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Astrolol on the beach with the fair Isabella.

We were friends of long standing, I'd known her a week— Was it love or the shade of her green umbrella?

So I met me to wooing, both blithely and bravely.

Imagine my feelings when in the course of the conversation.

"Great Caesar!" I gasped, "I forgot, so am I!"

How I Proposed.

We were seated in a luxuriant armchair before the cheerful open fire.

"It's quite a long story," said Jack; in a warning tone, remembering my aversion to lengthy yarns.

"But such a subject," I answered, settling myself more comfortably.

"I shall be delighted to hear about it, but what will you say to my saying 'no'?"

"She has positively forbidden me ever to speak of it," said he, laughing.

"When I heard that she was to be at X— I was delighted."

"When I arrived in that city I went directly to her house."

"I inquired how long she had been gone, and the servant said about fifteen minutes."

"I had gone through all but one when I was beginning to fear that she had perhaps she might not have taken this train."

"I obeyed her, thinking that she was angry at my mode of address."

"I don't even know you," she answered, in that wounded kind of shrill whisper.

"I thought I could not have heard aright, and to convince myself that it was my hearing which was at fault."

"I tell you I don't know you," she repeated, bringing her foot down on mine with much energy.

"I beg your pardon, removing my hat, I have taken you for someone else."

"Not observing how my apology was received, I retreated to the smoking car."

"When I left the train, in looking

CHEERMEETS GREEK.

As I strolled on the beach with the fair Isabella.

We were friends of long standing, I'd known her a week—

Was it love or the shade of her green umbrella?

Thrust and in crimson across her flushed cheeks?

Hope thugged at my heart strings and made me audacious.

For when country blooms like a Provencal rose

It is surely a sign that she means to be gracious.

And bless with sweet favor some one of her beaux.

So I set me to wooing, both blithely and bravely.

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Dakota Correspondence.

FR. MEADE, DAK., Aug. 12, 1886.

Mr. EDITOR:—One afternoon when I was out on a ride in Rapid City, I took my seat in a Deadwood stage, enroute for this place.

There were seven other passengers on board; a U. S. wood detective, two soldiers (colored), and two local men.

The conversation and singing carried on were of considerable interest.

We rode through a wide valley, with here and there a house, thifty gardens and grain fields in sight.

I noticed that the oaks were but about a foot high, but heavy in the heads.

We passed some beds of deep red clay, that makes the whitest of bricks.

The hills on our left were mostly well wooded, in places outlying ledges of rock formed regular walls.

A few miles above Rapid we left the wet gumbo and had quite good roads.

Our driver was young but careful, and no thrilling adventures befell us.

At Spring Valley we changed horses and driver, and having on an excellent road we came on at an easy trot.

The stout California brake steadying the coach down the long slopes, or the abrupt descents we made in crossing the creeks.

The break is used on hills down which you of the States would go with no care, as the great weight of the coach makes it impossible for the horses to hold it back from their heels.

From Spring Valley to the post is about twelve miles, through delightful scenery.

The valleys are wider, the fields greener, the nearer hills more gently sloping than below, while on the left flank rise hills so dark with pines as to well deserve their name—the Black Hills.

About five miles from the post, we got our first view of Bear Butte, and for the rest of our way it plays at "hide and seek" with us.

Mr. Meade is, properly speaking, a post, there being no fortifications.

It is prettily situated in a broad valley; the officers' houses lie in a semi-circle with wide verandas draped with vines, the soldiers' quarters facing them from the opposite side of the parade ground.

To the rear and right of the latter are the commissary building, band quarters, laundresses' row, guard house and stables; at other points are Library hall, the Chapel, hospital and post trader's store with officers' club and mess-room.

No soldiers' wife is allowed here except as a laborer, so there are many laundresses. There is a good library at the soldiers' command, and rooms for entertainments; night school for soldiers, with day school for the children.

One of the first objects pointed out to me was Comanche the only horse that survived the Custer massacre.

He is tenderly cared for, and never used, not even mounted or touched by saddle.

There are six companies of cavalry and four of infantry stationed here, but none have the full complement of men.

Dress parade is a pretty sight, but the maneuvers of the cavalry are very musical, especially the reveille which sounds just after sunrise.

A couple of days after my arrival here we made up a party to Bear Butte. Our outfit consisted of a single seated buggy and a three seated, flat-topped wagonette, each drawn by a pair of bronchos.

One span was "matched," the off horse being a buckskin of good size, the wheel horse a small bay, with an eccentric dancing step when touched by the whip.

It is five miles from the Post to the Butte, they say, and there is considerable rise to be made by its base.

The country is pretty, Bear Butte Valley especially so. It presents quite the appearance of a village, it is so well settled.

Falling to drive through a pair of bars when we were directed. The "matched team" was nearly worn out, so it was allowed to rest while a search party went out.

A spring was found and most of us walked over hills and draws nearly a half mile to it, while the buggies were driven around two miles.

We were all ready to do justice to the noonday meal. Our bill of fare included steak and potatoes cooked over a camp fire, hot tea and coffee, cold chicken, pickles, peaches, pie, cake, cucumbers, bread and butter, and iced tea.

After dinner we visited a small prospect hole and then the climbers began the ascent of the Butte.

This mountain is in three parts, the Middle Butte about 600 feet lower than the Big Butte and the latter about 400 feet high.

