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Berrien Co. Record.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1884.

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We wish our subscribers to be particularly careful to send the date against their names upon their payment, and see that the accounts are paid. We will give receipts for payments made on subscription at this date, and will correspond with the last date on your receipt, and note the time which the subscription is paid. If there is any mistake we will be glad to correct it. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment is made.

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Furnishing Goods,

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CLEAN your sidewalk.

Our January thaw came early this winter.

The St. Joseph Republican is ten years old.

Mr. W. H. HULL, of Piere, Dak., is here for a visit with his people.

L. H. GLOVER and family spent the last day of 1883 with friends in Buchanan.

After the holiday vacation the village schools are again in full working trim.

SAM MILLER, of New Carlisle, was in town a few days since, and gave the RECORD a call.

The B. S. D. C. gives its first dance of the season at Kinyon's hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

MR. AND MRS. ASHLEY CARLISLE have gone for a visit of a few weeks with her people.

There are quite numerous cases of mumps about town, and a number of them quite sick patients.

The narrow gauge train made its first trip for to-day at eleven o'clock, taking the Metropolitan Comedy Company to Berrien Springs in a box car.

Mrs. L. P. ALEXANDER is enjoying a holiday visit by her brother and his family, from Belfast, N. Y.

MR. AND MRS. LONGFELLOW celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. RAYSEYDER of Chicago, are visiting with their Buchanan friends. Mrs. R. will be remembered as Miss Clara Main.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE SWIFT, wife of F. B. Swift of Shelby, Ocean county, daughter of H. J. Hall of this place, died at her home, Dec. 29.

WM. POWERS' boot and shoe store was closed yesterday morning by Constable Charles Smith on a chattel mortgage to T. M. Fulton.

A NUMBER of business changes are on tap in this place that may or may not be completed before the next issue of the RECORD.

MR. SIMON BERG, one of the oldest and most respected German citizens of St. Joseph, died on the 28th ult., aged 60 years.

Mrs. B. S. CRAWFORD, who has been spending the past two months in Iowa with her daughter, Mrs. O'Neill has returned.

SINCE the sleighing commenced, it isness has been good with dealers of all kinds, the good sleighing bringing a town full of people here each day.

THE Benton Harbor Chilled Plow Company propose to try to make the Wabash railroad company pay for their building, burned by a spark from the company's locomotive.

The great Convis estate ejectment suits are to be supplemented by actions against parties now living on Convis' lands in Bertrand, Berrien Co.—*Evening News.*

CAPT. BOTHAM, of St. Joseph, was in this place to attend the silver wedding of his old friend Maj. Wells. He gave the RECORD a call, but found the Editor out. Come again.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE BLACK celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. There are but few of the human race permitted to have that kind of a celebration.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Buchanan, Mich., Dec. 27, 1883:

H. A. Kline, Geo. A. Martin, Henry Tschupp.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

"OUR LITTLE ONES" takes the lead as a pleasing magazine for the youngsters, who are old enough to appreciate a story that is read to them by parents. Subscriptions taken at this office, \$2.50 for this brilliant little magazine and the RECORD one year.

GIRLS, when you want to give a fellow the mitten you must be careful about infringements. Ha Moore, of Battle Creek, has just patented a mitten, and it may be safest for you to consult her interests before purchasing.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, G. A. R., were installed last evening, after which they repaired to Shaw's restaurant, where they partook of oysters at the expense of the subordinate officers. Song and good cheer followed, and when a RECORd representative left them they were enjoying themselves as only old soldiers can.

MR. ELISHA WARNER, of Albion, Mich., and Prof. C. H. Chase and wife, Mrs. Thomas' only sister, of Leslie, Mich., are spending the week with Rev. C. G. Thomas and family.

On the first day of January there remained but \$2,800 of the \$37,300 taxes of this township, to be paid, with the four per cent. collection fee. This is doing pretty well for December.

Mrs. BRADLEY, mother of H. E. Bradley, died Monday, Dec. 31, after a protracted sickness. The funeral was held Tuesday, the remains being taken to Galesburg cemetery for interment.

