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Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

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

P. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting on Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 9 o'clock A. M.

O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 526 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

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

ATTORNEY.

VAN RIFFER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly returned. Office over Bankers' Store.

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

PHYSICIAN.

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

D. R. LEWIS, W. BAKER, Physician and Surgeon. Night calls promptly attended to. Office in Kinyon's block.

MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In all cases of disease of women, she has had a long and successful experience. Office in Kinyon's block.

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THEODORE F. H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consulted at his office until 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M. at his residence, 100 West Main Street, corner of North Street, Wagon Works.

D. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office over J. K. Wood's store. Residence, corner of Postage and Sixth streets.

DENTISTS.

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

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

JOHN W. BEITLER, Dentist, American and English work. All work guaranteed. Also agent for White, Household and American sewing machines. Needles, and all parts for all machines.

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D. R. S. DODD & SON, Practical Druggists. Large stock of pure and fresh drugs. Wholesale and Retail. Prescriptions a specialty.

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

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DOUGHERTY BROS. WAGON WORKS, Manufacturers of the Best Quality Wagons and Light Wagonettes, also Trunks, Buggy Bodies, etc. Send for catalogue.

BUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Manufacturers of Carriage Bodies, Buggy Bodies, etc. Capital \$50,000.

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WING COLLAR AND CO. Sole proprietors and Manufacturers of Collar, Patent Siles Collar.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL CO. Windmills, Pumps, Plows, Brass Goods, etc. Factory and Office with Kinyon's Wagon Works, Buchanan Mich.

H. T. TALBOT, Machinist, Engines, Thrashers, and Agricultural Machinery, repaired. Office, Shop on Chicago Street.

B. T. MORLEY, Star Foundry and Agricultural Implements. Manufacturers for binding rivine. Correspondence solicited.

HENRY BLODGETT, Manufacturer of Building, Ing. Well and Pavement Brick. Yard in Mansfield addition.

JOHN WEISBERGER, Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done on site. Mill on Oak Street.

W. O. CHECRON, Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Lime and General Building Material. Milling, Siding, Scoring and Carpenter Job Work a specialty. Factory on Alexander St.

TAILORS.

JOHN FENDER, Practical Tailor. Work done in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. Shop in Day's block, over Barnum & Richards store. Furnishing goods by samples.

W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Cloth, Cassimere and Suitings always on hand. All work warranted.

MILLERS.

J. F. FOX, Proprietor of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

KINGERY & MARBLE, Proprietors of Indian Mills. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postage St.

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J. E. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Rubber Goods. Gentlemen's and Ladies' fine Shoes a specialty.

W. AVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gaiters, Shawls, etc. Latest styles of goods always selected. Front St., Buchanan Mich.

GEORGE W. NOBLE, general dealer in Boots and Shoes. Cash paid for all kinds of second hand stock and produce. South side Front St.

DRY GOODS.

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

GROCERS.

THEAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Sausages and Elegant Hanging Lamps. Fine Teas a specialty. Front St.

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DECK & BRISTLE, Dealers in Groceries, Flour, Raisins, Crackers, Canned Goods, etc. Opera House block Buchanan Mich. Free delivery.

BUTCHERS.

W. D. CROXON, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of first class stock and produce. South side Front St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN E. STRAY, Largest Stock of Wall Paper and Ceiling Decorations ever brought to Buchanan County. Ceiling Decorating and Papering a specialty. Redden's new block, foot of Day's St.

GEORGE CURCHILL, Contractor and Builder, and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Front Street.

HARRY ENNS, News Dealer and Stationer. All the latest News and Stationery, and periodicals constantly on hand. Located in Post Office building.

BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and grave stones of all designs and kinds of marble. Berrie Bros., Proprietors.

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chanan, Mich. All business transacted in all parts of the corporation daily. Res. 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. Res. Office, east of Front Street.

D. MONTGOMERY, Graduate and Decorator. May be found at Straw's Paper Store.

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(Redden's Block.)

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

Thorough Bass, Harmony, and Instrumentation taught in a thorough and systematic manner. Brass and Military Bands organized and perfected. Music arranged to order for any instrument or combination of instruments.

Agents for Pianos, Organs and General Musical Instruments. Also for the sale of any and every musical instrument.

Plans and Organs sold on easy monthly payments or cash.

V. E. DAVID.

Box 241.

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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.

ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The line of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the system. In this case, the only remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease, and to restore the purity of the blood. It is the only alternative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of Scrophulous, Mercurial impurities and the pollution of Contagious Diseases. It also neutralizes the poison wrought by Dyspepsia, Scrophulous Fever, and enables rapid recuperation from the debility and debility caused by these diseases.

