





# BUCHANAN RECORD.

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Pennsylvania delegates are for Blaine.

New Jersey and Kentucky Republicans endorse Arthur for re-election.

John Bull got too heavy Tuesday, and all England was shaken up by an earthquake.

Russia is coming to be a close competitor of this country in the petroleum market.

A Chicago drummer in Paw Paw "didn't know it was loaded," and now has a crippled hand.

Massachusetts legislature tried to prohibit barbed wire fences, but failed by a small majority.

The drive wheel patent, over which there has been so much trouble and litigation throughout the country for many years back, will expire next year.

A Michigan City boat company is doing a good business transporting Hoosier slide to Chicago for plastering sand.

South Bend is to have a contest between two "Only original Boy wonders and champion skaters of the world," in a short time. It will probably be an interesting contest.

The attempt of some of the metropolitan journals to patent news matter that is public property of the world has died in the shell. It will not be seen outside the committee room.

There is considerable excitement over rich gold discoveries at the foot of Pike's Peak, about twenty miles from Colorado Springs. Mining adventurers are flocking there by the thousand.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, the famous Rebel General, is strongly and plainly expressing his dislikes for the Democratic party's ways. He has become decidedly tired of its methods, and proposes to be identified with the party no longer.

Secretary Lincoln, in a brief letter to Hon. Leonard Sweet announces that he is not a candidate for either President or Vice-President and wants no Lincoln club for him. The people are going to select their own candidates this year, and strange as it may seem will not ask Mr. Lincoln about putting his name on the ticket.

At the District Convention held in Kalamazoo yesterday, Dr. Josiah Andrews, of Paw Paw, and C. H. Reed, of Cassopolis were chosen to represent the fourth congressional district in the national convention at Chicago in June. Both are understood to be for Blaine. The alternates are Gen. W. L. Stoughton, of Sturgis and W. I. Babcock, of Niles, also Blaine men, which makes the fourth district pretty solid for Blaine.

While the other candidates are putting in their time capturing primaries and getting up large and small-sized booms, President Arthur goes steadily along carrying out the details of a most satisfactory administration, as if there was no such chance as a re-election possible. It is for such men the people are clamoring loudly for high offices. He may not be re-elected, but his successor will hardly improve on his work.

It is becoming painfully evident that gold coin and certificates are to form a part of our circulating medium but a short time longer. That coin is leaving this country at the rate of a number of million dollars each week, and in its place we will have either the cheaper metal, or nothing but a largely contracted currency. The Government has continued the coinage of the 55 cent dollars about two years too long, and its effect will now be felt in earnest.

From all parts of the country where it has been tried, come reports of the high tax law as the eradication of the liquor trade. The last copy of Frank Leslie's Illustrated newspaper contains a sensible article on that question, but proposes applying the prohibitory tax on distilleries and import duties on foreign drinks. That paper argues that if the stuff is manufactured it will be sold either by saloons or drug stores, and drunk either in public or private, despite any and all anti-selling legislation.

The Republican County Convention met at Town Hall, in Berrien Springs, Monday. Hon. Wm. Chamberlain was chosen temporary chairman, and A. N. Woodruff temporary secretary. As committee on order of business and permanent organization the chair appointed J. R. Clarke, L. C. Fyfe, S. A. Dennison, Geo. M. Valentine and E. J. Bonine; and on credentials, Samuel Hest, A. B. Riford and A. A. Woodward. The committee on permanent organization, in their report, suggested as chairman, Hon. L. C. Fyfe, and W. J. Gilbert, secretary, who were elected. The Convention then divided into district delegations and selected eight delegates each, to attend the District Convention at Kalamazoo and the State Convention at Grand Rapids, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.  
State Convention—J. M. Warr, L. C. Fyfe, J. R. Clarke, M. N. Lord, T. M. Terry, L. B. Miners, E. L. Kingsland and Warren Cramer.

Second Convention—Geo. Graham, G. M. Valentine, N. A. Hamilton, A. B. Riford, Dr. R. P. Stratton, A. N. Woodruff, J. P. Thresher and F. F. King.

SECOND DISTRICT.  
State Convention—J. V. Van Riper, F. M. Gray, S. A. Dennison, Wm. Chamberlain, Thomas Mars, R. M. Goodwin, L. A. Duncan and E. E. Hinman.

Glavin, G. W. Bridgman, Geo. Blakeslee, W. I. Babcock and Dwight Warren. A vote was taken on choice for President, which resulted as follows: Blaine 99, Arthur 27, Lincoln 23, Logan 6, Edmunds 6, W. T. Sherman 5, Windom 1, Conkling 1.  
Second choice—Blaine 24, Arthur 16, Lincoln 42, Logan 22, Edmunds 17, Sherman 13, Gresham 11.  
All votes for Vice-President were for Lincoln.

## THE RICHARDS-ROUGH CASE.

Following is the decision of the Supreme Court in the above case, which has created considerable interest in this place. The decision was rendered by Judge Sherwood, the other justices concurring:

