

The Inter-Ocean this morning contained the following:

MONTREAL, April 29.—C. F. Smith, President of the Bank of Montreal, is credited to have written a cablegram from the London agency of the bank in Lombard street, London, stating that war has been declared by England against Russia.

Gen. Grant was 63 years old Monday.

A Montreal firm has an order for 20,000 flannel shirts, and a Troy, N. Y., manufacturer has a Russian army order for 24,000 dozen undershirts.

We fear that Barnum is losing his grip on the humming business, or he would have Keeler, the motor man, in a cage before the circus season opens.

The minority representation bill, probably the hardest fought of any measure before the legislature, has been passed by the Senate by a good majority.

O'Donovan Rossa appears very quiet during all this disturbance between England and Russia. Reil & Co. The louder the war cry, the more deafening his silence. He can make himself notorious now by joining Reil or giving the tail of the Russian bear a twist.

The Canadian forces and the Saskatchewan rebels had a fight last Friday, in which the dominion troops were somewhat worsted. The Indians and half breeds have considerable advantage of the troops in fighting on their own ground, in a country in which they are acquainted and to whose hardships they are accustomed.

One noticeable peculiarity in the present European talk of war is the fact that England does not rush to arms with the avidity with which she does when the opposing party is some weak province that she can trample upon with impunity. Her usual mode of dealing with her weaker adversaries has been to ride rough shod over them, but there appears to have come a change.

The chance for war between England and Russia appears to be improving. Russia acts as if she were going to capture that portion of Asia that lies east and south of her, whether England wants to fight or not, and without stopping to discuss the right or wrong of the question. With England it is only a question whether she shall fight for her present possessions or quietly allow Russia to proceed to the Indian Ocean without opposition.

Editor Horn, of Mississippi, has taken one step in advance of his worthy contemporary of the Niles Mirror, and has sent President Cleveland a "very strong" petition asking the pardon of Jeff Davis as the "last act of conciliation to the south," by removing from the people of that country this stigma that is hanging over them. The President will probably not issue the pardon without fully considering the matter first.

Cartier Harrison has at last struck bed rock in the bottom of the slough of Despond. The Inter-Ocean has been fearless and outspoken in condemnation of the ballot box thefts perpetrated at the late election, and it has shown so closely to Cartier that he has brought suit for libel for sums amounting to over \$600,000. From this distance it looks as if Cartier would discover long that he has stirred up a hornet's nest with a very short stick.

Dell Patterson and J. C. Burrows, for passing counterfeit money at Reed City, had a hearing yesterday and were bound over to the United States court at Grand Rapids. *Detroit News.* It is impossible for us to believe this. It can't be our Julius.—*Berrien Springs Journal.*

No; most likely not, but just wait until "our Julius" is a candidate for re-election, and if you don't hear from this it will be owing to a deficiency in the memory of the entire Democratic press of the district.

A great cry of economy was made by the Democratic Press when President Cleveland sold a few horses and some old carriages from the White House stables, but they maintain a very loud silence when he spent a number of times as much money in the purchase of new ones. No one objects to the President's riding in good style. It is a part of his position and necessary, but this modesty in claiming great economic reform because those provided by the previous administration were not good enough for him, is extremely fatiguing.

The Prince of Wales and his company have finished their "conciliatory" tour of Ireland, and announce themselves highly pleased with the cordial reception they received. The reception was made cordial by the police promptly quelling any movement that was not cordial, by breaking heads in so many cases, and threats to break in some others. There are a few sovereigns in the world who are gratified with that sort of cordiality, and Prince Albert seems to be one of them.

Another decision has been made by our Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the tax law of 1882. In Wayne county the Circuit Judge decided against granting a decree against the delinquent list. In the case decided before the Judge in the lower Court decided in favor of the law. In both cases there has been an equal division of the Supreme Court, which is construed to confirm the first decision, and as a consequence the Supreme Court pronounces the law valid in Marquette and not in Wayne. There is plainly a duty for the legislature, to give this law a general overhauling. It has had trial sufficient to point out its weaknesses, and no delay should be made in correcting them.

The President has appointed Eben Pillsbury to be customs collector at Boston, whereupon the Boston Herald remarks: "The fact that a Southern man fought against the Union, under a mistaken idea of the interest of his section and the obligations of the Constitution, does not prevent us from giving him our respect, if he has qualities worthy of respect. But a man who lived in the South, who fought for the Southern country's flag and the sentiments of his neighbors, must have been a traitor of peculiar meanness. Such a person should never be placed in any position of trust or emolument. That is why we consider the appointment of Pillsbury a mistake."

The Inter-Ocean has been collecting reports of the acreage and condition of the growing wheat crop and of the proportion of last year's crop now in farmers' hands, in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. Michigan and Wisconsin give the most favorable reports in all respects. Next in order come Ohio and Northern Indiana. The other report decreased acreage, more or less damage, amounting in many parts of Illinois and Kansas, to total failure. On the average the prospect is not shown as flattering for a good crop. In this part of Michigan, with small exception of a few bald knobs, the crop presents about as bright a prospect as is usual to find. The few days of rain and warm weather we have had have brought the plants on in good condition.