Myriads of Cures

Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. In the past forty years, are attested, and there is no doubt of the possibility of cure that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, it will cure them. It is the only remedy of the South, Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferers by whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, within their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it. Where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

Trust Nothing Else

than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous cures attested are offered to the public as "blood purifiers," which only allure the patient with the promise of cure, and which, with it is folly to experiment while disease is situated in the system. Beware of cheap imitations. Some of these mixtures do much lasting harm. Beware in mind that the only medicine that can radically purify the vitiated blood is

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As we intend a change in our business,

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And you will see we intend to

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All parties wishing the services of a first-class auctioneer would do well to call on

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the lead.

Ask your

PLUG. Dealer for it.

"NOT WOULD YOU TAKE?"

She was ready for bed and lay on my arm, in her little white dress, and she was looking at me with a smile that was as sweet as honey.

Like a circle of sunbeams. I hummed the old tune of "Banbury Cross."

"And I thought you put out to sea." When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes.

"Fapa, for would you take for me?" And I answered: "A dollar, dear little heart,"

But I hold her warm in my lovingest arms, and rocked her and rocked away. O the dollar meant all the world to me, and the hand and the sun and the sky, the lowest depth of the lowest places, the highest of all that's high.

The cities and streets and palaces, their pictures and stores of art, I would not take for one low, soft thro' or my little one's lovingest arms.

Not at the gold that was ever found in the busy, wealth-making past, would I take for one smile of my darling's eyes.

Did I know it must be the last. So I rocked my baby and rocked away, and I felt such a sweet content, for the words of the song expressed to me

Than they ever before had meant. And the night grew on and I slept and dreamed, or thought too glad to be, and I wakened with lips saying close in my ear:

"Fapa, for would you take for me?"

—A. M. McManis, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Michigan Central R. R.

Time Table taking effect Dec. 13, 1885.

Table with columns: Mail, D. Ex., Accom., M. Ex., P. Ex. and rows for various stations like Chicago, Detroit, Ann Arbor, etc.

From the Yankee Blade.

MRS. DACRE'S TACTICS.

Mrs. Dacre was furious! Of course, she knew very well that it was a decided *parade* on her part, and to do *la belle madame* justice she was rarely guilty of such indiscretions as to

condole and thereby lose her temper. But after all her plans, to be frustrated in this fashion! It was certainly

abominable, and she was in a regular

passion. "I never knew anything so unfortunate," she said, in an angry whisper to her

lord and master—poor Harry Dacre, the most amiable and henpecked

husband in the county, who had possessed Ethel Martindale to leave Newport and come to Lake George at this season?

I thought we were safe for a few weeks at least; that woman is my positive enemy."

"I think I've heard you say so before, my dear," said Harry, rather mischievously for him.

"Extremely possible," said she, snubbing him gently. "But can't you see how

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It is an invaluable remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is especially adapted to Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and purifies the blood, stimulates the muscles and nerves, and restores the system to its normal condition.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, it is the best.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations.

W. D. HAYES, Proprietor, Lowell, Mass.

Oscar Wilde threatens this country with another visit, the coming season.

John B. Gough died Friday, from a stroke of paralysis received while in the midst of a lecture in Philadelphia.

The annual New Orleans festival of Mardi Gras will soon be on, March 6 being the date.

Fred Douglass, register of deeds for the District of Columbia, has been invited by the President to step down and out.

The famous "Lucky" Baldwin has just been obliged, by the court, to draw his check for \$75,000, for flirting with a wide awake California girl.

The New York Sun to Colonel Morrison: "Isn't it true that the United States is now the greatest manufacturing Nation on earth?"

If the prominent Republicans, who attended the anniversary banquet of the Michigan Club, look as they have been represented by the portraits published by the Detroit daily papers, the Republican party is truly in a hard way.

The House at Washington passed a bill to re-instate Fitz John Porter to the army, Thursday, by a vote of 173 yeas to 113 nays.

Last winter the Indiana legislature passed a law regulating telephone charges not to exceed \$8 per month.

Prince Bismarck is one of the cheapest statesmen in the world—we mean in the salary sense.

The labor question is assuming rather peculiar phases. The various unions have taken upon themselves the authority to dictate to manufacturers whom they shall employ in their works.

It is all quite nice to sing, "Chinese must go," and for the citizens of Seattle to forcibly walk the Celestials down to a Pacific steamer and ship them out of town.

During the several years past Virginia has been in a political turmoil over the question of how not to pay her debt, or how small a per cent of it she should pay.

FROM BERLIEEN CENTRE.

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his meetings at Franklin with success. Elder Davis has been holding a series of meetings at Berrien Centre Union Church.

