

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting on Friday evening, on or before the full moon of each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

I. O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 856 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R. Wm. Perrot Post No. 22, Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

ATTORNEYS.

W. A. RYER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery. Office over R. H. B. Store.

DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office in Buchanan Block.

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

A. E. MERRY, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office in Buchanan Block.

PHYSICIANS.

D. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Day's Avenue.

P. S. PIERCE & BAKER, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Buchanan Block.

F. S. E. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Buchanan Block.

M. W. SLOTT, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over R. H. B. Store.

THEODORE F. H. SPENCER, M. D., may be consulted at his office, 111 S. D. Street, from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 5 to 8 p. m.

H. D. MANCHESTER, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over R. H. B. Store.

D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office over R. H. B. Store.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist, Office first door north of Buchanan Block.

J. G. MANFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest living prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

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D. R. E. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Dispense stock and fresh Drugs constantly on hand.

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W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Buchanan, Mich., Office in Buchanan Block.

MANUFACTURERS.

DOUGHERTY BROS., Wagon Manufacturers. Manufacturers of the Buchanan Farm, Freight and Passenger Wagons, also Light Trucks.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Manufacturers of Buchanan Farm Wagons, also Light Trucks.

C. S. BLACK & SON, Wholesale Manufacturers of Furniture, Marble and Wood Top Centre Tables, Stands and Hat Cases, specialties.

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D. T. MORLEY, Steam Foundry and Agricultural Implements, Headquarters for binding wire.

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Business Directory.

HARRY BINNS, News Dealer and Stationer.

WALTER & SON, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Trunks, etc.

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FARMERS & MANUFACTURERS Bldg., Buchanan, Mich.

W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dairy, Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily.

MONTGOMERY, Grain and Recorder, may be found at Straw's Paper Store.

NEW MILLINERY. A full line of Millinery Goods.

ALL NEW! May be found in Bank building, at Mrs. Taylor's old stand.

LATEST STYLES! Will always be kept. Call and see my goods.

Stamping Done to Order. ELLIE SMITH.

Piano and Organ Tuning & Repairing.

Reasonable Prices, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Orders mailed to P. O. Box 241, Buchanan, Mich., will receive prompt attention.

V. E. DAVID.

BEST BUILDING BRICK, AND TILING.

Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln.

I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick the market affords.

FIRST-CLASS TILING ranging in size from two to eight inches.

Call and see my brick and get prices. HENRY BLODGETT.

Great Reduction in PRICES!

In everything in the Grocery, Bakery, Crockery and Glassware Lines.

Will Not be Undersold.

By any straight legitimate dealer in the county.

Come and be Convinced.

NO. 54 FRONT ST.

Barmore & Richards.

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES!

Which they will sell as cheap as at any other store in the County.

GIVE THEM A CALL.

All Goods Delivered Free To Any Part of the City.

NEW FIRM!

Morgan & Mead.

With a full line of fresh Job-Printing.

Major House Grocery.

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Modern Science and Skepticism.

What has Skepticism done for the world?

A good many things, for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

It has shown that Neuritis can be got rid of.

It has shown that the old doctors failed to overcome Neuritis, but that modern science has.

It has proved that though these tormenting diseases were so slow and obstinate, they can be overcome in a little while by means of

Atrophos!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts as to what Atrophos can do, write to some of those whom it has cured.

For instance, Dr. S. Denman, D. D., Pastor Third Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P. Church, pastor of the M. E. Church, of New Haven, the Rev. J. E. Seabury, pastor of the M. E. Church, New York City, Mr. Brumwell, the principal manufacturer of the

Atrophos, Dr. E. C. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many others, equally well known.

If you cannot get Atrophos from your druggist, write to the manufacturer, or send for a sample, one dollar per box. We will send you a sample, and you will be sure to get it.

Atrophos Co., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

LOOKING AT BOTH SIDES.

The good will itself with a pleasant smile, As broken snatches of happy song

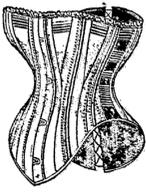
Strengthened her heart and her hands to the white;

The good old man sat in the chimney nook, His little clay pipe within his lips,

And all he made and all he

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Ladies, a Corset for you. Look at it.



