



BUCHANAN RECORD.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1884.

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Now, let me utter one practical word. Take care of your health. There have been men who, by wise attention to this point, might have made great discoveries, written great poems, commanded armies, ruled states, but who, by utter neglect of this point, have come to naught. Imagine Hercules as oarsman in a rotten boat. What can he do there, but by a easy stroke expedite the ruin of his craft? Take care, then, of your health, of your life, and you will be able to do anything you wish to do. Do not dry rot among them. And this is not to be done by desultory, intermittent effort, but by the formation of a habit. The will has no dry frictions, it is to be put forth in strength, in order to strangle or crush some special temptation, but the formation of right habits is essential to your permanent success. They diminish your chances of falling when assailed, and augment your chances of recovery when overthrown.—Prof. Tyndall.

Phacts and Physic.

A woman asked one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, at Albany, if she could have a divorce. He said yes. "But when?" "At night," was the reply.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not walk, or even get up alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them.

Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at D. Weston's.

Then—An Editors Tribute.

Thos. F. Kentor, editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., writes: "For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of milder type. It never fails to cure. I have recommended it to all whom I have recommended it speak of it in some high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure remedy for coughs, colds, etc." Call at D. Weston's drug store and get a free trial bottle. Large size \$1.00.

A shirt factory is in operation in Paw Paw.

Henry's Carbolic Salve. Is the best Salve for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fetter, chapped hands, and all other eruptions of the skin. It is a sure cure for all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. Get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as others are counterfeits. Price 25cts.

Kalamazoo is making another effort to secure the state fair.

Patience and perseverance may secure it in time.

A Druggist's Story.

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Is a Superfluous Flesh a Disease?

Is fat a sign of health? ought long before this to have been settled by a jury of medical experts—if it were possible for a jury all of a trade to settle anything—but it has been left for a few of our country doctors to decide. It is not to assert, on the contrary, that it is positive evidence of disease, and to attack it and cure it accordingly. It is very well known that several beautiful and prominent women in New York society whose fair 50 or 40 years were marred only by a too rapid accumulation of protoplasmic tissue, have, after a summer of seclusion, suddenly appeared rejuvenated—reduced to their original and admirable proportions, without any loss in color or texture of skin; on the contrary, their old brightness superadded to the charms of a purity and delicacy which rival youth itself. "What is the matter? What have you done to yourself?" have been the questions asked on first meeting their friends. "Oh, I have been made over," is usually the joking reply; but one was found who was more communicative. She gave the name and address of the physician who treats over-abundant flesh as a disease and cures it, or at least has produced marvelous results in half a dozen persons of distinguished cases. A desire to know how much quackery there might be in the treatment and something of the modus operandi prompted a call upon the physician in question. He was a bright, intelligent woman, who would not impress any one as a quack. Her success she attributed to the fact that she had satisfied herself that superfluous flesh is a disease, and that it can be cured, and worked out for its cure which she claims to be permanent and lasts a lifetime. In regard to the treatment she was, naturally, somewhat reticent, particularly as it varies with difference in constitution, and habits, and what is true of one case, therefore, might not be true of another. Of forty cases upon her books, no two were treated exactly alike, but she expressed a preference for the method of weight which had followed the treatment from week to week, and of the final return to normal conditions. It was freely stated, however, that the principle of cure was first to banish upon diet, which was at first nitrogenous but variable, afterward farinaceous and absolute. The liver is attacked and brought into play by a safe and special remedy; hot water is used, hot medicated foot baths, and the number of meals at once reduced. It is found that very fleshy people are usually fond of sugar and sweets, and these are tabooed strictly. The reduction of flesh is to the normal standard, to what would be considered the proper weight for the height of the individual, but the cure is not considered complete when this result is attained. The diet must be prolonged for a "cure," and when this is effected the appetite for unwholesome sweets and pastries and for highly stimulating foods has departed. It is a "natural" cure, it is said, and one quite in harmony with the laws of the constitution of the patient; and if so, it is not difficult to see how widely it must differ from the ordinary system of medical practice.—Health and Home.

Trained Teachers.

The great aim of every system of public instruction should be to secure the services of teachers specially trained, precisely as the members of any other professions are trained. The highest rates of teaching are paid to recruit the ranks of an army of 800,000 public-school teachers. As a matter of course, then, there must be many incompetent teachers, men and women, whose highest idea of teaching is to hear lessons, previously committed to memory, parrot fashion, from a text book. Under such teachers there will always be overwork, worry, disgust, and if permitted, the most fatal allopathic doses of rhatism.—President Thomas Hunter.

