

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

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

R. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 48 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. U.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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

A. R. Wm. Perrott No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M. All are welcome.

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIVER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office over Rong Bros. Store.

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

E. E. E. Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Conveyancing promptly and correctly done. Office in Bank building, Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIAN.

D. D. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. J. D. & Son's drug store. Residence on Day's Avenue.

D. L. LEWIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Night calls, promptly attended to. Office in Rong Bros. Store.

MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to his general practice he is also a specialist in all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office in Rong Bros. Store.

M. S. SLOTT, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner of Third and Main Streets. Office hours, 11 to 4, 6 to 8.

THEODORE H. H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consulted at his residence, 101 N. Main, from 10 to 12 and after 7 P. M. Office on Main street, first door south of Rong Bros. Wagon Works.

D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office in E. J. D. & Son's drug store. Residence, corner of Portage and Sixth streets.

DENTISTS.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the Bank. Charges reasonable and satisfactory.

J. G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest prices and warranted to give satisfaction. Rooms in Kinyon's building.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Dentist. Rooms over J. R. Rong Bros. Store. All work warranted. Also agent for White, Household and American sewing machines. Needles, oil and parts for all machines.

DRUGGISTS.

D. R. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. A large stock of pure and fresh drugs constantly on hand. Fine Perfumes and useful toilet articles. Prescriptions filled by Specialists.

WESTON, Practical Druggist, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, School Books, Stationery, etc., south side of Front street.

INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Representative of the oldest and best Companies in the United States. Office with D. R. H. Hanson.

BARNER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, of Berrien County. Only farm section. Wm. Barnier, Sec'y, Buchanan.

MANUFACTURERS.

ROTH BROS. WAGON WORKS. Manufacturers of the Buchanan Farm, Redhead and Lumber Co. Wagon Works. Send for price list free.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Manufacturers of cheap and medium grades of Lumber, Sash, Blinds, etc. Send for price list free.

THE VICTOR HALL RACK CO. Wholesale Manufacturers of all kinds of Racks.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO. sole proprietors and Manufacturers of Zink's Patent Zinc Collar Pad.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL CO. Windmills, Saws, Pumps, Pliers, Brass Castings, etc. Factory and office with Rong Bros. Wagon Works, Buchanan, Mich.

H. T. TALBOT, Machinist, Engineer, Threshing Machine and Agricultural Machinery repairer. Cider Mill Screws, Saw Arbors, etc., made to order. Shop on Chicago street.

B. T. MORLEY, Steam Foundry and Agricultural Machinery repairer. Estimates and quotations always on hand. All work warranted.

HENRY BLODGETT, Manufacturer of Building, Well and Pavement Brick. Yard in Henshaw Addition.

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done to order. Mill on South Oak street.

W. O. CUMMINS, Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Lime and General Building Materials. Milling, Sash, Blinds and Carpenter Job Work a specialty. Factory on Alexander st.

JOHN FENDER, Practical Tailor. Work executed in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Shop in Day's block, over Rong Bros. Store.

W. F. FENDER, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in clothing, guaranteed to fit and suit. Always on hand. All work warranted.

MILLERS.

J. P. FOX, Proprietor of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanan, Mich.

KINGERY & MARBLE, Proprietors of Indian and Foreign Groceries, custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Portage st.

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

J. E. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Rubber Goods. Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanan, Mich.

WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods and Valises. Largest stock of goods always selected. Front st., Buchanan, Mich.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, general dealer in Boots, Shoes, Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing. Central Block, Front st.

DRY GOODS.

S. & C. C. HIGH, Dry Goods. Roe's Block, 50 Front st.

CROCKERS.

TREAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Custom grinding a specialty. Elegant Hanging Lamps. Fine Teas a specialty. Front st.

CHARLES E. SHAW, dealer in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Baking Goods, Day's Block, Front st.

PECK & BEISTLE, dealers in Groceries, Produce, Crockery, Glassware, etc. Operate Home block Buchanan, Mich. Free delivery.

BUTCHERS.

S. S. SQUIRE, Proprietor Tremont Market. Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

W. D. BROCK, proprietor of Central Meat stock and Produce. South side Front st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SETH E. STEWART, Largest Stock of Wall Paper and Ceiling Decorations ever brought in Berrien County. Ceiling Decorating a specialty. Ruggles' new block, 700 Day's Ave.

ROBERT CHURCHILL, Contractor and Builder. Contractor and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front street.