Is it not a daisy? We have a

Prize Corset

for the best Lady skater. Also, we sell the same kind at \$1.00, and they are good. And then we have another, same as this:



for same price, \$1.

BLANKETS

are very cheap with us. We want you to see how cheap we sell them.

Bed Comforts

we show you the best goods for the money that ever was sold.

Gents, we have received more of that Red Underwear, and also for Ladies, Boys and Girls. \$300 worth.

OUR CLOAKS

have sold like wildfire and we have sold lots of nice garments this year. Come in and see them before they are all sold.

We carry more Hosiery than all the stores in the city. We always hear them say, "How cheap you sell them."

Our Silk Handkerchiefs are now all in for the Holiday trade, and it will pay you to examine our stock.

Come in and see us.

Respectfully,

S.P. & C.C. HIGH.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1884.

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

Fall Goods.

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

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Furnishing Goods,

A BIG LINE.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

Our streets are well lighted by the moon.

There will be exciting times at the rink to-night.

The first week of the last month in 1884.

Three classes of people are complaining of dry yells, and want some rain.

BUCHANAN has a Chinaman. He holds forth at O'Neill's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY JOHNSON are enjoying a short visit by their eldest and youngest daughters.

Rev. E. J. BROWN will preach in the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

It was a kind notice the St. Joseph Republican made of the shooting accident in Niles.

Sheriff Zach Johnson talks of embarking in the meat market business in Kansas.

Three weeks from today is the time set for a second raid on turkey for 1884.

Two marble works in Niles are now one, C. Schultz having sold out to his competitor.

Mr. A. J. CRANDALL has given up the job of night-watch, and the work is now being done by Charles Snyder.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with Buchanan band to furnish music at the rink Saturdays, and on all extra occasions.

Mr. GEORGE N. STERN would be pleased to have the fellow who borrowed his book, "Andersonville," to return it.

In the recent polo contest between Benton Harbor and South Bend clubs, at the rink at South Bend, it was won by the Benton Harbor club.

HOLIDAY GOODS are making their appearance in great abundance. Plant a good advertisement if you want to reap good sales.

DEACON JOHN MANSFIELD, of Buchanan, was in the city on Monday to listen to the address and eat some of the fatted calf.—Niles Democrat.

Let us pray.

PREPARATIONS for Christmas decorations and entertainments now occupy the mind of Sabbath School Superintendent.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. KINYON started this afternoon for New Orleans, with the expectation of remaining in the south during the winter.

Among the new comers this week are a daughter at Charley Treat's a daughter at W. S. Wells', and a son at O. S. Tourje's.

MR. SAMUEL E. THOMPSON, a popular farmer of Howard township, well-known in this place, and Miss Caroline Gerberich are now one family. They were married Nov. 20.

MARRIED, Nov. 30, 1884, at the residence of J. F. York, New Buffalo, by Rev. B. H. Spafford, Mr. George P. York, of Buchanan, to Miss Jennie A. Ingles, of Galien.

A special meeting of Buchanan Lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, Dec. 19, 1884, for work on E. A. degree. By order of W. M. SETH SMITH, Sec.

FROM ROCHESTER, N. Y., comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Major, formerly of the Major House in Buchanan, are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Thanksgiving day.

There is one fine thing about the cobble stone crossings that have been built on Front street during the past summer. The mud doesn't get any deeper on them than it is at either side.

DODD & SON have found it necessary to enlarge their store once more, until they have now reached the full size of the building. Any more growth will necessitate the use of a portion of out of doors.

Mrs. BARBARA DRAGOO will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at her residence, 1 1/2 miles north of this place at the foot of Moccasin bluff, on next Tuesday, Dec. 9. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

SOME of those who, worked for the lamented Parker on the grade for the extension of narrow gauge railroad, are offering to sell their claims against Parker at a liberal discount. The only obstacle in the way of collecting is to find Parker.

We have arrangements by which we can procure nearly any of the leading periodicals of this country at reduced rates. Subscribers for the Record who wish to subscribe for reading matter for the coming year will be given the benefit of these reductions. Those who are not patrons of the Record can avail themselves of the same list at regular rates.