The I. O. G. T., of Berrien Centre, will hold an open meeting next Tuesday evening, March 2.

The following were drawn at the clerk's office, Tuesday, to serve as petit jurors at the April term of the circuit court:

- Daniel C. Reams, Pipestone. Royal J. Tuttle, Simon H. Hollister, Royalton. J. H. Nye, S. F. Heath, St. Joseph. E. H. Kingsley, Henry Tibbs, Sodus. John C. Surran, George Ray, Three Oaks. Jacob Hoffer, A. H. Sutton, Watervliet. N. M. Worden, Hiram B. Hull, Weesaw. John Sevard, A. M. Spink, Bainbridge. Richard Haid, John Spink, Benton. Seelye McCord, Adam Lydick, Bertrand. Stephen Arney, John Gleason, Chikaming. John English, M. L. Sherrill, Gallien. Jacob Eason, Inagar. Nathaniel Wetzel, Lake. Edwin Ballay, Lincoln. Charles Hillman, New Buffalo. Mitchell Alexander, Niles Tp. James Coker, Niles City, 1st and 4th wards. Samuel Gutzburg, Niles City, 2d and 3d wards.

County Press. [Niles Democrat.] Joseph Skalla intends building an addition 100x50 feet to his factory on State St.

On Wednesday evening a back-keeper, in Front street saloon, near the Hinders, tossed eight, which exploded in smoking and burned his mouth, face and eyebrows in a painful and shocking manner.

In the suit of Joseph E. Youngs, who built the Air Line Railroad between this city and Jackson, against the townships issuing bonds, Brown of the U. S. District Court at Detroit, on Monday last, decided in favor of the defendant.

Bohemian Oats. Farmers in several parts of the country inquire as to the so-called "Bohemian Oats," and about the "Co."

In spite of its abundance of green and red ink, its very broad seal (intended to look like gold, but is only Dutch metal), and the bold signature of a secretary, this "bond" has no more binding effect than a mere memorandum.

It is as if, as has been stated, these oats sold as "Bohemian," are really the "Skittles," then they are in novelty, nor are they worth any more than ordinary seed oats.

State Items. South Haven is making calculations on a good peach crop this year.

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Frank E. Murphy has found a new plow boy and adopted him into his family.

A Kalamazoo man has invented a new gun that is destined to revolutionize modern warfare.

Several months ago John Jackson, of Hittersville, suffered an accident which affected the optic nerve in such a manner that all objects were presented doubly to his vision.

Six thousand dollars' worth of notes are in the hands of Fostoria parties, which were obtained from farmers in the vicinity, by sharps, selling emery wheels, getting the farmers to sign an order, which was in fact a note.

A strong-minded woman is postmistress at Gaylord. Recently Congressman Fisher indicted a directing letter addressed to the lady, directing her to discharge the assistant postmaster and appoint the editor of the Independent to the place.

ELECTRICITY IN MODERN WARFARE.

The torpedo—military telegraph—firing broadsides—Other Uses. [New York Times.]

The essay of Lieut. E. A. Fiske, of the navy, read before the Franklin Institute, of the part played by electricity in warfare, shows it to be already a military agent of high importance, instead of a novelty to be developed only in the future.

Probably few people appreciate the fact that electrical torpedoes really date back over forty years, to the time when Brown of the U. S. District Court at Detroit, on Monday last, decided in favor of the defendant.

The torpedo, however, though just now the most prominent military application of electricity, is only one of many other military telegraph uses.

Electricity now fires whole broadsides of prodigious guns at the touch of a button, and it is the only power that absolutely simultaneous discharge, which has hitherto not been known, but is also eliminating the element of change in aim produced by even an instant's roll of the ship during the slower process of hand firing.

Electricity examines the bores of guns to ascertain their condition, and in the powerful form of the electro-dynamo search light travels in the air, and secret movements alike on ship and shore, of besiegers and besieged, the stealthy approach of the torpedo-boat, the movement of a hostile fleet, are palpably useful, while it can even be made to confuse an enemy by throwing upon him sudden alternations of blinding light and paralyzing darkness.

Launches have been driven by electricity, which will, doubtless, on account of the steady improvement of storage batteries, on dry land, eventually replace steam for this purpose.

Henry Clay's Little Fallings. [Washington Post.] Henry Clay's weaknesses were poked and jacked. He actually received his salary as congressman and senator as regularly as Saturday night came around.

On one occasion Clay became crazy to own a jackass that Commodore Rogers had brought among a number of others from the Mediterranean. Clay wanted to improve his mule stock at Ashland.

