

BUCHANAN RECORD.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

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The silence of rampant free trade democratic papers on the stand taken by the President on that subject is so loud as to be oppressive.

B. Gratz Brown, candidate for Vice-President on the Greely Liberal ticket in 1872, died in Kirkwood, Missouri, Friday morning, Dec. 13.

The State Grange suggests that the office of Auditor General be abolished, and that the tax work done in that office be confined to the several counties, allowing each to make its own collection and sales. Not a bad idea, well carried out.

The will of the late William H. Vanderbilt bequeathes \$10,000,000 to each of his eight children. Nearly \$1,000,000 is given to charitable institutions, and the remainder of the fortune is divided equally between Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt.

When the Senate gets a hand in the appointment business is when the numerous appointees get nervous. There is now strong talk that O. W. Powers will fail to pass muster for judgeship of Utah court. Another Michigan man who is on the anxious seat is W. L. Bancroft of Port Huron.

Uneasy rests the democrat whose appointment now awaits confirmation by the United States Senate, as the republican branch of that body propose to closely scrutinize each of them and let none pass that is not a perfectly proper appointment to make.

Gen. Bob Toombs died at Washington, Georgia, Tuesday. He was probably the most vicious and unrelenting of those who led the councils of the United States Senate to join the Confederacy, and since the demise of that unfortunate combination, has seemed to be a citizen of the country, and boasted of his alienation. It was he who boasted that he would count his slaves from Bunker Hill.

The stand President Cleveland has taken on the tariff question, as near on the Republican platform as he knew enough to place himself, was at first rather a stunner to the Democracy, being the first opportunity they have had to know just what their President's views are, but they get along with that with the greatest of ease. They just proclaim to the world that that is all right, for have we not always been in favor of protection? It takes a democrat to find the way out of close quarters.

The Senate, Tuesday, passed a bill removing the political liabilities of Alexander R. Lawton. This was necessary before he could be confirmed in the appointment to the foreign mission President Cleveland gave him. This is one of the cases where the President tried hard to find an unoffensive partisan to represent this country in a foreign court, and selected an unrepentant rebel, who up to this time is an alien, who spurned the privilege of citizenship in this country.

Gov. Alger says he has no intention of calling an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of tinkering up the tax law. The step has been suggested, but does not strike him favorably.—*Detroit Tribune*.

While there is an abundant opportunity for improving our tax law, it is doubtless a good idea to allow the law to stand as it is until the meeting of the next legislature. After all of the tinkering that has been done in the past three years, we have no better, if as good, a law for the enforcement of tax collections as the law of 1870, which succeeded in placing the ownership of about half of the lands of the state in the state.

The Three Rivers Reporter intimates that Kalamazoo Democrats are concocting a scheme to crowd Yapple off from the congressional track and replace him with one of their number, whom the Reporter dubs a gold bug (the Reporter is Greenback) and that they have already gone so far as to arrange for their future candidate to control the patronage of the Fourth district. This is an indication that while the democrats have used Yapple as a stepping stone into power, although for a short time, they now have no further use for him, and lest he shall put some of his own party in office, the sooner rid of him the better. Were they to freely express their ideas, there would be found little real affection in the party for the boy from Mendon, except for immediate use.

Prohibition in Iowa.

Senator Sutton, of Iowa, has been making extensive inquiries into the question of the best methods of treating the liquor traffic, as practiced in the various portions of the country, and has published the results of his investigation from time to time in the columns of the Chicago Tribune. That paper in its edition of last Friday published the result of his inquiries in Iowa. His letters were sent to every city and village in the state, of over 300 inhabitants, to leading men of all shades of politics, and leading pastors of various denominations. The completed statistics form a valuable aid in determining the working of the prohibitory law in that state. They show that in general, there are twenty-nine "open" saloons in the state now than before the law, besides 420 "on the sly" that his communicants were able to discover; that while in a few counties the effect has been to either discontinue or greatly lessen the traffic. These cases are not only few but are in counties where there were but few places, but in a large majority of places it has either had no effect, or the effect has been to increase the number of open saloons and add a few "on the sly." Among the extreme cases of this kind are Dubuque, with 138 open before, and 163 open and 100 on the sly now; Clinton, 119 open before, and 171 now; Des Moines, 50 be-

fore, and 100 now. From the whole, Mr. Sutton derives the following conclusions:

In conclusion, I entirely agree with that distinguished jurist and lifelong Prohibitionist, Judge Chase. Prohibition has done great good, and the localities it has blessed sing its praises. It has also done much harm, and the localities it has cursed demand relief. It has done great good wherever the field was prepared for it and where the people wanted it, and would elect public officers to enforce it, and it has restricted the traffic in places like Iowa City and Muscatine, even where only a minority favor it, but where that minority are determined and aggressive. In over sixty of the leading cities and towns it has met with no favor because it has given the government of these places over to the saloon power and to a reign of free whisky and crime. Take my own city, for instance: Marshalltown has 10,000 people. We feel proud of its energy and its business. Yet Prof. Fogg not inappropriately calls it "Old Corruption." Marshalltown always gives a handsome Republican majority. It did so this year. Now at two city elections we have nominated for Mayor the strongest possible man who would pledge himself to enforce the Prohibitory law, and each time we have made every possible effort to elect him, and each time we have been beaten by a decided majority, and the last time much worse than the first. In the election of Councilmen from the several wards we have suffered the same defeat, and now the Mayor and every member of the Council (all Republicans save one councillor) are opposed to the enforcement of the law. We organized to enforce the law despite the Mayor and police. Several prominent citizens subscribed \$100 each. One of the best law firms in Iowa was employed, and we began. The juries first went back on us. Then our courts got weak-kneed. At last our money ran out and the friends of the law got tired, and finally said "if the law is to go to the devil let it go." Since then the saloonkeepers have held high carnival, and the traffic has flooded the town and all the country round, and for the first time in the history of our country the grand jury refused to indict saloonkeepers.