HARRY BINS, News Dealer and Stationer. Stationery and all the leading News and Magazines. Catalogues constantly on hand. Located in Post Office.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Headstones of all designs and kinds of Marble. Business Bros., Proprietors.

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FARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Buchanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Peers, Pres.; Geo. H. Richards, Vice Pres.; A. F. Ross, Cashier.

W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dairy. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, 144 Front street.

D. MONTGOMERY, Grainer and Decorator. May be found at Stray's Paper Store.

Buchanan Music School.

(Kinyon's Hall.)

Piano, Organ, Guitar, Clarinet, Saxophone, Cornet, Violin, Viola and Double Bass.

Through Mass. Harmony, and Instrumentation taught in a thorough and systematic manner. Music arranged to order for any instrument or combination of instruments, and proceeds promptly remitted. Agents for Pianos, Organs and General Musical Merchandise.

2nd Floor and Organ sold on easy monthly payments or cash.

V. E. DAVID.

BEST BUILDING BRICK.

Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln, I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick the market affords. Also FIRST-CLASS TILING ranging in size from two to eight inches. Call and see my brick and get prices.

HENRY BLODGETT.

W. H. TALBOT, MACHINIST.

The fatal rapidly with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand a household remedy for the cure of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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THE ENGINEER.

Like a flash of light through express Flies over the silvery line, Bearing its burden of human souls— And, through the misty air, sunbeams, There, at the throttle bar, brown and grim, His deep eyes looking ahead, The engineer, in his only clothes, Stands trim and true from dread.

The track is his own, all must give way, Yes! See at the town, on the crest, The morning glows on the distant walls; All is right; no call for care. Ah, God! an open switch! One more And he is back in the land.

Then the air brakes drag. Jump! Jump! or death On your soul will do his worst.

The engine lurches upon the switch, Just ahead stands the freight; Then, with a gasp, the engineer's host; For himself! Ah! well, ask fate. A frightful crash; the passengers saved, With their faces white with dread; But under his engine, crushed and torn, The brave engineer lies dead.

Think, as you ride the sunshine bright, Or through the storm and rain, By day and night, or plain and gorge, Or engineer of the train.

Think of the thousands of souls he hurls To their doom, and the millions of pain, Think of the strain on nerve and on brain, And pray for the engineer.

From The People's Illustrated Journal.

The Love That Was Best.

Of course a chorus of exclamations greeted his return.

"A sudden flitting," said his society friends, "we do not understand how you could find New York endurable for two whole weeks at this season—the thermometer ninety in the shade."

"I am feeling fine," he replied, "and I am not at all tired. I have found it difficult to keep my mind from wandering from declaring the truth. The gay, brilliant life that prevailed at the Butternuts was in sharp contrast to the quiet, idyllic existence he had been leading. The latter seemed almost like a dream."

Later in the day he was passing along one of the wide, cool verandas when some one spoke his name. Turning he found himself confronted by a tall, handsome woman with yellow hair, soft, slumberous dark eyes, and the subtle grace of a queen.

"Mrs. Vandeyke!" he exclaimed, involuntarily taking a step back. She held out her hand with a smile of gentle graciousness.

"I know it is a surprise, Mr. Grosvenor. I took sudden resolutions and left home. I am alone in the world, and my own mistress, there was nothing to hamper my movements."

Philip felt himself thrill all over as the slender, supple hand rested in his. It was as if he were getting a glimpse of the past, to stand face to face with this woman again. At one time, not so very long ago—before she married the husband she had lost—he would have been a household name to her. He would have been a household name to her. He would have been a household name to her.

"It seems an age since I saw you last," he murmured.

"You must not believe, I have led a roving life since Mr. Vandeyke's death, going where inclination led me."

A brief silence fell. Mrs. Vandeyke broke it, looking at him with one of those beautiful, half-veiled glances that had driven more than one victim mad.

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"I'm glad you are here, Mr. Grosvenor. The place will seem much more alive with you here. It is a pleasant resort."

"Very. You have been absent for a few days, I have been told. Did you enjoy your journey?"

"Yes," he answered briefly, a curious light coming into his handsome eyes.

After that Mrs. Vandeyke sought to lead the conversation into the careless, idle channels so customary in society. Philip was silent, his eyes fixed on her, replying to her brightest sallies with an absent smile, or not at all.

"God forbid!" she said to herself, with a thrill of bitter pain that she had ever yet experienced.

