

HIGH'S COLUMN.

LAWNS!

To save money you must buy good Lawns at our store, as they are the best quality at the lowest price of any store for same goods.

WHITE DRESSES.

You surely can suit yourself, as our assortment is very much larger than ever before. Bargains in price, from 12 1-2 to 50c per yard.

GINGHAMS.

Ginghams in very large plaids and small ones also. Plain colors to suit every one. Our line at 15 cts. other stores sell for 18c.

FANS!

From 5c to \$2 each all colors and styles. Look at them.

Lots of new Dress Buttons in the new things.

Summer Hosiery.

You will buy them if you are in want of good goods. A nice stock of children's hosiery and goods that will wear. We sell the best to wear that are sold in the city. come and look at them.

PARASOLS.

Buy them now, as our stock is almost sold out, and you will not find as good assortment as now.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

You will think we bought out New York City when you see our stock, but the prices are very low, and we do sell an enormous amount of them.

S.P. & C.C. HIGH.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JULY 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.

Republican County Convention. A Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House at Berrien Springs on

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1884.

At 11 o'clock, A. M. to select delegates to represent this county in the State Convention, to select delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention, to nominate county officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The several townships and the wards of the city of Niles will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

L. A. DUNCAN, Chairman.

R. D. DIX, Secretary.

A. WOODRUFF, C. G. GILLETTE, T. J. MARR, E. K. WARREN, J. C. FRYE, M. N. LORD.

Republican County Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.

TOWNSHIPS. VOTE. NO. OF DEL.

Bainbridge 302 10

Benton 323 11

Berrien 323 11

Bertrand 255 9

Buchanan 386 13

Chikaming 176 6

Galien 329 11

Island 171 6

Lake 226 8

Lincoln 301 10

New Buffalo 312 11

Niles City, 1st Ward 329 11

" " 2d " 321 10

" " 3d " 321 10

Ontonagon 467 16

Pigeon 323 11

Reynolds 323 11

St. Joseph 373 13

Three Oaks 291 10

Waterloo 444 15

Weesaw 305 10

Total 7070 266

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Engine House Saturday, August 9, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting 23 delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held at Berrien Springs, on Monday, August 11.

L. L. ROY, H. DODD, W. A. PALMER, A. A. WORTHINGTON, Com.

92 in the shade Tuesday, and some people called it warm.

See new advertisement of Scott & Brownfield, in this paper.

TRAMPS are uncommonly thick in this part of the world just now.

THE St. Joseph skating rink will be lighted by electricity.

A BENTON Harbor man named Barum has mysteriously disappeared.

Rice the restaurateur has been fitting up his dining room in fine style.

The Greenback county convention is called for August 7, at Berrien Springs.

Mrs. MARY STRAW and daughter Mattie returned from their Northern trip Monday.

FIVE new brick business buildings in one season is not a bad start for Buchanan to make.

The walls of Binn's and Nash's buildings are growing quite rapidly toward the second story.

It cost \$16,007.50 to run Niles schools last year. \$9,037.20 of this was for teachers' wages.

HAVE you any Canada thistles? If you have now is the time to make a bonfire of them.

REVS. C. G. THOMAS and H. V. WARREN are at Island Park, attending the Assembly, this week.

NILES citizens have erected a band stand on the school grounds, at an expense of \$100. Right.

THE Buchanan cornet band put in their time Sunday at Diamond Lake, and had a good time.

NEARLY everybody and their family went on the excursion to Michigan City yesterday and had a good time.

THE St. Joseph Republican has changed hands, and is now owned by Ricaby Brothers, instead of "Bill" Ricaby.

BENTON HARBOR is having her usual patronage on excursions from Hooberdon. Three large parties were there last week.

O. McKAY, mine host of the Bond House, Niles, and his brother-in-law, Geo. Hunt, of Colorado, were in town yesterday.

HOWARD & SLATER have been having a good business in the telephone business in Dowagiac and other neighboring towns.

As usual, the advertisement in the Record last week, asking for rain, brought the desired article. We have never known it to fail.

DR. AND HARRY PIERCE returned Tuesday evening from their tour to Idaho, both looking as if they had enjoyed the trip.

THERON P. DAVIS, of Sodus township, has been held for trial on a charge of bastardy, preferred by his wife's sister.

BENTON HARBOR finding that her school rooms are not sufficient to accommodate her schools has concluded to build a four room ward school building at once.