Having struck the wrong trail for climbing the Big Butte, we took the middle one. Two of the party "fell by the way," C. S. Hamlin and C. Ingalls, formerly of Buchanan; C. C. Clark, foreman of paint shops in Stadenaker wagon works; Miss Cora Pearson, of Sturgis, D. T., and your correspondent gained the summit.

On top of the Butte are two immense rock formations resembling ruins, and Mr. Ingalls was known by ascending one of them, about 50 feet higher than the rest dazed go on account of the perpendicularity of the rock.

The views we gained well repaid us for our exertion, though the climbing was hard. The sides are covered with pieces of a slaty stone, that cause one's feet to slip so much that we could not sympathize with the frog who fell in a well.

There is no underbrush to sustain one, all he can do is to plant his feet diagonally and toil on.

Before our descent, we entered a cave, and gave a concert. The buggy on our camp ground looked no larger than a baby's carriage.

Another picnic party started home, and on a side hill at the base of the Butte, a wagon upset. One child rolled over and over down the slope, and its lusty screams were heard by us. It seemed almost incredible, but is accounted for by the purity and rarity of the air.

Going down the mountain was not difficult if one planted his heels very firmly, but it was very destructive to shoe leather.

Fearing an accident, the ladies of our party walked over the side hill: one gentleman sat in the wagonette driving, two others walked beside it holding the top by guy-ropes, while another walked at the horses' head, to prevent their running away.

On our way home we stopped for lunch; the frying pan containing the cold meat and potato was circulated in all its blackness; a pint of vinegar was turned upon her lap by a lady in her attempt to pass a pickle from the forward to the rear seat of the wagonette; and those other accidents without which a picnic loses half its charm, befell us.

But the chief event of this hour was a "great act" by Charlie Ingalls. Some buffalo horns lay beyond a wire fence, and Charlie went over. In returning the back of his vest caught on a barb, and there he knelt, one foot outside and one inside of the fence, his head turned toward us with a most beseeching expression.

A more comical sight can scarcely be imagined, and owing to the hilarity of the spectators, a relief corps was slow in moving.

The rest of our homeward way was beguiled by songs and recitations. Mrs. E. L. Glover, well known to many of your readers, gave the latter in excellent style.

Summer Sermons.

Detroit Free Press. Dar' an sarlin' fings which you kin chalk down on de celtah doah wid a feelin' dat you am gwine to hit nine times whar you miss one.

De wuss a man's braf smells de closer he am gwine to git to you in an argment.

It am twice as easy to spend so caw to go to de circus as it am to pay back two shillins of borrowed money.

No man can remember whar he frowed his empty cans and bottles until he diskovers dat somebody has deposed de obers his honesty.

Broadcloth an' silks look well on de street, but dey don' hitch werry well wid cold 'taters at home.

De wate of de dog you kick am no good for de feelings of de owner if he happens to be around.

Nine men out ten borrow wid de expectation of bein' jist so much ahead. De odd one will want to borrow agin for de next day.

It am powerful easy to discriminate between a wise man an' a fanatic. De wise man belongs to your party; de fanatic to de opposition.

Whar a man's wishty costs dey dan his flour he should stan' ready to wote for de buildin' of two wings on de county-house.

While it am true dat all men war created equal de heap of us have created de difference of de bringin' up. About de only time social barriers am abolished an' doornin' a steamboat explosion.

Skidding Logs With Steam.

One of the first things that attracts the attention of visitors to Mr. Foster's crane, near Fairbairn, is the famous "steam skidder"—the only one in the State.

It is a great sight to witness the logs being dragged, from a distance of thirty-five rods, over brush, fallen trees, stumps, etc., as if they were mere sticks, and dumped on top of a huge pile alongside of the track.

And to do all this requires only one man to manipulate the levers on the steam engine and one way off where the logs lie to put the chain around them.

It makes no difference if the logs to be drawn are hence a pile of other logs or fallen trees. The moment the chain is put around them they go, the forward end somewhat elevated and the rear end dragging.

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Another Narrow Escape.

Washington Critic: "Daniel."

"Yes, madam."

"In cleaning out rooms, etc., preparatory to finding places to hide away game goods for the winter, I find in one of the wardrobes this great heavy pair of rubber boots, with such long

The large premium list for the South Bend fair is out.

The United States Treasurer has issued a call for \$15,000,000 three per cent bonds.

The first Niagara barrel crank has struck his level. He and his barrel are in a Chicago dime museum.

All remarks about the American jury system are out of place since the Anarchist trial, in Chicago.

There is now some talk of Cleveland and Voorhes for the Democratic ticket, in 1888. The Republicans will give unanimous consent to this arrangement.

Gold bullion is taking a sharp run toward this country; about \$4,000,000 started for New York from Bremen, Paris and London, Friday.

A delegate to the Democratic State convention completely vindicated Mr. Yaple, when the charge was made that he was a lawyer, by replying that "he wasn't enough of one to hurt anybody."

There is great need for temperance reform in Bay City. The business manager of the Daily Press came near killing himself the other day drinking water. He has sworn off, however, and solemnly pledged to not touch the stuff again.

It appears after all that "Daddy's" dollars are to play an active part in the campaign of his "boy from Mendon." In fact it is this early announced to be the foundation upon which the ticket is to rest.

Boss Dickenson is a "Bigger man than Old Chandler." He runs two conventions at a time at Grand Rapids and Chandler never thought he had any business in more than one convention. But this has been an age of great improvements since Zach Chandler's time.