YOUNG OSTRICHES IN CALIFORNIA. Success of the Enterprise at the Anaheim Farm—Habits of Ostrich Chickens. [Los Angeles Times.]

Last spring the young ostriches were looked after, by a few men, and found necessary to close the farm against all spectators.

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De la Vega's. If men ever appear like devils, it is when made rich and callous by the bounty of heaven, they mock and mortify the following.

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

Who do you want for village officers?

CLINTON BLISS is selling a patent folding table.

BENTON HARBOR has three Progressive Euchre clubs.

HOG CHOLERA is troubling the farmers of Watervliet and vicinity.

ED. BEATTIE owns up to having a light attack of western fever.

VILLAGE election one week from next Tuesday, March 9.

TAXES must be all paid by Saturday night. Time is up then.

IT is now reported that Stevensville farmers are cutting down their orchards.

BLUEBIRDS made their first appearance in this place for the spring, yesterday.

Wm. Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, said to be a coming governor, is at the Russell.—Detroit News.

A VERY young lad is making his home with the family of Enos Marble, in Weesaw township.

JOHN STOOK announces himself as candidate for re-election as Marshal, for another year.

THE new school furniture factory in Niles is expected to commence operations next Monday.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the erection of a number of residences in this place, the coming season.

MARLE SUGAR making will now be in order, where the trees have not all been cut.

THE Charles Clives estate contest is well on in the Chicago Probate Court and promises rare developments.

DR. D. B. CRAIG, one of the first settlers of St. Joseph, died in that place Saturday, aged 84 years.

SCARLET fever has not entirely flown from this place, but is now found only in limited quantities.

WE are under obligations to Major Duncan, of the Niles Republican, for favors this week.

MRS. ELMER PERROTT started this morning to join her husband in Missouri.

A REPORT was current here, Monday, that Elsworth Weaver had died at Detroit, but the report afterwards proved untrue.

AMONG the patents granted last week, at Washington, is one to M. E. Perring, of Berrien Springs, on a feeder for machines.

MARRIED, at Niles Feb. 18, by Rev. I. R. A. Wightman, Mr. Eugene McKivney, of Chicago, and Miss Jennie M. Covell, of Buchanan.

MISS LILLIE ROUGH has been obliged, from ill-health, to return from her school at Valparaiso, Ind., reaching home Friday.

THE Mirror correspondent says the Russell farm, 80 acres, sold for \$64,000. They have good land over in Niles township.

STILL the St. Joseph cock pit is in a flourishing condition. A Bangor bird killed his St. Joseph competitor last week.

MR. JAMES WEISER made this place a visit while on his way to his home in Nebraska from Pennsylvania, this week.

THERE was no school in this place Monday because of the report that a certain individual, known as George Washington, never told a hatchet.

PETOSKY, grandson of the famous old Indian chief, Petosky, is to give an exhibition on roller skates at the rink this evening.

MISS EVA CHAMBERLAIN has had a sample of her work as portrait artist on exhibition at the postoffice the past week.

WM. PRICE was killed in Niles Saturday, in a runaway, his buggy colliding with an omnibus. He lived several hours after the injury.

NOTICE.—Prof. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, will speak on temperance, in Rough's Opera House, Friday evening, March 5. All are invited.

MR. JOHN E. BARMORE has invested \$800 of his pension money in a home, having bought Charles Burrows' place of ten acres, on the "range line road," in Niles township.

THE Law and Order League of St. Joseph is after the saloons with the business end of a sharp stick, in such a way as is making the saloonists feel sick.

THE Eau Claire correspondent for the Palladium says:

The basswood church in the north-west part of Pipestone seems to be rotten at the foundation.

The great noise about railroad building in this county has subsided to some extent. There is no knowing when and where it may break out again.

THE snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday gave us a little run of sleighing which revived log hauling. It was short lived, however.

IR St. Joseph and Berrien Springs will put up the money they are anxious to pay for a railroad, the one that is partly graded between the two places can be finished and put into good running order without outside aid, and the South Bend connection built in the bargain.

The persistent efforts of the Watervliet Record to get for that town a brick yard, is about to bear fruit.

THERE will be preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Elder Wm. M. Roe. All are cordially invited.

ELDER WARREN will preach next Sunday evening, especially to the young people, from the last words of John B. Gough: "Young men, keep your records clean."

THE wood business has been lively in the vicinity of Stevensville this winter. Several hundred cords have been put upon the railroad grounds near there.

A movement is on foot in Benton Harbor for the establishment of a college in that place. The moral tenor of the town highly commends the place as the seat for an institution of that description.

GEORGE ROUNDS, of Benton Harbor, has invented an improvement in hose nozzles, by which he pretends to throw a spiral stream that will break at thirty or thirty-two feet from the nozzle. He has applied for a patent.