The two semi-decisions by the Supreme Court, in the law of 1882, have left the law a dead letter on the statute books, besides being a subject for general discussion. There is only one object of any tax law: to provide for the assessment of taxes, and once assessed, to enforce their collection. This law had its conception in the laxity and deficiency of the one in force at the time, which pretended to sell the property, but could make no title to the property that would stand the test of the courts, and as a consequence left the State to carry from \$400,000 to \$600,000 of delinquent tax, in property bid to the State, never to be redeemed, because of lack of sufficient penalty. This the new law does, and instead of the old amounts the State carries less than \$75,000; but while the law accomplishes this it also places the sale beyond redemption after five years actual possession, even when the tax has been paid or the property is not assessable. The legislature has been working on some changes to make in the law, with some prospect of entirely remodeling it. The changes the Record would suggest are: Have the advertisement include the name of the person to whom the property is assessed, as well as the description of the property, for while nearly every one is able to read his own name, but few people are competent to recognize the description of their real estate, and not very many to trace the description on the map; One or two years redemption by payment of a penalty, between the sale and confirmation, and authorize the Auditor General to set aside a sale on presentation of a receipt for the tax, without requiring the owner of the land to bring suit in court.

The Tax Law. The Detroit Post, Tuesday, in its legislative report contained the following item of interest: Senator Carveth has been quietly and diligently at work on a new tax bill, which was offered in the senate this afternoon. The bill will greatly lessen the work of the joint tax committee, and by enabling it to bring a perfected bill before the legislature, lessen the time it was expected would be occupied by that measure. It is not to be supposed that the bill will be adopted as introduced. The several members of the committee, and of the senate and house have ideas of their own. The bill is of course amended so as to meet and do away with all the objections raised by members of the supreme bench to the existing law.

When the senate met this afternoon Senator Carveth moved to discharge the joint tax committee from the further consideration of the tax bill now pending before it. This bill was introduced by Senator Hubert and introduced only as a framework on which to place the bill the committee was to perfect. Senator Carveth's motion prevailed, and the bill being before the senate he offered the substitute, which was ordered printed and referred to the tax committee.

The bill adopts the tax law of 1882, so far as applicable, but makes provision for the sale of lands for delinquent taxes. It adopts, so far as applicable, the Wisconsin law. It declares the certificate issued at a tax sale by the county treasurer a first lien on the lands embraced therein, which draws interest at 12 per cent. The holder, at his option, may at the expiration of one year after the date of such certificate and any time within ten years thereafter, foreclose such certificate in chancery in the same manner in which mortgages are foreclosed. A reasonable solicitor's fee in such case is provided for. In such foreclosure proceedings the defendant can only show that the tax has been paid, or that the lands were exempt from taxation, or were not legally assessable. If any portion of the lien is valid or equitable and just, the complainant shall be entitled to a decree accordingly with full costs, the party having the right to redeem from such tax certificate at any time before sale and confirmation under the decree. A jury is provided for and its verdict, instead of being advisory, as at present in chancery cases, is a decree in force of a verdict at law. In this way the purchaser, instead of the state, is made the complainant, and all judicial proceedings are taken by him.

The purchaser of said certificate, at his option, may procure a deed from the auditor general after the expiration of three years, but before such deed can be procured the holder of the certificate must offer to pay to the auditor general the amount of the tax, and upon the offer, if the latter resides in the state, and whose ownership appears on record together with all those having an interest in the land, a notice of the holding of each certificate, its date, amount and the time when the right of redemption will expire, and that the holder intends to apply for a deed of the lands embraced in such certificate. This notice is to be served, if the ownership can be ascertained with reasonable inquiry. The bill also provides for the service of this notice by mail on non-residents if their address can be ascertained upon reasonable inquiry. This notice must be served at least three months before a deed is given, the proof of such service or of inability to serve the same when it cannot be served, must accompany the application for a deed from the auditor general. The bill also provides that any time stay by injunction of the commission of waste where the land is chiefly valuable for timber. The auditor general may sell lands which have been bid in by the state, as provided in the tax law of 1869, and upon such sale shall issue certificates, which shall have exactly the same

force and effect as certificates issued by the county treasurer, except that the time during which the state has held it shall be a part of the three years allowed for redemption. The auditor general is also authorized by the bill to seize all timber cut by persons on lands bid off and held by the state, and enforce the lien of the state on the same as natural persons. The bill provides for a short limitation in cases of possession under or in opposition to the deed of the auditor general. The bill declares that no person shall have a lien on the lands heretofore bid in by it, and the same shall be sold under the provisions of the bill; that all persons who have acquired debts under the act of 1883 shall have a lien thereunder on the lands for the amounts paid by them, and may, upon relinquishing all claim to title in fee in such land, foreclose such lien under the provisions of the bill.