Already the enthusiasm for the fusion ticket is beginning to show signs of weakness. Hon. A. F. Bell, of Ionia, one of the wheel horses of the party, has denounced the combination and others of equal notoriety are expressing sympathy with Mr. Bell.

The cranks continue to hover about Niagara Falls. A Boston swimmer, by mere accident, went through the rapids, Sunday, with a common cork life preserver. He doesn't want to try it again. Adam Foregahn now proposes, on Sept. 18, to have his trained horse walk a slack rope across the gorge.

This is the way the Inter Ocean views the situation in Michigan:

George L. Yaple, the fusion candidate for Governor of Michigan, and Professor Dickie, the Prohibition nominee for the same office, were classmates at the same college. There will be a stronger band of sympathy between them next fall when the returns are all in and a Republican is elected Governor.

In the Greenback convention, Wednesday, one sturdy patriot announced his vote for the "Boy from Mendon." Chairman Ames kindly requested that he should give his choice's proper name, when the delegate hesitated and blushed, and then blurted out: "Why, Josiah W. Begole, of course."—Detroit Journal.

Don't try, after this, to induce us to believe that the greensies do not thoroughly understand what they want.

The nomination of George L. Yaple for the office of Governor, and to lead the ticket of this state this fall, means more than the nomination of the man, however upright he may be. It means a campaign of principles.—Berrien Journal.

Supply "Boodle" for "principles" and you will have it. Your campaign opens with the boast of \$30,000 to put into the work of carrying Michigan for "principles."

The Democratic party is fast coming to the front, but is as usual about four years behind the Republicans. In three States they have met and heartily endorsed the Republican policy of paying the National debt. This sounds first-rate in a convention platform, but the actions of the party administration do not indicate that its leaders endorse any such policy until they were driven to by the clamors of the people to have the surplus applied in that way.

The Cleveland branch of Anarchists held a meeting Monday night, and made speeches condemning the Chicago verdict, law, constitution and everything else belonging to civilization and decency. They appointed a committee of nine to call upon the Mayor and ask for the public square to hold a meeting of the "Union Working People" to continue their protestations. The Mayor had the good sense to see that true working people had nothing to do with that kind of business, and not only refused to grant the privilege but informed the committee that he would do all in his power to prevent any such meeting.

Another million of gold and greenbacks was locked up in the treasury, Monday. This was the work of a single day. Its results must immediately affect business. It will arrest enterprise and make borrowing difficult. It will make interest high, increasing the distance between capital and labor; it will make capital more aggressive and contribute a few more pennies to the tribute from labor. It will make the gold bugs of the East a little more emphatic in demanding gold standard, and widen a little the split between the east and the west.—Berrien Journal.

Just so, George. This is the Democratic reform administration you have worked so long for. The Republicans paid over the money for bonds as fast as it came in, instead of hoarding it up at the rate of six to twelve millions a month.

The Saginaw Courier says: "There were a few bitter and open denunciations from Democrats to the division of the ticket, and Mayor Dikeman of Grand Rapids was the most violent. He swore by the great horn spoons that he should vote the Prohibition ticket, and every street employe in the city who would not pledge himself not to vote the fusion ticket would be discharged." Of such is the kingdom, this year.

It is now stated on authority that the bar has been freely tapped for the interest of the boy of Mendon, that the modest sum of \$30,000 has been subscribed for his campaign, by his father and two others. What a howl of disgust would go up were the Republican candidate to shove out the lure at that rate! But that is out of the question this year, as the Republicans mentioned as his opposition are none of them worth \$30,000, and, if boodle is to win, the election may as well be announced at once as carried.

The great anarchist trial in Chicago was ended and sentence passed last Friday. The defendants were all found guilty of murder. Seven were sentenced to be hanged, and the other, Nebee, to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary. The defendants' attorneys at once asked for a new trial, and pending the argument of the question at the next term of court, the prisoners will be confined in Chicago jail, and have a splendid opportunity to reflect upon the difference between American freedom and license to preach and commit murder. Steps will at once be taken to arrest all who were connected with the Haymarket riot, either directly or remotely. This is in the right direction and cannot be prosecuted too vigorously. The more obnoxious this particular European institution can be made in this country the better. And it appears to have fallen to the lot of Chicago to make it so.

THE BUCHANAN RECORD opposes the nomination of Hon. A. C. Burrows for Congress on the ground that he is a weak candidate, jeopardizing the success of the party. Two years ago, while we were personally in favor of the nomination of Mr. Burrows, we questioned the expediency of doing it, for the reason that there were so many in the party whose backs were up in opposition to him. But he was nominated and elected in spite of this opposition, which we subsequently learned was instigated and pushed with vehemence by soreheads, as a mere expression of personal revenge. This year we hear very little of this. In fact men who two years ago opposed him, are now warm in his support. His course during the present session has convinced them that in him we have a peer of the most able and representative in the House, and that we cannot afford to supersede him for any other man. We are of the opinion that the RECORD is not abreast with public sentiment, or it would not think Mr. Burrows would weaken the ticket.—South Haven Messenger.

The only remark we have to make is that we hope you know all about it.