FREDRICK PATERSON gets a judgment of \$900 against the city of Kalamazoo for damages by breaking a limb on the sidewalk of that place. The experience of Buchanan has been that such judgments are more expensive than good sidewalks.

A PORTION of the population of this part of the country has commenced to skirmish about to devise means for attending the New Orleans Exposition this winter. Young men who contemplate making the trip will do well to read the article on the first page of this paper on Creole courtship.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 4: Annie Danley, Joseph Parmeter, Hy Randall, H. F. Smith, J. A. Sheldon, H. R. Worden, Howell Williams. Postal card—John Leaby.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THOMAS WRIGHT returned from the North Tuesday evening, and brought with him three fine does that he had shot. His party of three managed to kill sixteen deer. Pretty expensive meat, but he keeps the account balanced by placing on the credit side of the account the item "Fun, \$150."

SCARLET FEVER has settled itself in this place. If you have any decaying vegetables, filth or slops about your premises this is a warning to clean up. Either clean up or bury any such before you are obliged to call the doctor.

SINCE the first light snow-fall, rabbit hunters have been in the height of their glory. According to the idea of small fruit growers the rabbit family cannot become extinct too soon, but to those who are fond of fried rabbit, the work of fag and shot-gun does not have so frequent an appearance.

J. F. JORDAN has bought out his partner, E. A. Blackman, and is now proprietor and sole boss of the Courier office, at Paw Paw. Blackman has gone to Flint to take charge of the Genesee county Democrat.

A private correspondence agency has been established at Berrien Springs which undertakes to "furnish any lady or gent with any number of correspondents they may desire, either for the object of fun, self-improvement or matrimony."—Berrien News.

THE Township Treasurers have their several tax-rolls, and are now ready to have property owners walk up and make their little contributions toward the support of the government. The Buchanan Township Treasurer is Mr. Seth Smith, and he has his headquarters in rooms over J. K. Wood's store, Pears' building.

THE employes of Messrs. Spencer & Barnes tender their thanks to their employers for the substantial manner in which they were remembered on Thanksgiving day, and trust the hearty cordiality which has existed so many years between employers and employes may long be continued.

L. F. WILKINSON, of the firm of Dix & Wilkinson, at Berrien Springs, has been having a serious case with typhoid fever, that has kept him confined to his room several weeks. He was at one time so improved that his neighbors stuffed him with good eatables and gave him a bucket, from which he had a tough pull to get through alive. He is now on the mend and in a fair way to recover.

The following officers of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., were elected last evening:

J. W. Beistle, Post Com. Stephen Scott, Sen. V. C. Morris Lyon, Jun. V. C. Charles Rollins, Q. M. Geo. Markley, Surgeon. John Logan, O. D. Geo. Merrill, O. G.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening:

S. A. Wood, W. M. A. C. Bartlett, S. W. W. S. Wells, J. W. B. D. Harper, Sec. Geo. H. Richards, Treas. Stephen Scott, S. D. C. H. Baker, J. D.

ONE of the practical jokers of Berrien Springs, sent C. F. Wilkinson a letter asking him to come to this office and help a few days at type setting. Wilkinson obeyed the summons, and when he discovered the size of the job he thought he also discovered the finger marks of the joker, and after a bit of sharp talk and some hints at prosecution, the joker came down with cash to cover expenses, and a liberal reward for time spent in skating at the Buchanan rink. Practical jokers frequently shoot both ways.

CANCER.—Mrs. Mattie Fisk, widow of David Fisk, had a large cancer removed from her left breast, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Samuel French, Saturday last. The first notice of the cancer was a hard lump in the flesh that appeared a short time before harvest, and developed very rapidly until its removal became a necessity to save life. The operation was performed by Prof. Hall of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, assisted by Dr. M. W. Slocum, who now has charge of the case. The cancer is described by Mr. French as being nearly as large as a breakfast plate and extending far down her side and up well under the arm. The patient is now doing well as can be expected under the painful circumstances, and may recover.