This liquor traffic needs constant guard, active, and ever watchful police system, and the people of these cities and towns must be made to furnish this. It is must from the condition of things be a failure. The State must furnish this supervision or enable these cities to secure it for themselves. The only good country even to the saloonkeepers when the very fountains of the traffic are in the hands of the traffic itself. Prohibition has driven the saloonkeeper out of a great many of the small towns, but it has not driven him out of the business. It has driven him into the larger places. Thither they go to join in learning how to defeat the law, and with them go the criminal classes, and together they not only learn to defy this law, but they organize gangs for the purpose of defying all law. With no immediate police restraint, except that of their own election, they prey upon the people of these cities and raid the whole country. These cities must have relief. We cannot shut our eyes to this state of things. I do not expect unthinking Prohibitionists to give this any consideration. They can't entertain two ideas at once without suffering, and I have no desire to make them miserable. Fortunately this class, though painfully loud, is delightfully small. The great body of Prohibitionists are thoughtful, practical, and conscientious men. To all such I respectfully submit that we cannot afford to deny these cities and towns the only practical relief consistent with the right of local municipal government. With high license as an issue we can beat the saloons in these places and get control of the police and the traffic, and when saloonkeepers are driven out of the neighboring places we can prevent their coming to our cities with a \$10 bill, as they now do, to set up a saloon. Give these cities and towns an option of high license or no license, and we can close half the saloons in the State next year and place a vigilant guard over the rest of them. And in doing so we will not disturb prohibition in a single place that now enjoys that boon. No principle need be sacrificed. At it needs respect for the honest opinions of others. Prohibition and high license are both open enemies of the saloon. They are both endorsed by the Christian people of this country. We have a good field for such. Why tie the hands of either? We have seen the cause of prohibition lost in four stanch States just because its unwieldy and inconsiderate friends insisted on a single intolerant method. Why risk this disaster, when every State that has adopted the dual method has kept its cause and kept it growing? I have given this subject much honest study, for I have been forced where I cannot avoid responsibility. I have formed my convictions after much observation and reflection, and they are honest and strong, and I cannot refrain from pressing them upon the consideration of my brothers whom I desire to serve. I want them to take all reasonable time and consider well the issue, and their judgment I promise to respect. In any event, I insist they shall have the one thing above all about which there can be no question, unless raised by scoundrels and demagogues. Give us a well paid judiciary and a criminal procedure that will prevent juries from defeating the purpose of our courts.

Verscheidenheit.

The population of Paris is said to be increasing at the rate of 29 per 1,000.

A tomato-vine at Plant City, Fla., covered a spot seventy-two feet in circumference, and bore all last winter without injury by cold.

A fine bed of manganese has been discovered within the corporate limits of Cartersville, Ga. Some specimens of the mineral have been sent abroad for analysis.

A terrible mistake is said to have been made recently by an oculist. He removed the wrong eye. The patient, a young lady, will at once enter suit against him for malpractice.

A brakeman who was caught between two freight cars was describing his sufferings to his wife. "Why," she exclaimed, "that's just the way it feels when you are breaking in a new pair of boots."

Over 3,000 women are employed in the railway office of Austria. They get from \$15 to \$30 a month. Nearly all of them are widows of men who have died in railroad service.

Recent legislation in New Hampshire has caused the withdrawal of foreign insurance companies, leaving only three stock companies, with a combined capital of \$1,300,000, and ten mutual companies to carry on the business of the state.

In buying lamp chimneys it pays to buy the best, though at double the cost. One of the best kind will bear almost any use; while the least spark of even warm water is enough to break one of the common sort.

Dr. Robert B. Morrison, of Baltimore in a public lecture, has advised ladies to abolish crape veils. He said they were injurious to the complexion as well as to the health. They contain poisonous matter which is taken into the circulation through the skin.

"Uncle Billy" Williams of Wilkesburg, Pa., 77 years of age, and for thirty-two years has been track-walker of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and in that time walked 125,000 miles. There has never been an accident on his section of the road, and he never had a night off until recently.

PHACTS AND-PHYSIC.

A large pelican was shot on a sand bar in the Arkansas River, near Wichita, which measured nine feet from tip to tip of its wings, and which in life stood six feet high. Its bill had a capacity to hold two gallons of food. Its feathers were two inches thick and capable of turning off large shot, and Lamplack is now manufactured from natural gas.

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| Wheat, per bushel | 90 |
| Flour, patent, per barrel, selling | 6 00 |
| Flour, red, per barrel, selling | 5 00 |
| Flour, white, per barrel, selling | 4 50 |
| Timothy Seed, per bushel | 1 75 |
| Corn, per bushel new | 1 25 |
| Oats, per bushel | 1 25 |
| Beans, per bushel | 1 50 |
| Pork, five, per hundred | 3 50 |
| Pork, dressed, per hundred | 4 50 |
| Pork, mess, per pound, selling | 15 00 |
| Corn Meal, bolted, per hundred, selling | 2 00 |
| Hay, tame, per ton | 10 00 |
| Hay, marsh, per ton | 5 00 |
| Sell, one, per barrel, selling | 1 20 |
| Salt, coarse, per barrel, selling | 1 20 |
| Wood, 12 inch, per cord | 1 50 |
| Wood, 4 feet, per cord | 3 50 |
| Butter, per pound | 15 00 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 15 00 |
| Butter, per pound | 15 00 |
| Yellow, per pound | 4 00 |
| Green Apples, per bushel | 11 00 |
| Chickens, per pound | 5 00 |
| Beef, per thousand, selling | 7 00 |
| Hides, green, per pound | 5 00 |
| Hides, dry, per pound | 15 00 |
| Wool, per pound | 15 00 |
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Down goes the price on Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods. We wish to close out our extra Winter Stock to be ready for a big stock for Spring. A big slaughter on Overcoats.

