

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1886.

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Down goes the price on Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods. We wish to close out our entire Winter Stock to be ready for a big Stock for Spring. A big slaughter on Overcoats.

G. W. NOBLE.



Miss CORA CAMP, of Decatur, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Rose Rough.

Mrs. M. CATICART has returned from her sojourn in the South.

Next Tuesday is the day for the woodchuck to make himself famous.

BERRIEN SPRINGS fire boys will now run at the call of a new bell.

Mr. V. J. DAVID returned Friday from an extended visit in Tennessee.

The masquerade at the rink, Thursday evening, drew a good crowd.

ORANGES this year will be reserved for millionaires. None others can afford them.

Mr. J. HURLEY and family have the Kansas fever, and will go hence in a few weeks.

Mr. W. MITTEN, Jr., of Buda, Ill., is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. W. L. JAEWAYS will preach in the M. E. church in this place next Sunday.

Mr. SCRIBNER, sent from this township to the poor house last month, has become insane.

WANTED.—By a young lady of experience, a position to do housework. Call at RECORD office.

The Paw Paw subscriptions for the Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor railroad amount to \$26,000.

Mrs. SWEETLAND, of Dryden, N. Y., is visiting in this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

A portable bakery, advertising Horsford's baking powder, has been on exhibition here this week.

GILLETTE, of Duvorgne, and Matchett, of this place, will skate a race at the rink Saturday evening.

FARMERS are coming from the north side of Oronoko to this town to participate in the new gristmill.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Thomas in the Galien M. E. church next Sunday.

TWELVE converts were baptized by Elder Wm. M. Roe, in the Christian church, last Sunday.

FOR RENT.—The room below this office, lately vacated by the Buchanan marble works, is for rent. Call at this office.

We are in receipt of Grand Rapids papers containing an interesting account of the new State Institution in that place.

The fire bell called out the citizens Sunday afternoon. The trouble was with a stovepipe of J. P. Hahn's. No damage done.

It costs Chippewa county \$1 a head to keep its poor in the county poor house. In Berrien county it costs about 60 cents more.

MARRIED.—Mr. Nelson Aiken, aged 75, Mrs. Mahala Cortright, aged 52, at M. E. parsonage, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, Rev. G. G. Thomas officiating.

If you calculate to live on orange sauce, you should have stowed away a supply before the Florida frosts. Oranges are somewhat expensive since.

A COUPLE of sleigh loads of Buchananites go to John Barmore's at Stevensville, to-night, for a sleighride, oyster supper and a good time.

The Buchanan Band and a few sleigh loads of pleasure seekers have gone to New Canisteo for a skate and dance at the rink to-night.

PREACHING both morning and evening next Sunday, in the Christian church, by Elder Wm. M. Roe. The public cordially invited to attend.

ABOUT seventy-five new volumes have been added to our township library during the past few weeks, and more will be purchased in a short time.

The new plate glass windows are being put into G. H. Rough's store building this morning. George says he is putting them in for the post-office.

Of the decision of the supreme court, filed yesterday, there are among the affirmed, the following from this county: Niles City Water Works vs. Mayor of Niles et al, and Rozell vs. Redding.

THIS vicinity was met Saturday morning by 18 degrees below zero. Cool enough to satisfy the most particular.

BERRIEN COUNTY farmers will have a high time at Berrien Springs next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3 and 4. See program in another column.

WILL W. WATERMAN, formerly of this place, late of Edwardsburg has bought a barber shop in Cassopolis and located there.

Mr. J. HURLEY will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at his residence, one mile south of Bakerstown school house, next Tuesday, Feb. 2. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

ANOTHER railroad meeting was held in Berrien Springs, last evening. Talk of a trunk line to Berrien Centre, or some other point on the Wabash road, is now rife.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 26: George Beedle.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

THERE are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the north-west part of this township, resulting considerably from carelessness in allowing the disease to spread.

AN amateur minstrel company of home talent is preparing a concert for Peak Hall, to be given soon. The Niles boys are good ones in that line. At any rate their last entertainment was a good one.

THE narrow gauge train has been run tri-weekly lately. It tried all last week to get down to Berrien Springs, and succeeded Saturday night. One of the most helpless things in this life is a locomotive with its nose in a snow bank.