BULWER-LYTTON'S BRIDGE.

Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Sea.

"What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins to pray and worship on his morning life, how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again in the arms of the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer-Lytton.

Yes, but between his infantile abstractions the bridge of life is many high and noble arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and dissolution. Pray and worship alone do not sustain these sturdy arches. Rocks must be heaped upon them, and human hands must rest upon them, and the structure overthrown. God's will is best accomplished by the aid of man's hands. The man whom He has placed under his control, neither the child's trust—"Our Father," nor the man's respect—must be in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by a single grain of sand.

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SATURDAY was a lively day in Buchanan.

The Mirror will please call Dr. Horn on the trichinae cases.

Mrs. JULIA HARPER is visiting her old home, Detroit, this week.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Mr. H. C. French in this paper.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER ASWOOD are the proud possessors of a fine son, born Friday.

HON. THOS. MANS has been chosen President of the Niles Agricultural Society.

Is this weather the effect of the woodchuck having seen his shadow Saturday?

J. W. WEMER's house, in Benton Harbor, was damaged \$500 worth by fire last week.

MR. FRANK BURBRIDGE, of Greeley, Iowa, is here for a visit with Dr. Pierce and family.

A \$12 bell is soon to be placed in the new Baptist church in Berrien Springs.

MISS CLARA REEVES, of Jackson, is visiting with Mrs. DeArmond and family, in this place.

The valentine season has arrived, and all sorts of grotesque caricatures may be found in the stores.

The heavy sleet of Monday night made the management of rubbers a good exercise next morning.

If the woodchuck did not see his shadow Saturday it is a sure sign that he was frozen to death in January.

ROLLER skates are having considerable of a rage in neighboring towns. They were short-lived in Buchanan.

The present appearance is that Buchanan will receive considerable of a building boom the coming summer.

MR. DOWMAN died at the home of his son, Mr. A. B. Bowman, in this place, Tuesday morning, aged 78 years.

MR. LEWIS STORCK, of Oronoko township, who has been living there since 1837, died yesterday morning, aged 75 years.

The Home Mission Band will meet at the residence of Scott Whitman, on Front street, to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

A NUMBER of the Knights Templar of this place went to South Bend for a frolic with the brethren in that place, Tuesday.

MR. JESSE J. ROE is into business once more, occupying a corner in Roe Bros' hardware store with a stock of jewelry.

THE ERA says preparations are being made for the erection of a new brick block in Berrien Springs the coming season. That's business.

MARRIED, at the M. E. Parsonage, Buchanan, by the pastor, last Saturday, Feb. 2, Henry Payne to Mrs. Elizabeth Fostick, both of Niles, Mich.

THE Journal has stated a number of times that American manufacturers need no protection. That settles it beyond all dispute.

THE boys, and some of them pretty well along in years, had a July time at coasting on Front street hill Monday evening. Clyde Baker probably enjoyed it as well as any.

BLACK & PIERCE are now using George Churchill's building in the manufacture of their Queen of the Garden plows, having rented the building with the machinery for the season.

LOST.—A pair of gold bowed spectacles were lost in this place last week, by Mrs. F. Wells. The finder will please leave them with the owner or at this office.

CASS COUNTY contains Rev. Reason Davis, and this county is the abiding place of Rev. Stormy Davis. It takes the Davis family to devise appropriate names.

A FARMER'S Institute will be held at Grange Hall, Hill's Corners, on the 15th inst. These institutes are very interesting, and should be generally attended by the farmers.

THE receipts of Buchanan post office for the month of January, 1884, was greater than for the corresponding month of last year, notwithstanding the reduction in letter postage.

THE High School Lyceum will decide several momentous questions at their meeting in the High School room next Tuesday evening. There is a general invitation to all attend. The female suffrage question will be pretty thoroughly overhauled at the next meeting.

We have the manuscript of the able article by Freeman Franklin, on the tariff, read by him before the Farmers' Institute held at Mt. Tabor Grange hall, for publication next week.

The Good Templars will give a Valentine social at their hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, to which the public are cordially invited. An admission fee of five cents will be charged.

The Michigan Almanac for 1884 contains the usual amount of valuable statistical matter, and is well worth all the publishers ask for it. They send it to any place on the continent for fifteen cents.

A NUMBER of the Odd Fellows went from this place to Dayton last Thursday evening, to an oyster supper, and report having found some good cooks there. It is simply a repetition of our past experience.