G. W. NOBLE.



EXCELLENT sleighing. GEO. SAMSON is on the sick list.

CLEAN your sidewalks or keep off from your neighbor's that is cleaned.

This is the last week of school before the holiday vacation.

A JOLLY party gave S. W. Redden a surprise party, Tuesday evening, and all had a good time.

WANTED, a place in good, pleasant families to do house work by two young ladies. Apply at this office.

ELD. J. H. PATON will preach in the Old Advent Church in this place, next Sunday forenoon and evening.

THERE will most likely be a good crop of Christmas dances in this county this year.

A SHOOTING MATCH is to come off at New Troy, Dec. 24, and the managers promise plenty of turkeys and fun.

MR. MOSES WILES, of Glendale, was visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

MRS. W. F. PRATT, of Cleveland, O., is visiting in this place. The guest of Mrs. C. R. Nash.

The river steamer May Graham was frozen in the ice in the river near Benson's landing, in Sodus, last week.

The G. A. R. post at Benton Harbor will have a public installation of their new officers, Jan. 6.

MRS. S. A. HOWE returned, Saturday, from Dakota, where she has been the past few weeks.

MRS. BELLE PIERCE, nee Anderson, of Valparaiso, Ind., is in Buchanan for a holiday visit.

S. A. WOOD makes another important announcement in this paper. Read it carefully.

DR. P. B. MEYERS has sold his farm, of 100 acres, near Galien, to Mr. William Blake. Consideration, \$4,000.

PROSPECT of a roller process flooring mill in place of the one recently burned at Watervliet.

A MEETING was held in Niles, Monday, to reorganize the Berrien County Agricultural Society.

DR. J. M. ROE and wife left Monday morning for their winter sojourn in Florida.

A CASE of scarlet fever is reported in the Metz family, four miles west of town. Andrew Clark's child.

TOWNSHIP Treasurer Smith has been doing the most prosperous business in this place, the past week. All cash sales and no discounts.

THE person who has not wished that Vanderbilt had left him some of his millions, is requested to report. Barnum wants him.

MR. VALENTINE BAKER, for many years a resident of Oronoko township, died on Monday afternoon, aged 80 years.

MISS GERTIE ROSS, of Gaines, N. Y., is visiting in this place, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. O. W. Rose and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

MRS. UNION HANOVER, a very estimable lady of Weesaw township, died this morning, after a brief illness of lung fever.

AN A. O. U. W. Lodge has been organized in this place, its members including some of the most prominent men of the town.

MARRIED, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Elias Eaton, in this village, by Eld. Wm. M. Roe, Mr. John P. Hare, of Hamilton, Mich., and Miss Emma Rose, of Weesaw, Mich.

FOR EXCHANGE.—Cash for twelve cords of maple body wood, four feet long and green, to be delivered before March 1. Call at the Record office. The lowest bidder who will furnish good wood and full measure, takes the job.

If a man with a bandaged arm asks you for assistance, claiming that he got scalded in a soap factory, don't be too generous or sympathetic. The trick is being played, quite generally throughout the state. He is a swindler.

He has been here and worked upon the generosity of some of the dress-makers, tailors and others, sufficiently to secure some of their hard earned wealth.

A VIGOROUS cough resembling whooping cough without the whoop, appears to be working among the youngsters of this vicinity. They nearly all have it.

TITAT the popularity of Buchanan Music school is increasing is shown by the class of pupils now attending, and the distance many of them come to receive its benefits.

"Tis said the disappointed girl who appeared before Esquire Dick, last week, to be wedded, succeeded in finding a justice with less conscientious scruples, and were joined in unholy bonds.

ONE of our prominent citizens has been missing the past week or ten days, and it is feared that he has either suicided or gone to Washington to bring home the commission for our postoffice, to save express charges.

FROM the Saginaw Courier of Sunday, Dec. 13, we learn of the birth of a son in the family of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight, well known in Buchanan. Grandpa Smith is receiving the congratulations in Buchanan.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, E. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21. This being the meeting when the annual election of officers takes place, a full attendance is desired. By order of the W. M. B. D. HARKER, Sec.

DON'T fail to attend the entertainment given at Rough's Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, by Miss Lotta Allen, a celebrated elocutionist. Entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

MISS LOTTIE ALLEN, of Brockport, N. Y., will give a reading, in Rough's Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d. Miss Allen is a graduate of the National School of Oratory, of Philadelphia. Come and hear her, and enjoy a literary feast.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 13: Benj. F. Blakelee, Mrs. Myrtle Hebbard. Drop letters.—Robert Decker, George Gray.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THE following remark by the Farwell Register fits Buchanan like a kid glove:

"If you can't say a good word for Farwell, keep your mouth shut. If you are not glad to live here, you know where you came from."

MR. A. O. KOONSTZ has arranged a very cheap and effective apparatus for heating the water in the fire engine. By the means the water is kept at a most a boiling point in the boiler at all times, and work of getting up steam very materially lessened.

THE narrow gauge train missed one round trip yesterday morning on account of the engine leaving the track at the Front street crossing on the down trip. Too much ice in the track. The engine was righted up in time for the second trip.

THE blind beggar who visited this place a few days since, turned out to be a bloated millionaire, or something of that sort. A Buchananite rode to Niles with him, and found him loaded down with wealth in gold watches, jewelry, and other valuables. The conclusion was that begging was a good business.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Christmas entertainments for this vicinity, so far as reported, are as follows: Tree at the M. E. church; Sunday school entertainment at the Christian church; tree at Oak Street Advent church; tree at Presbyterian church; tree at Baker-town school house; Rough family gathering and annual feast at Wm. R. Rough's residence.