The story telephoned to this place, that Perry Fox went up in one of the balloons at Michigan City yesterday, and lost in the lake is said to be false, although nothing has been seen of Perry to-day, and the mill is shut down.

The rain of yesterday and this morning makes the owners of corn fields happy.

THE Niles beer peddlers find a rich harvest in Decatur, where they take the benefit of the local option law and allow no saloons to be opened.

RAILROAD meetings are of quite frequent occurrence, and the air filled with rumors. The chief operators in railroad stocks in this county are in town this morning.

No. Don't ask us any questions about when the St. Joseph Valley railroad is to be extended. We are not answering that kind of conundrums. Some time, perhaps.

MR. F. R. HARRING, of Niles township, is the second to report on corn crop. His 43 acres averaged 24 bushels per acre, and from 20 acres he threshed 600 bushels.

Now comes the Evening News with this slander on the St. Joe:

"The water in the St. Joe river is so low that the fishes have to carry parasols to keep the sun from warping their dorsal fins."

THE prospect of a skating rink being built in this place has faded with dim past, and the owners of roller skates will be obliged to cling to the cement sidewalks for their amusement.

MR. SAMUEL WELLS, President of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of South-Western Michigan, and lady, are attending the G. A. R. reunion in Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

A MOVE is being made to have Mrs. Riford appointed Postmistress at Benton Harbor for the unexpired term of her deceased husband's appointment, which is the right thing to do. She knows how to run the business.

THE Beistle Brothers have bought the lot formerly occupied by Tahn's horse house, and will erect a two-story brick building thereon for the accommodation of their business. This will be a grand improvement to Oak street, and we hope that more shall follow.

If you want your cabbage patch kept free from worms manage to have one or more families of the common sparrow locate their homes near your patch. They grow fat on the worms, and know just where to find 'em.

THROUGH the courtesy of Major Samuel Wells Mr. Stephen Scott has received an appointment as aid-de-camp, to attend the grand encampment G. A. R. at Minneapolis, and started for his post of duty Monday morning.

THE publisher of the Benton Harbor Express has embarked in the excursion business, and will run one from Benton Harbor to Goshen, next Tuesday. May he grow rich in his new ventures.

NILES is talking of electricity as a street and store light. If they fasten on our street lamps they would be fixed. They are the most economical kind that will have to be renewed every two or three years.

BY request of a number of our readers, we this week renew our visitors' column, and request those who have company from abroad, or are going abroad themselves, to be so kind as to report the facts, and they will be duly mentioned.

THE village authorities have at last concluded that the village of Buchanan is not a temporary structure, and have commenced putting in stone crossings that will stay, instead of plank that will have to be renewed every two or three years.

THERE was a small sized battle at the depot this morning between Ed. Bird and Howard Wagner, in which Wagner took second money. Bird was arrested, plead guilty and was fined \$10 and cost.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS camp meeting will commence one week from next Tuesday, August 5, and close on Thursday, August 14. Posters giving full particulars may be seen in prominent places about the district.

JOHN SIMMONS had a team standing at the depot, Monday, when they became frightened and ran away, throwing John out and landing him feet upwards on the ground. No serious damage done.

MR. "MARK" PRICE thinks his land is not to be discounted by all of the rest of the country. He has left at this office two timothy heads measuring 11 and 11 1/4 inches in length. Also a bunch of clover stalks that are 4 1/2 feet long, from his farm, on the north side of Weesaw.

THE damage the late drought has done growing crops in this vicinity is inestimable in amount. Corn has been cut short, potatoes will be small and few in the hill, and blackberries and raspberries reduced to nearly nothing. We want rain.

LATER.—We always get what we advertise for. The rain has come.

MONDAY afternoon Joseph Covell repaired a revolver for a young chap, and when done handed it to the owner, who started off snapping it, when presently it exploded and the shot lodged in Joe's shirt sleeve, having first taken a point of the bone in his elbow off. He will draw the cartridges when he repairs revolvers hereafter.

HERE is an item that will be good reading for a number of Buchanan teamsters who know considerable less than the horses they pretend to drive: "Philander Rose of Battle Creek has been sent to Ionia for ninety days in default of payment of \$100 fine for cruel treatment of a horse which he drove till the poor creature dropped dead. Little enough."