The Maine campaign was opened by a speech by James G. Blaine, at Lake Sebago, Tuesday. Following is his comment on Mr. Bayard's action in the Mexican matter, and is worthy a careful reading:

"I know that we cannot without loss of character for honor and civility, begin our negotiations with threats of war. I maintain that when the United States agreed to accept arbitration as the means of adjusting our grave difficulties with England we came under bonds to the public opinion of the world to offer arbitration to any weaker power as the means of settling difficulties in all cases where we cannot adjust them by direct negotiation. If we are not willing to accept that conclusion, we place ourselves in the disreputable attitude of accepting arbitration with a strong power and resorting to force with a weak power. For the United States to attack Mexico without giving her an opportunity to be heard before an impartial tribunal of arbitration would be for a great nation of unlimited power to put herself to open shame before the world."

Then reverting to his favorite topic, a practical union of all the states on this hemisphere, he said: "There could not, fellow-citizens, in my judgment, be a more deplorable event than a war between the United States and any other republic of America. The United States must be regarded as the elder States of the family of commonwealths. Even in the day of our weakness we gave aid and comfort to them in their struggle for independence, and let us not fall now to cultivate friendly and intimate relations with them. Refraining from war ourselves we shall gain the influence that will enable us to prevent war among them—so that peace shall be assured and perpetual on this continent. If I recall any part of my own participation in public affairs with special satisfaction it is that I endeavored and almost succeeded in having the American republics assemble in a peace Congress that war between nations on this continent should be made impossible. War in any direction would prove a great calamity to the United States—out war forced on Mexico would be a crime marked in an especial degree by cruelty."

The Boom in Wheat.

The news of a large shortage in the wheat crop of Western Europe has been received at intervals for several days past, accompanied by an active export movement from the seaboard. The genuineness of the latter has been extensively doubted, but the market advanced steadily. Yesterday it took a smart jump, on an amplification of the news, and touched a point five and a half cents above the price of a fortnight ago. Then it fell back, owing to heavy speculative selling by men who had hitherto been bulls, and became relatively weak at the moment when it was apparently justified in being most strong.

The cause of this anomaly may probably be traced to the fact that "insiders" obtained a knowledge of conditions, and took advantage of them, before the rest of the world got wind of it in regard to it. These men, who paid for the information, acted thereupon, and let it out to the public only when they were ready to take the reverse step. In other words, they bought wheat as cheaply as possible to be sold out when the market had got high enough to content them with the profit which could only be realized by inclining a desire to buy from them that which they were ready to sell. The real facts of the case were of little consequence to them except as they could be made subservient to the purpose of making the market, expressly called "milking the market." The truth of the matter appears to be that France will need to import something like 50,000,000 bushels of wheat next year, and that the market will want considerably more than last year to compensate their home crop deficiencies; while the supply from Australia is reduced to zero, that from India is reduced to one-third, and the field of Russia certainly does not exceed an average. The holders of wheat in the United States have, therefore, the

promise of a much better market for what they have to spare, and the magnificent quality of the wheat which now moving makes it more than ordinarily attractive to the foreign market. One of it class writes that in his opinion it is worth fully 10 cents per bushel more than the wheat now being sold in India, about which so much has been said in the recent past. How large an advance in prices is justified by these facts must be left for the future to decide, but it is not unlikely that their force has been badly discounted thus far. Eighty cents per bushel for wheat of first-class quality, which is really wanted in large quantities by the Old World, ought not to be regarded as a very high price in this market, as it is some 15 cents below the specie average of the previous quarter of a century. But it is 10 cents higher than the point just above which our market has hovered for many months, and that advantage would make all the difference in value to the grower of the wheat who raises the wheat and add immensely to the prosperity of general mercantile business by increasing the ability of the agricultural class to patronize it.—Chicago Tribune.

A man well versed in the strength of the mongrel ticket, and a Greenbacker, says that Yaple will be defeated by at least 10,000 majority. The youth from Mendon is rapidly losing his grip, and among his party supporters. The Greenbackers are afraid of him.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Democratic contributions to the State Prohibition organ, the Center of this city, begin to take effect. Editor Cressey's attacks on the Republican party are more venomous than ever, and his treatment of the opposition is very gentle and kind. The Republican readers of the Center have all along regarded that sheet as a Democratic organ, and they are disappointed. It has openly acknowledged the receipt of funds from Democratic sources and it is doing its best to return value received. So mote it be.—Detroit Tribune.

The final decision of Judge Severens, of the 8th District Court, in respect to the case of Miss Philbrick against the City of Niles, leaves this city "in the pocket" to the amount of about \$2,000 damages and costs. This case has been settled at one time or another, but the offer was refused, and our taxpayers must now foot the bill. Our citizens might just as well make up their minds first as last that in every such case they are to pay for them out of the general taxes. In that way a more uniform system can be carried out and the city provided with better and more sidewalks. If the city were to pay for the sidewalks in good condition.—Niles Republican. Better still, in our judgment, would be for the city of Niles to adopt our plan of the city building and keeping in repair the sidewalks and streets and pay for them out of the general taxes. In that way a more uniform system can be carried out and the city provided with better and more sidewalks. If the city were to pay for the sidewalks in good condition.—Niles Republican. Better still, in our judgment, would be for the city of Niles to adopt our plan of the city building and keeping in repair the sidewalks and streets and pay for them out of the general taxes. In that way a more uniform system can be carried out and the city provided with better and more sidewalks. If the city were to pay for the sidewalks in good condition.—Niles Republican.

To which we remark, Amen!

State Items.

Phil Sheridan is doing 10 days in jail at Pinckney for drunkenness.

A pet bear chewed up a five-year-old child at Ithica, Friday.

Montcalm county Prohibitionists have a full county ticket in the field.