OUR subscribers will please pardon us for intruding on their reading space this week with so much advertising, but we must stop once in a while to make some money, to feed the little ones, and pay interest on a few debts. We don't do so any oftener than we have a good chance, and we are confident they will overlook this trespass.

NILES is all torn up over the question of removal of the County Seat. A meeting was held there, Friday evening, but the seat was not moved. There would probably be no difficulty in getting the people to vote to move it most anywhere in the state, if they could get to it any more conveniently.

We have made our offer, and await the action of the next fellow. If you can't no better, don't peep.

IT is now reported that President Cleveland has concluded that the appointment of O. W. Fowens was a mistake and will withdraw the same. This knocks the props from one of our leading postoffice candidates who was leaning too heavily on Fowens' recommendation. Rather hard on Fourth district democrats, for he was the boasted saint of them all—in fact, the only perfectly pure man they had.

THE M. C. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on Dec. 24, good to return until Dec. 26, inclusive, and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 2, inclusive, for one fare for the round trip; also on Dec. 24 and 25 and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4, inclusive, for one and one-third fare for the round trip. A. F. PEACOCK, Agt.

A CITIZEN'S meeting was held in Niles, Friday evening, and it was decided to submit to a vote of the city the question of bonding the city for \$50,000 and a site worth \$5,000, to buy the County Seat. The board of Supervisors will undoubtedly vote to submit such a proposition to the people, if the city of Niles comes to time in her vote. The result of the submission to the people is a question for the future. Maybe it will win this time. By the way, what of the narrow gauge railroad extension? That is the only thing that can prevent our County Seat taking wings, and no telling where it may light.

A MAN named Markham, agent for the Wabash railroad at Berrien Centre, was arrested in this place Saturday and taken to Berrien jail. There appears to be two charges against him. One for using more cash from the railroad company's box than his salary. The other for robbing an express package of \$7.50 belonging to the Berrien Springs Dispensary. His wife and child keep him company and help him shorten his hours of confinement while in jail.

ABOUT a year ago an Albino vagabond was arrested for prowling around the neighborhood one mile west of town, and Esquire Dick sent him to Iowa for ninety days. From there he has been tossed about until he has brought up in the insane asylum, and because of his having gone through this township and received this assistance, an attempt is now being made to fasten him onto Buchanan township as a pauper charge. Prosecuting Attorney Roe has the matter in charge.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—Singing, speaking, Christmas tree and snow shed, at the M. E. Church, Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to assist in making this festive occasion memorable to old and young. Bring something for family, friend, lover, and something to gladden the heart of some less fortunate. Contributions solicited of fuel, food and clothing, for the needy of the congregation. An admittance fee of five cents will be charged at the door. The amount received to be divided among the poor. Cor.

THIS place was shocked, Friday evening, by the report that Mrs. A. F. Peacock had suicided by cutting her throat. She locked herself into a bedroom, and with a razor made two small incisions in her neck, one that was less than an inch in length that the carotid artery. As soon as the deed was done, she called to her sister who was working about the house, and sent her for Mr. Peacock. He was at the house a few minutes, thinking his wife dead, when she spoke, showing the presence of life. Drs. Slocum and Spreng were immediately summoned, and the hemorrhage checked, and she has since been in a fair way to recover. She has been in very poor health, part of the time somewhat deranged, for a number of months, and had spoken a number of times of an intent to commit such an act. That the act was premeditated and well planned, is shown by notes she had written and pinned up in different parts of the room, and in the precision with which she hit the nearly fatal point, with so small a wound.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Ten inches of the "beautiful" fell Monday morning, in a little less than three hours.

Sidewalks not to be trusted, and everybody stops to drink in the unsteady grace of the person whose feet suddenly scot toward the zenith.

One quart in forty seconds, is the oyster record of one Heckman. The public is therefore cautioned not to bet higher than 75c against his ability to absorb bivalves.

Miss May Sherrill returned to her home, in Niles, on Tuesday.

If you are going to Laporte, ride with Jim Billings. His carryall is proper style for Santa Claus weather.

The internal organs of a clock, in a Chikamingo school room, refusing to move, the pedagogue placed the machine on the stove to thaw out. It thawed. It is the current opinion that the Prof. failed too pass in practical clockology.

Horse distemper is said to be making things lively again.

Some of the wealthy populace of Three Oaks will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit California cheaply, and take in the excursion from Chicago, to-morrow. K.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Dec. 16, 1885.

The beautiful snow has doubtless come to stay for the season. Sleighing is most excellent, and everyone seems to be making the most of it.

Elder Bartness has begun a series of meetings, at Maple Grove. We hope the results of the meetings will prove encouraging and fruitful of good.

The numerous friends of Edward Hursh gathered together, on Saturday last, and made him a nice supply of winter's wood. He has been suffering greatly for several weeks with an obstinate attack of erysipelas upon his arm and wrist.

A little child of John Uhler's barely escaped death, last week, by swallowing a pin. Prompt medical aid only saved it.

Our neighbor, Edwin Barnett, is happy over the arrival of a little girl who has taken up her abode at his residence.

We are pained to note that the agent of the C. W. & M. R. R. C. B. Markham, has been arrested and imprisoned for embezzlement of funds entrusted to his care and custody.

Roscoe Ireland, son of Hon. Silas Ireland, of Berrien township, died yesterday, 15th inst., at about 1 o'clock A. M., aged nineteen years. On Friday evening last Roscoe left the school-room in good health, with a fair prospect of a long life. To-morrow the mortal part of this bright and most excellent young man will be laid in the silent grave. How true it is that, "In the midst of life we are in death." Funeral to-morrow at 10 o'clock at the Berrien Centre Union Church. C.

