale furniture factories located here makes Buchanan an excellent location for a factory of that kind. Hardly a day passes but that orders are received by the furniture manufacturers here for chairs.

MR. JOSEPH CONTERNEY, Jr., brought to this place Friday, a load of the finest potatoes brought to this market in a number of years. One of them would make a good dinner for an ordinary sized family of sixteen or twenty persons, more or less.

A CAR-LOAD of Dakota vegetation, plucked from along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, passed through this place on the early morning train yesterday, to the State Fair at Detroit. There were some enormous pumpkins, squash and other herbs, including some native bear bottles.

The following from the Niles Republican shows that the editor of that paper has good taste:

"For card writing displaying excellent penmanship and exquisite taste, commend us to master John Alexander, son of postmaster Alexander, of Buchanan. His work in this line is very fine and in great demand."

ROUGH BROS. WAGON WORKS has just completed what is probably the finest wagon ever made in Buchanan, for exhibition at the state fairs. It will go to-morrow to Chicago to the Illinois state fair. It will be worth your while to go around to the repository and take a look at it before it leaves.

CONSIDERABLE of a disturbance was created in the Detroit street neighborhood, Monday afternoon, by Mrs. G. F. Penwell finding an enormous rat in her cellar. She raised the alarm, and the neighbors, armed with axes, garden rakes, and other implements of warfare, came to the rescue, and promptly dispatched the intruder, which proved to be an innocent muskrat that had wandered there in quest of food. Not quite so bad as experiment as that by Peck's bad boy and the skunk.

## As They Come and Go.

Subscribers are requested to keep this column filled by reporting the names of comers and goers. If you cannot call at the office, send us a postal card.

Mrs. Sarah Rose has gone to Chicago for a visit of a few weeks.

Eld. J. V. Himes was in this place Friday.

Miss Nellie Papon is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. DeArmond and family have returned to their old home in Buchanan. Mr. W. A. Severson and family returned yesterday from their trip to Northern Michigan.

Eld. Wm. Roe is hand-shaking with his many friends in Buchanan, this morning.

Mrs. Gillespie and family started for their new home in Blot, Wis., this morning.

Rev. T. T. George, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was here yesterday.

Mr. D. Weston is in Nebraska for a few days, combining pleasure with business.

MR. M. RYAN has returned to make his home in Buchanan once more.

Miss Emily Croxon went Tuesday to Chicago for a visit of two or three weeks with friends at her old home.

Mr. Amos Shook is here, from his home in the Buckeye State, for a visit with his brothers.

Mr. Wm. Burrus returned, Friday, from his visit to Kansas well pleased with the state.

Mr. Will Thredkill, of Aurora, Neb., is in town for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Edwin French, of Dryden, N. Y., is visiting with relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Benwell, of Michigan City, have been making their many friends in this place a visit.

We noticed our old friend J. D. Miller, of Three Oaks, on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moon, of Cassopolis have been visiting in this place during the past few days.

Rev. J. M. Van Every, of Ishpeming, was in town, a few days since, talking over schoolboy days with W. W. Smith.

Rev. R. P. Burton and lady, of Lafayette, Ind., made a short visit with their friends in this place this week.

Mr. Henry Tieche, of Fort Branch, Ind., was visiting in Buchanan last week.

Miss Sarah Snyder, of Mishawaka, has been visiting in Buchanan, the guest of Miss Wilda Seale.

Mr. John Byrnes, of Belfast, N. Y., is in this place, and will probably spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss, of Schuyler, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan. They are accompanied here by a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman.

MR. H. E. BRADLEY has returned from his three months' ramble in the New England States. Colors do not operate with him as with the tree toad. Climbing the Green mountains makes him brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weaver are home for a short visit. Ed. is running on the line of Woodruff streets between Chicago and Evansville.

MR. J. T. PATTERSON, who has been trying to live in the eastern part of the state for the past few months, discovered that he could not stand it, and has returned to his old home in Buchanan.

Mrs. T. A. Conn, of Litchburg, Mass., is in Buchanan for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Black and family.

MR. ROB. MOORE, of Michigan City, was in this place over Sunday. They say there are attractions that call Rob. here quite frequently.

MR. FRANK MERRILL and sister, Mrs. Ella Samson, started this morning for Denver and other Western points, to be away a number of months.

Mrs. E. H. Clark and Miss Kate Blackford, of Algonia, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this vicinity, the guests of Jacob Miller's family.

Mrs. A. Hamlin and daughter Lydia, and Miss Emma, returned Thursday evening from Chicago, where they have been three months. Miss Lydia went Saturday to Walkertown, Ind., where she has engaged to teach during the coming year.

Rev. M. Dalrymple, presiding elder of East District Mich. U. B. Conference, made his father, Jacob Dalrymple, and friends of this place, a brief visit last week. He looks as though life with him was very pleasant.

MR. GEORGE HANLEY has returned from the reunion of his regiment, the 67th O. Inf., held at Wausau, Ohio, where he met 202 of the boys he marched with.