AND now Benton Harbor and Niles papers are hurrying innuendoes at each other that weigh a ton or more, and the balance of the county complacently hear them tell truths about each other's town.

THE Detroit papers have opened a small-sized war on the Michigan Central railroad, and are refusing to publish its time-cards gratis. While its papers are, doubtless, on the right side of the fight, we have but little faith in its efficacy.

COLUMBIA people are down with a serious attack of railroad fever. They are figuring with South Haven and Covert people for a road that points this way, and which if built will likely reach Benton Harbor or Berrien Springs.

TWO thousand dollars a year is what the office of sheriff of Oceana county is worth.—*Detroit Tribune*.

THIS county paid \$9,848.48 for the services of her sheriff last year, to say nothing of the expense of a corps of deputies.

THE series of meetings conducted by Elder Roe, in the Wagner school house, closed last evening for the present, on account of scarlet fever in the neighborhood. The meetings resulted in about forty additions to the church.

A GOOD number of Hubbard's Class in Vocal Culture met at the Music School Monday evening for the purpose of continuing the study under the instruction of Mr. David. The meetings of the class will be on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week.

AMONG the articles of association filed with the Secretary of State, last week, were the following from Berrien county: Niles Water Power Company, stock reduced to \$22,800; South Bend and Benton Harbor Railroad Company, stock, \$500,000, and Michigan wood pulp company, Niles, capital stock increased to \$300,000.

ST. JOSEPH's Council has granted the west Michigan railroad right of way to build a spur to the paper mill. This occupies a part of the ground the St. Joseph Valley road had in view, but so long as it is not by that company, they should not be deprived of the privilege.

ABOUT sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griswold learned that Monday was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day, and took that as an occasion for giving them a good overhauling. Al. says the house has not been so full before since he moved in. The company left a large collection of substantial tokens of regard.

A JOLLY party from South Bend came to this place last evening for a sleighride, and made the Major House head quarters for a supper and a pleasant evening. The register contains the names of W. H. Coleman, J. A. Sibily, A. P. Sibily, R. H. Squire, Chas. H. Bartlett, Geo. O. Wares, A. J. Warner, and their wives, Mrs. R. W. Lundy, Mrs. Sherpy, Mrs. M. Ozman, and D. R. Roof.

THE entertainment by the Redpath Concert Company in Rough's Opera House last evening was all that was advertised for it, the performers all being well up in their profession. Mr. Gilder, pianist, and Miss Chamberlain, whistling soloist, were the best in their specialties it has ever been our lot to hear. The attendance was good and left the school a profit of \$3 to \$5.

RAILROADS.—An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of St. Joseph and Berrien Springs was held in Berrien Springs last evening. Besides these, Mr. Thomas B. Innes, of New York, who proposes that if the towns along the line, South Bend, Niles, Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, would guarantee a bonus of \$100,000 he would commence the work of construction over that line within ten days after such guaranty shall have been made, the bonus to be paid when the road is in full operation. One of the leading features of the meeting was the fact no one thought enough of Buchanan or the narrow gauge to so much as mention them, and to all appearances the only thing left for Buchanan to do is to extend the narrow gauge to Bakerstown and operate a little railroad of her own.

J. L. RICHARDS was confirmed as postmaster of this place, Monday, and we can soon be receiving democratic mail. Jo says he has found out that it wasn't the buckwheat itch that ailed him. One of the lessons of the appointment, to the greensies, is that their boy from Mendon doesn't amount to much more than some other white folks when it comes to the appointments in his bailiwick, or in fact in a great many other ways.

THE annual convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association will be held in Niles, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 17. Will the forty-five Sunday School Superintendents in our county who have not filled out and returned the postal cards, send them by the treasurer, please do so at once and greatly oblige.

W. A. SEVERSON, Treas.

MR. SENSER has at his gallery a curiosity from Florida—A red bat. These bats are quite rare, even in Florida, and are found only on Drayton Island. Drayton Island is where Dr. Pettit lives. The bat is most singular in shape, bright red and different from any we have ever seen. Mr. Senser has it secured in a box, and at times it is quite lively.—*St. Joseph Herald*. Send for Web Mathews. He has had experience in caring for that kind of bats, besides being considerable of a "brick" himself.