[St. Joseph Herald.]

On Sunday morning last the schooner "Lucinda Van Valkenburg," of Chicago, hove in sight of St. Joseph harbor and dropped anchor about two miles from the piers. She displayed a signal of distress, and the St. Joseph Life-Saving Crew called to special duty and were ready and willing to render any assistance in their power, but the gale and heavy sea that prevailed with blinding snow prevented any help from reaching the storm-torn craft and her men. On Monday morning, however, the tug Bird, Captain Schoenbeck, with the Life-Saving Crew and their boat in tow went out to the schooner, when the boys rescued and brought in her captain, Archie Bell, and seven sailors. The men suffered greatly from the severe cold but fortunately escaped serious results to their persons. The Van Valkenburg left Muskegon for Chicago Friday morning, and when near the latter port lost her rudder and drifted about in the storm until near St. Joseph, when she dropped anchor as above stated. Besides her rudder the gib-boom and fore-top mast was

carried away. On Tuesday the tug Campbell, Theo. Lutz, captain, towed the schooner into this port. The hull and some of her rigging were injured in a heavy coating of ice, and she presented a grand sight as she tied up to Graham & Co's dock. The damages to the vessel are estimated at about \$500. It was understood that she would be towed to Chicago on Thursday, but the trip was abandoned and she will be laid up here, for the season.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

The storm signal pole was leveled to the ground in last Friday night's blizzard. The wind last Saturday morning blew with the greatest velocity it has attained in 25 years. A house in course of construction in the east part of town, by Jerry Rhodes, was blown from its foundation by last Friday night's wind storm and badly wrecked. John Miners, an old and well-known resident of Royalton, died on Sunday last of cancer of the stomach.

State Items.

It costs Jackson \$10,000 yearly to support its poor.

Oxford has three cigar factories and the promise of another.

Dowagiac has invested \$2,000 in a second hand, Amoskeig steam fire engine, and is just during the fire to break out there again.

At Fuller's camp, near Roscommon, recently, a man named McFale died from cramps caused by drinking water while he was overboard.

Cadillac keeps her sidewalks clean by contract, instead of depending upon individuals to get up before daylight and shovel out.

The reunion of the 26th Michigan Infantry will be held April 9, in Lansing. Postponed from the previously announced date.

Thomas Dougherty of Jackson stepped on a cat one night recently, as he was ascending the stairs to his room, and, falling, broke his nose and bruised himself otherwise.

The Van Buren county fair cost \$2,753.15 last year, and its receipts were \$2,753.33; balance in the treasury, 28 cents. The treasurer gives bonds, so there is no risk.—Dowagiac Times.

A singular marriage took place at Sebewa last week. The father of the bride and the mother of the groom are brother and sister, and the father of the groom and mother of the bride bear also that relationship.

Editor Sutton, of the Richmond Review, is arranging for the publication of an eight page paper, devoted to the Smith family. Every item will have reference to some Smith, and the name of the paper will be The Smiths.

In Detroit they have a most proper candidate for capital punishment. His name is Henry Stevens, the confessed murderer of Bertha Duckwitz. A more heartless wretch has not yet been discovered by Detroit officials, and there is only one proper place for such fellows—in a box and planted deep.

Prize fight at Milan between a cat and a ferret; three rounds in two seconds; cat got whipped.—Evening News.

Real lively revival times they must have at St. Johns. A local paper says Mrs. Richardson feels indignant at Evangelist Webber's treatment of her during the recent revival meeting; that "he knelt with his knees on her dress and one arm on her lap, so she could not rise, and told her she was a 'bad woman,' just like the devil," and was on the road to hell." This he repeated several times, and after vainly trying to shove him away, she finally spit in his face.—Evening News.

Randall's Anti-Plunder Manifesto.

The public statement which Mr. Randall has made as to the proposition of the Democratic schemers to change the House rules so as to strip the Appropriations Committee of its present jurisdiction in a large part, and farm it out to new as well as the old standing committees, is a timely one. It sounds a note of warning as to the purposes of the Democratic house, which is at all the more emphatic coming from so high a Democratic authority. In substance it notifies the country of an intended raid upon the Treasury surplus by the reformers now that they have obtained control of the department for the first time. It confirms the charges which have been made that they propose to break down all the Treasury safeguards, and throw it open for the general looting, and bankrupt it as speedily as possible.

The new log-rolling scheme for removing all checks upon expenditure is illustrated and exposed by Mr. Randall. It cuts off the House and the country also from all information touching the public service. Each particular appropriation is monopolized by a special committee, whose proceedings will be conducted with star-chamber secrecy. They will be responsible to no one. Every safeguard will be removed and these fifteen committees will log-roll together and plunge into the Treasury up to their shoulders, stripping it of its surplus to scatter upon contractors, schemers and tax-eaters in order to make themselves "solid" with caucuses bosses at home. It will open the door to all sorts of combinations and machinations by which Congressmen, agents, lobbyists, jobbers, and vultures of all descriptions will ultimately devastate the National finances and leave the Treasury bankrupt. The schemes already proposed in the departments and by the members of the House will wreck the Treasury within the winter at farthest and leave it as despoiled and empty as the French Treasury has become under the rapacity and greed of a similar gang of rascally demagogues.—Chicago Tribune.

Locals.

Bargains! Bargains! For the next 30 days, to reduce my stock, I will sell goods at astonishingly low prices. Come in and see and you will not look further. GRAHAM.

See the TOYS at JOHN MORRIS'.

FOR RENT.—A good House on Portage street. Inquire at the Township Treasurer's Office.