NILES is seldom heard from. It hides its bucolic charms under the whistle of the Michigan Central locomotive, but it asks to be thought of by reason of a three-footed baby, whose sex puzzles even the most knowing of Niles.—Detroit Tribune.

A NEW arrangement for the running of the St. Joseph Valley train is promised for next Monday, by which the train stays in Berrien Springs over night, and makes connection with the Kalamazoo Accommodation.

IN Buchanan when a boy throws a snowball and hits a little girl it costs the father \$10. Parents should teach boys better manners.—Mirror.

Nothing of the kind has happened here.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

MRS. B. RYNEARSON AND FAMILY.

THE Stevensvillians have been having a lively time digging for the remains of Albert Crumsey who disappeared quite unexpectedly. They found the remains, after digging faithfully, in Chicago, alive and hearty.

LADIES, there will be a meeting of the ladies of Buchanan at G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming a Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R.

MR. E. N. BEATTIE will sell his personal property, including a fine lot of live stock and farm machinery, at his residence three miles north-east of this place, in the bend of the river, on Tuesday, March 2. Chas. Evans, auctioneer.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 25: J. H. Ball, John Bradley Esq., Mr. E. John Evans, Daniel Straup. Postal card—Warren R. Ruit.

IT is now reported that a new and elegant side-wheel steamer is soon to be built by the Graham & Morton Transportation Company, at an expense of \$120,000, to run between Benton Harbor and Chicago, in connection with the Wabash railroad, for an exclusive passenger traffic.

MR. O. S. TOURNE has rented the basement of Redden Bros' block, south side, for use as a creamery, and will commence putting in his machinery in a few days. He secured a first-class butter maker while attending the Dairy-men's meeting at Kalamazoo last week.

PERRY L. ANDERSON writes M. D. after his name since Tuesday, when he graduated with his class from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, one of the best institutes of medical learning in Chicago. He expects to locate at once for the practice of medicine in this place.

THE Niles City Water Work Company has made two propositions to the city: One to put the works in good fire-fighting trim, and rent hydrants to the city, and the other to sell the works outright to the city, as they now exist for the sum of \$60,000, the city to change to their own convenience.

A NEW and unexpected friend of the farmer has appeared in form of the man who sells Russian clover seed at \$6 a bushel, guarantees a yield of 5 bushels to the acre, and will buy the crop at \$6 a bushel. He takes the farmer's signature to the contract, which turns up as a promissory note in the hands of a neighboring broker.

THE excitement in this place for next week will be by W. N. Lake, at the rink. He starts Monday for a walk of 576 quarter-miles in 576 quarters, requiring the full week. Some elegant badges that have been earned by Mr. Lake in this way have been on exhibition at Wood's drug store the past week.

THE following announcement appeared in the Michigan City Dispatch of Feb. 23:

MR. J. A. Parks and Mrs. Rose Weatherly were united in marriage last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hines, corner 8th and Pine streets, by Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor of the M. E. Church. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will reside permanently in this city, where they are already well and favorably known.

At the head of Moccasin rifle, opposite this place, is the most natural place on the St. Joseph river for a water-power. A race of over a mile in length with a good fall can be had with a less amount of raise by dam than at any point on the St. Joseph river. The first thing to do toward the development of Buchanan is to secure the improvement of this natural privilege.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Michael Zerbe has sold his farm of one hundred acres, just west of Mt. Zion Church, on the south side of New Buffalo road, to George Matthews of Warren township, Ind., for \$62.50 per acre. The Russell farm in Niles township has also changed hands, Mr. J. R. Harding being the purchaser. It contains 80 acres and was bought for \$30 per acre. Mr. Harding has also bought the E. N. Beattie farm of twenty acres adjoining the Russell place, at the same price.

WE would suggest to the railroad authorities that cattle car attachments to the Saturday excursion train for the accommodation of those who make a practice of getting drunk.—Albion Herald. Why not on all excursion trains?—Benton News.

Why allow such brutes to mingle with decent society on excursion days or any other time.

HORACE STRONG, of St. Louis, had a peculiarly vivid dream in which his friend Mr. Black, of Buchanan, figured prominently. The dream impressed itself upon Mr. Strong who related the substance of it to his brother. A few minutes later a Detroit paper reached Mr. Strong, and from it he learned that his friend Black had died suddenly the night before.—Detroit Journal.

SOME Buchanan men who have taken a prominent part in building and operating the narrow gauge road, and who will be expected to give a heavy lift in any new railroad enterprise which may arise to interest this county, have, for several weeks, been receiving anonymous threatening letters from Berrien Springs. This may be a smart operation, but from this end of the route it does not have that appearance.