"The plaintiff brings his action on the case for injuries received while in the employ of defendants, using machinery which he alleges was unsafe. The defendants are partners, and for many years have been in the business of manufacturing wagons at Buchanan in this state. They are not mechanics. Their business in the shops, at the time the accident complained of occurred, was under the general management of M. S. Mead, against whose competency for the position nothing appears in this record. He had the general superintendence of the entire business at the works, and George McNeill, who was the oversight and the immediate charge of the blacksmith shops in which the injury to plaintiff occurred, and nothing is alleged against his competency and fitness for his position. Various machines for sundry and diverse purposes, all connected with the plaintiff's business, however, were run and operated in this shop, and quite a large number of men were employed therein for that purpose. The motive power used for propelling the machinery was steam, and there is no complaint but that this was properly managed. For 14 months before the accident occurred the plaintiff, who was then 23 years of age, had been working in the blacksmith shop for the defendants, cutting iron and punching holes in iron plates with the punching-machine known as the Long & Alchester power press, and by which he claims to have been injured. The machine had been in use in the shop as long as the plaintiff had been employed, and in general use in the business establishments long before plaintiff used it, and he used it for two hours immediately preceding the accident, and when in the shop used it a quarter of the whole time he was employed. The die and punch were both new. The punch had been set twice. Mr. McNeill set it both times, and the plaintiff was present. In describing the accident, the plaintiff says: 'I always sat right in front of the machine. I don't have a recollection I was punching these plates, and placed one on the gauge out here (describing the model before him), setting it in front of the machine, and swung it in, and heard the crash; \* \* \* that is all I know about it. I cannot describe the crash even. \* \* \* I know I did not become unconscious. I went over or not, I think I threw my head back. I don't hardly think it threw me from my feet.' One piece of steel went into his eye, another into his cheek, and another into his forehead. The plaintiff further testified that he had no thought of danger at all, in connecting with punching the piece of iron, when the injury occurred. Plaintiff further stated he could use the machine and punch as well as Mr. McNeill could, that he understood how to use the machine, and notice nothing wrong in the way the die was set; noticed the working of the punch; saw nothing wrong with it; never knew there was any defect about the machine or its working, or of any accident with the machine before; never saw any indication of an accident; and that the die was always held firm, so far as he could discover. None of the witnesses testify that the machinery used was more dangerous or unsafe than others of that kind, and the only ground upon which the plaintiff seeks to recover is that the defendants were negligent in using the Long & Alchester power press, in fastening and holding the die; that to use it was negligence. The cause was tried before jury, and under the rulings and charge of the circuit court, the plaintiff obtained a verdict for \$4,383.43. Defendants appeal.

It is unnecessary, under the previous rulings of this court, to discuss this case at length, or to examine separately each of the 11 assignments of error. But three questions of importance are necessarily involved. (1) Was the plaintiff injured by the machine of the defendant? (2) Was the defendant negligent in furnishing the plaintiff with proper and reasonably safe machinery to use? (3) If the answer to this fact known to plaintiff, and if it was, did he continue to use the same without protest or objection? It may be said the verdict has settled the first question, and the plaintiff, and this is true if it was based upon testimony properly admitted under a charge properly given by the circuit judge. We shall not, however, enter upon a discussion of the evidence upon this point in our discussion of the case, but leave it as the jury has found it.

Upon the second point, it is claimed that the machinery was not good, and that the plaintiff, neither before nor after, made any objection to its use, or notified defendants that it was in any respect improper or dangerous for the purposes intended, or of any kind, or anything of the kind. He was in the employ of a company, none of whose members were accustomed to machinery. If the machinery or any of the appliances were defective, or one position more dangerous than another, the plaintiff's means of knowing that fact were greater than defendants'. He gave no notice of anything of the kind; in fact, it seems never to have occurred to him that there was any danger.

It is difficult to see how the defendants can be held responsible to a skilled employe for an injury received while using machinery with which he was particularly acquainted, and which neither he nor any other person ever regarded as unsafe. The testimony does not show or tend to show the machinery, from the use of which the injury occurred, was defective, either in construction or for want of repair; neither does it appear that anything could have been done to the machine by the defendants to guard against danger in its use, or to control its business. At this day, when inventions of machinery are of daily occurrence, frequently a large number of different kinds are made to accomplish the same purpose, and a great difference of opinion exists as to the kind best adapted to the use intended in the minds of men well skilled in their construction and use. The comparative merits of the different kinds, whether they are of daily or infrequent use, are most difficult to solve, and to say that it should be left to a court or jury to determine in any given case which kind a manufacturer shall use in order to avoid liability in case of an accident to an employe while using it, would be imposing a duty upon the court and an injustice upon the party alike intolerable. A manufacturer must be permitted to choose the machinery he desires to use, and to control his business in his own way, provided he does no unlawful act. He may use new or old machinery, according to his liking, and if it is sound, well made, and kept in repair, he will not be liable for an

accident occurring to an employe using it, so long as the only cause alleged is that there is a better and safer kind of machinery used for the same purpose.

There is no question in this case but that the injured party had as much knowledge of the machine and appliances used, and of all the circumstances relating to the machinery and its safety, as did the defendants or the foreman. There is no showing in this case that defendants or their foreman did not use ordinary care and prudence in protecting the plaintiff against danger, or that they were negligent in the manner, and the accident of which he complains, and this was all they were required to do. The risks and dangers, whatever they were, so far as the record shows, were voluntarily assumed by the plaintiff, and no question is made but that he was fully capable of understanding and appreciating them, and in such case the risk was his, whatever it might be.

No employer, by an implied contract, undertakes that his machinery and appliances are safe beyond a contingency, or even that they are as safe as those of others using the same kind of machinery, "or that his accidents shall not result to those in his service from risks, which, perhaps, others would guard against more effectually than it is done by him." Not only did the injured party in this case know all the danger there was in using the machine that the employers or their agents knew, but his position was such that if any change occurred or was made involving an increase of danger, he would be the first to see it; and if he continued his service after such change without protest it would be at his option, and if injured he would be remediless. The plaintiff must be held to have understood the ordinary hazard attending his employment, and therefore to have voluntarily taken upon himself this hazard when he entered into defendants' service.