If you want the best Watch for the least money, go to J. J. ROE'S.

JUST A LITTLE BETTER PRICES on Hanging lamps than ever, at MORGAN & CO'S.

Plenty of new Honey, from J. J. Roe's Apiary, at BISHOP'S.

A good, all wool JERSEY for 85 cts. GRAHAM.

LOCOMOTIVES at JOHN MORRIS'.

If you want Spectacles fit to your eyes scientifically, go to J. J. ROE'S. He has been with one of the best Opticians in Chicago, and can do it.

TOYS and CANDIES at JOHN MORRIS'.

Come and see our new lot of Vases that go with Baking Powder. MORGAN & CO.

Sell you a Canton Flannel—good one for 6 cts. and one worth 10 cts. for 8. All Wool Flannels from 15 cts. up. GRAHAM.

Don't miss JOHN MORRIS if you want TOYS.

WE KEEP GLASSWARE, Stoneware, Queen's ware, Lamps and Fixtures, Prize Coffee, Prize Baking Powder, the Best Teas and Coffees, and all first-class Groceries.

E. MORGAN & CO.

Blankets, a few pair to close cheap. GRAHAM.

Old Santa Claus left his grip-sack at JOHN MORRIS'.

SILVERWARE.

We have a small stock of Roger Bros' Triple Plated Tableware, which we propose to close out CHEAP.

ROE BROS.

Call and see those fine Lamps for one dollar, at BISHOP'S.

I have a choice line of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and Mush and Milk Sets, which will make very nice Christmas presents. Call and see them, at C. B. TREAT'S.

Come and see the new things for Holiday trade. Old Santa Claus has been to see us.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Berrien County, Michigan, will be held at the Secretary's office, in the village of Buchanan, the second day of January, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of electing one President, one Secretary and four directors.

CHARLES F. HOWE, Secretary.

LOST.—A note for \$300 dated Dec. 2, 1884, from Erastus Kelsey to Andy Blyer, due one year from date. Said note has been paid. All persons are cautioned not to buy the same if offered.

ERASTUS KELSEY.

You can get the whole World for 10 cents, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.

A fine line of Holiday Goods, at BISHOP'S.

Christmas is coming, and we have lots of new Goods to show you. REDDEN & BOYLE.

One dollar buys a pair of nice white Blankets at our store. REDDEN & BOYLE.

FOR SALE.—My farm of 100 acres, situated one and one-half mile northwest of Galien station, must be sold within the next two weeks, and the highest offer will get it. Enquire of me during my stay in Buchanan, or at the Record office.

DR. P. B. MEYERS.

If you want the best 50 cent silk Handkerchief in town, you will buy it of REDDEN & BOYLE.

TEACHERS.

See our line of Reward Cards.

P. O. NEWS STAND.

Come and see me, and you won't have to spend your time looking around, you will find Goods clear down to Bed Rock. GRAHAM.

Look at our Neck Scarfs. We show the cheapest line. REDDEN & BOYLE.

The best chance yet. We are selling Bogues Soap, 4 bars for 25 cents. MORGAN & CO.

Celery received daily, at BISHOP'S.

STOVES AT COST. SAMSON & PIERCE.

Our 10 cent Canton Flannel goes like hot cakes. Other stores sell the same for 12 1/2 cents. It pays to trade with REDDEN & BOYLE.

KEELER'S is the place to find Photo and Autograph Albums, fine Toilet and Perfume Cases, Books, Dolls, &c.

I have a few cloaks left, and if I can fit you, will give you some low prices. GRAHAM.

Ladies, look at our Bed Spreads. We sell you a nice one for \$1.00, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

STRAYED.—One sow. Tee owner may recover his property by calling at the farm of George Treat, in Niles township, proving property and paying charges.

Try Prize Baking Powder, at Bishop's.

STOVES AT COST. SAMSON & PIERCE.

Fresh Buckwheat. Guaranteed genuine, at BISHOP'S.

STOVES AT COST. SAMSON & PIERCE.

J. K. Woods has received his Holiday Slippers. Call and see them before buying.

For sale, cheap, large house and three lots, near the M. C. Depot. For full particulars inquire of JOHN ALLINGER, Buchanan, Mich.

Ladies, call and see those Slipper Soles J. K. Woods has. They are splendid.

Everybody buys them. The best all wool Hose you ever saw for 25c, at our store. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Remember Christmas is almost here, and for nice presents call and see me. GRAHAM.

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

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

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

Look at our 10 cent Handkerchiefs. We have a new line. REDDEN & BOYLE.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I have opened a new meat market in Rough's block with every apartment in first class order and propose to keep them so. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the meat buying public, and promise in return to keep a full line of all kinds of meats, and of the best the country affords. A. BARMAN.

The finest line of Hanging Lamps ever brought to this town, are now for sale at C. B. TREAT'S.

Twenty different patterns of Hanging Lamps, at C. B. TREAT'S.

Call and see the great curiosity, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.

A grand rush for the Prize Coffee, at PECK & BEISTLE'S.

Particular notice is hereby given to those who have been trusted for drugs and other goods by D. W. VERRON, that he has sold out and wants his money. Call at his store and settle.

LINES IN A WAITING-ROOM.

(Edgar E. Bremer.)

"The more fool he!" I turned to know
 What sweet-faced maiden thought him
 so—
 To meet a rosy face, an air
 Of sunny sweetness, and there
 I must have been a fool, I know.

I wonder if that sudden glow
 Is still upon her. Apropos
 I'll look again. I—indeed, I care
 The more for her.

Is he a tall and whiskered beaver
 Is he a friend? Mayhap a foe?
 I wonder when, I wonder where
 And why such sweet dimples should
 I—can not tell. I'm certain, though
 The more fool he.