DIED.—Mr. Barnet Ryneerson, the oldest citizens of this township, died at his home, in this place, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1886. Mr. Ryneerson was born in Pennsylvania, in June, 1796. Moved to Ohio in 1806, and to Buchanan in 1861. In 1830 he married to Ann Drake, who survives him, they having lived together sixty-five years. They were the parents of eight sons and seven daughters, of whom ten are now living. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. Church Monday.

THE Wedge has joined with Mr. Boardman in crying Bohemian oats not a fraud, which may all be true, but the farmer who lets them severely alone at any price above twenty cents per bushel will be the most prosperous in his business. There appears to be a movement on foot just now, to pave the way for another harvest of suckers by a new set of agents, to begin soon, and it will be well to keep clear of the snare. Playing poker will be equally sure to bring you profit.

THE oily tongued, paint man got in his work at Paw Paw, Chapin, a farmer, being the victim to the extent of \$172. Several months ago the paint man got him to sign an innocent looking paper stating that he would use ten gallons of paint on the roof of his residence on an advertisement, the paint to be furnished free. Last week a second stranger presented him with a bill for 100 gallons of paint at \$2.25 per gallon, \$225. Credit by 10 gallons at \$2.25, \$22.50; balance due, \$202.50. Although he had received no paint he settled by giving his note for \$172.—Detroit Tribune.

Farmers, be sure to sign every paper that is presented to you by a stranger. If the stranger forgets to present one, ask him about it.

Sunday School Convention.

The seventh annual Convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association was held at Niles, Mich., Feb. 16 and 17.

A large number of the delegates to the Convention assembled at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at the appointed hour for the opening of the Convention.

The Convention was called to order by the President, E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks.

The devotional exercises were conducted by D. B. Allen, of Three Oaks, Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, leading the singing.

Among the "Lessons in Sunday School Work, Gathered the Past Year," by Superintendents and others, were these:

Boys drifting out of Sunday School. The absence of diligent students from Sunday School work carried on by ladies.

Infants can understand God's word. Aim to trust in Christ. No one too old to be in Sunday School.

Lack of workers. We only have to be faithful. Home training necessary. Give work to all.

As a mistake to think we must be specially gifted for the work. The Bible the important book. The Government is on His shoulders. The Holy Spirit the principal help.

The President introduced the subject of "Our Young People; How Reach and Hold them." His remarks were very appropriate, interesting and instructive. The power was of the Gospel only, enforced by Holy Spirit.

After such singing as only Prof. Excell can bring from an audience, the President appointed the following committees:

On Missionary Work for the coming year.—Geo. M. Gillette, W. A. Severson, M. L. Sherrill.

On Nomination of Officers.—Geo. Parsons, C. C. Sherrill, Rev. C. G. Thomas.

The following reports were read and adopted. Executive Committee, by M. L. Sherrill, Secretary, by James Baley, Treasurer, by W. A. Severson.

During the evening Mr. Excell sang "The Tempest" and "The Handwriting on the Wall."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. S. Adams, of Berrien Springs. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock. Geo. Parsons, of Watervliet, led the devotional services.

The first business was the report of the committee on nominations, which was:

President, E. K. Warren, Three Oaks; Secretary, James Baley, Benton Harbor; Treasurer, W. A. Severson, Buchanan.

Executive Committee.—M. L. Sherrill, Galien; Dr. J. D. Greenamyr, Niles; W. A. Severson, Buchanan.

The report was accepted and adopted, and the officers elected.

The Missionary Committee made the following report:

We cannot see means at hand or available to support a missionary who shall represent the Convention in this work through the whole year, nor are we fully convinced of the practicability of such a project.

We would recommend, however, that this Convention pledge to the executive committee a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of one of their number, or of such person as they may designate for such work, who shall spend not exceeding thirty days in visiting the schools of this county and districts destitute of schools, to promote the objects and aims of the Convention and aid in unifying the Sunday School work of the county.

Adopted. Invitations were received for the next Convention to be held at Berrien Springs, Buchanan, and St. Joseph.

On motion, the Convention accepted the invitation to St. Joseph.

On motion, a Committee on Temperance was appointed, consisting of Rev. L. F. Wilkinson, of Niles; Rev. C. G. Thomas, of Buchanan, and Rev. G. L. Cole, of St. Joseph.

It was voted to appropriate \$25 to the Inter-National work.

The amount of collections taken at the Convention, \$37.50. Two hundred delegates were present, including eighteen ministers.

Mr. Excell sang "The Hall has never been told," the audience joining in the chorus.