Two men are setting out 150,000 celery plants at Eaton Rapids.

A Decatur man has launched in the business of breeding Scotch colly dogs.

About 2,000 baskets of peaches are shipped from Grand Haven daily.

The state public school at Coldwater now has 220 boys and 30 girls under its charge.

Frank Tucker's comedy company, of Decatur, is on the road in this State once more.

Harvey Lambert, of Charlotte, is in jail for giving his sister-in-law a black eye.

Lansing's condensed milk factory turns out about 30,000 pounds per month, and finds a ready market for it.

The "Three Rivers Herald" calls "it" the "Disproportionate ticket"; the "News Reporter" is satisfied with it as a "union ticket." "It" tells the whole story.

The Bronson school-keepers kept their places open July 5, and every mother's son who has been fined \$20, the W. C. T. U. prosecuting.

A cyclone about thirty rods wide passed about two miles north of Leonard, St. Joseph county, Saturday, and damaged the Derhamer miles about \$1,000 worth.

The Second Michigan Cavalry will hold its reunion at Hillsdale, Sept. 1.

The indications are that it will be one of the most successful reunions ever held by the regiment.

Mrs. George De Lorge, of Bay City while in bed with her babe, was seized with a fit, rolling upon the child and smothering it.

Curtis Williams, working on a farm near Flint, dropped a dynamite cap upon the barn floor. The cap exploded, tearing several fingers from his left hand and badly lacerating the right member.

The Harbor Springs toothpick factory are building a warehouse 30x50 with 18-foot posts to store their product. Harbor Springs editors live on dried muskrat soup and toothpicks in the winter time.—Kalamazoo Tel.

A Pokagon farmer informed us last week that he had 25 acres of corn, and would be disappointed if he received more than two loads of corn from the field.—Dowagiac Times. Some awfully poor land that way.

Michigan has about 9,000 Indians, most of whom reside in the upper peninsula and are in a complete state of destitution. They occupy about 154,000 acres of land.

The Connecticut mutual life insurance company has begun a foreclosure suit on a mortgage for \$40,000 given by Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, and his brother, Ed. F. Ferry. The mortgage covers three residence lots on Wabash avenue, Chicago, and a lumber yard.

The Hastings Journal says that during the burning of the croquet factory in the late fire an oil barrel was overturned and the oil ran out on the floor. A farmer rolled up his pantaloons legs, grabbed a rag, rushed into the oil and industriously greased his boots, despite the dense smoke enveloping him and roaring flames in close proximity. That historic lad who "stood upon the burning deck" is nowhere.—Detroit News.

The Calvin population, mostly colored, are said to be the heaviest voters of the Jones' crossing counterfeits recently sent to the penitentiary, and Elkhart merchants are now getting the benefit. Elkhart gets the colored trade.

At a storm Saturday, a razor was struck from the hand of a barber who was shaving a man in Grimes' barber shop, South Haven. The barber's hand was paralyzed, and several gentlemen were stunned, but not fatally. Water in Long Lake, near Kalamazoo, rose 4 1/2 inches during the storm.

Jacob Kapp, of Three Rivers, who disappeared from his home last Monday, was found in a marsh Saturday and persuaded to return to his home. He ate one meal, declaring it was his last, and has fasted nothing since. Several years ago Kapp tried to end his life by cutting his throat.—Detroit Journal.

Joseph Crigue, son, who lived in the southern part of Monroe county, is dead. Mr. Crigue and his son Joseph, jr., had a misunderstanding and to convince the father of his error Joseph, jr., kicked and beat him brutally, from the effects of which the old man died. The murderer is in jail.—Detroit Journal.

Friday evening about 9 o'clock, as Maggie Applethorp, a domestic employed by Dr. Parker of Port Huron, stepped out upon the stoop, a man who had secreted himself behind the fence sprang up and struck her on top of the head with a paper bag filled with coal tar. The bag exploded and the young woman was completely drenched with the tar. She gave a scream and rushed into the house and through several rooms, the tar dripping from her dress on the carpets.

Michigan peaches are selling at much better prices, and as the later and better varieties go forward, Michigan will monopolize the peach market in the northwest. Crawford's are selling at 50 to 75 cents per basket. Fine selections, grown at Fennville by Mr. Morley, Benton Harbor, and bearing the brand of the Michigan Fruit Exchange, are reported in the Chicago price current as bringing fancy prices, far above quotations.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

The crop report issued Friday by the secretary of state says the general drouth continues. Light local rains have afforded very little relief. Wheat in the southern counties is yielding somewhat better than anticipated. It is now estimated at 14.88 bushels per acre. The estimate for the northern counties is 12.72 bushels. The figures indicate a probable yield to the state of nearly 23,000,000 bushels. Less than 2,000,000 bushels of the 1885 wheat crop are yet in farmers' hands. Corn promises in the southern four corners of counties 70 per cent, and in the northern counties 82 per cent of an average crop. Oats are estimated to yield 28 and barley 23 bushels per acre. The yield per acre of hay was 74 per cent of an average crop. The condition of meadows and pastures is 61 per cent, and of clover seed this year 50 per cent, the comparison being with average years. A large number of correspondents give no figures for clover sowed this year, but state that it is all killed. Potatoes promise two-thirds of an average yield on an average 7 per cent below an average. Apples promise 85 per cent to an average crop.

Grover is Sensitive.

"Daniel," said the President as he jacked up his morning paper, and "Yes, sire," responded Daniel, quietly.