NILES citizens have now voted to bond the city for \$11,000 to get the Andrew's School Desk Company, of Mishawaka, to locate there in the old Krick wagon shop. \$11,000 for a furniture factory that is as likely to leave Niles as it was Mishawaka, \$65,000 for a city hall, voted a few weeks since, and \$40,000 given the Wabash railroad. Yes, Niles is a prosperous city. Can't help being at that rate. Perhaps the city "dads" do not intend to build that \$65,000 city hall, but the people voted for it and when the people vote for such things it means business, and the Council cannot well help carrying out their wishes.

THE fiftieth wedding anniversary of Rev. John and Elizabeth Sarrau was celebrated at the residence of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Light, near town, Tuesday, January 26, 1886. About sixty relatives and friends were present, among the number being Bishop N. Castle and wife, and Mr. B. Wilson and wife, from Dayton, Ohio. The friends manifested their appreciation of the occasion by a number of valuable presents, among which was an elegant chair from friends of Buchanan. A gold-headed cane from friends of Elkhart. Beautiful presents from Portland, Oregon, and many other valuables. An appropriate address from Bishop Castle added much to the interest of the occasion.

THANKS to the good judgment of Supervisor Holmes, of the committee on county buildings, the jail has been provided with fire extinguishers. Sheriff Peck says that Holmes is determined that if we cannot have new county buildings, the old buildings shall at least be protected, all of which tends to prove that the blonde member of the county parliament has a level head.

THAT machine was for the express use of the jail, where there is an excellent chance for some poor devil to roast, in case of fire. No. If some of the western townships were a little more lightly burdened with debt the "blonde members' anxiety to save the building would not likely be much stronger than that of ordinary mortals.

AT circuit court this week, the following business has been transacted: People vs. Edward Behm, larceny, appealed from justice court; acquitted.

People vs. James Walters, burglary of Oppenheim's clothing store; plead not guilty and afterwards charged plea to guilty.

People vs. Frank Gould, larceny from a dwelling; plead guilty.

People vs. Samuel James, larceny of a turkey. Convicted and fined \$5 and costs, \$20.

People vs. Charles Pooler, selling liquor to a minor. Convicted, fined \$50 and costs \$25 and 30 days in county jail.

People vs. Chas. Buck and four others, larceny from dwelling in New Buffalo. Convicted.

People vs. Henry Williams, assault with intent to murder; continued to next term.

People vs. Samuel James, burglarly; continued. This is the same Sam James who was convicted of stealing the turkey, and the case was continued to avoid any prejudice that may exist in the jury.

FARMERS' Institute.

The Berrien County Farmers' Institute association will hold an institute at the Town Hall, Berrien Springs, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 3, and 4, 1886. Programme as follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

1. Prayer.

2. Music by Hill & Thompson troupe.

3. Address by the president.

4. Taxation, F. F. King.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Music.

2. Model Legislation for the Farmers, Hon. H. C. Sherwood.

3. As We Work So Ages Win, Mrs. Helen Finch.

4. Gift, George M. Gillette.

5. Public Schools of Michigan, W. J. Jones and Harrison Merry.

THIS new creamery is to be located on Philo Smith's lot, west of the race, on Alexander street, and will be ready for business by the opening of the milk season, in the spring. The work of the farmer's wife in butter making will be considerably lightened, by the numerous institutions of this kind that are being built in all parts of the country, and at the same time the price of butter will arise proportionately.

JUDGE SMITH went over to Berrien last Monday to hold the January term of Court for that county, but none of the attorneys were ready with their cases, and he adjourned the Court for one week. Next Monday he will go and try it over again. Besides needing a new court house, our neighboring county seems to need a new grip of lawyers that are a little more "on the bit," as it were, or words to that effect.—*Cass Democrat*.