New York Tribune: Pillsbury, Chase, and Troup, also Higgins: They are turning the rascals out—to cover.

Is This Not Gentle Spring? ELK RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—Snow fell last night a foot in depth. ESCANABA, Mich., April 28.—A heavy snow storm set in here last night, and it is still snowing. The thermometer at 6 o'clock this morning showed seven degrees below zero, but rose somewhat at 8 o'clock. At Crystal Fall and Maple Ridge the snow is two feet deep. Trains are all blocked.

The Democratic national platform, upon which President Cleveland was elected, contains this explicit declaration and pledge: "The selection of federal officers for the territories should be restricted to citizens previously resident therein. The appointment of Mr. O. W. Powers of Kalamazoo, Mich., to be Assistant Justice of Utah, and a Missourian to be Assistant Justice in New Mexico, may be very good selections, but they certainly do not conform to the rule laid down in the platform. "A Roman gentleman wishes to be certain as great a contempt for the Democratic national platform as Secretary Bayard does for the national constitution; and between them they are likely to make things uncomfortable for the administration.—*Detroit Post.*

State Items. The Loomis battery remission will be held at Coldwater, May 30. There are 700 telephones in use at Grand Rapids. Forepage will "white elephant" this State in June. Rats destroyed 10,000 heads of celery for a Flint man the past winter. During the past six months forty-five old pioneers have died in Washtenaw county. Hillsdale saloonists are required to give bonds to the amount of \$6,000, and druggists \$2,000. If any boy attending the Mt. Pleasant schools uses profane language or tobacco he will be expelled. Lapeer county wheat is in fine condition and promises a larger yield than for several years. Bonine, of the late Exchange Hotel, has rented the Cendant house for a new hotel at Cassopolis. Grand Rapids boasts that 1,000 new buildings will be erected there this summer. The citizens of Battle Creek offer a fine farm near Goguee lake for the purpose of a soldiers' home. Work on the test sail well at Bay City has been stopped. It has been sunk \$325 feet. A large summer hotel will be built at Four Mile Lake, near Paw Paw, and a steamer will be put upon the lake for the benefit of pleasure seekers. Richard Gunderson, a Norwegian, blew the top of his head off with a rifle at Menominee Saturday night. Drink and despondency caused the deed. Alex. Wilson, colored, has been arrested at Elkhart, Ind., on a charge of horse stealing at Cassopolis some time ago. Sturgis boasts of three furniture factories, which sell goods in 20 States and territories, and have the names of over 3,000 customers on their books. Paw Paw is enjoying a diphtheria scare, one little girl having died of that disease a short time after being in school, and a general spread of the disease is feared. After being quite thoroughly scorched Cassopolis will invest some money in a means of fighting fire. One good lesson of this kind goes far toward an education.

D. M. Angus, the university medic who was ordered to join his regiment at Toronto, says he doesn't intend going. America is good enough for him. *Berrien News.* There are now 160 inmates at the Adrian Industrial school and 44 out on ticket-of-leave. The average number of girls received is about 60 a year—five a month. Already 63 Michigan cities have reported the possession of heirs to the \$500,000,000 Lawrence-Townley English estate. All are heirs in a direct line. Grand Rapids young ladies are acquiring considerable proficiency in the use of the revolver. One, "his" said, can hit a bull's eye five times out of six at a distance of 25 feet. Monroe City business men will raise \$5,000 to purchase the buildings and grounds of the County Agricultural Society, and hold annual fairs independent of the county.

Miss Sarah Clark, of Lee township, Calhoun county, has recently pieced five quilts, severally containing 6,474, 9,382, 3,436, 6,440 and 4,284 pieces, aggregating 30,450 pieces for the five quilts, or 6,091 for each. The Grand Trunk Company has ordered a systematic sanitary inspection of all its property in Michigan, and has given special directions for cleanliness in emigrant cars. All this in view of a possible visitation of cholera. Some heavy fields of ice, reported by some vessel men to be over thirty feet thick, abound in Lake Michigan that will give us cool chills with every north wind for a considerable period. They still impede the progress of lake sailors. A deaf and dumb printer, who worked five weeks on the White Pigeon Journal, nearly frightened the manager out of his wits the other day by suddenly demanding his time and announcing that he was going to leave. He was a postal detective on the war path for a couple of young men who were using the mails for wrong purposes, and having captured his men, he took them to Indianapolis.