THE M. E. social at the residence of Mr. D. E. Brownfield, last evening, was a decided success so far as members are concerned, and no doubt a happy time was enjoyed by all present.

MARRIED.—Mr. Peter Morgan, of Mexico, Oswego county, New York, and Mrs. Sarah Morgan were married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French, this forenoon, Rev. B. Valette Warren officiating.

SHERIFF CLARKE went through this place Friday morning with six prisoners. Three for Jackson, two for Ionia, and one, a lad of twelve years, for six years in the reform school at Lansing.

OVER \$3,000 have been sent by the farmers in this vicinity to Chicago for corn during the present winter. This is not a most encouraging condition of affairs for a Michigan farming community.

PREDICTIONS on the fruit prospects are now in order. There are so few peach trees in this section that to tell much of their condition would be difficult. Those we have examined we found to be dead.

THE young blood from Niles, who was here last evening, may think it smart to shoot his revolver while driving through the streets, but if he tries it again we promise that he will be given free lodgings in the village cooler.

THE Free Press contains the intelligence that the poet John G. Saxe owns a hotel building in Niles, the Saxe House that has paid its proprietor, Lou Hoyt, a profit of \$4,000 last year, but fails to mention that the chief source of said profit is a liquor bar.

BOOK.—From the number of brick already sold by Henry Blodgett for delivery the coming summer, we conclude Buchanan will experience a large building boom. Mr. B. will add largely to his present facilities for making brick to fill the orders already on hand.

At the G. A. R. meeting held in Detroit last week, Maj. Samuel Wells, of Wm. Perrott Post No. 22, was chosen as delegate from the 4th Congressional District to the National Encampment, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., next June.

OTIS REED has traded his hotel, the Reed House in Berrien Springs, for a farm of 160 acres in Eaton county. Mr. Reed has been in the hotel business in Berrien Springs for sixteen years, and has always given the best accommodation for his customers.

THE Ladies' Mite Society of the Advent church will meet at the residence of Mrs. David Dutton, Thursday, Feb. 14. All those wishing to ride meet at J. K. Wood's store at 9:30 o'clock, sharp. A cordial invitation to all.

OWING to a little accident a few weeks since, that cracked our head, we have been obliged to get a new one. How do you like it? Any remarks by the fraternity about the editorial cranium being cracked will be entirely out of place. We know our infirmities as well as any of ye.

WE have just received D. M. Ferry & Co's new semi-annual seed catalogue, and like all work from their establishment, is complete. The pamphlet contains a great amount of valuable information for vegetable or flower gardeners. It will be sent on application to the publishers at Detroit.

HILL'S CORNERS, Mich. Report of school in District No. 1, of Wessaw township. Pupils neither tardy nor absent during the month, ending Feb. 2: Nora McDaniel, George Brown, Jennie Hanover and Charley Boyle. The parents are earnestly requested to visit the school.

FLORENCE HARTSELL, Teacher.

A RECORD subscriber has found in his travels what is to him a curiosity: peach powder. The peach budded into Lombardy poplar stands. This makes a peach tree having the characteristics of the poplar in rapid and hardy growth and form of tree, but does not injure the favor of the fruit.

TOUGH BENOIR and Bud Hankins, two South Bend roughs, stole chickens and wheat of Mr. Hatfield, of Portage Prairie, in Bertrand township, were arrested by Sheriff Johnson of South Bend, and turned over to Sheriff Clarke, had their trial, and started Friday morning for a term of three years each in prison at Jackson.

Messrs. Romig, Hartman and Tichenor are canvassing this place and vicinity for Peale's Popular Educator. We have examined the book and find it a most valuable book of reference on all kinds of subjects. The work contains self-instruction in German, French, book keeping, penmanship, commercial law, &c., besides a concise reference for questions of history, biography, business and law forms, physiology and a number of other branches. The work is on the plan of Hill's Compendium, but more complete and better arranged. Those who cannot afford an expensive encyclopedia can find a very fair substitute in the Popular Educator.

JOE FALLS.—Yesterday was rather a bad day for those who are not first-class wrestlers. Mrs. W. S. Wells fell on the ice and dislocated her shoulder; Mrs. L. Weese, from the same cause, has both bones of her left fore arm broken, and we learn that Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. Rose were victims of similar accidents. Mr. J. D. Ross, in going to his barn yesterday morning, fell flat on his back, but luckily received no serious injury.