TWO of THEM DEAD.—Charles A. Clowes, familiarly known among his acquaintances here, where he lived a few years since, as "Armpie," has by force of circumstances been in the highway of wealth, having been left a large fortune by a his step-father, Mr. Loomis, whose remains were buried in this place a couple of years since, and being engaged in the money-making business of making whisky. During the past six years he has kept as his mistress one Blanche Gray, whom he visited at some of the various houses of prostitution, wherever they happened to be, mostly in Chicago, and lately at the house of Carrie Watson, on Clark street. Last Thursday afternoon they were out for a drive, returning at about 9:30 in the evening, and went to her room, he so drunk that it became necessary for the negro waiter to undress him and put him to bed. Between one and two o'clock two pistol shots, about five minutes apart, were heard in their room, and upon breaking in the door both were found to be dead. She was lying in bed as if sleeping, hands crossed over her breast and a bullet hole through near the heart. He had fallen upon the floor with a bullet hole through his head. Her remains were taken to the morgue and his to his wife, whom he had married ten months since in New York. Several theories are advanced as to the manner of the killing. Some holding that he shot her then himself, others that she shot herself and he himself, and still others that she shot both. The former was the decision of the coroner's jury, but it matters little which is the correct theory, nor does it matter so much that both are dead. Their surroundings were that of debauchery and crime, and so long being so that there was no hope for any better condition of their life. Her funeral was held from the undertaker's establishment. It is from the home of his uncle, T. M. Fulton, at Hyde Park, and the remains brought to this place for burial, arriving Monday noon. The remains were accompanied by Mr. H. B. Miller and family, Mr. T. M. Fulton, and other relatives and friends from Chicago. A number of his old friends from South Bend were also here.

THE teachers of Berrien county will hold an institute at the high school room, Three Oaks, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1886, beginning at 10 A. M.

PROGRAMME:

10. Opening and reorganization.

10:20, "Verbs," by J. A. Jones, Prin. of Galien school.

10:40, "Language Lessons and Grammar," Miss Florence Hartwell, Hill's Corners.

11, "Music for Primary Pupils," Miss M. Fronia Whitehead, New Buffalo.

11:20, "The use of the Dictionary," by B. F. Buck, of Buchanan.

11:40, "Discretional Marks," by Miss Mary Martin, of Galien.

P. M. SESSION.

1:30, "Short Methods in Arithmetic," Supt. O. E. Alestire, of Buchanan.

2, "Order," by J. R. Souers, Prin. of New Buffalo school.

2:20 "Methods of Teaching Penmanship," Miss Kate Headly, Three Oaks.

1:40, "Reading," by Miss Lillian Quinn, of Niles.

3, "Hard Days in School—Their Causes and Remedies," opened by Ella M. Riley.

3:30, "Objects and Methods in Geography Teaching," by Supt. J. L. Lucas, of Niles.

4, "The Country School Master," by H. L. Potter, New Troy.

This promises to be an excellent meeting. All friends of education are invited to be present and take part in the discussion after each paper.

COMMITTEE.

IN accordance with the custom of the day, the BURLINGTON ROUTE is now running California Excursions from the Missouri River in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande, Central, and Southern Pacific Railroads, connecting at Omaha and Pacific Junction with regular trains from Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and other Eastern points. Both first class and cheap rate Excursions are run, leaving the Missouri River on the following dates:

First Class—Feb. 23 and 27, to Los Angeles; March 23, to San Francisco.

Low Priced—To all California emigrant points, on Wednesdays of every week until June 30th inclusive.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Jan. 26, 1886.

Our little burg is at this time about as busy a town as we find in the county, and it is not owing to the prospect we entertain for the possession of the county seat. We have single individuals here who have bigger seats than any county in southwest Michigan, and they do not show much either.

General Prentiss delivered his lecture here last evening, on the Battle of Shiloh. It was delivered under the auspices of the G. A. R. and in a financial point did not prove successful to the Post. The Post paid the Gen. \$20, and their receipts for admission was \$30.75. The lecture was, however, a real treat to those who attended, and the G. A. R. boys may feel justly proud of their entertainment.

It is rumored that there is to be some changes in our business circles soon, and if so, we have reason to believe that it will tend to help our people in the temperance cause. The fact is our village fathers must do something to ward a better water supply; the present town pump is situated too near a drug store to make that institution (the pump) really profitable, besides,

the well is liable to be slandered for giving out impure fluid.