Michigan people appear to have been suffering from an epidemic of rheumatism the past winter, and more cases of that disagreeable disease are reported than is common for this part of the country. An Allegan county man named Slocum served in the army during the war, and received as part of his pay the first legal tender greenback issued by the United States, dated Aug. 1, 1862, and marked "Series A, No. 1." It has kept it ever since. It was a member of the present Michigan legislature who said he thought it was going to rain, "for the blunderer looks like it." Another member talked learnedly of "contributory negligence." And still we have free schools.—*Berrien News.*

An attempt was made in the legislature to exclude any principal, superintendent, professor, or president of any school, academy or university, from holding the office of county examiner. The bill died in the house. A Morenci young lady, who found a golden hair on the shoulder of her brother's coat, sewed it to a note, which she at once forwarded to his best girl. As the latter is a brunette, trouble is expected, and hair will undoubtedly go up.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph.*

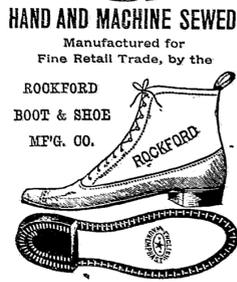
William Quackenbush of Grand Rapids, recently run over by the cars at Michigan City, was, it is said, allowed to bleed to death for the sake of red tape. The first physician on the scene was the coroner, but he was not allowed to give his service because it was the duty of the railroad physician to attend to the case.—*Lansing Republican.*

The examination of Wm. H. Smith for complicity in the late Jackson murder was held last Friday, and resulted in Smith being discharged, as the evidence in the case failed to in any way confirm the story told by Haldstad in his confession, implicating Smith in the murder. There has been several times that the officers were considerably taxed to keep Smith out of the hands of lynchers.

PHASE AND PHYSIC. The Medical Journal states that a few handfuls of common salt thrown daily into closets, and an occasional bath of warm sea water, will counteract the noxious effects of the omnipresent sewer gas. Something for all the Preacher. Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the Iowa Methodist, says editorially in the November 1884 number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Minnie, as a clear-headed business man, toward counteracting the noxious effects of the omnipresent sewer gas. Something for all the Preacher. Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the Iowa Methodist, says editorially in the November 1884 number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. 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Assessor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of and for the village of Buchanan, for the year 1885, is completed, and that on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1885, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M., 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 Engine House No. 1, in said village, review said Assessment roll, and any person feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then be heard.

ALFRED RICHARDS, Assessor. BUCHANAN, April 28, 1885.

MAY 1, to-morrow.

Read the advertisement in this paper.

Navigation has opened between Berrien Springs and Chicago.

Mrs. M. M. KNIGHT, of Saginaw, Mich. Emma Smith, is visiting her old home in Buchanan.

The Dye brothers are building a large barn on their home farm in Bertrand township.

Mr. D. ADAMERMAN, for many years a resident of this place, now living at Berrien Springs, is very sick.

No. Don't ask us about the narrow gauge railroad. No sign yet of the long-promised extension.

There is said to be excellent reasons for believing that the next Soldiers' reunion will be held at Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR dogs indulge in mutton diet, much to the chagrin of sheep owners of that vicinity.

Miss McMULLEN has opened a millinery store in Hall's building, on Main street. This move is a result of the fire.

You can hardly fail to see the new advertisement of H. Oppenheim & Son, on this page. They want to sell you clothing.

SOME work is being devoted to the tax lists in the present term of circuit court, and quite a number of tax charges pronounced void.

MR. AND MRS. E. BURTON and son, of Geneva Lake, Wis., were in this place for a short visit, over Sunday, with Mr. W. A. Severson.

WE should judge by the Mirror's eulogy of the political proclivities of the Landon family that the Democrat had secured the city printing.

THERE was a fine exhibition of bicycle riding given at the rink last evening, to be repeated to-night, with change of program.

WARRIORS in this vicinity are now getting \$1 per bushel for their wheat, and wholesale happiness covers their countenances.

MR. Sylvester E. Smith and Miss Alma E. Ward, both of Berrien township, were united in matrimony by Rev. J. Simons, April 23.

Wm. FERROTT Post, G. A. R., have secured the services of Hon. J. V. Van Ripper as orator of the day for Memorial Day services, on May 30.

DR. F. H. BERRICK returned Monday evening from his extended visit to the South. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

MR. J. M. RUSSELL returned from a two months' trip to Dakota, yesterday morning. He reports all the Berrien county people as happy and prosperous.

PROF. KELLEY has been re-elected principal of the Berrien Springs schools by unanimous vote of the board, the result of having given good satisfaction the past year.

CASPOPOLIS Democrat publishes a list of post offices in the Fourth District, with the salaries. It makes a very good item and was correct four or six years ago. Not now.

MR. WILL BREADLEY has secured a position in a wholesale cigar house in Chicago, and went to his new work Monday afternoon. In the meantime Salma Barnore takes his place in Bishop's grocery.

MR. S. M. BERNARD is moving his stock of clothing to Michigan City. Mr. Bernard has been a good citizen of this place and established a reputation for fair dealing, and such a citizen as Buchanan cannot afford to lose.

As a matter of protection against both disease and fire it would be an excellent idea to have some of the back alleys renovated. Clean up before you get the cholera.

Mrs. McMULLEN received, last week, the insurance covering the damage to her goods in removing them from the burning building, amounting to about \$50.

AN Oronoko man has stocked some large springs on his farm with speckled trout and German carp. He will doubtless find it a profitable investment.