MR. M. WORTHINGTON has bought the Rollins farm, just west of town, and proposes to devote the place to the production of poultry and celery, the marsh put of the place being adapted to the growth of that luxury. Once commenced we expect to see a large proportion of that kind of ground in that vicinity placed in arable condition in a short time, and instead of being valueless bring its owners a rich profit.

MR. C. A. DUNBAR, agent for the Detroit Post & Tribune, was in this place yesterday and made arrangements with Harry Binns to sell the Daily in Buchanan. He will have the papers here by the afternoon mail, and will deliver them at any part of town for fifteen cents per week. The Post & Tribune is the best Michigan paper published, and Harry should have a good list.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor will be held in Ann Arbor Feb. 12, 13 and 14. Berrien county will be represented by Hon. Wm. Chamberlain as President, by Capt. T. C. Bradley, in a paper on Proper Management of County Poor Houses, and by Miss Grace Bradley, who is now teaching in Kalamazoo, in a paper, topic for which is not given in the program.

A FAMILY fracas took place at the Madron residence, near the depot, on Saturday evening, wherein John maulied his brother Hiram with a chair, while the latter was so sick he could not defend himself. John is a hard nut, already having served one term in the penitentiary, and should be looked after, and he undoubtedly will be if he returns.

THE Niles Republican is kindly informed that the RECORD made no special reference to the action of the Prosecuting Attorney in the Vanderhoof and Chapman case. It is no different with that case than with any other. The Republican is as conversant with the facts in the case as any one, and there should be no room for any controversy regarding it.

A party from Benton Harbor who went to call upon S. A. Denison, of Gallen, Jan. 25, lost on the road between this place and his home, a lady's hand satchel, imitation Alligator skin, with a small pocket book containing about \$3 in money, and a cord bearing the name of Alma Higbee. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same with Mr. Denison in Gallen, or at this office.

THE election of officers of the St. Joseph Valley Railroad, held in this place Monday, resulted in the choice of the following:

President—G. H. Richards. Vice-President—R. D. Dix. Treasurer—A. F. Ross. Secretary—J. H. Matthews. General Manager—T. Chase. Auditor—Joseph L. Richards. Directors—W. R. Routh, Wm. Pears, G. H. Richards, A. F. Ross, R. D. Dix, W. Chapman, E. T. Chase, Fred Howe, and J. H. Matthews.

THE election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien County, was held at the Secretary's office, near Buchanan, on Saturday last, with the following result:

Wm. R. Routh, President. Wm. Haslett, Secretary. Directors—Chas. F. Howe, Wm. Burrus, David Schnorr, John F. Peck, G. N. Parketon, Samuel Mars, J. G. Sanborn, S. C. Price, E. Walter, J. A. Corderale. A. T. Hall, S. C. Thomson and Jas. Badger were appointed agents.

THE Stevensville correspondent of the Three Oaks Sun contains the following notice of the death of a young man, a nephew of Mrs. S. L. Kingery, Mrs. S. E. Straw and Miss Mattie M. Brown of this place:

A sad accident occurred here on Sunday, Feb. 3. Frank Johnson, Curly Hopkins and George Hudson, son of Wm. Hudson of this place, went out on a hunt. They started a rabbit, which ran past Hudson, who shot at it. Hopkins was standing several rods off, and in getting ready to fire at the rabbit his gun went off, the charge taking effect in the right side of Hudson's face, just above the eye. The shot being double B, and fractured the skull so badly that brain matter was oozing out. He survived only until 2 o'clock the next morning. Funeral obsequies on Tuesday at the M. E. church. Aged nineteen years.

The thumping match at Rough's Opera House, Saturday evening, drew together a house full of men and boys. Calderwood was about four sizes too light for his contestant, and as a consequence, ended each of the first six rounds on his back, and on the seventh failed to come up. Long made one pretty fair dodge, but other than this the science displayed was of about the same nature as that of two boys who have allowed their angry passions to rise—a promiscuous thumping. As the entertainment was of a highly moral and educational nature there was no license charged, and the boys made a pretty good stake from the door money.

School Report. The second month of school in District No. 7, Gallen township, commenced Dec. 24, 1883, and closed at noon, Jan. 29, 1884. Average daily attendance, 23. Names of pupils enrolled on roll of honor, with their standing in department and scholarship are:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Scholarship. Includes Allen Swank, August Storm, Emma Smith, Walter Smith, Charley Smith, Della Unruh, Harry Swann, Christian Storm, Sadie Shedd, Allen Swank, Harry Swann, and Charley Rhoads.

MARSA M. TAYLOR, Teacher.

