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CELEBRATE in Buchanan, Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. REA is in Buchanan for a visit.

A LITTLE more rain would not be objected to.

This is the month when the German say July.

MASTER WILL OSBORN is learning the jewelry trade.

The Niles M. E. Church will celebrate the fourth of July.

FRIED spring chicken will soon be among the luxuries of the season.

JOHN CUTTING was over from Niles yesterday morning.

FROGS are sent from Eau Claire to Chicago by the crate.

LON. BENNETT is getting considerable notoriety for his half white monstache.

THE red-whiskered Supervisor of New Buffalo was in town yesterday.

THIS week will see a good share of the harvest of this vicinity done.

BASE ball has been the center of attraction this week. Getting ready for Saturday.

A STREAM of blackboard erasers is coming out of the School Furniture factory in Niles, at the rate of 2,000 per day.

THE circus that is to be here Saturday is entertaining the denizens of Hill's Corners to day.

By the careful use of his crutches, John Mansfield was able to be up Tuesday.

A YOUNG son of Arthur Robinson died Saturday night after a sickness of a number of days.

THE Buchanan Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish music for the celebration Saturday.

MR. F. F. CLARK has been enlarging and greatly improving his residence on Ammerman street.

ONE would think from the gaudily decorated front of the hotel that the landlord was vain, but he is not.

BENTON HARBOR thieves are credited with stealing the oil out of the street lamps.

THE first cabbage of the season were in the market last week. They were sickly looking affairs.

A CARD from J. B. Eckis, from Millbank, Dakota, says: "Think this a very fine country."

STILL we are sadly in need of rain, that is, everybody excepting the farmer who is busy with his harvesting.

THE date of Dr. Brewer's next visit to Niles will be July 27. The order to change came too late for this paper.

MISS JENNIE HUGHES has gone to make a few weeks' visit at her old home in Illinois.

AUGUST ten is the date of the opening of Camp Meeting at Crystal Springs.

ISAAC BARCOCK, a citizen of Niles nearly 60 years, died Friday evening, aged 75 years.

HAVE you cleaned the weeds and grass from in front of your business place yet?—Niles Star.

MISS NELLIE BALDWIN goes this week to Cleveland, O., and its vicinity, to spend her vacation in visiting many relatives of both her father and mother.

GALVIN, the manager of the Howard Pleasure Party, has skipped with the proceeds and left the party stranded at Benton Harbor.

MRS. L. P. ALEXANDER returned Saturday evening from her two months' visit with her people in Belfast, N. Y.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD; read it and lend it to your neighbor of the brown stone front, who cannot afford it.

We notice that some of the Buchanan lads are preparing the way to their little home in the cemetery by buying a supply of top pistols and paper caps. It is about as sure a road as they can well find.

AN autopsy was held over the remains of Frank Spennette, yesterday, Drs. Bullhand and Pardee making the examination.

DR. HENDERSON amputated one of Mrs. Ballengee's toes, Tuesday, on account of a diseased bone that has been troubling her for a number of years.

MAJOR W. S. MILLARD, of Niles Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment Michigan State Troops, has resigned.

A LARGE list of post-offices had their salaries changed last week. Some one way and others the other. Buchanan was not in the list.

MASTER JOHN ROSS is at Ann Arbor taking in the sights of commencement week, and will return this afternoon.

THE Rough building next to Dodd's drug store has been cleared of its counters for a billiard hall, which will be in operation there in a short time.

THOSE who are still owners of their crop of wool will most likely receive a good price for it. The price appears to be climbing upwards.

THREE appears to be more than the usual number of cherry-tree accidents this year. Nearly every paper contains accounts of them.

MR. W. KOVENEY, who went to Scott City, Kansas, with the Buchanans, returned Tuesday evening to attend to his harvesting here.

MR. VAN LEW, of Dayton has a bed of onions that if straightened out would make one drill 2,000 rods long, and on ground that five years ago was a worthless tamarac swamp.

TUESDAY, Miss India Baker was standing on a step ladder picking cherries, when the ladder fell, throwing her to the ground and badly spraining her left wrist.

A "walk-social" is a new society invention at Buchanan. Probably to walk home with the girls is the nature of it.—Coloma Courier.

SATURDAY we found upon our desk an egg. It measured 6 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches in circumference, and had the name of D. Ebersol written on it. We suppose he laid it there.

LAURA E. DAINTY gave an excellent elocutionary entertainment in Rough's opera house Monday evening, to a decidedly small audience—small in numbers.

MR. WAL. ROBINSON'S son Daniel fell from a cherry tree on the Jadin place this morning and broke the collar bone and dislocated the shoulder. Dr. Henderson repaired the damages.

BUCHANAN council room is probably finished in finer style than any similar room in any town of this size in Michigan. Visitors here are not shown into the vest room of the chamber, however.

Mrs. M. H. BALDWIN started last week for Iowa City, to visit her mother, who is now in the 95th year of her age, and she will stop in Chicago and spend some time with her son.

ELECTION.—The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F. were elected Tuesday evening: Elias Eaton, N. G.; H. S. Howe, V. G.; Dr. R. Henderson, Sec.; Allen Emerson, Treas.

A NUMBER of special agents of insurance companies that are represented here are in town to transfer the agencies of Charles Evans to some other person. Mr. Robert Rogers takes part of them.

THE game of base ball between the north and south sides of Front street, Tuesday, resulted in the wonderful score of 10 to 40 in favor of the north side. The players will join the league about next season.

FARMERS note that as a rule it is the early sown wheat that is made the feeding ground of the Hessian fly. Continue to sow your wheat in August and you will continue to have large crops of fly. Wheat that is in the ground by September 20, in this part of the country, is early enough.