MR. CLARENCE L. WILSON will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at his residence, on the George Ferguson farm, four miles south-west of this place, next Thursday, May 7. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

THE Cass county agricultural society has voted to hold no fair this year, but rent the grounds, taking care that the race track shall not be destroyed. A good suggestion for the Berrien county society.

The steam boiler at the railroad water tank at this place, exploded last Wednesday. The engineer discovered the "maldid" in time to prevent any very serious results. All the flues pulled loose at one end. Water level record.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 30: Mr. C. A. Morgan, Mr. Willard Yockey. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Some fishermen went to attend to their "set line" in Dayton lake last Saturday, and were astonished to find a full grown loon securely fastened to one of the hooks, he having swallowed the minnow. His loonship was captured, and is now held alive.

MR. NASH has concluded to not repair his building that was damaged by fire. Now if he will draw it out of its present location, his neighbors who own good property on adjoining lots will sing praises to Mr. Nash.

MR. W. W. SMITH, who was for so many years engaged in the grocery business here, is in Buchanan for a short visit. Owing to the work of the barber, performed during his absence, he requires an introduction to his most intimate friends.

MR. JOSEPH BERCH has a faithful cat who occupies her time in caring for her kittens and a brood of small chickens. She has them all in one nest and appears to show no partiality between her natural and adopted offspring, and gives all the kindest attention.

In Berrien Springs there is an ordinary threshing engine doing heavy work in the midst of a yard of dry lumber. Safe enough, perhaps. By the way, has Berrien Springs any means of extinguishing a fire well started in such a place?

OWING to a slight misunderstanding regarding the hauling of some rubbish the work that was progressing so finely toward the removal of the Tremont house came suddenly to a stop, Friday evening. The difference has been settled and the work proceeds.

THE case of Emel Koenigshtof vs. L. V. Spaulding, drain commissioner, for damages for draining Clear Lake into McCoy's creek below his land and backing the water into his meadow, is attracting quite a number of the citizens and land owners of that vicinity to court this week.

FOLLOWING is a list of officers of the Good Templars lodge, elected at their last meeting, held Monday evening: Mrs. H. Carlisle, W. C. T. Miss Edith Ryerson, W. V. T. Mr. Harry Helmick, W. S. Mr. H. J. Hall, W. T. Miss Anna Hewitt, W. L. G. Mr. E. S. McGinnis, W. O. G. Mr. P. E. Neff, W. M. Miss Prescilla Ryerson, W. F. S.

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THERE are nine Masonic lodges in Berrien county, with a membership of 687, distributed as follows: St. Joseph Valley No. 4, Niles, 154; Western Star No. 39, Berrien Springs, 65; Occidental No. 56, St. Joseph, 57; Buchanan No. 63, Buchanan, 164; Coloma No. 102, Coloma, 110; Three Oaks No. 239, Three Oaks, 60; Pomona No. 281, St. Joseph, 43; Lake Shore No. 295, Benton Harbor, 62; H. Chamberlain No. 305, Watervliet, 28. In the State there are 337 working lodges, with a membership of 26,076.

THERE is a case in Berrien Springs that would seem to demand the attention of those in authority. It is that of a four-years' old boy who stays about one of the hotels and regularly smokes from one to four cigars per day, owing to how badly those who are about him want to amuse themselves with his pertness. If his parents do not know enough to put a stop to that kind of performance, there should certainly be some one else in the town who does.

THE St. Joseph Traveler-Herald has the following description of a human peculiarity: "Near Rush lake, just north of Watervliet, lives a female wonder. She owns a wooden leg and travels about with it, too, hence her name 'Peg-leg' Ann. She is a carpenter by trade and built her own leg; also is a blacksmith and wagon maker, and can set a tire on a wheel in first-class style. She may be found any day at her forge. She drives to town with her own rig, owns a farm and with the help of one hired man farms it in first-class manner, minds her own business and compels intruders to do the same. She does not hesitate to use brickbats, pitchforks or sheeps if interfered with, but is a quiet, peaceable citizen when left alone."

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To those not intimately connected with the case, it looks like pretty tough treatment to keep the German, Kline, mentioned last week, cooped up in Cass county jail because some boys in his employ to drive some pigs, stole a few. He is jailed on the plea that he had guilty knowledge of what the boys were doing. Perhaps he did.

MARRIED, April 29, 1885, at the residence of Mr. W. Shearer, in Niles township, by Elder J. F. Bartness, Mr. Otis Harding and Miss Emma A. Shearer, both of Berrien county. A large number of guests were in attendance. The bride and groom were the recipients of many and very beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. Harding and his amiable wife have the hearty good wishes of all. Long may they live to enjoy life together.