"Were you aware that two Buffalo men had gone safely through the whirlpool at Niagara?"

"Yes, sire," said Daniel, "I think he considered reliable in getting there. Eh, Daniel? Eh?" and the President chuckled and nudged Daniel in the ribs.

"I think it was largely due to accident, sire."

"Daniel?" and there was inquiry, waiting, and then the President in that one word, and it pierced Daniel to the heart.

"Oh, sire," he cried falling on his knees, "a thousand pardons. I referred entirely to getting through the rapids at Niagara. You know me too well, sire, to harbor a suspicion that anything else was in my mind."

But the President made no reply; he sat with his resting eyes on his hand and there was that look in his face which spoke unutterable things.—Washington Critic.

Curious Freak of Lady Franklin.

When Lady Franklin, the widow of Sir John Franklin, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childs, in Philadelphia, she took to their house her own bedstead, bedding, candlestick and teapot, as well as the other luggage with which she had been traveling about the world, and actually used all these things of her own while in their home.

Mrs. Childs, having company to meet Lady Franklin at a meal, was notified to see most disreputable-looking, shabby teapot on the table, and was about to order its removal when the servant whispered to her that it belonged to Lady Franklin, who had asked her to have her own tea made in it. Lady Franklin carried no trunk with her in her travels, but about twenty packages, large and small, containing the articles above named, and others acquired by her wherever she went, whether she stopped in private houses or hotels. She always used her own property in preference to the best elegant things provided for her for similar purposes by host and hostess.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

Rankin Young, of Leslie, harvested 318 bushels of oats from five acres of ground. Calhoun county farmers are doing better than that; they are raising about \$20,000 to pay Bohemian oats notes.—Detroit Journal.

Hay Fever.

I have been a hay fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ely's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms; did not take much stock in it because of the many quack medicines. A friend persuaded me to try the Balm, and I did so with wonderful success.—J. S. Geer, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lawrenceville, Ill., a strong prohibition village, is considerable agitated because its Town Board has granted licenses for two saloons at \$1,000 each. Threats are made that the saloon keepers will not have an easy time of it.

Loel Astray.

FERNANDA, NASSUA CO. Fla.

I have used Dr. Ely's Cream Balm for several years and always found it to do what is claimed for it. The last bottle and two packages did me no good and were thrown away. I see it is not put up by J. H. Zeilin & Co. and genuine, and a waste of money to buy it. I would be glad to get the pure and genuine. Send me some from honorably J. H. Zeilin & Co.'s signature on wrapper. The fictitious stuff sold will injure some one badly. Your Old Serv't, BEXX T. RICH.

Edward Hollenshead's adopted son, 10 years old, living near Mount Morris, Genesee county, was a riding a horse Sunday, tied a halter strap to his body and then to the horse's head. The animal ran away, and the lad was dragged to his death.

Credit is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as is Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples and costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of W. F. Runner.

At one hotel at Niagara Falls last week among the one hundred guests were fifty-seven foreigners, and twenty of these were titled.

Excitement in Texas.—

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Pecos, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free, at W. H. Keeler's drug store.

The Verdict Unanimous.—

W. D. Salt, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Bippus, Ohio, writes: "The best medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of Electric Bitters. It cures all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle, at W. H. Keeler's drug store."

A Hartford baby that died the other day weighed less than three pounds, but its little body was placed in a barrel casket and carried to the grave in a little white hearse.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Mother, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

William Gorham and his hired man, who were looking out of a barn window near Charles, Ill., during a thunderstorm, were both killed by lightning.

I had given myself up as lost because of inherited scrofula. Tried everything for purifying the blood, but without benefit until I used Parker's Hair Balm. It cured me. I still use it for its splendid effect on my general health. H. K. Lynd, Chicago.

Roller skates are being turned into buttons.

"Her features are not regular, yet what an attractive face she has!" It is her beautiful hair. Once it was thin, grayish and fading. A few bottles of Parker's Hair Balsam wrought the transformation. It will do as much for anybody.

In New York a careless handler of the whip has been made to pay \$40 for bespattering and ruining a lady's dress.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Keeler.

A professional beggar, who died recently in Rio Janeiro, left a fortune of \$20,000.

HALES' HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25¢; Dr. GLEN'S SULPHUR SOAP cleans and beautifies; 25¢; GERMAN COGN REINER kills Corns & Blisters; 25¢; HILLS' HAZ & WHISKER DYE—Black & Brown, 50¢; HILLS' TOOTH PASTE cures in 1 Minute; 25¢; DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50¢.

A St. Louis mustache is worth \$300. That is the amount sued for by a gentleman who lost his through a practical joke while he slept.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Dr. Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, and letter and all skin eruptions. Try his wonderful healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25¢ each. Sold by W. F. Runner, 379 1/2 St. Phila., Pa.

In thirty-two towns in Ohio the saloons have been closed by the local option of the Dow law.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cure. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931, Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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122 & 124 STATE STREET, CHICAGO.

Fine Summer Silks, 39c

Figured Foulard Surrah, 39c

38 in. All-Wool Albatross, 2.50

Fine Combination Suits, 3.50

9 inch Oriental Flouncing, 2.20

9 in. Swiss Emb'd Flouncing, 2.50

14 in. Silk Lace Mitts, 3.50

Fine Figured Organzades, 15 1/2

Extra Fine Hand Made Swiss, 35c

Send for Catalogue.