TUESDAY evening there was organized the Buchanan Philharmonic Society, the object of which is musical and social entertainment and improvement. The society starts out with a membership of twenty-three, and with the fairest prospects. The following officers were selected: J. M. Wilson, President; Mrs. J. Graham, Vice President; Miss Carrie Heaton, Secretary; Miss Huldah Hahn, Treasurer; V. E. David, Musical Director. The next meeting will be held at Good Templar's Hall next Tuesday evening, when it is expected that the membership will be increased; persons of musical tastes are requested to join and help make the society the success it should be.

[Niles Democrat.] Joe P. Marston has accepted a position in Hotel Ormoko, at Berrien Springs. Joe has hosts of friends and will make more wherever he goes. We wish him the utmost success in his new calling and feel sure he will add to the already enviable reputation of the house. Miss Ryan, on Wednesday, had her thumb caught under the stamp at the butter plate factory and so mangled that amputation was necessary.

Mr. J. W. Otto, of Dayton, was arrested near the M. C. R. depot on Tuesday evening, and claims to have been robbed of about \$400. John O'Brien has been arrested for the assault, and in the meantime, we are informed, he has folded his tents and his broken ribs and slid out into the unknown.

By the kindness of Supervisor Richards we are enabled to give our readers the following items of interest from the Buchanan township tax roll. The amounts are:

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| State | \$1,457.04 |
| County | 2,533.15 |
| Township, including \$1,000 Highway | 2,700.00 |
| School | 8,802.80 |
| Drain | 742.90 |
| Highway labor | 1,978.21 |
| Contingent fund | 318.30 |
| Dog tax | 167.00 |
| Total | \$17,999.09 |

The tax is the least in School district No. 3, in which it is 8.2 mills on the dollar of valuation, and the highest in District No. 1, 16.4 mills per dollar. In District No. 1 the tax is 1.4 mills per dollar less than last year. In but three districts in the township is the tax higher than one per cent.

The institution that Buchanan township is most proud of is her excellent library. New books have just been made for its accommodation and better keeping. No better investment is made of any township funds than the \$150 or \$200 that go into the library in new books each year. The one mistake that is made is that the sum is always too small, and should not be less than \$300 each year. Buchanan has the largest and best public library in South-western Michigan, and to say that it is not well patronized by old and young is simply a mistake, yet there are many who are now wanting their evenings who could by far improve their employment by devoting a little attention to some of the township books. The Board of School Inspectors will have a little over \$150 to invest in books next month.

There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mrs. McCoy, Nov. 27, occasioned by her children being home to spend Thanksgiving. There were present Mr. and Mrs. H. Donly, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Royce, Mrs. W. H. Ingalls, Mrs. T. J. Colvin, Mrs. Henry Tietch, Mrs. Frank Warner, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McCoy, Mr. Charles McCoy, and Mrs. M. W. Nichols.

There are but few family reunions that can call together so many children to make happy the heart of their mother, who looks forward to these occasions with pleasure. May she be spared to enjoy many more of these gatherings, and when on earth they cease, may they be reunited in Heaven.

COUNTY ATLAS.—The last county atlas was made in 1873, by G. O. Titus of Philadelphia, showing all farm boundaries and divisions, and names owners, and all village plans, as they existed at that time. During the twelve years that have elapsed there have been numerous changes in every township and village in the county, in property boundaries and owners, until the Titus Atlas is made practically worthless on account of its inaccuracies, leaving a field open for a new map of the county. Mr. W. V. Graves, who is well-known here as a first-class civil engineer and draftsman, has undertaken this work of supplying the want. The surveys and drafts will be made during the present winter, and it is the expectation of Mr. Graves to place before the citizens of this county a reliable and correct atlas of Berrien county early next spring.

MORE LIGHTNING RODS.—Notwithstanding the fact that the strong arm of the law was piled on lightning rod sharpeners in this county, only a short time since they have put in a fresh appearance. During the latter part of last week one called upon John House, on Portage Prairie, came to an agreement regarding price and other conditions for a rod, but when the agent filled out his order Mr. House refused to sign it, when the agent pretended to tear the order from his book and throw it into the fire, when in Mr. House's opinion he burned another paper, and kept the filled order. As Mr. House fears an attempt at forgery he warns all persons against buying any such claims purporting to bear his signature or mark, as he did not sign any such agreement, and will not pay it.