THE Niles Democrat contains a short sketch of Dr. David Dougan, a former Niles boy, present Mayor of Leadville. It was our pleasure to meet and become quite well acquainted with the Doctor while on our editorial rampage among the mountains, last May, and found him a most genial gentleman, whose greatest pride is his mountain home, two miles above the sea.

SOME of the ladies in this place have been subscribing for a story paper on the strength of the promise of the publisher to give a good watch as a premium to each subscriber, and then felt insulted because they received only a small compass and sun dial, worth perhaps a half dime, but not good to keep standard time. Newspaper publishers don't get rich giving ten dollar watches with dollar subscriptions. To ask the poor editor for his photograph as a rat exterminator, simply because he has tried his best to make a few cents at your expense, is too bad for human endurance. We have no doubt he feels awfully humiliated.

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She Knows 'Em. THREE OAKS, Feb. 4, 1884. In your issue of January 31st inst., under the caption of "An Unmotherly Mother," copied from the South Bend Tribune, you ask the question, "Who knows 'em?" It appears, from the article above referred to, that it has been the intention of the wily father of the child, left with Mrs. Anderson, in South Bend, on the 25th of January, to throw suspicion on one Henry Noler, of Three Oaks, who is a hard working, industrious German boy. There is no doubt but that Noler was in possession of all the secret of the father and mother of the child, and allowed his name to be used by the parties to the crime, in order to mislead the parents of the unfortunate girl, Henry Noler receiving all the letters addressed by the mother to the father, and then transmitting them to their proper destination. Noler now makes a full confession of all the secret, and places the blame where it should have been in the first instance. Noler's statement is as follows:

He says that on the 24th of January he was requested by one John Fisher, of Three Oaks, to go over to South Bend with him in a sleigh, and that his expenses would all be borne by Fisher. He went over there with him, and Fisher's conduct after that, is fully stated by the Tribune. He did not come home with Fisher, as he (Fisher) brought Miss Whaler, a German girl, who is the mother of the child.

A Mrs. Logan, who has had the care of the child a portion of the time since its abandonment in South Bend, was by the citizens of that city, dispatched to this county to look up its unworthy parents. At the time of the birth of the child the mother told the attending physician that she was born and brought up near Oak Grove, this county; and thither Mrs. Logan went to look her up. She scoured the country round about Alonzo Sherwood's and the Lake Shore sand hills, but found no one mean enough to desert a helpless infant, if it was an entire stranger. She made up her mind that she would have to seek a more hardened people, and turned her face southward, passing through the enlightened land of Chikaming and setting her feet on the land of Three Oaks, where she again set to work upon the mission of which she was sent. She soon found Noler, and convinced him in a short but decisive talk that it would be well for him to divulge, which he did, as above mentioned. The child now has a home, as the mother has been to South Bend and reclaimed it from its most hospitable friends. The father has left these parts for health's sake, and we presume he has not gone to South Bend, as he would not probably be any more welcome there than he is here.

Fisher is well connected in this county, and it will be a sad disappointment to his friends to know he has done so mean a thing. All honor to the mother for her course in taking the child again to her bosom. It is rumored here this morning that it was the desire of the parties to this scandal to be united in matrimony last fall, but their wishes were thwarted by the parents of the girl, who are members of the Catholic church, and did not wish their daughter to enter into an unholy alliance. If this be true, we cannot see why all this "unholy" skirmishing should have been entered into over the lines, in order to get the young charge off their hands. The present standing of the case appears to indicate that the little one is destined to be a Whaler, instead of the more modest of the piscatorial hunters, a simple Fisher. In either case, we believe the little Hoosier will now have good attention paid to it. Thanks to the good people of South Bend for the interest taken in this little war.

Roasted Alive. The Horrible Experience of a Buchanan Book Agent. Mr. Henry Tichenor, agent for Peale's Popular Educator, met with a painful accident the other day, which has since prevented him from sitting down while "working" a customer. He went to his room, at the Major Hotel, one evening, tired and weary with the exhaustive toil of the day. A tepid hand bath, experience had taught him, was the most effective reliever for an exhausted book agent. He got the necessary appliances for his ablutions, provoked his base burner to a white heat, and after thoroughly drenching himself, took a position near the stove, towel in hand, for the purpose of getting dry. Mr. Tichenor stood within a foot of the stove and with back to its blazing sides. Forgetful of its proximity he stooped down suddenly to rub his low-cut limbs. This movement of course brought his body from a perpendicular to a triangular position, and a vulgar but prominent and useful part of his anatomy into immediate contact with the side of the torrid base burner. There was a single piercing cry of agony, a frantic leap skyward, and a fall upon the floor, with the accompanying "dull thud." Then there came from the room a subdued but mingled murmur of imprecation, groans, and long-drawn sighs of pain. A subsequent application of sweet oil and other cooling and healing medicaments

Sunday School Convention.