She had less reason to fear on this side of the matter. Philip felt the old chords vibrating in a way that frightened him. There was a fascination, a subtle graciousness about this beautiful woman few persons had the good sense to resist. Her face, between him and Rachel, was a gentle, despite every effort to put it away.

Twenty-four hours were on. Philip had honestly tried to avoid Mrs. Vandeyke's presence during the interim, but she seemed everywhere present. No matter whether he sought the grounds, the verandas, or the parlors, she was certain to be there before him, and of course it was impossible to tear himself away.

Toward sunset he wandered away by himself. He was lying at full length on the grass, bitterly asking himself whether he was most of a knave or a fool, when a soft, gentle voice broke in on his thoughts.

"And Mrs. Vandeyke stood beside him. The encounter was quite unexpected on both sides. The clear red rose into the lady's face; she made a gesture of surprise.

"We seem to be of one mind in our resorts to-day," she said, trying to speak carelessly. "This time I shall leave you to enjoy your retreat alone."

She seemed every way to have broken something in his face, stayed her steps—a blending and wistful tenderness such as she had never seen before.

"Philip, it all rests with you," she added, as though her lips trembled. "I will leave it to you."

The soft, low tones expressed more than the words themselves. She saw him make a startled gesture, then drop his hands.

A moment's hesitation. This beautiful woman, with all her self poise, was as capable of being carried away by impulse as a weaker person. Bending over him suddenly, she laid one of her slender jeweled hands upon his arm.

"Philip!" she murmured, just above a whisper, the very accents of a caress. That touch was like a revelation to the young man. He felt as if he were being held in his arms. Pushing off the caressing hand, he sprang to his feet. The next instant he was hurrying with stride toward the hotel.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1885.

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



Men's Overcoats.
Youths' Overcoats.
Boys' Overcoats.
Children's Overcoats.
Good Overcoats.
Cheap Overcoats.
Red Underwear.
All Wool Underwear.
Fine Mixed Underwear.
All Grades of Underwear.
Good Underwear.
Cheap Underwear.

G. W. NOBLE.



NILES young ladies have formed a cooking club. Good idea.

TURKEYS are roosting high. Thanksgiving is close at hand.

Miss ALICE RAND, formerly of this place, is becoming popular as a portrait artist in Niles.

G. W. NOBLE's store has been treated to a dressing of ceiling paper that materially improves its appearance.

Mrs. ROBERT P. BUNBURY of Niles dined in Chicago Tuesday, where she had gone for medical treatment.

REJOICED that the Buchanan Ideal Dancing Club is to be revived for the winter's amusements.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koenigs-hof died at their home, just north of Dayton, yesterday, of diphtheria.

REMEMBER that Mr. Beldon Haynes has a sale of personal property, at Hill's Corners, next Tuesday.

AN effort will be made to form a young people's literary union for Berrien county, at a meeting to be held in Niles some time next month.

This vicinity was treated to a genuine squaw winter Saturday night and Sunday, giving us about an inch of snowy slop.

MAJOR and Mrs. L. A. DUNCAN, of the Niles Republican under the RECORD a pleasant call Tuesday. Call again, please, when ye editor is in.

DR. P. B. SPINNEY will lecture in Meade Hall next Sunday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. Subject, Marvel Not, Ye Must Be Born Again.

The common council, has ordered that Oak street shall be raised to the grade, just north of Front street, and the work is now being done.

THESE are dark days, when it becomes necessary to light the street lamps at an early part of the afternoon, as was done last Sunday.

THE season of hot fires has arrived. Look well to the safety of your chimneys. It may save you from unexpectedly moving, some cold winter night.

IN Niles they give concerts for the benefit of Lew Hoffman. Rumor doesn't say whether Lew was sober during the concert or not.

JOHN KELLER's son, in Portage Prairie had his leg broken, last Thursday, by the horse he was riding falling on to it.

THERE will be preaching at the Christian church, by Eld. Wm. Roe, and excellent music, next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE village of Dayton is once more trying to breast the storms of this rugged world without the aid of a village doctor. The one they had has gone away to learn something.

THE St. Joseph electric light is to receive a new lease of life at the hands of a stock company, which is expected to enlarge the plant and make a bold strike for a more liberal patronage.

Mrs. BISHOP, of Denver, Colorado, addressed a meeting in Music Hall, Sunday afternoon, and again in the evening, in the interest of Spiritualism. The meetings were well attended.