THE question that is most agitating this place is: Shall we have a system of waterworks, a steam fire engine, or neither? That we are not suitably protected against an outbreak of fire, will not bear a moment's argument, and this then narrows the question to which is the most economical and best means of improving our fire-fighting capacity. A steamer would cost \$2,000 to \$5,000, and would be perfectly useless for any purpose other than fighting fire, and the source of no income whatever. While on the other hand, the waterworks would, besides furnishing a better fire protection, be a great private benefit which would in a short time become self-supporting, or a source of income, and would cover our heads with perhaps \$50,000 bonds. It is a question that should not be decided without thorough discussion and investigation by any who is a taxpayer, or is likely to be one within the village limits. There is no question but that in time Buchanan will have a system of waterworks, and it is for us to decide whether it shall be made now while material is cheap and unemployed laborers to be had, or wait until the town is larger, a more expensive system necessary, and materials and labor perhaps dearer, joggling alone in the meantime with a steamer, as a temporary shift. Think the matter over and be prepared to give your decision intelligently when you are called upon to do so, as you probably will be, either by a ballot or otherwise before a final decision is made by the Council.

[Niles Democrat.] Mr. Thomas Evans being called for, responded with appropriate remarks, and mentioned the changes he had seen in our vicinity, and that amid all the varied scenes of life we have one window through which we can look into eternity—the Bible.

Other words of greeting by various members of the company were given. Shortly after the above the time piece gave us warning that the day of rest was near at hand. We bade our genial host and hostess good-night, wishing them fifty years of sunshine and happiness.

Yours truly, CYCLOPE.

The following notice of the death of a former old citizen of this vicinity, we find in the Chelsea, Mich., Herald of Nov. 20. About 38 years ago he lived between this place and Niles, and will be remembered by a few of those who dwell hereabout at that time:

This community was severely shocked last Monday forenoon by the news of the sudden death of our venerable and esteemed citizen and neighbor, Frederick Brackbill, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. Brackbill arose Monday morning, feeling as usual, and at 9 o'clock started for the freight house with a small box on a wheelbarrow. He reached the freight office all right and sat down on the wheelbarrow to rest. A few minutes later, Mr. Williams entering the house, found him lying backward upon the box, apparently lifeless. Dr. Gates was at once summoned but could render no assistance. At an inquest held by Justice Hetch the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased died of neuralgia of the heart.

In the death of Mr. Brackbill, this community loses its best and most respected citizen. He leaves a wife of 78 years, who has shared his joys and sorrows nearly 51 years; also three daughters—Mrs. Barlow, of this place, Mrs. Jewell, of Chelsea, and Mrs. H. M. Long, of Pittsburgh, all of whom were present while the last sad rites were performed yesterday at 3 o'clock, Thomas Holmes, D. D., officiating.

The Evening News biographer has been lighting down in this place again, and produced the following:

Wm. Osborn, born in Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., in 1831—attended district school until he was 14, then served apprentice at watchmaking until 18 when he went to New York city and worked as a "jour" removing to Adrian, Mich., in 1853, and subsequently to Laport, Ind., where he married in 1856. Spent a few years in the grocery business in Nebraska City, Neb., and finally located in Buchanan in 1863, conducted a drug, insurance and express business. Of a positive character, Mr. Osborn knows exactly what he wants and will accept nothing less—was born to command. In 1872 he organized the Buchanan furniture manufacturing company, and as superintendent of it has conducted it ever since, increasing its capital from \$20,000 to \$45,000 paid up. Was member of school board and director six years, during which time the Union school building was erected. Mr. O. negotiating the bonds and letting the contracts. Has been member of common council twice and president of the village while filling the latter place he constructed the greatest public street improvement in Buchanan. Always taking an active part in politics and always a Democrat—never been to the Legislature or Congress—wouldn't go if he could. Is a member of the Western Farmers' Manufacturers' Association, and served as director of the same. He weighs less than 100 pounds, but his pluck, nerve and staying qualities have enabled him to wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match with the roughest of several years and to emerge victorious yet. He is a general manner—esthetic tastes—is a philosopher, and a ready maker of after dinner speeches.