Under the third point, had the defendants negligently furnished an unsafe machine to the plaintiff to use, under the circumstances of this case he could hardly have failed to have discovered the fact, and if he chose to continue the service after such knowledge he assumed the consequences of the increased hazard, and he would have no cause against the defendants for injury resulting from such increased hazard.

From what has been said it will be discovered that the plaintiff's whole theory of liability in this case (which seems to have been adopted by the court) is erroneous, and it therefore becomes necessary to consider the various assignments of error based upon the charge.

The judgment must be reversed, and a new trial granted.

## His Vote for the Fitz John Porter Bill Settled Him.

From a Washington Special.  
"I see that A. H. Smith has already received his punishment for voting for the Fitz John Porter bill," said a Pennsylvania Republican Congressman to-day. He continued: "He was sure of a re-nomination until he voted for that bill, but when he did that the grand array of the republicans in Congress in his district set to work to defeat him, and they have succeeded in doing it by a majority of more than 3,000 in the primaries. That ought to be a lesson to other Republicans who are pressing for a vote for Fitz John Porter." Mr. Smith has been in Congress twelve years, and there seemed to be no opposition to his re-nomination until within the last two months.

## FROM THREE OAKS.

April 25, 1884.  
E. K. Warren has advertised for 25 more hands in the featherbone factory. J. L. McKie is in Chicago buying goods.

E. K. Warren sent 2,000 samples of featherbone to Chicago a few days ago. George Beeler is getting his material together to build him a new house.

People living on some of our back streets say they are assessed and expected to have to pay tax, but cannot have the street lamps lighted these dark nights. If they can't be lighted it would be better to take them down and sell them.

George Churchill, of Buchanan, was in town one day last week.

Peter Strehle had a car load of corn come Tuesday.

C. Ryher, of Dowagiac, was in town this morning.

Charley Evans, of Buchanan, cried a 'saw' at Henry Platts', Tuesday. He gives good satisfaction. B.

## [Niles Republican.]

Mr. A. J. Fox has again been to Alabama, and he and Geo. F. Anderson, and others, have purchased 2,000 acres of land near Birmingham, and have organized the Nottingham Land, Fur and Manufacturing Company, capital, \$1,500,000, with one-half of the stock taken. Mr. Anderson is President of the Company, and Geo. F. Anderson, Secretary, and G. W. Hardy, General Manager. We regret to hear that Mr. Fox will quit Niles and reside in the future at Clara.

## [Berrien Springs Era.]

Report comes from Silver Creek that yesterday, Mike Culmine, of Silver Creek, ran into difficulty with his wife, and that she held him while his step-daughter, under the mother's direction, shot him with a revolver. The bullet struck the shoulder and glanced down through the flesh into the arm. Only a flesh wound. The bullet has been removed.

The surviving members of the Pottawatamie tribe of Indians near Watervliet, this county, have sent their Chief, Stephen Pokagon, to Washington to look after their rights.—Niles Republican.

## State Items.

The state library contains over 40,000 volumes.

Camilla Urso will be in South Bend Saturday evening.

Ground has been broken for a new street railroad in Kalamazoo.

Six hundred voters decide the local questions in Dowagiac.

An ex-slave has been elected Justice of the Peace, at Sturgis.

Kalamazoo Recorder's office pays \$125 per month.

Battle Creek has a boys' brass band, all its members being under sixteen.

The Republican State Convention is being held in Grand Rapids to day.

Peach trees are being shipped from Connecticut to South Haven and vicinity.

Brands from the Allegan burning were picked up at Gull Lake, twenty-two miles away.

The East Tawas murderers have been captured and have made a full confession.

A rich gold mine has been discovered at Shelby, Oshtemo county. The extent of the mine is not yet determined.

Quite a number of Michigan towns will take advantage of the local option this spring, and have no more saloons. Among them Marcellus and Hartford.

When Cass county officers want to discover hidden goods they run a ghost among the prisoner in jail and frighten them into divulgence.

No store building is finished without plate-glass windows, and Battle Creek claims more of them than any other city of its size in the state.

Mrs. Barney Cunningham has sued Underwood & Burson, of Schoolcraft, for \$3,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband, recently deceased.

What a bonanza for the drug stores when the Michigan local option law is fully enforced, and no more liquor can be sold in Michigan villages. It will distance all Colorado bonanzas.

A man who sued the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad for detaining him at a crossing at Grand Ledge was awarded \$2.50 by a jury in the Clinton circuit.

The profits of the Moulton fruit farm, near Muskegon, for five years are as follows: 1878, \$3,705; 1879, \$4,565; 1880, \$2,238; 1881, \$3,887; 1882, \$2,890.

Judge Mills has ordered all prisoners of Van Buren county sent to Berrien or Kalamazoo jails, that of Van Buren being pronounced untenable, and a proposition to build a new one having been voted down at the recent election.

R. L. Warren, editor of the Decatur Republican and President of that village, has ordered the village attorney to draft an ordinance under the local option act closing the Decatur saloons after the 1st of May.

Edward Murphy, who was sent to Jackson State prison for life for murder, and who, after serving 12 years of his time, proved conclusively his innocence by the death-bed confession of the real murderer, is insane.

Another crook has been arrested in Hamilton, Ont., as being accessory to the Crounch murder. His name is Joseph Allen. He told where the Crounch papers were, and they have been dug up; but his story is still locked upon with suspicion by those who believe in the guilt of Crounch and Holcomb.

Richard Peer, a farmer near South Lyon, in an altercation with a neighbor's boy last fall, while threshing, emphasized his remarks by jabbing his fork tines into the boy's face. A jury at Howell, Monday, charged him \$375 and costs for the performance.—Evening News.