MR. ELI WADE'S 100 acres of wheat, on Terre Coupee prairie, averaged a little over 30 bushels per acre. George Boyle had sixty acres, two miles west of Buchanan, that averaged 23 bushels per acre, but twenty of the sixty gave him 679 bushels. Theo. Rittenger's 'crop on Terre Coupee prairie, averaged about 33 bushels.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Etta L. Fitch, of White Lake, Dakota, at Erasmus Kelsey's.

Mrs. W. P. Davis, at Chas. Snyder's.

Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Tichenor, of Clyde, Ohio, at Mrs. Anna Tichenor's.

Mrs. Minnie Buckingham, of Ohio, at Mrs. J. E. Beardsley's.

Miss Jennie Bryant, of Niles, at B. F. Needham's.

Mrs. Ames and children, of Chicago, at W. A. Palmer's.

Mrs. M. H. Smith of Berrien Springs is in this place for a week with friends.

Frank Campbell, of White Pigeon, an old Buchanan boy is here for a week's visit with old friends.

Mrs. G. F. Brown and son Guy, of Caro, are visiting relatives in Buchanan.

There was some lively work caused by a fire started in the "lawn" at the cemetery Saturday. It was learned after the fire was started that we had been having pretty dry weather and that nearly everything was in a burnable condition.

It seems that the old story of two competitive picnics under the caption of Young People's Picnic is to be repeated next month. The only original Y. P. P. A. will be held in Berrien Springs, and the traveling branch at St. Joseph, both on the sixth of August, and as a result there will be two half attended lifeless gatherings. Better throw up both, sink your reminiscences in lake Michigan and have one good picnic each year, and only one, and make that a good one.

THE premium list for the State Fair is ready for distribution. Apply to J. C. Sterling, Secretary, Monroe, Mich. The fair is to be held in Kalamazoo, September 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. The usual special rates have been secured on the railroads. The fare for the round trip will be, from Niles, \$1.45; Buchanan, \$1.65; Dayton, \$1.75; Galien, \$1.85; Avery, \$2.00; Three Oaks, \$2.05; New Buffalo, \$2.05; St. Joseph, \$2.35; Benton Harbor, \$2.35. Articles for exhibition at the fair will be transported by the railroads free, to and from the fair.

LIGHTNING struck Mr. George A. Blackwell's large farm barn at Galien this morning, burning the barn and contents, and a number of small outbuildings. There were in the barn about fifty tons of tame hay, 500 bushels of new wheat, and 400 bushels of shelled corn, which were burned. Two men, one of whom was Henry Hobar of this place, were in the barn doing chores when the barn was struck, but neither was hurt. The horses, harness and machinery that were in the barn were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance in the Berrien County Mutual.

A NUMBER of years since a tubular well was put down to the depth of about 240 feet, at Bridgman, in this county, for the purpose of furnishing water for a saw mill. At one point there were indications of coal and so strong a jet of gas arose from the pipe that it was lighted. Still further down, and at the point where the well was finally abandoned, the water was quite strongly impregnated with salt, strong enough to produce a teaspoonful of salt from a pint of the brine. While there is so much salt being found on the east side of the State it would seem that these indications would point strongly to the same being found there. It might be worth their while to make the test, to the depth of one or two thousand feet.

THE school board have elected their corps of teachers, with salaries same as last year, except that of Principal and Preceptress. Principal, O. E. Aleshire, \$800; Preceptress, Miss Carrie Iteaton, \$450; Grammar, Miss Flora McDonald, \$35; 1st Intermediate, Miss Annette Bainton, \$30; 2d Intermediate, Miss Lizzie Young, \$25; 3d Intermediate, Miss Wilda Searls, \$25; 1st Primary, Miss May Haller, \$30; 2d Primary, Miss Eda Beardsley, \$25; 3d Primary, Miss Nellie Baldwin, \$25. With the exception of the first two named the price mentioned represents the monthly wages. So far as is known to us the selections are good ones, and we shall live in hope that we may have a good school.

FIRE.—Tuesday afternoon William Gantt's steam threshing machine was at work at Mr. David Best's stack yard, on the farm of Hiram Baker near Bakertown, and had threshed about sixty bushels when one of the stacks was discovered to be on fire. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire, but as there was no ladder near it could not be reached, and the entire yard, including not far from 300 bushels of wheat, was burned. It is but a few years since his father, David A. Best, met with a similar accident. One peculiar thing in this connection is the fact that Mr. Best clung to the old-fashioned horse power long after his neighbors had adopted the new steam power for threshing, simply because of his fear of fire, and he and his son have since been twice the victims of the fire that he so dreaded.