Teachers' Institute. The South-Western Berrien County Teachers' Association will hold an Institute at High School room, Three Oaks, on Saturday next, Dec. 6, 1884.

The following program will be observed:

9 A. M.—Opening and Re-organization. "Percentage"—Prof. J. A. Jones, Galien.

"Language and Grammar"—Miss Florence Hartsell, Hill's Corners. "Introductory Algebra"—Dr. J. S. Pardee, New Troy.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Music. "Class Exercise in Geography"—Miss Lucy Otwell, Three Oaks. "How, When, What, Why?"—Prof. O. E. Aleshire, Buchanan.

"Organization and Government"—Mrs. H. C. Crosby, New Buffalo. "Ocean Currents and Winds"—Prof. P. W. Charles, New Troy.

One of the editors of the Moderator will be present, and has promised to make himself generally useful. A discussion will follow the presentation of each subject, and all are invited to be present and participate.

FROM SODAS. Dec. 2, 1884. EDITOR RECORD.—There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Sherwood, Saturday evening last, gotten up by his children, in honor of Mr. Sherwood's fiftieth birthday and their recent marriage, which occurred on the 29th of September last, at Watertown, N. Y., by Rev. W. H. Reese.

Mrs. Sherwood is a sister of Mr. Wm. Taber of Oronoko township, and formerly of Rhode Island.

The relatives from a distance commenced to come in during the afternoon, joined by friends and neighbors in the early evening, until every corner of their commodious house was full to overflowing with people of all ages, from the infant to the gray head of seventy. The whole number present was about eighty. At an early hour there was a commotion in the pantry, telling us that the ladies had not left their baskets at home. We were not long in suspense before we thought by the bountiful repast, that Grover Cleveland had taken the stool and ordered another day for Thanksgiving. Next in order we assembled in the parlor to see the presents, which we will not stop to enumerate, only a large family Bible, given by Hon. Alonzo Sherwood and family, of New Troy, which he presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, with a few well chosen and appropriate remarks. Mr. Sherwood, in reply, with other things, mentioned his early home, its wild surroundings, their nearest neighbors being three miles away, the improvements he had witnessed in the county during the past fifty years, having been born and always lived in it; the Indians were not strangers.

Mrs. Sherwood responded with grateful acknowledgments to the donors and to the company, that their friendship might ever equal the pleasures of the hour.

Mr. Thomas Evans being called for, responded with appropriate remarks, and mentioned the changes he had seen in our vicinity, and that amid all the varied scenes of life we have one window through which we can look into eternity—the Bible.

Other words of greeting by various members of the company were given. Shortly after the above the time piece gave us warning that the day of rest was near at hand. We bade our genial host and hostess good-night, wishing them fifty years of sunshine and happiness.

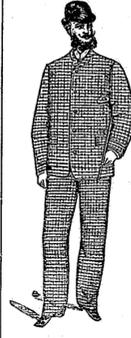
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My stock is now full of everything in my line, at prices way down. I will not be undersold on anything.

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WE WILL GIVE Special Bargains from Now Until Christmas



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We have an elegant stock of Children's Suits, and can fit them from two years upward. Also, our line of Children's Winter Caps in Scotch, Tam O'Shanter and Silk goods are the finest ever shown in Buchanan. We should be pleased to have you call and see the many nice and useful Christmas Presents you can find in our Mammoth Double Store, which are nice and useful, such as Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Fine Hosiery, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Thinking the people for the kind patronage we received from them since we have been here, and trusting to see you again, WE REMAIN VERY TRULY YOURS, H. OPPENHEIM & SON, Cash for Pelts and Furs. 47 and 49 Front Street.

NEW TBOY ITEMS.

Dec. 1, 1884. Mr. S. P. Bryant, of Greeley, Colo., was in town last week. Mr. Bryant speaks very favorably of his home in the far West.

Miss Hattie Brokaw, of Three Rivers, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Pardee.

Mr. Steve. Northrup, of Dakota, is back to his old home, and proposes to spend the winter here.