John Smith, who has been in the employ of O. Churchill, druggist and dealer in hardware, for a longer period than Jacob was in the service of Laban, has left him in about the same condition that Jacob did after his first service. He is now looking around for the genuine Rachel, and we trust he may find her before another seven years passes over his head. Anyone in want of a good drug clerk, and having a Rachel to dispose of, would do well to see John, as he will not long remain idle.

Peter Strable, a flourishing merchant of our village, who has been somewhat out of health for months past, is going to start for Texas tomorrow on a tour of inspection. We trust that a short acquaintance with those Texans will suffice and that he will return satisfied with Three Oaks.

Our factories are now running on full time, and we say by the looks of the product that they will be able to whip and stiffen the world. The products of both factories are kept in every well regulated household. It will pay every resident of Berrien county to visit us and see what you can see.

Some of our people are quite anxious about a road matter that gets into court some way, quite often. We trust that this hitch may give the question a final settlement, and determine the question, whether or not, one man can get and hold a corner on the elements, by refusing a right of way over his estate to where they may be found. It is Germany, this time, that has declared a corner against the United States. We would suggest that if Germany would go out on his coveted domain and sit there, some of these cool nights, with his feet hanging over, he would cool off, and conclude that the elements belong to the whole people.

KENO.

NEW TROY ITEMS.

Jan. 25, 1886.

Mr. Wm. Boyce was in town last week visiting with Mr. Pat. Regney. Mr. Gid. Emerson is sick.

Prof. Sherwood was at home Sunday. The merry sleigh bells kept the air filled with music night and day.

Last Thursday night about fifty of the young gentlemen and lady friends of Messrs. George and Danna Roberts, made a raid upon the young gentlemen, while they were quietly enjoying the peace and plenty afforded by their parental mansion. Of course they yielded possession to the merry band of associates. The evening was then spent in having a good time, and all voted that it was the most entertaining surprise that ever surprised the surprising surprisers in such a surpris'n' manner. For further particulars, ask Ted.

Sawdust is studying botany, and is now engaged in the analysis of the coniferous order.

Oyster suppers are now in order. SAWDUST.

COUNTY PRESS.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

John Sexton, a tramp sent to the county jail from Watervliet, has gone crazy, and is so badly "rattled" that Sheriff Peck refused to turn him loose at the expiration of his sentence.

Ex-sheriff Clarke went down to the river last Sunday to take a look at his fishing interests and accidentally fell into a hole in the ice. He fished himself out all right, and the only damage was some wet clothes.

[Niles Mirror.]

Mr. T. B. Inness, of N. Y., who caused so much commotion in Buchanan, in regard to the narrow gauge railway, is in the city for a day or two.

There are sixteen flowing wells in Pipestone township. Joseph Hubbard, Henry Spang and Oscar Severs, all implicated in the sad affair at Bainbridge which we mentioned last week, whereby Maureen Snowwhite came to his death, have been arrested and are now in jail awaiting an examination as to the extent of their guilt.

[Berrien Springs Journal.]

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Still the murderer of the Knoch family is enjoying the freest liberty.

Presque Isle county wants an undertaker. We don't know who wants to live there just to be an undertaker.

It cost Jackson county \$2,500 to find Henry Holcomb innocent of the crime of perjury.

The Jackson county poor house was destroyed by fire Sunday night and five of the inmates perished in the flames.

Locals.

FOR RENT.—Good Farm. Call at Township Treasurer's Office.

It will do you good to call at the Opera House Grocery.

PECK & BEISTLE.

Remnant sale. Come and see. We are bound to close them out.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

SCOTT & HOFFMAN.

Successors to Geo. W. Fox.

Are at his old stand, where they are ready at all times to serve his old customers as well as others that may call. Cash paid for all kinds of country produce.

SCOTT & HOFFMAN.

I don't see how, but they do, call and see.

PECK & BEISTLE.

Come and see the best line of Watches ever kept in Buchanan. An Elgin Watch for \$5. Agent for the celebrated Columbus and Rockford Watch.

Our Stock of New Embroideries has come and they are "awful" nice.

REDDEN & BO