The colored men and their representatives, in Detroit, are working hard to have a representative at the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and pronounce their preference for Dr. Watson, a member of the board of Aldermen of Detroit. Dr. Watson is spoken of as a man of ability and culture.

There was a lively time over the question of license or No Saloons, in Tartford, last week. The village council wanted a voice from their constituents before voting on it, and the temperance lodge set to work canvassing the town. They secured 300 names of persons over 18 years of age, 270 of these favored No Saloons. Of the three councilmen who voted against the No Saloon Ordinance, two were elected on the prohibition ticket.

Judge Gridley, of the Jackson circuit, after listening to the pleas of counsel, has put the Crounch-Holcomb murder case over to June 10, special term, and said that if the defense could not get ready by that time the case could go over to the September term. The prosecution already have 122 witnesses subpoenaed, and are sowing the woods for more, and it is likely that when once they commence the case they will have an all-the-year's job of it.

A widow, Mrs. Frank Anstin, was accidentally shot on Friday at Wolverine, Cheboygan county. Her eleven years old son was endeavoring to draw a load from a gun, when the weapon fell to the floor and was discharged. Eleven buckshot entered the lady's left leg, lacerating it in a shocking manner. The woman's husband was killed by the cars a short time ago. She is the mother of five children, and has a baby three weeks old.

The Oneida correspondent of the Charlotte Republican says: "Little Wayne Decoo, son of W. M. Decoo, has been dwarfed in stature and rendered a helpless cripple for life by the excessive use of tobacco while a baby in his mother's arms. At the age of six months he would relish the strongest plug tobacco with astonishing greediness. His life will no doubt soon pay the penalty of his parents' folly in feeding him with the poisonous weed. He is now six years old, a poor little helpless sufferer."

Proof sheets of a new atlas of Michigan by counties, devoting one page to each county, are out. The work is being gotten up by G. N. Tackabury, of Detroit, and shows all surveys, towns, villages, postoffices, railway stations and wagon roads to date. It will be a comprehensive work of reference, will be issued some time next month, and will be sold only by subscription. Many business men have already subscribed for it.—Evening News.

Tell him to send his canvasser around this way. It is just what we have been wanting.

"Is true that Dr. Brewer is a physician thoroughly educated, candid and reliable. Only one of his class that has continued his appointments for years, and at a sufficient distance to lose nothing in consulting Dr. Brewer. The knowledge he has acquired by years spent in the treatment of chronic diseases incident to his climate enables him to prescribe the remedies for the removal of disease. He may be consulted at the Bond House in Niles, on Saturday and Sunday forenoon, the 3d and 4th of May.

Harper's Magazine for May opens with a blithe note of spring-time, from Mr. Fyfe's quaint love story, "A May-day Love and the Olden Time." It is beautifully illustrated by the author, and one of the pictures—"Among the Daffodils"—has been selected for the frontispiece to the Number. Since Van Buren's article on Germany, the Emperor's position, in his long conflict with the Prussian Diet, is here clearly and satisfactorily explained. Certainly, as judged by results, the royal policy has been justified, though it is inconsistent with the Anglo-Saxon idea of constitutional government. Harper's publications and periodicals, sold at this office in club with the Record.

## Phacets and Physic.

The Doctor's Endorsement.  
Dr. W. D. Wright, Cincinnati, O., sends the subjoined professional endorsement: "I have prescribed Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs in a great number of cases and always with success. One case in particular was given up by several physicians who had been called in for consultation with myself. The patient had all symptoms of confirmed consumption—cold night sweats, hectic fever, haemopting cough, etc. He commenced immediately to get better and was soon restored to his usual health. I have also found Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs a most valuable expectorant for breaking up distressing coughs and colds that I have ever used."

The Philadelphia medical society has barred out lady doctors.

Durno's Catarrh Snuff cures catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

Mary Raspberry has sued for an old mill title to the best 57 acres in Atlanta.

No woman is safe in attempting to use any other salutaris or soda than DeLand's. All over this broad land that name is a synonym with excellence.

It costs New York about \$700,000 a year to light her streets.

The pain and sorry of a morning were turned into the comfort and pleasure of an evening, in the case of Mr. Edwin Sears, of Provincetown, Mass., by the use of Athliphoros. He writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism so much that I resolved to try Athliphoros. In the morning I could not walk across the room alone. After taking three doses I was almost free from pain, and could walk as well as ever."

Six ten-dollar Confederate bills were successfully passed upon liquor dealers in Montreal, Canada, a few nights ago.

Quantity in medicine is no indication of value. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is concentrated and powerful; requires a small dose; and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other sarsaparilla. It is the best of all blood medicines.

1-A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to 11. J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for three years, I take pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for coughs and colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieved the pain in the chest." Trial bottles of this sure cure for all throat and lung diseases may be had free at D. Weston's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Col. Knox, the celebrated author of young people's literature, composes on the type-writer without putting pen to paper.

1-An Answer Wanted.  
Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already cured by their use. Every day we are recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's disease, diabetes, weak back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased part. Every bottle guaranteed. For 50c a bottle by Daniel Weston.

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Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. D. Weston.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. D. Weston.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. D. Weston.