A CHANGE in teachers in the Grammer school takes place this week, Miss N. N. N. giving way for a Miss Welch, who was engaged by Mr. Rankin at the State Institute at Lansing during the past vacation.

JACK FROST brought the mercury down to zero this morning, and by the aid of a strong southwest wind that filled the air with snow, makes outdoor work decidedly disagreeable to-day.

A FREIGHT train ran into the snow plow train, just west of the depot in this place this morning, splintering up the way car of the plow train and injuring the freight engine somewhat. No one hurt.

The Sturgis Journal contained three columns of business local last week, making nearly 600 lines.—*Evening News.*

The issue of the RECORD of Dec. 20 contained three columns of local business notices, which contained by actual count 493 lines.

MAXWELL'S Comedy Company were in this place Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and played to fair-sized audiences, giving the usual satisfaction of the Maxwell's, who have long been considered welcome visitors in Buchanan.

WM. HATFIELD, Berrien county's escaped prisoner from Jackson, has been captured at Malone, N. Y., after an absence of about two months. He was in Jackson on a fifteen years' sentence for robbing a jewelry store in Niles.

THOSE who want to buy musical instruments of any kind are referred to local dealers. They will furnish you with a good quality of goods as cheap or cheaper than you can buy poor ones of strangers, and are here to look after any accident that may happen.

THE week of prayer will be observed by the churches of this place. Union services will commence at the M. E. church Sunday evening, January 9, and will probably continue there three or four nights, and be held in the Presbyterian church the rest of the week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

QUARTERLY meeting at the M. E. church Jan. 6 and 7, preaching Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. J. Taylor, the Presiding Elder. Quarterly Conference Saturday evening after preaching. Love Feast Sunday at 9 A. M., and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after preaching.

A FORCE of men have been at work in this place since Friday, putting in a telephone exchange. The exchange started out with small dimensions, seven boxes, but there is room for growth, and we hope to see at least twenty-five in use before the end of the year.

THERE are those who feared that our good sleighing was to leave us, but Tuesday's and Wednesday's storm has vanished all such fears, and the country is full of the "I told you so's." Why, don't you remember the second day of December was stormy, and doesn't that settle the weather question for January?

A CHANGE took place in the firm of Shaw & Emmons at the close of the old year. Mr. Charles Shaw buying Mr. Emmons out and now having full control of business. Mr. Shaw appears to be alive to his business and will succeed. We learn Mr. Emmons contemplates leaving Buchanan, which we hope he will not do. We want all such young men to remain here.

THE annual meeting of the Advent Christian Conference of Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, will convene with the Advent church at Buchanan, commencing Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, and hold over the following Lord's day. A general invitation is extended. Preaching every day and evening. BENJ. FINNEY, Pastor.

SCHOOL report of District No. 5, Buchanan township, for the month ending December 31: Number enrolled, 32; average attendance, 29; number of visitors, 8. Names of pupils who did not lose time by absence during the month: Viola, Ida, Alfretha, Willie, Wilbert and George Conradt, Emma Elsen, Eda J. Spernetta, Amanda Clendenen, Millie Chipman. Visitors will be welcomed by the teacher and pupils.

ANNA L. MCGLENNY, Teacher.

THE Metropolitan Comedy Company gave entertainments at Rough's Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, playing "The Danites," "Phonix," and "The Ticket of Leave Man," to fair-sized houses. This is the first visit of this company to our village, but they gave good satisfaction that should they return at any time they will receive a hearty welcome. We can cheerfully recommend them as a painstaking company of ladies and gentlemen.

A SPECIAL from Berrien Springs to the Detroit Free Press, dated Dec. 31, 1883, reads as follows:

"Thomas Hays was brought here to-day to answer to the charge of murdering Jack McCrone. His examination will take place next Monday. Davy Billington, charged with participating in the same crime, is in custody, N. Y., awaiting the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Hammon, who has gone to bring him back for trial. Hays acknowledges that he was with Billington on the night when McCrone was murdered, but protests innocence of crime."

Here is now in jail at Berrien Springs.

SILVER WEDDING.