Miss Vira Carman, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wells, for several weeks, has returned to her parental home, at Schoolcraft, Mich., and her sister Clara is now visiting with Mrs. Wells during the absence of Major Wells at the Western State fairs, in the interest of Rough Bros' Wagon Works.

The Evening News grinds Buchanan into the following favorable notice:

"When the extension of the St. Joseph Valley narrow gauge railroad is completed from Buchanan to South Bend, Ind., and from Berrien Springs north to St. Joseph, on the lake, Buchanan claims it will have superior shipping facilities through the Michigan Southern, the Grand Trunk, and the Chicago & West Michigan roads, and a line of lake boats, in addition to the Michigan Central road, its present only outlet. Buchanan is already noted as a manufacturing town, and since kindred industries thrive best when pursued at a common center, these ample facilities for distributing products at competing rates in freights, makes Buchanan a desirable point for the location of manufacturing enterprises."

MR. JAMES CASE has a new kind of potato that he calls the "White Perfection." A few years since he found a white potato clinging to a peach blow vine, and saving this one potato and planting it has produced this new variety. It is a good-sized, smooth potato, and Mr. Case says they are good yielders.

MR. ALVAH FANORER and Miss MAUD ALVORD were married at the residence of Charles Russell, in this place, on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, 1883. Rev. W. I. Cogshall officiating.

PAW PAW is in telephone connection with Decatur, Lawton, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Otsego, Plainwell, Centerville, Marshall, Marshall and Battle Creek, and it is only a narrow gap between Niles and Lawton, taking in Dowagiac.

CHARLES SNYDER has the contract for building the arch over the creek. He is to have \$100 for planing the bottom of the creek, and \$10 per cord for laying the stone in the arch. The village to furnish the material.

FARMERS complain of the abundant supply of red squirrels that do considerable damage to crops and about buildings. They are the most mischievous and liveliest of squirrel kind, and may be found on nearly every fence this year.

THIS dried up and parched country received a welcome dampening Sunday. Too late in the season to be of great value to crops, excepting to wheat that may be sown safely now. The majority of the farmers have been waiting for rain before putting the grain into the ground.

BUCHANAN is not alone in poor attendance upon school meetings. Less than fifty of the 900 votes in Hillsdale attended the school meeting, yet Hillsdale is one of the college towns of the State, where education is the chief article of commerce.

OWING to the misplacement of a "galley" of type, our column of "Comers and Goers" was omitted last week. Those who handed in items for that column will please excuse errors, and we'll try to do better hereafter.

MR. L. P. FOX is having a Portland cement walk built at the front of his Front street property. This kind of walk has been brought down in price so that people who are neither millionaires nor public officers can afford to have them and we may expect to see more of them built.

OUR mention last week of Mr. E. M. Griffin's enormous sunflower blossom, brings forth reports of others, of all sizes less than a quarter of an acre. They are so numerous that it discourages us in any attempt at mentioning all of them.

Mrs. A. TROENOR, of Niles township, was greatly surprised, Saturday afternoon, by finding that about seventy of her friends and neighbors had taken possession of the front part of her house while she was at work in another part, and first make known their presence by asking her where she kept the quilt that she wanted quilted. To say that the evening was pleasantly spent, would be lightly expressing it. Judging from the sample of cake left at this office, the supper was one of the kind usually gotten up by the "Bend of the River" people when they do their best.

IT will be remembered that an itinerant hardware merchant stopped in this place, a few weeks since, and sold hardware at wonderfully low prices, warranted everything he sold to be perfect, "if it doesn't prove so, bring it back, and get your cash." Some of the employees in the furniture factory worked hard enough to warm the blade, they were so badly kinked as to be perfectly useless, and the owner learns that they are culls, thrown out by the manufacturers as not fit to put on the market, but he doesn't take it back. Wagon's gone. That is not quite the way the local dealers treat you.

FROM DAYTON.

The most enjoyable event of the season was a little gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kern, on Friday evening, Sept. 14, for the purpose of celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. About 15 guests were present. The house was decorated beautifully, the waiters were tastefully arranged in our national colors, and everything went off as merry as a marriage bell. Every present was in good taste. We give below a list of the presents:

A large mirror, Mr. and Mrs. E. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kettlevell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. M. Keniston, Misses Ella Finch and Bertha Allen, Mr. B. F. Needam, Mr. W. F. Bainton, Mr. H. C. Mowrey, Mr. A. Emsberger, Mr. C. C. DeArmond, Mr. B. Peters; silver and glass cake receiver, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pierce; silver and glass pickle caster, Mr. S. A. Johnson, wife and mother; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Needam, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherdson; glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currier, bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Niles; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finch and son; hand mirror, Miss Millie Ringenger; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyckoff of Hamilton; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stryker and daughter; bread plate, Mr. David and Miss Nina Allen; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrus and daughter; cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Drake, of Michigan City; cheese plate, Mrs. Jacob Hoffer; set of sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer; bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster; corner bracket, Mr. S. A. Johnson; bouquet of flowers, Miss Hattie Sanders.

SPOONFEY.

WE had a pleasant rain Sunday.

MR. G. A. BLACKLEE returned last week from the North, where he has been for his health.

CHAS. ARTUS is giving his house a coat of paint.