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The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Positively cures piles, tetter, and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. A. Severson. 2171

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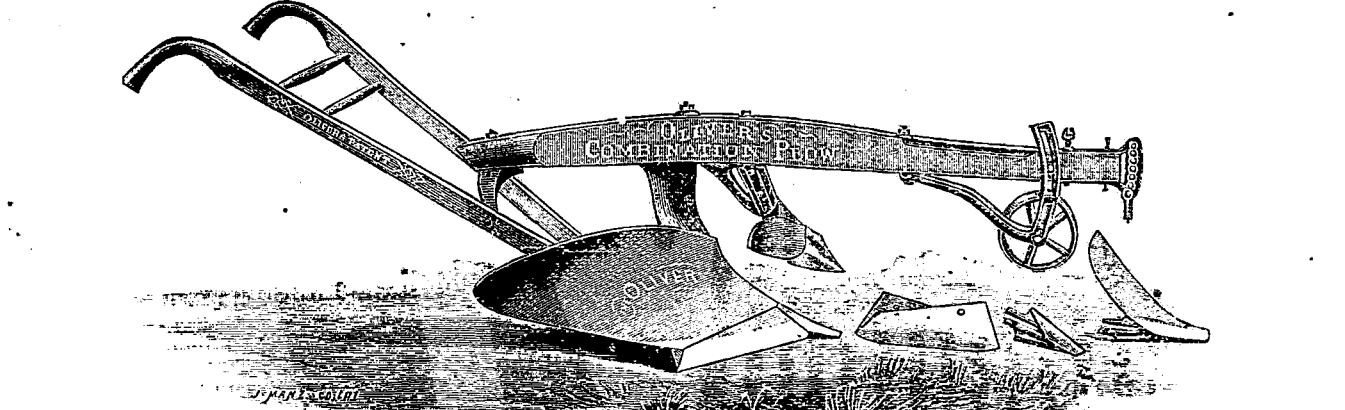
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The Slightly Glass Eye.  
"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The eye was constantly slipping out of its socket, and his wig turned over his shoulders on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It promotes the growth of a rich color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly recommended. apr.

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It combines more points of merit in one implement than any other Plow heretofore placed in the market. Has Reversible Point and Share. Call and examine it. I am the only agent in Buchanan for all the Oliver Plows and Cassaday Sulky Plows. Repairs for the various Oliver Plows, received direct from the Oliver works, kept constantly on hand.

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Wheat, per bushel, red...	80 1/2
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Flour, per barrel, superfine...	5 00
Flour, per barrel, selling...	5 00
Corn, per bushel...	36 1/2
Corn, per bushel...	36 1/2
Oats, per bushel...	20 1/2
Barley, per bushel...	14 00
Hay, per ton...	12 00
Pork, dressed, per hundred...	7 50
Butter, per pound...	12 1/2
Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred...	9 00
Plaster, per barrel, selling...	1 50
Hay, per ton...	8 00
Hay, per ton...	5 00
Hay, per ton...	5 00
Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling...	1 30
Beans, per bushel...	1 75



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Robert's Shears and Knives, warranted to be the finest steel that is used in cutlery. We own \$250.00 worth of new Shears at reduced prices. Come in & see them. A splendid assortment of fine Knives for ladies. You can find a handsome present (in a knife), for a lady

Rick-Rack at 8c.

Colored summer Skirts that are cheaper than buying material, without making added. You will surely buy one or more, if you want a good Skirt.

30 pieces of new Broadhead that are the best goods to wear that have ever been made (for 25c. per yard), for dresses. The style is perfect, and we will warrant the colors not to fade. Be sure to come in and see them while in our city.

New worsted fringes, new cretonnes, handsome lace curtains in pairs, and walnut cornices.

New Brodheads at 25c. per yard, (double fold), and we can warrant the color not to fade, either by washing or wearing. We sell lots of them every season. They are the heaviest and best made, for the price, in town.

We sell an extra quantity of Table Linen, as our assortment is good. Running at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 65, 75 and 85 cents, and \$1. You will like them, if you want anything in that line.

S.P. & C.C. HIGH.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1884.

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

### Spring Goods

Men's, Youths', Boys' and School Suits.

**HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,**

Furnishing Goods,

**A BIG LINE.**

**GEO. W. NOBLE.**

#### Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the village of Buchanan for the year 1884 is completed, and that on Saturday, the 24 day of May, 1884, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., I, the Assessor of said village, and two members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at the Common Council room in said village, review said Assessment roll, and any persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then and there be heard.

HOWARD F. STROCK, Assessor, Buchanan, April 23, 1884.

OAT sowing is now buying the farmers.

The Supervisor is at work with his assessment roll.

A steam dye works is to be opened in Niles, May 1.

The new skating rink in St. Joseph is to be 60x124 feet.

There was a freeze in this vicinity Sunday night, April 20.

Mrs. MARSHALL, of Watervliet, has her face badly eaten by cancer.

The Knights of Pythias had a grand meeting in Niles Friday.

The street sprinkler did first duty for the season Tuesday.

CLEAN up that front yard and be prepared for company.

\*DR. BOXER was in this place Friday to visit Postmaster Alexander.

Now a Benton Harbor man comes to the front with a patent fire escape.

OLD SETTLERS' picnic at Berrien Springs on the first Wednesday in June.

THIS is about the season when liquor dealers put in their time hunting for bondsmen.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars will buy a first-class easy running sewing machine, at this office.

ABRAM BAKER returned Saturday from Florida, where he has spent the past winter.

MR. W. BREWER is building a barn on his farm, just south of the village of Gallien.

MR. RAY's skating rink in Niles is to be doubled in size to meet the demands of the skaters.

BUCHANAN cornet band has been engaged to furnish music for Memorial Day services in this place.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. B. S. Crawford helped her celebrate her fiftieth birthday Tuesday.

ELDER DAYEREL will preach in the Old Advent church next Sunday at three o'clock P. M.

GALLEN is talking strongly of enforcing the local option liquor law, and have no saloon.

Mrs. FANNIE WHITE has gone for a six months' visit with her relatives in Cattaraugus, New York.