Monday evening, Dec. 31, 1883, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Maj. and Mrs. Samuel Wells, of this place, and they took that as an occasion to give their neighbors and friends an evening's entertainment, which was highly enjoyed. The good sleighing was taken advantage of by their many friends in New Carlisle and South Bend. As the guests knocked for admission, they were met at the door by the Major with his smiling face propped up by a high collar, of the style of '68, supported by a huge cravat of cream-colored broadcloth silk, the one worn by the Major at his marriage. The satin vest to match was on exhibition, but as its wearer of twenty-five years ago had somewhat increased in dimensions in the intervening years, the fit was not such as would admit of it being worn, also the white slippers worn by Mrs. Wells. Among the curiosities with these, and one that is most rarely seen, was a cabinet photograph of ladies consisting of Mrs. Wells, her mother and grandmother, the latter 87 years old, also Mrs. Wells' daughter, and granddaughter, about three, representing five generations. The evening was passed in pleasant converse, vocal music and recitations, and a most excellent lap supper, of which 135 persons partook. A table full of most elegant presents were left by the guests, of which the following is a list, with that of the donors:

Silver water pitcher on pedestal and gold-lined cup, I. N. Hall, W. H. Deacon, H. W. Humphrey, F. D. Warner, C. L. Bulhand, Geo. H. Service, Jno. G. Rigg, S. C. Lancaster, J. H. McDonald, T. L. Horton, G. W. Drullner, J. B. Garoutte, D. A. White, all of New Carlisle, Ind.

Berry spoon, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. McDonald, of New Carlisle, Ind.

Cake knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of New Carlisle, Ind.

Berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, New Carlisle, Ind.

Two pair gold spectacles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, of Knoxville, Iowa; Mrs. R. J. Pidge, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton, of New Carlisle, Ind.

Fair solid silver napkin rings in casket, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, of South Bend, Ind.

Solid silver cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and Mr. Mrs. A. N. Deacon, of South Bend, Ind.

Solid silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Hand painted holiday card, Gen. and Mrs. Horace Capron, Washington, D. C.

Silver cake stand, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. White, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Silver and crystal vase, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Curran, of South Bend, Ind.

Book, "Anecdotes of the War," Judge and Mrs. H. G. Wells, of Washington, D. C.

Handsome pair hand painted panels with easels, salt and pepper boxes, hand painted, Mr. and Mrs. L. Storms, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and E. Storms.

Card receiver, Mr. E. P. Townsend, South Haven, Mich.

Gold lined cup, Capt. T. H. Botham, of St. Joseph, Mich.

Silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rough.

Set silver tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough.

Set silver knives and forks, Mr. Geo. H. Rough.

Silver tea-bell, Mrs. M. C. Imhoff.

Elegant silver casket, Mr. and Mrs. K. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strong, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Riper, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Mrs. S. A. Howe.

German student lamp, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, and Miss Mattie Smith.

Silver and crystal tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Perrott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Koonz.

Berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. High, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinyon.

Butter knife, Mrs. Crofoot.

Pottery perfume in case, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dwyer.

Toilet bottle with silver pedestal, Messrs. M. W. Slocum and T. F. Spreng.

Pickle casket, Mrs. Thos. Shenstone, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Gardner.

Half dozen silver fruit knives, James N. Wells.

Nut Crackers, Willie Wells.

In answer to the invitation of the President a number of the tax payers met with the Common Council last Thursday evening to discuss a proposition from Mrs. Ashcraft's attorney to settle her judgment by paying them ninety per cent. of the judgment and costs, which amounts to about \$3,600. President Osborn has had offers of this money at a rate of interest somewhat less than the judgment is drawing, so that the proposed reduction of ten per cent. would be equal to the interest for almost two years. It was nearly the unanimous voice of the meeting, but two objecting, that the Council should settle the claim on the best terms for the village. It is universally conceded that the judgment is a most contemptible fraud on the village, but the judgment exists and will be collected in time, and the longer the time the greater the amount. The idea advanced by those opposed to the proposed settlement was that by delaying payment one or more years better terms of settlement might be obtained. St. Joseph tried this in settlement of her railroad bonds, and did finally compromise on four per cent. instead of seven or ten per cent. interest, but pay \$110,000 instead of \$40,000, which does not show a great saving.