MR. O. D. CARLISLE, one of the leading Democratic politicians of St. Joseph county, Indiana, formerly one of Buchanan's leading greenbackers, was in this place Monday.

FRIEDBURG & WELLS gave an exhibition of wonderful mastery on one or two wheels, at the rink, last Monday evening. Many of their feats were difficult and dangerous to perform.

MONDAY, John Hanover had an exhibition, on the street, a best grown on his lot that weighed twenty pounds. It was all solid beef, and in symmetrical shape.

THE bursting of the main in the Niles waterworks has pretty conclusively demonstrated to the Nilesians that their waterworks system is a huge failure. The pipes are already rotten.

MR. J. W. FANCHER, who has been operating a stock farm in Indiana, was at his home in this place over Sunday, and informs the RECORD that the Bohemian oats swindlers are reaping a rich harvest among the German farmers in that vicinity, operating the same game as elsewhere. Here is certainly a field for work by a missionary from Berrien township.

The Visitors.

MR. HENRY LOUGH of Burr Oak was visiting in this place over Sunday. Mrs. GEO. SAMSON has gone for an extended visit with friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. P. HOLLER of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. C. Holler of South Bend, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Searls.

Mrs. B. S. CRAWFORD has gone for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil, at Waterloo, Iowa, to be away a couple of months.

THE Hus-Rice-adultery case is being heard by Esquire Dick today. Were it not for the dictates of fashion, tar and feathers would form a becoming suit for people of that kind.

MR. ADAM BARMAN has opened a meat market in Rough's building, recently occupied by Graham. Today he makes his bow to the public. He has things in ship shape, and neat.

RICHMOND CAPTURED.—Mr. Oscar P. Richmond and Miss Melissa Gosline, both of this place, were married at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Rev. C. G. Thomas officiating.

DIED.—Mr. Frank Denend, of Terre Coupe, Ind., a former Buchanan township lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denend, died at their home Wednesday, Oct. 28, of abscess on the brain, aged 19.

THE Expositor makes a noble appeal to Benton Harbor to make fast to the County Seat while there is a chance. When the town arises that shall make a better offer than Buchanan, we can have no more to say.

LAST Saturday night was Halloween, but the fact must have been forgotten by our young people, as we have not heard of any gags or signs being carried away, or other such little innocent pranks indulged in.

THE jury at Berrien Springs, after listening all week to the case of Benton Harbor Plow Company vs. C. W. & M. R. B. Company, took eight hours in which to agree to disagree, and there is likely to be another trial of the case.

MR. TRACY HALL, of Weesaw, left at this office sixty-five Belmont apples that were picked from one limb not over an inch in diameter. They are quite small for Belmonts, but the number makes a curiosity.

THE post-office flag was at half-mast last week on account of the death of Ex-Gov. George B. McClellan, which occurred at his home in New Jersey, last Thursday, of disease of the heart.

To the kind friends who so beautifully decorated the church upon the occasion of our marriage, we extend our heart-felt thanks. That the blessing of God may ever rest upon them, is the sincere prayer of
MR. AND MRS. O. F. RICHMOND.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 5: Daniel Babcock, J. V. Davis, Mrs. Sarah B. Perkins, Mrs. Nettie Sudsom, C. W. Sidnam (2).

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

MR. GEO. G. ROGERS has gone to Chicago, where he has secured a position in the wholesale drug house of John A. King & Co. This leaves the village of Buchanan with no Recorder or Assessor, as he held both these offices.

BUCHANAN fire department was on dress parade Saturday afternoon. The boys had just received their new uniforms, and made a fine display. Very few towns of the size of this can boast of as efficient a fire protection as can Buchanan.

A stock company with \$25,000 capital has been organized in Niles for the manufacture of Reddick's patent wire potato shovel. The company has bought the lot just north of the east end of the iron bridge, and will erect a factory there.

SOFT CORN seems to be the cause of complaint in other parts of the state. In this vicinity, so near as the RECORD can learn, the crop is in most excellent condition, and will be ready for the crib in a short time.

OWING to the neglect of the council the children who go to and from the Union school building on Detroit street, are experiencing supreme delight in wading in mud, ankle deep, about 20 rods, to get to the school yard. If there be need of a walk any place in town, it is right at that point.

MR. WM. H. SMITH of Weesaw township will sell his personal property at public auction, at his residence, one-half mile north-east of New Troy, Nov. 30. The Western fever, with which Mr. Alonzo Sherwood is afflicted, appears to be contagious, and Mr. Smith has caught it. Charley Evans, auctioneer.