SPEARING pickered in Dayton lake is a favorite diversion just now. Some fine ones are being captured.

The steamer May Graham is once more on her line between Berrien Springs and the mouth of the river.

The last apple tree of the old French orchard at Niles, which was cut down a few days ago, is over 100 years old.

"LEMONS an' oranges" ere, eighteen for a quarter of a dollar, was the song heard on Front street all day Friday.

Mr. I. M. VINCENT has sold his house and lot formerly occupied by W. H. Pattengill, to Mrs. Nash. Price \$650.

RELIGIOUS excitement has made Frank Shearer, of Berrien township, insane, and he has been taken to the Kalamazoo asylum.

A LITTLE boy in Watervliet came very near dying from drinking a small bottle of iodine. Prompt medical aid saved the child's life.

A PART of the Buchanan band furnish music for the skating rink entertainment at Niles to-night and to-morrow night.

MR. JOHN HILING, of Paw Paw, was in this place yesterday, on business connected with the narrow gauge railroad.

THE next meeting of the Anti-Hog-Stealing Association of this section will be held at Gallien on Tuesday next, at 10 A. M.

GALLEN people are putting forth their best talent in preparation of a dramatic entertainment, of a temperance turn.

A SPECIAL list of ten jurymen for the present term of court contained the names of Wm. Conrad, John Burrows, Chas. A. Aikin and J. P. Binns, of this township.

RICHARD HAYES, father of Register of Deeds, Edwin R. Hayes, of this county, died at his home, in Dowagiac, April 14. Aged 60 years.

MASTER WALTER HALL, of Kalamazoo, has resumed his old place in the post office, during the sickness of Postmaster Alexander.

DR. HENDERSON is making preparations to move from Dayton. He expects to make his future home at South Haven.

Mr. ELLI J. ROE has bought the J. M. Matthews place, in the north part of town, excepting one acre including the buildings. Price \$100 per acre.

SETH STRAW's bill board, on Redden's corner, has been removed, to be out of the way of the workmen who will soon commence laying walls.

The county surveyor is here to-day to settle a dispute regarding the lines and divisions of the Jones lot, at the corner of Portage and Front streets.

Mrs. LUCY RICHARDSON, aged 70, and a resident of this village for many years, died at her residence on Portage street, Tuesday afternoon, after a long sickness.

ELDER J. C. CRIFE will hold religious services at the Wagner school house, four miles west of Buchanan, on Sunday evening, May 4. All are invited.

We have two sewing machines, brand new, that will be exchanged for wool, sixteen inches or four feet, at market price. Call if you want to trade.

THERE will be a donation party at the home of Eld. Finney, on Portage street, the Vaner house, to-morrow, Friday, afternoon and evening. You are invited.

HON. WORTHY PUTNAM makes an earnest plea for the preservation and improvement of Barnard's grove at Berrien Springs. It is certainly one of the finest pleasure resorts in the county.

Those who are obliged daily to pass the places where the sidewalks have been removed are anxious for good weather, so that new ones may be speedily built.

FRONT street east of the culvert is to be torn up this week, for the purpose of putting in a drain for the Redden lot, leading to the creek below the dam, around the Dutton lot.

By the Kalamazoo Telegraph we learn that work on the Buchanan Opera House has commenced. There was news in the idea that we were to have a new opera house.

FOUR young fellows went spearing down the river one evening last week and met with the proverbial fisherman's luck. Their boat ran onto one of the old bridge piers and capsized.

A PIPESTONE man is spending fifty days in Berrien jail for stealing his neighbor's wood. He has spent one term in State prison and one in the reform school. There is but one way of breaking such tricks.

SCALDEN.—A son of Mr. Geo. Hoff, in this township, pulled a pot of hot coffee from the stove onto himself, badly scalding him about the feet. One of them was so badly scalded that the skin and parts of the flesh came off.

Timely attention of the post office clerks saved a bad fire that had started in a garret in that row, Monday. Once well started, and with the wind of Monday, that corner would have been cleaned on short notice.

The village Assessor is getting well along with his work and will soon have it ready for your inspection. See his notice in this paper. Go then and see that your assessment is all right, or forever hold your peace.

To passengers on the St. Joseph Valley railroad Berrien Springs presents the appearance of considerable of a manufacturing town. The Berrien Springs manufacturing company is creating quite a hum in the vicinity of the depot.

John Bohn, a witness in Berrien Springs circuit court, sent to jail to sober up, yesterday, set his bed on fire. If the bed was in the condition of some jail dormitories no one could blame John very much for his heroic measures.—Evening News.

The editor of the Three Oaks Sun is said to have opened a new branch in trade, and is dealing in mastodon relics. Some was imposed on his extended knowledge of natural history and sold him a part of the framework of an old horse that had died in that vicinity.

HENRY WOLKIN's little girl was seriously injured, Friday, by being run over by a wagon. She was sitting on the wagon and fell between the wheels, face downwards, and the hind wheel passed over her back, breaking one of the small bones. Drs. Slocum & Spreng have the case in charge.

NILES people tried the plan of removing the hitching posts from Main street, but are learning, as Buchanan did, that farmers will stand none of that kind of nonsense, and are putting the posts back again. Trade usually goes where the greatest accommodations are furnished.

HILDEBRAND's cryptogram of prison life, mentioned last week, will be here May 8 and 9. See posters and lithographs for particulars. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The entertainment will be in the interest of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. B.

Dr. E. J. BOWD or 10, of Niles, has a monopoly of the mammal bones on Thos. Scott's farm, near Avery. He will probably commence an action of trespass for damages against the Buchanan chaps who carried away a portion of the mastodon bones early one Sunday morning.—Three Oaks Sun.