MR. CHAS. EVANS was in town Monday. He seems to have considerable business in this place.

Mrs. Delia Apple, of Kansas, is here visiting relatives.

JOHN JONES has his left arm broken, and is going to school Wednesday, by another boy pushing him off the sidewalk.

There is to be a party at Henry Marks', Wednesday evening.

There will be a grand ball in Peter Critchett's new building, Friday evening.

Mr. Delle Apple sold her house and lot here, in town, to Mr. A. J. Glover, St. Clair County \$300.

The suit of J. Simpson vs. Frank Thomson, held Monday, was adjourned to Oct. 5.

One of the noted men of Buchanan, tailor by trade, was in town pretty drunk Monday evening.

The new Methodist minister preached his first sermon here last Sunday, at 3 P. M.

## FROM THREE OAKS.

Weather fine, but rather dry yet.

A. C. Copeland and Jesse Fry have got back from Nebraska. Guess they don't like it.

C. O. Sherrill has moved to Kalamazoo, so that his girls can attend college. We shall miss him here.

E. K. Warren is fitting up a building for the manufacture of feather bone.

D. Lloyd, of Buchanan, is putting down a wall at the Feather Bone Factory.

Dr. John Crosby gave a very interesting lecture at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, on "One Year Abroad."

A Hess has his new house ready for plaster.

## Common Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1883.

Present: Wm. Osborn, President; Trustees Barmore, Read, Mowrey, Powers, Weisberger and Willard.

The Recorder being absent, S. Barmore was appointed Recorder pro tem.

On the petition of C. B. Treat and others, for a license to sell beer, the motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Osborn, supported by Mr. Willard, that the bid of Chas. Snyder, for mason work on culvert, be accepted in the sum of \$110.00.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the contract to lay the plank foundation for the culvert be let to Chas. Snyder for \$100. Motion adopted.

A petition signed by Chas. B. Treat and others, asking that the old building on Oak street, between the lots of C. B. Treat and D. C. Nash, be removed, was read.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the matter complained of in the petition of C. B. Treat and others be referred to a special committee. Motion adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Willard and Harp.

A petition signed by a large number of the business men of the village, asking that auctioneers, peddlers, etc., be required to pay a license fee of not less than \$5 per day, was read.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Willard, that the petition be received. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Willard, that the petition be received. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Willard, that the Common Council adjourn. Adopted.

S. BARMORE, Recorder, pro tem.

## Locals.

NOTICE!—G. O. OWEN, having taken a new lease of life, has reopened his Blacksmith Shop in Galien. He extends his thanks for past favors, and solicits the patronage of all who wish work done in his line. When not in his shop, he may be found in his room or garden. He expects to employ a good wagon maker. All work promptly done. Charges reasonable.

BUCHANAN, Mich.

Mrs. MARTIN, a first-class dress-maker, is here from Chicago, and has the fall fashions, and will be ready to do all kinds of Dress and Cloak making, and do over Hats, Bonnets—straw, felt, fur—in latest styles, colors. Bleach to make them look like new. No. 12, Main street, over Furniture Store.

Ladies, if you wish for a Cloak, Dolman or Circular, go to REDDEN & BOYLE'S, as they have the best stock in town and prices down.

They are here! They are here! The largest line of Cloaks, Dolmans and Circulars that ever was brought to this city, found at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

25 pieces Broadhead Dress Goods to arrive at HIGGS' next week. Very stylish colors.

You can buy canned fruit of S. & W. V. SARTRE cheaper than you can at this year.

Buttons! Buttons! Buttons! A new lot next week, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Farmers, remember that at J. K. Woods is headquarters for your winter Boots and Shoes. Cheap for cash!

We are selling our new Lamps very cheap, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

I would like what you owe me to buy fall goods with.

H. H. KINYON.

New Millinery Goods, at TAYLOR'S.

Wall Paper is now in order. New styles at WESTON'S.

Shades and Velvets in all styles, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

200 dozen cans of Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds, just received at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

25 pieces of Cotton Flannel to arrive this week, at HIGGS'.

## TO THE PEOPLE.

J. W. BENTLEY will sell the same Organ for \$20.00 less than these traveling dealers are selling to you now. Try and see.

Silk Velvets, in colors, at TAYLOR'S.

South Bend Yarns, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A large stock of Glassware and Lamps, just arrived at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

New stock of handsome Dress Buttons, now shown at HIGGS'.

Another large stock of Rings direct from the manufacturers in New York City, just received, at KINYON'S.

The best 50 cent Corset we ever saw, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

The best line of Flannel Suits in town, at TAYLOR'S.

HIGGS' store is chock full of Dress Goods. Elegant things.

Ladies, don't fail to see those Scarf and Wool Vests, only \$1.25, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

South Bend Yarn in quantities, at TAYLOR'S.

Staley's South Bend Yarn, only found at HIGGS'.

Cotton Flannel very cheap, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

Remember you can find Dolmans, colored and black; Circulars, in worsted silk, and Fall Jackets, at HIGGS'.

The best Lamp ever seen, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

Those fine Decorated Tea Sets. Call and see them, at BARMORE & RICHARDS.