ED. DAVIS, who was here last summer with the gigantic circus in a picnic tent, is on the road with a minstrel company. It might be appropriate to state that Al. Aymer's trick ponies do not form a part of the present conglomerate aggregation of musical and acrobatic monstrosities.

THE Niles Democrat seems to think we are in danger of being annihilated by that famous Michigan City quack, Dr. Gray. No danger. Three Oaks is between us and Michigan City, and as brother Sawyer comes next, there will not be enough Doctor left to scrape up on a chip by the time he gets here. No, Mr. Democrat, we're perfectly safe.

COUNTY CLERK O'Hara is paying the highway to fortune by devoting his few leisure moments of official time to the construction of a new type-writer, and we may expect ere long to learn of the establishment of an immense factory, with Tom at its head. May success be his.

A NUMBER—small number—of gentlemen of railroad airs and appearances have been dwelling in this place the past week or ten days, and there is no knowing what their presence may yet develop. It may be well to mention that W. D. Crane is not one of them.

MICHAEL BURDEN, sent from Sanilac county for life, for murder, and Jos. B. Hueston, from Berrien county, for four years, for larceny, tried to escape from Jackson prison yesterday by scaling the walls by means of a ladder, which broke under their weight, letting them both fall to the ground. They surrendered at once.—Evening News, Thursday.

HENRY KIRKLEY objects because we stated that his English setter had black on his carcass. As our dog editor was off duty that week, and the editor in chief has no use for a dog other than for rifle practice, and is not very well posted in dogology any way, the RECORD claims to be excusable for its blunder.

STILL the inhabitants of the southwestern corner of this township, and living west of there, complain that that famous town line road that has at sometime before been mentioned in these columns, is still in an almost unpassable condition. A drain is being constructed, that it is supposed will carry the water away from the charmed spot, but too late in the season to be of much service.

It has, after all these long years, just occurred to the common council that the village either has no power to enforce the collection of its taxes, by the sale of property, or, having that power, has failed to exercise it, and have referred the question to Van Riper and Worthington. The subject is an important one, and if there be no power to sell provided by our charter, we want a new charter at the earliest convenience.

MR. J. F. PECK has out his advertising for one of the largest public sales of farm personal property ever held in Berrien county, to take place at his late residence in Berrien township, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Charley Evans will address the multitude. Were it not for our extreme modesty, we would state in this connection that the bills were printed at this office.

THERE appear to be a number of different kinds of thieves that prey upon this community. One kind goes to your potato patch, cleans out the potatoes and leaves the hills, or to your cellar and carries off your fruit and empties your meat barrel, in fact, preys about generally, picking up what he can find in the dark. Another kind attends the rink, or any other place of amusement where wraps of different kinds are left, wearing an old pair of rubbers or an old hat and then exchanging with some one who was foolish enough to wear new ones. Then there are others, but they are not worth mentioning.

THE committee who had charge of the Burdette lecture has invested the proceeds in books for the high school library. Following is a list of books purchased and which arrived today: Commonwealth Series, 5 vols.; Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon and Michigan—all that are now published; Statesman Series, 13 vols.; John Adams, James Madison, Albert Gallatin, Daniel Webster, Andrew Jackson, John Q. Adams, Sam'l Adams, James Monroe, John Randolph, Alexander Hamilton, John Marshall, John C. Calhoun, Thomas Jefferson—all that are now published; the poems of Whittier, Bryant, Longfellow and Lowell; Crenory's Decisive Battles; Plutarch's Lives, 3 vols.; McCarthy's "Our Own Times," 2 vols.; Green's History of England, 4 vols.; Dickson's Child's History of England; Esop's Fables; Hallam's Middle Ages; Rawlinson's Monarchies, 5 vols.; Macaulay's Essays and Poems, 3 vols.; Higginson's Young Folk Histories of U. S.; Younge's Young Folks Histories of England, Rome, France, Greece, Germany, the Bible, 6 vols. Fifty volumes in all.