Buchanan parties who visit that part of the county must be careful not to trespass on the domains of the Sun editor. He claims a "monopoly" of all horse bones in the vicinity.

FARMERS who have been investing in "Eastern Nursery stock" need not be surprised if when their trees begin to bear they learn that they could have bought as cheaply and with as good assurance of getting what they bought, by buying of Michigan nurseries. They may not have such an oily tongue to dilute to them on the excellence of the fruit.

GEN. WEAVER is billed for a Green-back speech in this place next Tuesday. If you attend you will hear an eloquent speaker find fault with everything there is in the country in form of government, in such a way as to almost make you wish you lived in some country where they have no such thing to bother about.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 24, 1884: Mrs. Margaret Camp, Mrs. M. Crofoot, Mr. Joseph H. Gelnett, Mr. William Maloy, Mr. B. F. Marsh, II. A. McCann, Miss Mary Miller.—Postal card—Mrs. William Ives.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

At the Republican caucus held in the engine house Saturday afternoon the following were chosen delegates to the county convention at Berrien Springs: I. Leroy H. Dodd, Wm. Burrows, Levi Logan, D. E. Hinman, Geo. Searis, Samuel Wells, I. M. Vincent, G. H. Holmes, E. McCollum, E. Kelsey, H. P. McEwen, J. J. Van Riper, W. A. Palmer, N. Hamilton, J. F. Hahn, Wallace Riley, Chas. Evans, A. A. Worthington, Geo. Howard, G. W. Reese, Riley Wray, A. E. Ross and F. F. Clark.

OUR ARTIST, Perry Anderson, has returned to his old home for the purpose of painting portraits of a number of Buchanan's citizens from life, which will keep him here for a couple of months or so. During his stay he would like a few good models, to make studies from life in pastel and in oil. The models may be old or young, and in exchange for their posing will make each a portrait of themselves free. Mr. Anderson has had a studio of his own in Chicago for the last year.

A NEW question has arisen as to whether the provisions of our fire limit ordinance will permit the removal of wooden buildings from one part of the fire limits to another. There are a number of property owners within the fire limits who contemplate moving their wooden buildings about, and about now is the time to decide the question. There appears to be a diversity of opinion, but the prevalence is that moving is not permitted by the ordinance.

ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday afternoon Postmaster Alexander met with a severe accident. No account can be given of how he was hurt, but the surroundings indicate that he had been trying to trim a maple pole, using an ax with one hand while he held the pole with the other, and struck the ax over a clothes line, when it rebounded and struck him on the head, knocking him senseless and cutting a Y shaped gash in his scalp about two inches in length. He was unconscious until the latter part of the next day, and there was serious doubt of his recovery, but he is now slowly on the mend, and we hope to see him about in a few days.

#### Locals.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A two-wheeled Dray and Harness. The Dray nearly new. For particulars, enquire at Mrs. O. A. Woodworth's, Oak street, Buchanan, Mich.

Having bought the stock and fixtures of Mrs. Dunning's millinery store and added them to my own, together with large invoices of new and latest styles of goods, I take pleasure in inviting old patrons of both establishments, and the public generally, to call and inspect my stock, the largest ever offered by one millinery establishment in Buchanan.

MISS M. McMULLEN, 11 Corner Front and Oak Streets.

A complete line of Garden Seeds, new and fresh, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

Ladies, the "winter of our discontent" will not last always. Now is the time to select Spring Hats, at

MISS McMULLEN'S.

30 pieces Jamestown Alpaca, all new shades, to sell at 25 cents, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

If you do not believe we sell Glassware cheap, call and get prices.

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Have you seen that splendid Box Paper, at

KINYON'S.

Remember that I will not be undersold by any firm doing a legitimate business in this county. GRAHAM'S.

Mrs. Dunning's old patrons will be welcomed at Miss McMULLEN'S millinery store, corner Front and Oak Streets.

Ladies, you must see those new Dress Goods. They are the latest styles, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

EDITOR RECORD.—Please allow us to give the following statements in the columns of your paper: Last Tuesday, April 15, we appointed a sulky plow trial to come off on the farm of Freeman Franklin. After arriving on the ground we gave the Sulky, Plow and Dynamometer into the hands of those present with the request that they should manage the trial and give us the results. After a careful test with the instrument, the following figures were obtained: Gale plow (walking), draft, 410 lbs.; depth, 7 inches; width, 16 inches. Same plow attached to sulky, draft, 400 lbs.; depths, 7 inches; width, 16 1/2 inches. Giving 10 lbs. lighter draft and 3/4 inch in width of furrow in favor of the Sulky. Although this difference is small, and the least we ever had credited to Sulky (have had from 50 to 100 lbs. given it), yet it keeps our word good, and sold one of the Sulkies to Mr. Franklin. Messrs. Benjamin Chamberlain Freeman Franklin, Henry and Willard French were the principal ones in conducting the trial, and they have kindly consented to give their names in testimony to the above facts. Although our advertising bills have been torn down, the price cut out, and otherwise defaced, yet the Sulky is here to stay, and will stand the test of draft and prove itself every time to be lighter than your walking plow. And although we have been requested to raise on the price of Sulky, yet it will make no difference, it shall be sold for \$25.00, as advertised. L. S. BRONSON.

For the ladies especially, as it is to their interest to know where to buy their Millinery. I have a nice assortment of hats, all new and latest styles. Pretty styles for children. For a becoming Hat, call at

NELLIE SMITH'S.

New Spring Goods just received, at EDNA Wray's shop, at residence, No. 111 Front st., Buchanan, Mich.