WANTED—I want you to do parlor work for me at your own home, plenty work good wages; all materials free. A. V. B. CLEVELAND, O.

Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce St. N. Y.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to any sufferer, it is, in my opinion, a sure cure. I was afflicted for 25 years, and never before found permanent relief.—W. H. Haskins, Marshfield, Vt.

An illicit distillery has been discovered in the county jail at Atlanta. The worm was an India rubber tube and the whisky was from-corn bread.

Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Ely's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of W. F. Runner for chronic cases or family use.

Buchanan Prices Current.

Corrected every Wednesday by C. H. Tappan. These figures represent the prices paid by dealers, unless otherwise specified.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Corn, Oats, Beans, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Our Greeting for the Spring.

Real Bargains

Of great value to every one of our customers. The most complete assortment of

SPRING STYLES,

At lower prices than have ever been made on goods of equal quality.

An Elegant Line of

Boots and Shoes

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Wear.

Highest Grades! Newest Styles! Best Quality! Put right down to

Hard Pan Prices.

It will be a mistake to buy before you see our bargains.

SCOTT & BROWNFIELD.

POULTRY.

Market Prices, IN CASH, Will be paid for POULTRY,

Butchers' Stock, Hides, Pelts and Tallow.

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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.

FOR a few weeks we shall send out a large number of extra RECORDS, with a view to substantially increasing our subscription list.

Prohibition Caucus.

A Prohibition caucus will be held at Good Templar's hall, in the village of Buchanan, at 2 P. M., Saturday, Aug. 28th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said township in county convention.

Thermometers rule high this week.

SCHOOL begins one week from next Monday.

MR. AND MRS. BUSSELLE are here for a visit.

WILLIE WOODS is confined to the house with sickness.

MRS. ANNIE GLOVER is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

A SON was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lydick, on last Thursday night.

BASS fishing from the piers at St. Joseph is royal sport at this time.

TEACHERS, remember the examination at Berrien Springs to-morrow.

PROF. LYONS, of Niles, is conducting a State Institute at Charlotte, this week.

WILL ALDRICH and CLINT BLISS returned from the Lake Superior district Sunday night.

MISS MARCI ALBAUGH, of Somerset, Ind., is visiting in this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Friday.

ANNUAL reunion of Co. I, 10th Michigan Infantry, will be held at St. Joseph, Sept. 4.

MRS. HENRY TIECHE, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. W. H. Ingalls, of Brazil, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

CAMPMEETING closed last week, and the participants are all at home ready to resume business once more.

A Benton Harbor maiden of sweet 27 is missing. Her name is Emma Brewer, and her hair and eyes dark.

The Standard Oil Company talk of making Benton Harbor one of their distributing points.

MR. C. H. STRONG, formerly of Galien, has our thanks for late copies of Los Angeles, Cal., papers.

AN interesting series of meetings is now in progress at the Presbyterian Church.

MRS. BELLE PEIRCE, of Valparaiso, Ind., is here for a short visit with her old Buchanan friends.

MR. B. T. MORLEY has increased his facilities for work at the foundry by the addition of a new lathe.

MRS. C. PROUD has gone for a visit of a few weeks with her sister at New London, Connecticut.

MRS. A. J. AND MRS. E. W. SALIERS, of Grand Rapids, are visiting here, the guests of Mr. S. P. High.

MISS LYDIA AND LIZZIE SHERMAN, of Watervliet, are the guests of the Misses Boyle.

The Benton Harbor canning works has commenced its season's work on the tomato crop, which is a large one, and the way tomato cans and cash will fly about that town the next few weeks will astonish the old settlers.

MISS MARTHA TAYLOR, of South Bend, visited in this place over Sunday, the guest of the Misses Boyle.

A DAUGHTER is the late addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells.

A BOY is announced as having taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skalla, Niles.

SEE advertisement of Enterprise Meat Market in this paper, headed "Poultry."

OYSTERS will be ripe next month. There is an "r" in September, which decides the oyster question.

THIS item in last RECORD about Mrs. Moon of Crestline, Ohio, should have read "Moore."

REV. J. F. BARTMESS left Monday morning for Bourbon, Ind., to attend the U. B. Annual Conference.

DR. P. L. ANDERSON has his goods packed preparatory to emigrating to Southeastern Dakota.

THE Ehrick Fashion Quarterly, in the current number, shows a number of valuable improvements that will please the ladies.

FOUND.—By Wm. G. Hathaway, on the 23d inst., a pair of men's shoes. The owner can secure the same by paying for this notice.

ST. JOSEPH claims an addition of 1000 to her steady population, on account of her attractions as a summer resort.

MARRIED, at the Major House, by Rev. C. G. Thomas, August 23, Mr. Edward S. France and Miss Emma B. Stocum, both of New Carlisle, Ind.

A. W. CHAPMAN POST, G. A. R., of St. Joseph, secured the \$100 prize for the best drilled Post at the reunion, at Kalamazoo.

THE TALESMAN the Prohibition organ published by Bro. Hill, has just finished its first year, and his independent its eleventh year.

MISS IVA HENDERSON, who has been visiting at her uncle's, near Stevensville, for several weeks, returned to her home in this place on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. UHLEY and Mrs. Harvey, of Castalia, Iowa, are visiting here. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Riley Wray.

SETH STRAW and George Slater have turned over a new leaf in the book of reform. They have quit smoking and taken to blackjack.

NEWS has been received from Schuyler, Nebraska, announcing the death of Mrs. Warren McDaniel, who left this place about a year ago.