ALPINE TOURISTS AND GUIDES.

Successful Climbing Impossible Without
 the Rope—Foolhardy Darling.
 (Youth's Companion.)

The Alpine life-preserver is the rope. Without this, and climbing is impossible. The rope is needlessly absurd. A rope, an alpenstock, or long pole with a sharp iron end, and an ice ax, are the guides' stock in trade. The rope is of more than twenty tons. The rope is of 100 to 200 feet long, and is fastened about the waist of every member of the party, who marching in single file twelve or fifteen feet apart, keep the rope perfectly taut at every step.

As a rule, however, the Alpine guides are careful and brave. Their principal danger often comes from the foolishness of the people who look to them for protection, but who refuse to follow their advice. "Come travelers persist in crossing glaciers without using ropes, or in ignoring the instability of new snow, or in talking continually, and thereby exhausting themselves before they are half-way up the mountain.

They walk into crevasses with their eyes closed, and the guide risks his life in pulling them out again. They refuse to husband their strength, and the guide has to carry them down steep paths barely four feet wide, wading through walls of rock on one side, and a 1,000-foot precipice on the other, and a swaying body on his back.

In climbing the Alps, both tourists and guides take their lives in their hands. But the tourists are emboldened to the risk by a love of adventure or a foolhardy daring. They risk their lives needlessly. The guides, on the other hand, are protectors, pilots, rescuers. Upon them depend the lives of hundreds of people, and to save or protect these lives they are forever endangering their own.

Sicilian Superstitions.

The Sicilians are charmingly superstitious. They are still believe that the government has the power to give and cure cholera at its pleasure—that it has at its disposition a control, as they say in their dialect, a *spicanto* against the disease.

In the worst time of the plague, the Sicilians have been heard to cry out: "Come, come, it's not so bad; we'll soon be rid of the cholera. The government will put a stop to it when there are 5,000 dead."

An anecdote of equal savagery is told of a young Sicilian, who, affected with homesickness in Italy, longed to return to his beloved Sicily. Moving restlessly about the docks for several days, he happened to meet a sea captain of his own race. Delighted with the chance, he implores him to take him on board his vessel and land him anywhere on the island.

"Willingly," said the captain, "on one condition."

"Name it, I subscribe to it in advance."

"That you will give us the antidote for cholera."

"I haven't any antidote for cholera, my man."

"What nonsense! Don't you belong to the government? Are you not the son of our mayor?"

A Cure for Malaria.

(New York Times.)

"Has a cure been found for malaria yet?" questioned the reporter as the doctor passed.

"For plain malaria quinine, of course, is infallible. Professor Crudelli, by the way, gives a simple, less costly specific, which he claims is infallible. It is this: One lemon, peeled and all, should be cut up, put in three tumblers of water, boiled down to one glassful, strained and put in a bottle. When the liquid is to be drunk all at once, and the practice to be repeated daily or every other day, according to circumstances of location or constitution."

Curing Hydrophobia.

M. Pasteur is following up his success in the cure of hydrophobia; he has now five patients undergoing vaccination and residing in the laboratory, all of whom have been severely bitten by mad dogs. Several applications have been made from foreign sufferers to be saved. The emperor of Austria's brother, who is a doctor, is coming to him for an indoor patient, the new hydrophobia curing under the eminent scientist.

When the Sun "Crossed the Line."

(New York Bulletin.)

Science determined long ago that when the sun "crossed the line" twice a year at a certain point on the equator directly under the sun a ship's quadrant would swing completely around. This event had never befallen any seaman, however, until Capt. John H. Stoughton, of Stonington, experienced it many years ago. It is supposed that to no other captain has the novel occurrence happened.

The Double Hard Knot in France.

(Paris Echo, Hartford Times.)

In France it is necessary to be married twice if married at all—in order to make the knot secure. They tie a double hard knot in the neck of the wax knot with a good-sized "dot," as the dowry is called.

Used in Preference to Quinine.

(Chicago Herald.)

A writer from the tea districts of northern India defines the different varieties of tea as follows: The very coarse tea remaining after the first sifting (which ends the "making") is called Boba, and the second quality Souchoong. Flowery Pakee, the very young tea, is called Pakee, and the tea called "Fencing" tea is simply cooking it in an iron pan, by which means principally green tea acquires its color.

Getting Ahead of the Reporters.

(Boston Leader.)

One reason Dr. Brookes speaks so rapidly when preaching is to prevent a newspaper report of his sermon. It was a habit early acquired, for reasons, and now it serves him in good stead, as no stenographer can keep pace with his 300-words-a-minute utterance, and do the discourse justice.

Cannibal and Laborer.

Professor Huxley is a shrewd observer of men. He had experience as a physician in London among the poor. He once visited the Slavers' market, and saw the cannibals that inhabit them in all their grossness, and he says that he says that he would sooner be torn a savage there than to be born a laborer in London.

Douglas Jerrold: People with one leg in the grave are shamefully slow in putting in the other.

They are like a species of water-bird—they seem to repose better on one leg than two.

RUSSIA'S RAILWAY IN ASIA.

A Marvel of Engineering Skill—The Sandstorm of the Desert—Work Done.

(David Kerr in New York Times.)

But apart from its military and political significance, the Moscow-Kashgar railroad merits attention as a marvel of engineering skill, the successful subduing of the formidable "sabbat" or sandstorm of the desert, the terrific force of which can never be fully appreciated by any one who has not actually experienced it. The storm which I encountered on my way across the Kara-Kum desert to join poor MacGahan before he left in 1878, though slight compared with those which sometimes occur there, would have been quite enough to satisfy any ordinary traveler. It was drawing toward midnight, and the moon had just risen over the gray unending desolation of the great waste upon which no living thing was to be seen but ourselves, when our camels suddenly stopped short, snuffed the air uneasily, and then lay down with their long necks stretched out. At the same moment a strange dimness obscured the ghastly splendor of the moonlight, while a weird, unearthly sound, half whisper and half roar, came far away in the silent distance.