EXCURSION.—The excursion to Michigan City, yesterday, under the auspices of the Oak Street Advent Sunday School, was a grand success as to numbers and social enjoyment. In the morning the weather was such as to somewhat dampen the feelings of the pioneers, and by the time Michigan City was reached the rain was coming down in torrents, keeping the people in the crowded cars for nearly an hour. As soon as the rain ceased, nearly all repaired to the skating rink, the grove being too wet, where the picnic dinner was partaken of and speeches and music listened to. After dinner the ten crowded cars were hauled to the state prison yard. Here an hour or more was spent in going through the various departments of the prison, after which the train was returned to the depot in the city, and everybody left to enjoy themselves at their several tastes dictated. The Buchanan and Berrien Springs bands enlivened the occasion, and the city too, with some of their best selections. By the time the train was ready to return home the picnickers were all ready and were landed home in the evening tired, as such parties usually are.

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NEW TROY ITEMS.

July 21, 1884.

Mr. Charles Russell and wife, of Buchanan, are at present visiting with their relatives here.

Miss Christina Anderson has gone to Chicago for the purpose of enjoying a short vacation.

Mr. John Byrom and wife, of Buchanan, are at their old home on a visit.

The Sunday School Institute, at Sawyer's, last Saturday, was well attended, and the program was successfully carried out in all particulars.

Mr. Wm. Pierce has invested in a threshing machine. As Billy has a good eye for chickens he will undoubtedly prove a successful thrasher.

At the annual school meeting, held last Monday evening, Mr. John Findel and Mr. H. L. Potter were chosen trustees for the full term, and at the meeting of the school board \$800 were appropriated to meet the current expenses of the ensuing school year. Also, Mr. P. W. Charles was engaged for Principal and Miss Christina Anderson for Primary teacher.

The drought has done much injury to corn and potatoes. SAWDUST.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

July 23, 1884.

We had a light shower here yesterday morning, and prospect of more this morning.

The featherbone factory is running thirteen hours a day. Their orders are coming in fast.

Chamberlain & Hatfield shipped a car load of wool yesterday.

Wheat is beginning to come to our market quite lively.

Wright, Copeland and Paine sent up their big kite yesterday. It is a monster. They have a windlass to fasten the rope to.

Wm. A. Palmer and his daughter Grace were in town last night.

Clark Merrill came home from California last night.

H. H. Bennett came home last night from Racine, Wis.

Mr. Vincent, of Buchanan, is visiting his son R. H. of this place.

A. Hoolander, living one mile north of town, had a cow killed by lightning Tuesday morning.

Wm. Tift's store, at Troy Station, was struck by lightning, but nobody was hurt.

Locals.

CROXON has come down to poor man's prices, and is selling best cuts of steak at 12 1/2 cents, and other meats in proportion.

A full line of Smoking Tobacco at RICE'S RESTAURANT.

Ladies, we have a new lot of Corsets. You must see them, especially our 50 cent Corset, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Rings, not political rings, or Narrow Gauge R. R. rings, but a full line of Finger Rings, at KINYON'S.

Before you buy Groceries go around the corner and get prices of

FOX & WEAVER.

New Goods to-morrow, at

REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Please call at Holloway's Agricultural Depot, on Oak street, and examine the Bissell Improved Sulky and Walking Plows, and all styles of Pumps, for sale by

L. T. EASTMAN.

Bargains in Watches at KINYON'S. KINYON has a full line of Clocks at bottom prices.

Call at Rice's Restaurant for smoking tobacco.

You can save money by buying your Parasols at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

A good square MEAL at Rice's Restaurant for 25 CENTS.

S. GRZEBURG, of Niles, will furnish all kinds of Campaign Goods. Samples can be seen at his store.

A large map of the United States, or a box of Toilet Soap will be given away with every dollar's worth of goods sold at one time, at

WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

DR. MANCHESTER has opened an office over G. W. Noble's clothing store, where he may be found night or day. Country calls answered promptly.

Any one wishing to invest \$500 in a comfortable home in this place may do so by calling at this office. One of the best dwellings on Day's avenue may also be had for \$1,800.

Smoke Our Firm, a ten cent cigar for 5 cents, at RICE'S RESTAURANT.

Now is your time to buy Parasols. We will sell what few we have left very cheap. REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Day board, and warm meals at all hours, at RICE'S RESTAURANT.