THREE OAKS, Feb. 4, 1884.

The fifth annual meeting of the Berrien County Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church, Benton Harbor, Feb. 27, 28, and 29. The executive committee have secured the aid of well-known Sunday School workers from abroad. The workers at Benton Harbor have secured the services of Mrs. Carman and Master David, to assist in the singing, and everything seems to give promise that the meeting will be the best ever held by this association. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, and it is particularly desired that every Sunday School in the county, of all denominations, may be represented at this convention by as full a delegation as possible. The friends in Benton Harbor gladly offer to entertain all who may attend.

The Cincinnati, Vandalia & Michigan R. R. Co., kindly offer to return free all persons who pass over their road in going to this meeting, upon the presentation of a certificate signed by the secretary of the convention. It is confidently expected the same rates will be obtained from the Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Township organizations and Sunday Schools are urged to contribute as liberally as they can towards the expenses of the State and International Sunday School work.

Geo. PARSONS, Pres., Watervliet. E. K. WARREN, Sec., Three Oaks.

GALLEN ITEMS.

Feb. 6, 1884. Some one entered Harry Strong's house last Wednesday, in the day time, while he was in the woods, his wife at a neighbor's and the children at school, and stole a pan of cookies and some pies, also \$70 in money and Mrs. Strong's gold watch. No respecter of persons, that thief, to rob the husband of his money, the wife of her watch and the children of their food.

Elder Davis baptized three more persons into the Baptist church last Sunday. The Saints will commence a meeting when the present one closes. Elder Davis is well liked as a preacher, has a good voice and is an earnest worker, whose greatest fault is a constant stepping back and forth from right to left, and keeping his eyes on his notes.

There appears to be a general coming down with the mumps in Gallen. The young Methodist minister, Jas. Docking, who that peculiar attractiveness that never fails to draw a full house. He excels in sociability, and aside from some nervousness and a few freaks of physical activity in the pulpit, is very pleasing in his address. To say that he does well for a boy does not begin to do him justice.

There will be a Sunday school institute in Gallen Sunday, Feb. 10, afternoon and evening.

G. A. Blakeslee fell in his mill last Tuesday, which came near resulting in serious injury.

Prof. S. A. Johnson, of Dayton, was on our streets last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wooley, who has been attending her sick mother in Indiana, returned home last Tuesday.

Elder Scott returned to his home in Lawrence, Mich., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Dr. Smith, formerly of Gallen, whose husband recently died in Southern Illinois, has been pronounced insane, and sent to the asylum. The loss of her husband is supposed to be the cause.

Timothy Smith, brother of the late Dr. Smith, left for St. Elmo, Ill., last Tuesday, on account of the affliction above mentioned.

Andrew Painter's wife is dangerously sick.

The Custar Post was well patronized last Tuesday evening, with a large attendance at the oyster supper and 74 couples at the dance. Comrades in uniform were present from Berrien Centre, Buchanan and Three Oaks. Net proceeds about \$35.

FROM THREE OAKS.

Feb. 6, 1884. Miss Grace Bradley is making her parents a visit. She has a lady friend with her.

While Pomeroy has closed out his milling business here and is going back to Chicago again.

J. B. Pomeroy is going to put a bolting saw in his mill, so that he can make broom handle squares.

Mr. Frank Staples went to Lawndale, Chicago, this morning to work for Mr. Ames. We are sorry to have him leave us. It will make a very big hole in our band, as he was the leader.

H. H. Bennett has shut down his mill for a few days to have his engine repaired.

A tramp was taken to Berrien this morning for 90 days, for stealing a watch.

Fred. Phillippi is here again, and is going to open his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Hymerson is a good deal better than she was.

Mrs. Grace Martin is also better.

enabled him, in a few days' time, to resume his canvass for the "Educator," and if he has not yet called upon you he can be seen at the Major House, Hereafter, however, he will be very shy of base burners.

Locals.

CARRIAGES and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS for sale at reduced prices, to close out STOCK. L. B. CARVELL.

CARPETS! CARPETS! They must be sold. Less than cost. One dollar carpets for 75c. J. L. TAYLOR.

Large stock of Silverware just received, direct from the main manufacturers, at— KINYON'S. 2

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