THE Farmer's Institute for the county will be held at Grange Hall at Berrien Centre, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Following is the program:

TUESDAY, JAN. 15.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music.

Prayer.

Address of Welcome by Chairman.

Sanitary Drainage, Dr. Kedzie.

Experimental Stations, Freeman Franklin.

Love of Home, Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Small Fruits for the Farm and Garden, W. A. Smith.

The Responsibilities of the Age, Mrs. S. A. Howe.

Music.

Chemistry in House-keeping, Frank Kedzie.

Should the Elements of Physiology be taught in the Common School? O. A. LaGrone.

Special Farming, Hon. Levi Sparks.

The Relation of Education to Agricultural Pursuits, A. C. Palmer.

Music.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.—MORNING SESSION, 9 O'CLOCK.

Music.

The Agricultural College, Sec. R. G. Baird.

Direct and Indirect Taxation, C. F. Howe.

The Farmer in Society, Mrs. A. N. Woodruff.

Sheep Husbandry, Hon. Wm. Chamberlain.

Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 O'CLOCK.

Music.

Thoroughbred Stock for Profit, A. N. Woodruff.

Farm Economy, Prof. S. Johnson.

Horticultural Contrivances, W. A. Brown.

A Paper, Mrs. E. Marsh.

Music.

BRIDGMAN ITEMS.

Dec. 31, 1883.

The RECORD has done a sensible thing in shutting down on the long lists of gifts and givers at weddings and parties.

Wm. Ryan is building a new house where one was burned. He received insurance. Thomas F. Daker is carpenter.

Somebody entered a window and stole the school house clock.

Mr. S. A. Whipple has bought and will occupy the house lately purchased by J. W. Hubbell.

Abbe Craig and Flora Murray were married a week ago, and take their abode at Hartford, Mich.

Logs have been coming in, and the mills are running.

May and Hattie Haller are at home.

Lillian and Harriet King, of St. Joseph, are here for New Years.

George Weston has gone to Van Buren county.

SCIENCE.

FROM THREE OAKS.

Jan. 2, 1884.

Our sleighing is being replenished again. Snow commenced to fall moderately last evening. Well, that is what makes business lively.

Wm. Myers, a young man employed in M. H. Olmstead's mill, had his left hand badly cut on a buzz saw while attempting to pull out a piece of bark that was in by the side of the saw. He has a pet to tend the rest of the winter.

Deputy Sheriff Palmer was in town one day last week. His little daughter accompanied him.

D. F. Boomerseheim got a dispatch Monday morning that his mother, living in Philadelphia, was dangerously ill, and he and his family started on the afternoon train for that place.

E. H. Vincent and wife are proprietors of the Woodland House during their stay.

Fred Abley and wife, of New Troy, were in town yesterday.

The G. A. R. boys gave a musical concert at the Congregational church last Friday evening, to a well-filled house.

Mrs. Levy Barnhart and daughter, of New Troy, were in town yesterday.

There is a branch orphan asylum started in this place. They are receiving the orphans by mail.

Miss Ella Fitch, of Joliet, Ill., is here visiting her many friends.

Miss Retta Hollet went home last Saturday to stay a few days and have a rest.

Mr. Burton and wife, of Elkhart, Ind., are the guests of Joseph Wyeth.

Bro. Ross, of Buchanan, were here one day last week, looking for a place to set a mill. Come on, any time.

B.

GALLIE ITEMS.

If some of the owners of teams knew the amount of steam their drivers carry on pulling out of Gallie there would be some temperance work done, for the sake of the horses, or a change of teamsters.

The Geo. A. Custer Post No. 8, of the G. A. R. was organized at Gallie on Friday evening, Dec. 28. Commander Gardner of Buchanan, assisted by Commander Peck of Berrien Centre, officiated in the mustering. The following are the officers of the Post: B. R. Stems, P. C.; Daniel Swen, S. V. C.; John Penwell, J. V. C.; E. B. Harris, Q. M.; J. A. Jones, Adj.; Dr. G. Moss, Surgeon; F. B. Cuthaw, Chaplain; W. A. Hobe, O. D.; Henry Smith, O. G.; Jesse D. White, Serg. Maj.