THE South Bend Tribune comments upon the carelessness of N. W. Ayer & Son in giving statistics of the circulation of newspapers, when they published their Newspaper Annual. Ayer & Son are most likely blameless for the false statements made in their book. The trouble is the publishers of newspapers have various methods of estimating their circulation. Some count the number of papers they actually issue each publication day as their circulation. This kind appears in Ayer & Son's book in bold-face type, and have been substantiated by affidavit. Another kind count the number of papers at two issues and report the aggregate as the circulation. For instance, one Berrien county paper is reported at 1,200, when it takes two weeks to publish that many papers. Another has still another base of calculation. His circulation is reported at over 2,300, when it requires four weeks for the office to get out so many papers. This class of reports are marked by a double dagger which indicates that they are the "publisher's statements." Knowing personally that many of these publishers are good and constant church members, who drop a penny into the contribution box as often as once a month, and that such men would never lie about so small a matter as the circulation of their paper, we can account for the variance between the statement and truth, in no other way than the above. If the advertiser knows his business he will deal only with such papers as have their report published in bold face type, and they will not be deceived so often. We have known advertisers paying more for his advertisement in a paper with 500 or 600 than in one with over 1,000 circulation, simply because of their different methods of calculating circulation.

GALLEN ITEMS.

THE Galien Literary Society reorganized Tuesday night. B. R. Sterns has returned from his trip North, where he has been chasing the deer and bear; but it was a fruitless chase.

T. Smith has been repainting his store on the inside; all things harmonize, it being painted green.

Agent Voke, who has recently been vaccinated by the R. R. Co., is layed up with a sore arm.

Chas. Markham, agent of Berrien County, spent part of this week in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Clara Geminder went to Elkhart, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

MR. M. G. OWEN starts to-day to Oseana county where his daughter is living.

Ed. Prince has bought three car loads of apples. John W. Beckwith has bought three car loads, and Mr. Case a car load, each paying \$1.00 per barrel.

Jack Reese has moved into his new house.

The friends of Mrs. O. A. Clark, without waiting or ceremony, assembled at her house, on Saturday evening last, three score in number, it being her 32nd birthday. Had a very pleasant time, and presented her with a marble topped parlor stand and rock ing chair.

W. V. Montross has gone South and West on quite an extended tour, in the interest of his many manufactured goods.

Elder Brayton, now of Coloma, was in town last week, and reports business good there.

Mrs. O. A. Pyle has purchased the Hardy Strong homestead, and Hardy is bound for Kansas.

The merchants of this place report the largest sale of rubber boots this fall, they ever had. They are selling very low.

J. A. Jones has bought the Freeman Xaw place, which he has been renting for two years. Consideration \$800.

C. A. Clark has built him a new barn, which is for ornament and the accommodation of visitors, as he has neither horse nor cow.

Dave Cornwall is in the well business, having put down nearly 40 this fall.

John Hutchinson has bought a lot on George street.

The Galien High school has thirteen non-resident pupils. J. M. M.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Nov. 4, 1885.

A jollisome zephyr from the long lost pole, escorted by the drifting snow, gave a surprise party Saturday night.

In the gala Sunday night a schooner laden with fruit and bound for Chicago, was beached at the mouth of Van Buffalo harbor. Another chance for seal brown reflection on the harbor bill.

A marine engine from the briny waters of Paw Paw has ceased its aimless roving, and settled down to a prosy old age and job work, in the Sun office.

Chas. Barnett, of the Olmstead Reservation has struck teal and goes to Missouri.

Arthur Faine is very sick.

Paul Chamberlain has a vacation from his school at Sawyers for two weeks, at the end of which time a relapse is expected.

Miss Alice Steven is spending the week in Niles.

The new piano just put up for Miss Adda Wilcox glistered like a freshly dusted horse, and has concealed in its system the sweetest tones, which Miss W. is thoroughly capable of extracting.

The Chikaming Township Board has ordered an extravaganza, to meditate on the railroad aid bonds, meeting at Sawyers, Nov. 11. The bondholders will play an impressively solemn dirge while the hat is being passed. They only wish to collect about \$40,000, and intimate that if the same is not forthcoming, the jungles and plains of Chikaming will be irrigated with gore, and that toenails, and other members of busted anatomy will decorate her velvety lawns and cucumber plantations.

Prof. Sours, principal of the New Buffalo schools, will open a twelve-penn and ink dispensary, at the Town Hall, Friday evening. Mr. S. is an excellent penman, and his terms are reasonable.

A new selected library of 100 volumes has been received by the Drew school District. KENO.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Nov. 4, 1885.

The new hotel is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. The carpenters are done, and the plasterers are putting on the first coat.

Mr. Isaac Murphy, Sr., and Erastus Murphy returned, on Monday evening last, from a week's visit among relatives in Benton County, Ind.