Having reached the first topic on the morning programme President Warren, in a neat little speech, explained why the Executive Committee were responsible for his being under the necessity of inviting the Convention to a general discussion of the same, "Sunday School Lesson in the Home."

Mr. Warren made the first remarks and was followed by Rev. H. V. Warren, I. R. A. Wightman, Rev. Chas. H. Harris, C. C. Sherrill, Mrs. Essick, Mrs. M. M. Martin and many others.

The general plan was to begin Sunday afternoon with the lesson, the daily readings at family worship, and lesson study each day. Mrs. Martin's plan was, review the old lesson Sunday afternoon, begin the new Monday morning.

At this time Mr. Excell led a praise service. J. T. Seale then announced that the ladies of Niles had prepared a collation in the church parlors and invited all delegates to partake. [Note.—We were all there, and were bountifully served by lovely women with a most sumptuous repast.]

The following report of the Temperance Committee was adopted: WHEREAS, The evils growing out of the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating beverages, in the past as well as at the present, are the most serious and the greatest hindrance to the success of the Gospel, as well as the greatest source of danger to the vigor of youth, the strength of manhood and comforts of age.

And, WHEREAS, All efforts in the past to suppress the evils growing out of the use of such beverages by tax license regulation have been not only a failure, but have made the business more respectable and deceptive by throwing around it the strong arm of the law.

And, WHEREAS, The Government, both State and National, by receiving tax license and revenue, became partners in the terrible man-polluting, soul-destroying business. Therefore, Resolved, That we, as workers together with God, in the salvation of the youth as well as the mankind of our country, and the building up of Christ's kingdom in the world, are unconditionally opposed to the manufacture, sale and use of these soul-destroying beverages.

Resolved, That we look upon the tax of the liquor traffic as a mockery; on license as outrageous, and whosoever is deceived thereby as not wise.

Resolved, That we recognize total and unconditional prohibition of all vice, whether it be in business or resulting from that business, as God's method of work; and as workers together with Him, we will seek by laudible efforts the overthrow of this terrible vice of all vices. We will teach it in our teachings, pray for it in our prayers, work for it in our work, live for it in our lives, and in victory shall crown our efforts in the name of our God. Our Jesus shall reign until all enemies are put under His feet.

Resolved, That we recognize in tobacco a kindred evil, preparing a way for alcoholic stimulants, offensive to true manhood, and weakening to the physical, intellectual and moral powers of men. We will both by precept and example discourage its use and try by every proper means to prevent the formation of the habit by the young under our charge or over whom we may have influence.

The Convention sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and adjourned with the benediction, by Rev. D. Baldwin, of Niles.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. The session closed with benediction, by Rev. R. K. Wharton.

TUESDAY EVENING. The interest felt in the Convention was manifested by a crowded house at an early hour.

Prof. Excell conducted a praise service, prayer by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, of Buchanan. M. L. Sherrill read part of the 23d Psalm, following with prayer; audience sang "Loving Kindness." Prayers by Mr. Parsons, Rev. M. M. Martin and others.

W. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, was now introduced by the President, and gave a beautiful talk upon "Teachers and Teaching," skillfully illustrated by the next Sunday's lesson on the black board.

A very few of the many good things said were: "Must know all a child's surroundings to apply a lesson."

Must have a knowledge of the Bible. The Oxford Publishing Co. could never bind our Bible in our hearts—we must do that.

The topics for the lessons were "Books to hang questions on." Make our applications as we go along.

Prof. Excell sang "That Old, Old Story is True."

Rev. J. Banker was introduced and made an excellent address, profitable to all, upon "The end and aim of all Sunday School work," which was the glorifying of God's name.

Mr. Jacobs took the "Question Drawer"—using wonderful tact in replying to questions that hit right and left—hit hard—one he said took him right between the eyes, but he said every word he should have said and never one he should not have said.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Wabash Railway Co. for its liberal reduction of fare.

George Parsons offered a resolution tendering to the people of the city of Niles the heart-felt thanks of the delegates for the courtesy, kindness and royal entertainment extended to them, and invoking Heaven's choicest blessings upon them and theirs. It was unanimously adopted.

Wednesday evening found the church literally packed, and with the greatest and most appreciative audience ever drawn together in any cause.

Prof. Excell led in a concert exercise. Prayer, by Rev. L. W. Earle. Scripture reading, by Rev. R. K. Wharton. Mr. Excell sang "The Model Church."

W. B. Jacobs delivered the address of the evening. The audience with tender hearts and tearful eyes acknowledged its power.

Mr. Excell sang "Christ Has Power to Save."