Mrs. DR. E. W. ROE, who has been visiting in Buchanan for several days, returned to her home, Braceville, Ill., this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lura Roe, who will spend a part of her school vacation with her.

WE make no objection to your spending your money and having a good time Saturday, but stop before your pocket-book is entirely dry and think whether the fellow who has trusted you for something to eat or wear has had his pay.

IN ANN ARBOR High school it is not known until the last examination of the year is passed, who will graduate. In Buchanan school, it has been known for those who graduate to know six months ahead that the examination will not be in their way. This should not be so.

SOME of the county papers have been trying to make their readers believe that F. R. Harding, who for years has lived in the "head of the river," was found dead by the road side. 'Tis a mistake. It was Geo. L. Harding who died, and F. R. is still among the living.

FIRECRACKERS and other implements of danger to property will fill the air during the week to come, and too great caution cannot be had for the proper protection of property. All light rubbish in alley ways should be cleaned out at once.

THE heavy rains of the past two weeks have done some damage to celery and other crops, near Decatur. The town is becoming somewhat famous for its excellent quality of celery, and the amount raised is getting larger every year.—Evening News.

WE could have utilized some of that extra rain here without serious injury.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will give an ice cream and cake social in the building lately occupied by Geo. W. Fox, on Saturday evening, July 3. The ladies will endeavor to make everything pleasant for all who may call to see them.

Coloma, Berrien county, was named after a Spanish flower. Waterwheel, near by, is a Dutch word, signifying "flowing water."—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Oh! we thought these names had the same origin as Kalamazoo, Digger Indian.

WHILE at work on the new flume at the Kingery & Marble mill site, Nick Arney struck the corner of the adz into the calf of his left leg, making a gash two inches long. As he didn't know it for some time afterwards, when he discovered blood, he does not consider the wound serious.

THE STAR of Monday says Mrs. Elliott, of Niles, visited John Perkins' saloon, where her husband was spending his money, Saturday evening, and hid a brick through a large plate glass mirror in John's sideboard and then threw the spittoon through another mirror, smashing things up in a general manner. The difficulty was settled.

THE business men of the country are taking active methods to free themselves of the prevailing epidemic that has hung over the country for years, and is commonly termed "dead beats." The disease is pretty firmly rooted in this town and it will require vigorous treatment to drive it out.

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THE following concerning a former Buchanan lad we find in the Michigan City dispatch of June 24: "William Matlock, an ex-convict who was discharged from the Northern prison about a month since, is again in trouble. Since regaining his liberty he has scarcely seen a sober moment, with the exception of twelve days that he spent in the county jail. He is the same bird who charged Charles Granger with stealing fifty dollars from him some time since. Yesterday morning he was quietly entered the baggage room of the Jewell house and stole a satchel belonging to C. H. Mason, agent for Fairbank & Co's soap. During the day he went from house to house and sold Fairbank soap. He was arrested last evening by Marshal Hall and will be bound over this evening. Although a young man he is a confirmed drunkard and bummer, and will now be given a further opportunity to sober up behind the walls of the Northern Indiana penitentiary."

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FIRST-CORNER CONCERT.—The Buchanan Cornet Band has secured a treat for the citizens of this place, such as they have never before been able to enjoy, with the Camilla Urso Concert Company, who will give a concert in Rough's Opera House, Saturday, July 10. We have heard a number of the leading violinists, among them Camilla Urso, and our taste is decidedly in favor of Mme. Urso's music. She is supported by a first-class concert company, and will give a miscellaneous entertainment that cannot fail to please.

GEORGE BENNETT of St. Joseph took his little girl out on the dock, and then allowed her to return alone. The child has not been seen since. As Bennett and his wife do not "speak as they pass by," it was at first supposed that the child had been kidnapped, in the interest of her mother, but the mother has appeared on the scene, and it is now thought the little one fell through the dock and was drowned. The river is being searched for the body.

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POST MORTEM.—On complaint of George H. Black, a coroner's jury was impaneled by Esquire Dick Monday morning, and the remains of Sumner Black, who was buried February 11 last, were exhumed, and portions of the internal organs taken out and sent to Ann Arbor for chemical analysis, with a view to determining whether they contain anything in the character of poison of any kind or not. Since the death of Mr. Black and especially since the marriage of his widow, there have been rumors of dissatisfaction among the relatives, and it was to quiet these that this move is made. So long as there exists a feeling that all may not be right, the examination is a matter of justice to Mrs. Black if innocent, and to the people if guilty. The chemical analysis will decide the presence or absence of poison of any character, and if found the next thing will be to discover the means by which it came there. The jurors in the case are Scott Whitman, J. W. Beistle, N. Hamilton, S. W. Redden, Wm. Pears and J. P. Alexander. The next Monday to tomorrow by Dr. Belknap's son, of Niles. The remains were in a good state of preservation, especially internally. The remains were taken to the vacant "Ed Morgan" house on Godly Boy's farm, one-half mile west of the cemetery, for dissection.

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[Berrien Springs Era.] Sam Tudor is becoming a little scared. He is so tough that the elements, such as heat, cold and electricity can't hurt him, but a recent attack on his property is a little discouraging. A few days ago, when a little bit of a shower, accompanied with a good deal of lightning, visited this locality, it found Sam with his barn just moved to a new site and a man at work building a basement wall. The lightning rod had been taken from its ground connection and was hung alongside the building. A vigorous streak of lightning struck the rod and separated, hitting the barn in two places, but did very little damage to the building, but knocked down a horse and made him stane deaf. No other serious damage seems to have resulted, but Sam is beginning to wonder what will come next.

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