A. J. Easton and wife are visiting relatives in Kaskaskia county, Mich.

John M. Murphy, Calvin Murphy and George Burleau started for the North woods on the evening express, Tuesday evening, to engage in a ten days or two week's hunt for deer.

Jesse and John Michael went to the famous Kankakee region, on Monday morning. They will try their guns for winged game for a few days.

Grant S. Peck has returned from the Valparaiso Normal, where he has been engaged in study for six months past. He will teach the young "ideas" in Hoosier land this coming winter.

Edward Booth is seeking an appointment to the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

A number of our young people are attending the select school in Niles.

Christian Steinbaur has engaged work upon the C. W. & M. with section master for the fall and winter.

Winter apples are abundant, and of first quality, in this locality. Many hundred barrels have been sold and shipped, as there are buyers from Wisconsin, Indiana, and also from Niles and two or three home parties.

Isaac Light has gone to Pennsylvania to visit friends and relatives.

Many of our district schools will commence in the course of a week or more. We are glad to note that nearly all the teachers of last year are retained for this year's service. The best economy is in hiring the most wide awake and experienced instructors.

In the death of Mr. Claypool, the community acknowledges and deprecates the severe loss of a worthy and exemplary citizen, a kind husband and affectionate father. C.

nesday night. He had taken part in the grand hunt that day, and seemingly was in the best of spirits, and waited here until that hour in order that he might hear the final result of the count. He had been in excellent spirits all day, although it is stated that he seemed slow of perception at times, and when asked a question would not answer it immediately but would seem to have been thinking about it. He has always been a prominent and active citizen of this township, and has held the office of township treasurer two times. Since Mr. Peck has been sheriff, he has been an active citizen, and was greatly interested in his duties. He was born here, and is, we should judge, about 45 years of age. His life was insured as a member of the A. O. U. W. and other bodies, and the amount is placed at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Mr. Claypool died at three o'clock Friday morning.—Berrien Springs Journal.

[Benton Harbor Expositor.]

Capt. Walker is putting 5,000 bushels of choice apples on the "Wanetta," and will start for west the next morning. The "Lora" has a cargo of 2,000 barrels of apples on Sunday night, besides many sacks of potatoes, baskets of grapes, etc., etc.

[Benton Harbor Wedge.]

Thos. Daker, of Bridgman, has gone crazy, and was taken to the county house last week, the insane asylum at Kalamazoo being full. While the fishing boat Georges was 20 miles out from St. Joseph, hitting nets, she broke her rudder, and Joe Wecker steered her into port with a fish-box.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

It was proved in the circuit court last week, that it costs four dollars and sixty cents to make a fourteen dollar plow, and the farmers on the jury ejaculated: "Wall, I swan!" The board of supervisors acted wisely in refusing to vote aid to the several agricultural societies in the county at their late session.

[Benton Harbor Palladium.]

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Thomas McCray, a well known farmer of Hagar township, was attacked and severely bitten on both legs by a savage hog that he was endeavoring to drive out of his orchard. The animal suddenly wheeled and rushed upon Mr. McCray, and the world doubtless have long since powdered and perished killed by the fact that he had a stout club in his hand which he used vigorously on the head of the enraged beast. The two dogs of McCray's place, one of Benton Harbor an average of three thousand barrels of apples daily for the Chicago market. On Tuesday night of this week the propeller Lora departed with 2,800 barrels of apples, besides other fruit.

Washington Correspondence.

Nov. 2, 1885.

It is optional with Presidents to vote or not vote. President Cleveland votes. Both he and part of his Cabinet have dropped the duties and trusts devolving upon them and have gone to their homes to exercise their privileges as citizens.

In the closing hours of the contest for political supremacy in the State of New York, the frightened Democracy appealed to the Administration for aid. The President sent his check for \$1,000, and said he intended to go to Buffalo to vote. Secretaries Manning and Whitney and Col. Lamont did likewise. The propriety and wisdom of laying aside at this time the pressing duties of office to go home and vote, is a question to which the thinking mind can only give one answer.

Mr. Smith of New York, who has just been appointed to succeed Mr. Coon as assistant secretary of the Treasury, is a well known democratic politician of the Tilden school. The appointment is admirably timed so far as relates to influence in a state election. It would seem that the State of New York has a lien on the important positions in the Treasury department. It now has the Secretary and his two assistants, the Treasurer, the Solicitor, and other prominent officials. Considering that the Empire State has the Presidency and the Secretaryship of the Navy department, it is not surprising that other states are displeased with New York's patronage.