The Thanksgiving exercises at the church, Sunday evening, were short but sweet, to say the least. Miss Anderson and her little band of co-workers are surely deserving of much praise.

Billy Pierce and Gid Emerson will make the winter evenings at the corner grocery swiftly glide away by relating the many adventures that they met with while hunting bear in the North woods.

Under the able supervision of Mr. Charles, the school is answering all expectations.

Mr. F. H. Morley is obliged to run the grist mill night and day in order to supply the wants of his many customers. This speaks well for Henry and his work as a practical miller.

Uncle Ballengee is confined to his house, and it is said that politics has struck in, but this is a mistake, for his appetite is as good as ever.

Mr. A. W. Pierce wants to be Governor of Utah or an Indian agent, and is not particular which. Surely the bourbon dynasty ought to recognize their Trojan brothers.

Last week the Democrats escorted the Republican clique in this place up Salt river as far as Port Disappointment. To the refrain, "We are coming lick back again," the radicals, mug-numps and soreheads disappeared from political view.

Yours with hope, SAWDUST.

THREE OAKS ITEMS. Dec. 3, 1884. We are having fine weather for the time of year.

Xavier Friedell has moved into his new house two and one-half miles west of town.

Henry L. Hess has gone into partnership with Peter Strehle. We wish them success.

Pomeroy has his mill nearly ready for business.

A. F. Martin has returned from O'Neal, Neb. He says it is a beautiful country, but he likes Berrien county.

Dr. J. D. Greenaway, of Niles, was in town Monday afternoon. He meets some very warm friends every time he comes to Three Oaks.

The tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer.

John Smith has just returned from Missouri where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

John Burns, living south-west of New Buffalo, was buried last Sunday. The funeral was at Oxford Church.

Chicago Enterprise. It is a truth that the enterprise of a city is reflected in its newspapers. The daily newspapers of Chicago are the largest, most varied and readable of any in America, while its agricultural press leads the world, and is exemplified in that enterprising sheet, The Western Rural and American Stockman, now before us, published by Milton George (a practical farmer) at 155 and 157 Dearborn St., Chicago. We might say of this paper that it is an example of the enterprise of the whole great West, for it is taken at nearly every post-office, and draws its patronage from all sections, while its advertising columns look like a great agricultural fair of thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural implements, seeds, etc.

Among its other attractions this year it is sending out large quantities of new varieties of seed potatoes, imported seed grain, and new seeds of various kinds, which will prove of great value to its readers. Send for a free sample copy with full particulars.

This paper has also for many years been an earnest advocate of "farmers' rights" against the encroachments of monopolies, and has organized Farmers' Protective Alliances in all parts of the country.

The web of testimony that is being woven about Dan Holcomb, in the Crouch murder trial, is producing a nervous interest in the prisoner. Thirty-two witnesses have been examined, and the trial has been in progress four weeks. There are about 115 witnesses on each side, so the lawyers and others, have a fat job for some time yet to come.

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Everything in the Grocery line at bed rock prices, at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

OH MY! Just look at J. K. Woods' Holiday Slippers before buying. Cheap for cash.

A big stock of new goods at O'NEILL'S.

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You will find the finest line of Crocker, China, Glass and Majolica Ware in town, at

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. E. Hale Proposes Remedies for the Cause of Existing Evils.

An interesting and instructive article on the management of public schools is contributed to the November number of the North America Review by Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

It is not intended to read with pleasure by the professional pedagogues of the ordinary city school superintendent. The author of the article does not assume that most of the changes in our manner of conducting schools, especially those introduced by Horace Mann, have been in the nature of improvements. He objects to the machine method. He objects to the machine method. He objects to the machine method.

Mr. Hale is obviously of the opinion that the present generation of boys and girls in New England, who are not so well acquainted as those who were educated as their fathers and mothers were at the same period of life.

One of the remedies proposed by Mr. Hale for the cure of existing evils is to go back to the old plan of conducting schools that prevailed before the educational machine was put up against it.

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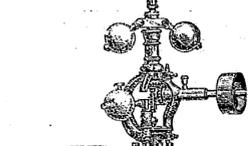
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