DIED.—Dr. Ross W. Pierce, for many years a practicing physician and resident of this place and vicinity, died at his home in this village at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, of consumption, aged nearly 40 years. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended. The Doctor had been ailing with the disease of which he died, about ten years, and had sought relief by change of climate without avail. In his last illness he was confined to his house since last fall, a patient sufferer. He leaves a wife and one son grown to man's estate, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

A FEW weeks since we copied from the Evening News a statement regarding the action of one Delia Maloney, who had been placed in Three Oaks by the State Reform School, at Adrian, but had fled to her uncle in Chicago, the report stating that the school was after her to collect one-third of her wages. In consequence of having published that report, we also give place to the following letter referring to it, written to the editor of the Berrien Springs Journal, which explains itself: ADRIAN, Mich., April 15, 1885. "INDUSTRIAL HOME."

MR. II. MURDOCK, Sir.—In your paper of the 11th inst. I notice an account of Delia Maloney. I take the liberty of sending you one of the Reports of our school with some marked passages. Girls are not released on trial after six months of good behavior. The girls in question had been here nearly two years, and with one exception her conduct during that period had been good. We keep our girls until twenty-one years of age, or until we see some signs of reformation. We are willing to admit the signs false in this case. Girls are not expected to turn over one-third of their earnings to the institution. One-third is placed in the hands of the credit, and at their discharge it is given to them. The parties to whom the girl is contracted forward the money to the "Home," when, by the superintendent, it is placed in the hands of the girl.

As this is a penal institution we do not understand why the girl is not a fugitive from justice. She has not been discharged from school. The girls are very interested in the girl's being returned to the school than in one-third of the wages due her after a short service of six weeks. As I believe you willing to correct all mistakes, I give these few facts and beg pardon for intruding upon your time. Respectfully, GRACE E. BRADLEY, Officer of School.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar, an old resident of this region, and who has lived in the city for the past two years, died on Sunday morning last at twenty minutes past six o'clock, of consumption, at her home, 1031 West Washington street. Mrs. Dunbar was a sister of ex-councilman Nathaniel Frame, of this city, and Abram Frame, of Warren township. She came to this country with her father's family in 1839, and has since resided in this vicinity, living for a long term of years on Cottage Hill, just over the state line north of Warren township, and on the old Chicago road. Her husband, Archibald Dunbar, died there about 12 years ago. Mrs. Dunbar leaves three children, Mrs. Schuyler Ulrey, of Portage, Wis., this county; Mrs. Sarah Byers, of Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin, and James P. Dunbar, of Penn. Cass county. Mrs. Dunbar was in her 82d year. She was a lady of many noble qualities of head and heart, and had a great many warm friends in this country. She was an active and zealous member of the Dunker faith. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Portage prairie Dunker church, Elder Frank Miller officiating.—South Bend Tribune.

[Niles Mirror.] A dwelling house belonging to Frank McClung occupied by a tenant, was set on fire by some one about two o'clock last Sunday morning and entirely destroyed. There was an insurance of \$200 in the Berrien Co. Mutual. An old house on Oak Lane, belonging to Wm. A. Vetherby, was set on fire about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. Sticks saturated with kerosene were inserted between the siding and plastering in the south-east part of house, and by this means the flames gained rapid headway. Billy Mack, a neighbor, was the first to the fire, and pulled out the blazing pine sticks. Three hose companies and the hook and ladder men were soon on the ground, and with two streams of water and some pulling down the fire was extinguished.

[Berrien Springs Era.] Berrien Springs has a juvenile string band. Harry Becker brought 35 passengers from Berrien Centre one day last week. Remar Elliott caught an owl down in Indiana last week. The critter was nearly three feet long and looked healthy.

NEW TROY ITEMS. April 27, 1885. Mr. Frank Carpenter, of Ferry, Mich., is at home on a visit. Mr. Albert Morley was home for a few days rest, last week. Mr. John Shetterly has gone to New Orleans, and Mr. E. L. Potter is the boss lumberman during his absence. Wood bee last Friday; lots of boys, some cider, a few good-looking cooks, a dance at night, and a good time all around. Dr. Streeter has returned, after a short absence; of course the doctor came after his books. Mr. Eugene Hill is of the opinion that bad luck never rains down upon the unprotected head of man, but that when once started it pours. Well, Eugene, a man with a broken leg is better off than a poor man with a harness to buy. Miss Christina Anderson will continue to teach the primary school until the last of June. The new books will be ready for circulation in a short time. Some of my gentlemen friends, and in particular, has commenced the study of Botany and Astronomy; at

least they seek the forest paths and love its leafy green, as viewed by the mellow light of the moon.

Miss Nellie Smith is teaching school at the Hill's school house.

Miss Pangburn, of Cass county, is here visiting with her friend, Miss Myrtle Hill.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Buchanan, spent the week with her brother, the doctor.

Miss Mattie Morley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Franc Morley. Miss Mary Flowers is on the sick list.

Miss Dell Morley was home from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Jennings has made quite a large addition to his stock of general merchandise, by placing upon his shelves a neat assortment of dry goods.

Lost, between New Troy and Gales, a young man's hat. When he last felt it pulsate he was near Gabe Town.