Stamping done at NELLIE SMITH'S. New patterns of lovely designs.

Go to KINYON'S for school supplies.

Ladies, it will be to your interest to examine our Muslim Underwear, and learn how cheap we sell them, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A nice line of Bacon and picnic Hams at

PECK & MILLER'S.

We have just received another fine lot of Glassware, to be sold cheap.

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Don't buy any Knives, Forks or Spoons, until you learn prices, at

KINYON'S.

Best Corn Planter and Cultivator, Deere's patent, at

ROE BROS.

New Millinery arriving daily, at

MISS M. McMULLEN'S.

Another carload of Lime, at

ROE BROS.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements, at

ROE BROS.

A new style of Crocker, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

Get your "Old Colony" Smoking Tobacco, at

WESTON'S.

Standard Prints, only five cents per yard, at

TAYLOR'S.

You want to remember that the place to get bargains is at

GRAHAM'S.

Masury's Railroad Paint, to be found only at

ROE BROS.

Fox is still selling best Potatoes in town for 30 cents per bushel.

New Carpets at very low prices, at

TAYLOR'S.

Somebody claims to sell "Embroidery cheaper than anybody. You had better call at GRAHAM'S before you buy.

Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

A good Broom for 10c, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

The finest line of Glassware in the city, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

Full line of new Garden Seeds just received at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS, WALL PAPER, &c.

WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Lots of nice new Goods, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

Call at M. S. CROFOOT'S, Main street for Plymouth Lap boards.

Two lots on West street, opposite Elias Eaton's property, can be bought at this office. Will accept one or two good horses on payment. Lots are 4x20 rods. Will sell one or both.

MORRIS has one of the finest Dining Rooms in Berrien county. Go and get a square meal.

Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of

H. H. KINYON.

MORRIS has 20 different brands of Plug Tobacco.

Try that 40 cent Fine Cut Tobacco, at

MORRIS.

Use Mrs. Dr. DUTTON'S sure cure for Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Also Lung Ointment.

Don't fail to call at NELLIE SMITH'S, for Millinery.

Try the new Electric Soap—equal to Dobbins' in quality and cheaper in price. Sold by

BARMORE & RICHARDS.

Anything that can be found in a first-class grocery, can be found at

PECK & MILLER'S.

A new lot of Crocker and Glassware next week, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

A good House and Lot for sale. House new, and all well finished, and in good condition. For sale at a bargain. Also a phaeton Buggy and Single Harness nearly new, and will be sold very cheap. Enquire of

J. M. BLISS.

FOR SALE! I offer my farm of 117 acres, lying two miles north of the village of Buchanan, at a bargain. Call at the premises for particulars.

Geo. SEARLES.

FOR SALE.—Two very desirable Building Lots on Oak street. Enquire of Wm. OSBORN, at the Office of the Buchanan Mfg. Co.

Please call at the Moberly carriage house, on Oak street, and examine the Bissell Improved Sulky and Walking Plows, and all styles of Pumps, for sale by

L. T. EASTMAN.

A good assortment of Smoking Tobacco just received at

SHAW'S.

Call at STRAW'S and see more new styles than were ever in the city.

I will sell sixteen stands of Bees in rack hives and in good condition, for five dollars per stand. Such a bargain is seldom found. Must be taken by

April 10. J. J. ROE.

A valuable farm for sale 1 1/2 miles southwest of the city of Niles, known as the G. W. Potter estate, consisting of 160 acres, well fenced and well watered, and under good cultivation, with good buildings. Terms easy, price reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. PORTER, or C. I. POTTER, on premises.

Mrs. N. Johnson has resumed her work at dress making, and solicits your patronage in that line. Residence on Berrien street. She has the agency for the I. X. L. system of cutting.

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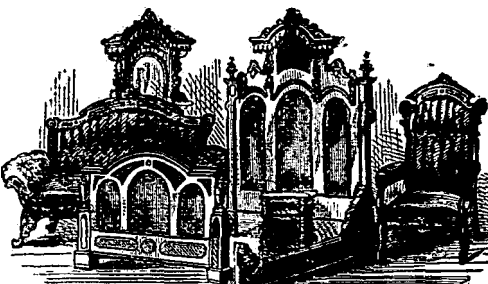
Buy the Oliver Combination Plow, of

H. C. FRENCH.

Finest line of Men's and Ladies' fine Shoes in town. Come in and see us before buying.

SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

## FURNITURE! FURNITURE!



Having purchased the Furniture stock of C. H. Baker, I will continue the business at the old stand on Main street, and will keep at all times a

## FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK

In everything in my line. In prices

**I Will Not Be Undersold!**

—ALL KINDS OF—

## FURNITURE REPAIRING

DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

## COME AND SEE ME.

**GEO. A. DUTTON.**

FOR SALE.—A good small farm, of 20 acres, conveniently located, near this place, with good buildings and orchard, can be had at this office for \$2,500. House cost \$1,500. A bargain. For Room Moulding, Picture Card Wire, Knobs, Hooks, Curtains and Curtain Fixtures, or anything in that line, go to STRAW'S Mammoth Paper Store.

Please call and see our new line of Hats, Suits and Neckties.

WEAVER & CO.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 18 acres, in the village of Buchanan. For particulars, call on or address

J. M. MATHEWS, Buchanan, Mich.

### No Better Remedy

Can be found for the Colds and Coughs that are so prevalent at this season, than

### DODD'S

German Cough Balsam.

It is unexcelled for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Always to be found at

**Dodd's Drug Store.**

Also a full assortment of all the

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a house and two lots, valued at \$500, situated just north of the city driving park, in Niles city. Will accept a team in payment