The church of the Latter Day Saints have a fine new organ in their hall. There is quite a church boom now in Gallie.

The young folks had a tea party at Mr. Blakeslee's on last Thursday evening.

It will be "Sawdust" into a secret—go into the old business, stuff 'em with sawdust, and make Christmas presents of 'em.

Silas White and Minnie Gallinger were married at New Troy on Christmas, by Arnold Pierce. The boys traded him a box of cigars, at New Troy, also another box at this place.

Amos Shetterly and Julia Conant were also presented to each other on Christmas.

Rev. J. R. Skinner, of Albion, was here last Wednesday to see his daughter, and son-in-law, Theron Chilson.

There was a surprise at E. H. Prince's on last Monday night, it being the 15th anniversary of their marriage.

George Cone is the new gentlemanly clerk at Blakeslee's, and the young ladies just through the store now for dress goods.

Timothy Smith has found it necessary to secure the services of Byron Dennison, as general salesman. Byron will sell you anything in the dry goods, wet goods, or drug line.

J. S. Vernard, of Kensington, Ill., is here visiting with his brother Lewis.

Miss Thorpe, of Vandalia, who has been a guest of the Cones, returned home last Monday night.

Elder Davis and wife are to become citizens of Gallie, and will soon go to housekeeping. They are now stopping at the Commercial House.

The factories and saw mills are all doing a thriving business, and are preparing to turn out handles by the million, and staves and heading to supply all demands. They appreciate the "beautiful snow."

The Good Templars played the

Drunkard's Warning last Tuesday night to a fair house, although the night was stormy. The play is an excellent one and was well rendered. Receipts about \$15. They will repeat the same to-night.

Ticket agent Try and wife, of Michigan City, and Mr. Wright and wife of Battle Creek, spent New Years with their parents, the Blakesles.

A.

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Dec. 31, 1883.

Mr. A. Smith is at home for a few days' vacation.

Miss Myrtle Pardee and her mother are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. John Adlitz, of Newaygo, is here visiting with his friend, Mr. Fred Stratton.

There will be a musical entertainment and oyster supper at Jennings' hall one week from Tuesday, the proceeds of which are to be used in procuring some new lamps for the M. E. church.

Mr. Willet Carroll, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his mother and sister.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Friday and Sunday. Friday night the pulpit was occupied by the Presiding Elder, who, in a short but effective sermon, sought to impress upon the minds of his audience that when unto us time and eternity shall be one we will then learn that for all there is but one heaven and one God.

It has been a custom among our citizens for several years past, whenever they are assembled together, whether before the pulpit or the rostrum, to give their undivided attention, not to the minister or public speaker, but to the opening and closing of the outer door. And I have often wondered if all were divine thoughts that fitted through the minister's brain as he belied every head in his congregation thus turned aside.

Pierce and Smith have an account on a patent medicine firm that they will sell cheap for "spot cash."

One more year has come and gone, and its accomplishments, good and evil, are written in the vast folio of the past. A year like all its predecessors, filled with joy and sorrow, with blasted hopes and unfulfilled promises.

Youth, with outstretched hand and eager voice, bids the new year a merry welcome. Maturity pauses a moment in the onward rush of labor, and calmly repeats in sober tones, Welcome!

While from the chimney corner weary age sighs a half repressed, Welcome!

Alike to friend and foe,
Both far and near,
My wishes go,
O'er a happy new year.

SAWDUST.

Common Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Buchanan No. 1, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1883.

Present.—Wm. Osborn, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Barmore, Mead, Weisgerber and Willard.

The minutes of the meetings held on Oct. 26 and Nov. 30, were read, and on motion of Mr. Mead, supported by Mr. Weisgerber, the same were approved as read.

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

GENERAL FUND.

J. M. Russell, 28 days' services..... \$35 28

Hughes & Smiley, legal services..... 40 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Levi Redden, 8 1/2 days' teaming..... 2 48

Wm. Conner, day-labor..... 3 40