Mr. Willets, in anticipation of the many wants of the spring trade, has filled his shelves with a new stock of goods.

Mr. A. W. Pierce has had his house repainted, and the job reflects great credit upon the painter.

SAWDUST. THREE OAKS ITEMS. April 29, 1885. Our roads have all been scraped and they are No. 1. Wheat is looking very well. Our town is full of tramps this morning. Our school yard has been ornamented with a new batch of shade trees.

Peter Hess, of Heston, Ind., was in town Monday, as jovial as ever.

Pomeroy has a new spark burner on his mill stock stack, and now he can run with perfect safety.

There have been a great many shade trees set out in our town this Spring. J. H. Hatfield is able to be out again. Dr. Wilcox moves to Dowagiac next week. Sherwood Martin is repairing his house over this Spring.

Common Council Proceedings. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, Friday evening, April 24, 1885.

Present—J. J. Van Ripper, President; Messrs. Kooz, Churchill, Morvey, Whitman, Trustees; G. G. Rogers, Recorder.

The minutes of the special meeting held April 13, 1885, were read, and on motion were approved.

The Mayor presented the Council with Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, with a request that they be kept in the Council room for reference. On motion, the gift was accepted with thanks.

The following bills were read, and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee with instructions for the Recorder to draw the proper orders on the Treasurer for such bills as the Committee recommended to be allowed:

GENERAL FUND. E. B. Preston & Co., bill rendered March 14, \$ 5 00 John Morris, 5 dinners and lunch, 1 40 Howell F. Strong, 15 visits to school, and 400 subscriptions in tax roll, 1 85 Geo. W. Fox, 5 gal. oil, 1 20 Geo. W. Fox, wagon hire, 1 00 S. A. Wood, coal, 1 00 John Shook, 1 man's services, 1 00 and Street Com., 37 20

HIGHWAY FUND. Bill Hickmick, 11 1/2 days labor, team, 3 75 William Stanton, 1 1/2 day's labor, 1 88 Charles E. White, 25 " " 1 38 Robert Covell, 5 hours " 45 Jasper Susan, " " 1 25 Henry Lemond, 1 1/2 " " 1 25 Milton Fuller, 3 1/2 hours' team labor, 2 48 Lee Banker, 5 " " 6 25 W. S. Boyer, 3 " " 28 H. Richardson, 2 day's team, 5 00 E. B. Ashbrook, 5 hours' labor, 65 E. B. Ashbrook, 1 1/2 day's labor, 1 88 Charles Baker, 7 1/2 day's labor, 9 38 Luther Hamilton, 2 1/2 hours' " 30 W. N. French, 1 " " 20 Rough Bros., sundries, 4 55

Joseph Shook, 2 1/2 day's labor, 3 00 Charles Baker, 3 hours' " 45 Charles Baker, 1 1/2 day's labor, 1 88 Moved and supported that the Council advance \$43.75 to the Fire Company for the purpose of purchasing badges, the amount to be deducted from their salary.

Petitions were presented, each signed by several citizens of the village, each asking for the removal of the large oak tree which stands on the east side of Main street, and directly in the line of the sidewalk, and also for the better grading of the hill on Oak street, between Smith and Sixth street, and for the construction of a suitable gutter on the west side of Oak street, large enough to carry off the water to the street by rain. On motion, the petitions were received and referred to the Street Committee.

It was moved and supported that the bonds for retail liquor dealers be fixed at \$5,000, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Council. Motion prevailed.

On motion, the bonds of druggists were fixed at \$8,000, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Council. Moved and supported, that the matter of the occupation of a part of Front and Oak streets, by Mr. J. Imhoff while building, be left entirely to the discretion of the Street Committee. Carried.

Moved and supported, that Messrs. Mowrey and Churchill be and are hereby appointed to act with the Assessor in view of the 2d Assessment Toll. Motion prevailed.

A communication from the Chief of Fire Department, appointing LeVant Hill and Wm. Aldrich respectively vice confirmed, and also for the loan of engine, and also recommending the purchase of more hose and extension ladders for the use of the Fire Department was received. The appointments were confirmed, and the matter of new hose and ladders referred to the Fire Committee.

The bond of John Shook, with Scott Whitman, I. M. Vincent and O. S. Temple as sureties, was presented, and on motion, approved.

The bond of A. J. Carothers was read, and not being in accordance with the statute was not approved, but referred back for correction.

Moved and supported, that the Common Council adjourn to two weeks from to-night. Motion prevailed. GEORGE G. ROGERS, Recorder.

Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, April 27, 1885. Among the prominent social events at the Capitol during the week were President Cleveland's first public levee; the reception given to the members of the National Academy of Science, by Prof. Bell, at which four hundred guests were present; and Secretary Bayard's third card reception. The new Secretary of State lives in a rather small, unpretentious house, which is not suitable for large entertainments. Having a large list of acquaintances, he decided to give four receptions on four successive Friday evenings, so that the crowd would not exceed his limited accommodations. This third reception proved a reunion for the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet families, and prominent citizens of Washington. A story was afloat some time ago that Mr. Bayard had said he did not want to accept the

Secretaryship of State because he was too poor to entertain in the sumptuous style now in vogue. He is not able to entertain with the lavish hospitality dispensed by Secretaries Fish and Freylinghuysen, but he is amply able to entertain in the simple manner which he has adopted.

Although the reception at the White House was given to the public, a number of society leaders were present, and some elegant toilets were displayed by ladies who gathered in the Blue Parlor behind the receiving party. The Russian Minister wore court dress, and he with the Netherlands and Hawaiian Ministers were the only Diplomats present. The foreign representatives are decidedly aristocratic and exclusive and do not often consider a public levee of sufficient importance to warrant their attendance. It was noticed at this reception that Attorney General Garland, who has been offensively nonchalant concerning his toilet, had reconsidered his recent dress-coat resolution. He appeared in a full evening suit, swallow tail coat and all, for the first time in his life.

As a number of his predecessors have done, President Cleveland expects to move out to the Soldiers' Home during the heated term, and occupy the cottage there which is reserved for the use of the Presidents. His maiden sister, the hostess of the White House, will accompany him, and spend most of the summer there. To the regret of the new social leaders, Miss Cleveland has not attended receptions in Washington. She made up her mind that she could not do so and attend to the social duties of the White House besides.

In official circles all eyes are now turned upon the United States Treasury. To it and its many dependencies civil-service reformers and spoils-seekers are looking for indications as to the construction to be placed upon the civil-service rules and law, and upon the manner in which the spirit of civil-service reform is to be followed, and the pledges of the Administration carried out. The Treasury Department with its thousands of employes in Washington and throughout the country, embracing as it does every branch of the Government service, is accepted as the institution through which the policy of the Administration is to be made known and developed. Secretary Manning is regarded as the most influential member of the official household, and it is understood that he has no devotion to, or respect for, civil-service reform principles. The President's letter on that subject to George William Curtis, is regarded by Mr. Manning in the light merely of a campaign document.

Bitter complaint is made by Democratic Senators, Representatives and others, of the offensive manners assumed by most of their brethren who have been put in office since the fourth of March. Instead of the easy necessity and unvarying courtesy that marked many successive Republican administrations, these complainants note a pompous, insolent tone in some cases, and a still more offensive, patronizing manner in others. The other day a prominent Democratic politician called on an old friend who had just been made the head of a bureau. Speaking of his reception the gentleman said, "If my former friend had been a mastiff and I a poodle, the way in which he received me would have been more in accordance with the fitness of things." All this is irritating, but natural. The Democratic party has been struggling for office for a quarter of a century, and it is only reasonable that its persistent and exaltation of office holding would produce the haughtiness of which Democratic politicians now complain.

Locals. You will find all the latest style of Collars and Cuffs for ladies, at GRAHAM'S. 2.

MORE NEW GOODS. Mrs. DUNNING & Co. have just received another invoice of new Millinery Goods. Ladies, call and see them.

Received, April 30, a fine line of Summer Hats. Price down to bottom. WEAVER & CO.

Best Michigan Salt one and 20-100 Dollars Per Bbl., at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

I have just received the nicest and largest line of ladies', misses', children's Walking Shoes in town. Call before buying. J. K. WOODS.

Miss McMULLEN has bought a stock of Millinery Goods, and will be ready for business in a short time, on Main street.

Every lady says our white Dress Goods are the cheapest. Look before you buy, at HIGHS'. 4

DR. A. D. SPINNEY, will be at the Major House on Monday, May 11. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic Diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 13-2.

Groceries are being sold very low, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. 5

A nice and fashionable all-wool cassimere Suit for men, at \$8. WEAVER & CO.

Best and cheapest line of ladies', gents' and children's Hose ever offered, at HIGHS'. 6

STRAYED.—A medium sized Maltess Cat. Had white on throat and breast. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to CHAS. BISHOP. 4

FOR SALE.—The house now occupied by me as a residence, on Front street, is for sale cheap on liberal terms. It must be moved off the lot immediately. A good sound, new is also offered for sale. H. S. BLACK.

WE are happy to announce that the Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment of New York have appointed Mrs. LOU DEBUNKER as agent for receiving ladies' and gentlemen's garments for dyeing and cleaning at New York prices. Send for circular. 6w

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at COST. Be sure and see them, at HIGHS'. 11

In the "keys" south of Dayton, Florida, there are trees called machinels, which are said to be poisonous to any one standing beneath them when the dew is falling.



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As we have sold out our grocery and crockery business to Mr. Chas. Bishop, we wish to thank our old customers for their liberal patronage during the past six years, and also, we wish to ask all parties indebted to us to please call at our old stand and settle at once by cash or note, and oblige

BARMORE & RICHARDS. 4

All kinds of Dye Stuffs, at WESTON'S. 5