A full line of fine confections, tobacco, cigars, etc., at

RICE'S RESTAURANT.

Down they go. White Goods, Satins, and Lawns, at cost to close them out, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Ice cream, the best, and the biggest dishes you ever saw. That's what the boys say. At

RICE'S RESTAURANT.

See the white elephant at Morris restaurant, Friday, at 5 P. M. No painted humbug.

Some of the nicest white Goods in the market, at GRAHAM'S.

Call at PECK & MILLER'S and get nice Ham, Bacon, and Country Lard, at

PECK & MILLER'S.

Bargains in all kinds of Goods. Parasols, Fans, and White Goods a specialty, at GRAHAM'S.

If you want a home on one of the nicest streets in the city, buy one of those nice lots of GRAHAM and build a house to suit you. Price low and terms easy. GRAHAM, 10

Now is the time to buy your Fruit Cans, as they are going higher. TREAT & REDDEN.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Leave your order early for a suit at TRENBETH'S, while the stock is full.

As you are passing PECK & MILLER'S just step in and look at our new styles of Glassware.

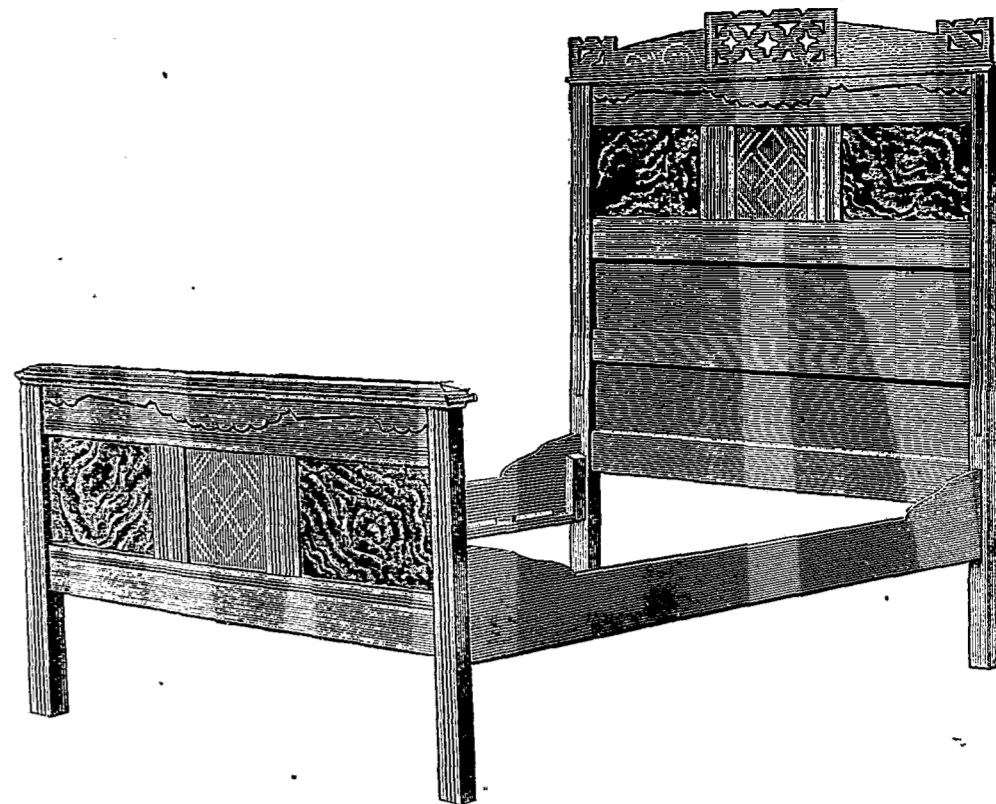
TRENBETH, THE TAILOR, has a fine line of latest styles of Summer VESTINGS.

HAFNER'S BOTTLED BEER, from the Niles brewery, will be delivered in this place each Friday. Parties wishing to buy for family use by the case are requested to leave orders at A. J. Carothers', and have the cases delivered at their houses. 20m3.

Smoke the B. B. B. at MORRIS'S.

NEW FIRM!

Closing out Stock for the next 30 days.



PRICE \$6.50.

We sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and examine before buying.

C. H. BAKER & CO.

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

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

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

WESTON'S PRIMER DRUG STORE.

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

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, MORRIS'S.

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