Whatever else may be said of this appointment civil service reformers cannot fail to note the time and manner of Mr. Coon's retirement, as well as that of the filling of the vacancy.

Dr. Curry, the recently appointed Minister to Spain, is called here minister pro tem to Madrid. This is because it is believed that he cannot remain there permanently as U. S. Minister. The Madrid papers of recent date credit Secretary Bayard with saying that the Spanish Government is not Catholic. They speak of the ignorance of the Cleveland Cabinet particularly that of the State department.

If you study the characters appointed to diplomatic and consular positions by the present administration you will find them much the same in one particular. They are disappointed or worn out politicians. In nine cases out of ten they have held public offices and their popularity with their constituents has waned, or they have been unsuccessful office seekers. Most of them are disheartened fellows. A record of the private and public career of every man in the service has been kept at the State department, and the service might appropriately be called the haven for blasted hopes.

The President will now be compelled to appoint a new Marshal of the District. Col. McMichael has been anxious to get away for some time and only retains his duties at the urgent request of Mr. Cleveland, who promised to let him off by the first of November. It is known that he will make the presentations at all of Mr. Cleveland's receptions, and be master of ceremonies at the State dinners, but it is thought Gen. Farnsworth of New York will get the appointment. He was on Mr. Cleveland's staff while he was governor, and is a close personal friend.

Washington is never without its social life, at any season of the year. Indeed due attention to the amenities of polite society, with all its exactions, is one of the most important industries of the Capital. There will be no formal entertainment at the White House until after Congress meets, and but little, really, until after New Year, for not until then does the social season properly begin. Still there will be much social intercourse before that time in Diplomatic, Cabinet, and Senatorial circles. The Japanese Minister has issued invitations for two large dinner parties next week at the Embassy on N. St. The first will be given to the Cabinet, and the following evening the Diplomatic corps will be entertained.

Children, get your school Supplies, at KEELER'S.

You can get everything in the Drug line, at KEELER'S.

Special Ribbon sale Friday and Saturday of each week during the season, to close out, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Hat and Bonnet patterns, 10c, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Call at Geo. Fox's and see his new stock of Queens Ware just received. 7

You ought to see the fine present given away with Baking Powder, at GEO. W. FOX'S.

Silk Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, all shade, at LOU DEBUNKER'S.

Call for "Wonder of the Age" office, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.

You can buy a pair of Blankets for 90 cents, at GRAHAM'S.

A new line of Overcoats just received, at TRENBETH'S.

Don't forget that I am still on deck with a good stock of Groceries, at bed rock prices. GEO. W. FOX.

To the ladies of Buchanan and vicinity: I am the only agent for Dr. McGill's Orange Blossom.

JENNIE EATON, 77 Front Street.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle the same, and much oblige. 7

TREAT & REDDEN.

We have a full line of St. Joe. Hose for ladies and misses. Try them, and you will always buy this kind. Found at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Lots of new goods at our store. Look before you buy. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Twenty or more varieties of Gents. fine Gloves now in stock. Please give us a call. WEAVER & CO.

The President's invitation to office seekers to stay away from the White House for the next month causes a great deal of distress and profanity from the "kunnels" and "majahs" and "jedges" and from the whole class at which the order was aimed. They will have to tell their stories, now, to the heads of departments, while under the past arrangement they had the liberty of buying first the Secretaries and then telling the President what they wanted. Friday was the last day the President was to allow personal interviews with place hunters. So many took advantage of their fast fading chances that Mr. Cleveland could only spare a few minutes to each.

A tramp went into a kitchen at Flint and informed the servant girl that he would give her just two minutes to get him up a "good square meal." She pretended to comply, and going into another room returned with a cocked revolver, and pointing it at him, told him she would "give him just two minutes to get into the street." He went.

The Michigan City Dispatch says that two swindlers are going around the State. One of them claims to be after crop statistics and the other has a remonstrance against heavy taxes. Both ask farmers to sign their names to papers, which afterward turn up as promissory notes.

There are 644 students in the normal school at Ypsilanti. This is an increase of seventy over last year's attendance.

Locals.

Two young ladies were having a friendly chat, when one exclaimed, "What a lovely hat! Where did you get it, Purkie to know?" The other answered, "Oh, Mrs. Duxmore & Co."

Ladies wanted to learn Type-Writing. Employment furnished.