"Tebbad!" shouted our Kirghiz guide, flinging himself on the ground under the stars of the night, and hastily muting himself in his huge Turcoman shawl. My Tartar servant and I had barely time to follow his example and half crouch in the sand, as the bottom of the wagon, when there came a rush, a roar, mingled with a sound like the rattle of a furious hailstorm. This was the patter of the flying sand against the sides of our wagon, which rocked to and fro as if about to capsize altogether. Against the whirl of that sandy tempest our thickest wrappings of furs and blankets were of no avail; our eyes, it cracked between our teeth, it made our skins gritty with heat of foot as we covered in the rocking wagon listening to the whistling and roaring, and wondering whether it would pass over before we were choked outright. At last the howling and rattling died away, and we groped our way, groping and half blind to find ourselves to all appearances in the midst of a stormy sea. For as yet could reach the smooth surface of the desert was lifted up in monstrous ridges, and the wind howled, bearing fearful testimony to the might of a tempest which could thus alter the very face of the earth.

As this grain of desolation storms in the full height of their September wrath have never been able to deliver the desert trains more than a few hours at a time. The hostility of untamed nature, and the hostility of the desert, have been met and parried with singular dexterity. Light shields of wickerwork, such as are used in other parts of Russia to protect the railway train from the snow, protect it here from the sand. The loose powder drifts have been bound together with mud from the neighboring swamps, and the sand has been solidified by a plentiful mixture of sand. In this way the work has been carried forward with a speed which has surprised the most exaggerated reports spread concerning it by Russia for her own purposes during the late Afghan difficulty, has never been able to deliver the desert trains more than a few hours at a time.

A very slight expenditure of labor will now suffice to bring it right up to the station. The new province transferred to Russia a few years ago by Skobelev's victorious march over Turcomans of Gek-Tepa. From Askaniya to Sarukh, the nearest point of the Afghan frontier, is a distance of barely 200 miles, 140 of which will require the same amount of earthwork as any ordinary railway in Europe. The work on the line, being done entirely by Russian soldiers, will not cost the government a cent beyond the cost of the material, while the example of the railway constructed by England in 1880 across the deserts of northern Beloochistan to the Afghan border, at a rate of one mile and a half for every 100 miles a day, has shown with what rapidity a railroad may be pushed forward over a level surface where neither tunnels, bridges nor cuttings are required.

Fatiguing Effects of Water.

It has been observed that water is fattening, that those who drink large quantities of water have a tendency to become fat. This is a fact, and it is a considerable truth in this observation. The Medical and Surgical Reporter fully substantiates. That excessive imbibition of very cold water (especially when one is very warm) is not to be commended yet we have reason to believe that the unlimited use of pure spring water, at its natural temperature, is not only very conducive to health, but has an actual tendency to favor a fullness and roundness of body.

Whether this is the result of a better action on the part of the digestive apparatus, or of a purgative effect, or of a stimulative, and depurative functions, owing to the internal cleanliness or flushing of the human system produced by large quantities of water, or whether water has some special property in producing this fullness, we do not know, neither does it signify, since observation confirms as a fact that the free use of water does have this effect.

On the "Unspillable" Ink-Bottle Plan.

A lamp has been invented on a principle which precludes the possibility of the oil escaping, and thus an explosion is made impossible. One who has been acquainted with the "unspillable" ink-bottle, in which an inside channel of glass about two-thirds the height of the bottle carries the ink, and is open and somewhat narrowed toward the arrangement making it impossible, or nearly impossible, for the liquid to escape. This is the principle adopted in this lamp, from which the chances of the oil spilling are even fewer than the chances of the ink spilling.

Hard on the Sparrow.

(New York Sun.)

The American Ornithologists' union officially recommends that all public fostering of the English sparrow be stopped; that its introduction into new localities be prohibited by law; and that all existing laws for its protection be repealed, and bounties offered for its destruction.

One of the most interesting of the new discoveries in the study of the human mind is the discovery that the human mind is capable of doing more than it is credited with. It is capable of doing more than it is credited with. It is capable of doing more than it is credited with.

Gustave Dore once bought a villa on the outskirts of Paris, and had written up over the entrance the musical quotation: "O, O, Si, Si, Si, Si, Si." This being properly interpreted, is "Domestic Dore."

A miniature copy of the capital at Washington is being built for the state of Georgia.

A Miniature Yosemite Valley.

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

If you will look on the railroad map you will find "Yosemite Glen," not many miles from Calmar, Iowa. It is a place of great interest to strangers, a sort of Yosemite valley in miniature.

Great rocks that are almost grand, precipitous cliffs, and craggy caverns, precipitous paths, bridges constructed over portions of a young river that roared and tumbled over boulders in a tumultuous fashion, as it determined to attack the great wall of rock, and to play in this miniature scene of grandeur. Steps cut into the rocky cliffs to enable one to reach the higher points; shelves, in precipitous places, for a foot passer, and who is only too eager to grasp the protecting iron railing as he would be a friendly hand; deep, dark, hollowed-out bolt-holes, the water as clear as crystal and overhanging with mosses, ferns and shrubbery of a larger growth, all beautifully reflected in the mirror-like bosom of the deep, silent pool. In the foreground stands a rustic house, built for refreshment and rest, and supplied, of course, with the usual curiosities and photographs.

In short, everything pertaining to our Yosemite can be found here, dwarfed in size, and all included in the space of a mile and a half. It is a place of great interest to strangers, a sort of Yosemite valley in miniature.

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