Mr. Seale of the Niles Committee offered the following resolution which was adopted by the Niles friends in a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Niles, and representing the evangelical denominations herein, do tender to the executive committee, the delegates and visiting friends of the Berrien County Sunday School Association, our sincere thanks for their kindness in allowing us to be permitted to extend our hospitalities to our brethren and sisters in the good work of winning souls of Christ.

Magnanimous to the end. The President made a short, felicitous closing address, audience sang "The land that is fairer than day," benediction pronounced by Rev. J. Banker, and this closed the best Sunday School Convention ever held in Berrien county.

Whether the success of the Convention was due to the kind feeling amongst the delegates, to the delightfully friendly way in which Niles friends received them, or to the free good spirit which Niles received every word, incident and accident of the Convention, whether it was Prof. Excell's wonderful singing and wonderful way of leading others to sing, whether it was Mr. Jacobs' marvelous power in touching human hearts, or whether it was the holy spirit with us all, we cannot determine. The result was something words cannot express to those who were not there—something they have missed that can no longer be theirs.

It is now concluded that the members of the Indiana Supreme court had not yet been supplied with telephone stock.

Locals. FOR SALE.—I offer my farm of 87 acres, two miles north-west of Buchanan, for sale cheap. Buildings and all improvements in good condition. For particulars call at the farm.

JOIN W. BROCKUS. Try a can of Baking Powder and get a present at SCOTT & HOFFMAN'S. We make a specialty of School Tablets, and you will be sure to find what you want at our counter.

W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR. HAS A FINE STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Cloths and Suitings, And will make them up in the latest styles at very low prices.

Come and Examine. 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. A new stock of Lanterns, at E. MORGAN & CO'S.

Having bought out my partner, J. E. Barnes, of the firm formerly known as C. H. BAKER & Co., I wish to inform all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to that firm, to call and settle, by cash or note, at once, as the accounts must be settled. Thanking you for past favors, I remain as ever, Respectfully Yours, C. H. BAKER.

FOR SALE.—I offer my farm of 140 acres on the west banks of Clear Lake, in Buchanan township, for sale on good terms, until March 1st. If not sold at that time the farm will be for rent. Write for terms to JAMES SIMPSON, Notawa, Mich.

That Amberina Glassware is perfectly lovely, at C. B. TREAT'S. The Skate Room at the Rink is to be turned into a dining and bed room for PROF. W. N. LAKE, for his long walk.

You will always find a complete line of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, at C. B. TREAT'S.

TAKE NOTICE! ALL THOSE UNDEBTED TO SAMSON & PIERCE ARE REQUESTED TO CALL UPON GEORGE SAMSON, AT HIS HARDWARE STORE, AND GET RECEIPTS WITHOUT DELAY.

You can always find a large assortment of Box Paper, and Commercial Stationery, cheap, at the P. O. NEWS STAND.

Ladies we have something new in Corsets. It is a temptation. Try one, and you will be tempted to buy more. Only found at REDDEN & BOYLES.

A large invoice of New Goods for springs suitings, at TRENBETH'S.

Ladies, we will surprise you on prices of Embroideries this year. We have a new lot much cheaper than last year. Come and see them, whether you buy or not.

REDDEN & BOYLE. Closing out all Winter Goods. You will get a Bargain at our Store. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Try our unadulterated Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Syrups, Candies, Baking Powder, Buckwheat Flour, Spices, Tobacco, Soap, Starch and Bluing.

E. MORGAN & CO. Call and see those fine Lamps for one dollar, at BISHOP'S.

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

Try Prize Baking Powder, at Bright-or's. Try your luck. No blanks. A grand rush for the Prize Coffee, at PECK & BEISTLE.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room.

GEO. WYMAN & CO. Slaughter the Price. During February.

Wishing to increase our trade in Carpets we know of no better way than to slaughter the price. For the month of February, 1886, we will sell

Philadelphia Extra Super All-Wool Ingrain Carpets at 50c Auburn Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 57 1/2c

Lowell Extra Super Ingrain Carpets at 70c Higgins' Tapestry Brussels, at 55c Dobson's " " 60c Senford's " " 65c Roxbury " " 80c

Our line of Five Frame Body Brussels, with Borders, Hartford Five Frame Body Brussels, with Borders, Lowell Five Frame Body Brussels, at \$1.25

Boys, I have received some of my new spring styles of Shoes for you. Call and see them before buying. J. K. WOODS. If you want Embroideries cheaper than you ever bought, call at GRAHAM'S.

TRENBETH, the tailor, has his new line of spring Goods. Bargains in Shirts, to close out, at HIGHS'. Prints are very cheap with us. Look at HIGHS'. It will do you good to call at the Opera House Grocery. PECK & BEISTLE. SOUTH BEND, IND.

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