CHAS. ROSE, aged 18, employed on the farm of Israel Woodley, near Benton Harbor, was struck on the head while drawing out logs Wednesday and fatally hurt.—Benton News.

MR. J. W. BENTLEY has rented the room recently vacated by Jesse Roe, in Scott & Brownfield's store, and is putting in a stock of organs and pianos.

MR. J. E. FRENCH, who is engaged in the reaper business in the upper peninsula writes to his family here that he is in cool weather that demands heavy underclothing.

BUCHANAN was well filled with sheriffs and deputies Monday. Looks as if something were wrong when so many of those fellows congregate in a place.

SATURDAY was one of the hot days of the season, mercury ranging from 95 to 100 in the shade during the afternoon. The result was a heavy shower during the night and following day.

THE Buchanan RECORD never will get beyond kicking. He wanted some street lamps and got 'em, and now he wants as many more. Take the earth.—Eva.

That's what we are here for.

THE RECORD learns that Mrs. Dr. Royce, whose affliction with paralysis was mentioned last week, is falling, and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

MRS. RAPP, Mrs. W. F. Runner's mother, aged 70 years, had the misfortune to take a tumble down the cellar stairs, Saturday evening, but fortunately sustained no serious injuries.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WILSON are the proud possessors of a youngster who owns a sixteen-year-old mother and grandmother of thirty-four. All doing well, especially grandma.

THE M. E. minister of Coloma is quite notoriously the subject of naughty criticisms by the papers in that end of the county. Either he or the papers need investigating.

THE Marshal has finished cleaning out the old cemetery, and has done a good job. He wishes us to say that the total expense for the work was \$38.44.

MR. AND MRS. TULLISON, of Chicago, are visiting friends of Mrs. T. in this place. Mrs. Tollison is better known here as Mrs. Sarah Rice, or, earlier, Miss Sarah Wagner.

TUESDAY EVENING the members of the Presbyterian church discovered that their house was too small to accommodate those who wished to attend their Gospel Meetings, and since that time they have been held in Rough's Opera House.

ONE standing at the foot of Day's avenue, yesterday afternoon, might have thought that the town was to be taken by storm, but it was only a delegation of Dowagiac lawyers, delegates and others, come down to see the game of ball, about 100 strong.

The Greenback platform has a solid temperance plank in it, but when can they use it with their present associations.—Independent.

Echo answers, When?

MR. A. J. HALL, of this place, Mrs. C. B. Churchill, of Berrien Springs, and her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Tomlinson, have each been stricken with paralysis during the past week and are in a critical condition.

A YOUNG Coon in Niles has established the record for watermelon eating by stowing away a half melon in ten seconds. His mouth doesn't cover all of the front part of his head, either; there is room at its sides for his ears.

NILES appears to have heard something drop, since the sidewalk verdict against them. The last report of city council work contains 63 orders to build new sidewalks. The judgment may prove a blessing in disguise.

THE Prohibitionists exhibit more enterprise than the other parties. They have chartered the narrow gauge train for the trip to Berrien Springs, and the ride will be free to those who want to attend the convention, September 2.

THE case against John Curtis, mentioned last week, resulted in his acquittal. There is considerable comment regarding some of the rulings of the court in the case, that looked peculiar to some, and which shut out the testimony of the prosecution quite effectually.

MR. GUY DREW, son of A. L. Drew of Chikaming, who went to California a few months since, and who was expected to return this month, has secured a lucrative position in the bank at San Bernardino and will not return soon. His many Berrien County friends will be pleased to learn of this good fortune.

WE have a set of Appleton's school charts for teaching small children the word method, that is for sale. The retail price of the set is \$12.50, and these, which are as good as new, may be had for \$5. Directors will look many times before finding anything more valuable for the schoolroom, at the price asked.

AN advertisement for J. H. Roe that costs him twenty cents a week, in our local columns, has sold \$15 worth of watches for him, besides other goods that he knows of. His belief in those locals being read has been strengthened by the fact. One watch went to Three Oaks.

THE game of ball between Dowagiac and Buchanan clubs, yesterday, resulted in a score of 11 to 5, and our boys didn't get the game. The bankers and sportsmen who came with the Dowagiac club evidently expected to reap a good harvest out of the game. They had a good time.

BENTON HARBOR coopers are out on a strike. They wanted an advance of two cents a barrel on their wares, and were refused. They were getting seven cents. The barrels filled with apples sell in Chicago for 75 cents. So some one must be getting rapidly rich out of it. Perhaps it is the fruit grower.

J. G. BALL, of Spring Arbor, Jackson county, was in this place three weeks since and did considerable of a business at coloring old clothes. He stayed here about two weeks and was gone. His work had a fine appearance while fresh, but the first appearance of water causes it to vanish rapidly, consequently the work is worthless. The first rain takes it all out.

MR. H. P. McEWEN, who has been suffering severely the past few weeks with something of the nature of poll evil, (the doctors called it carbuncle,) has so far recovered that he could be removed to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids and started for that place yesterday morning. He has had a close time of it. He had one foot raised ready to cross the bridge over the dark river.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 20: Milton Piatts, A. C. Stephens, Esq., Chas. Stafford, Esq., Anton Schrivveling, Mr. A. K. Spencer, Esq., Miss Isabella Therbe. Postal Cards—Miss Mary Buch.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

THE following is being published by the county papers. We have not studied our almanac to see whether it be true or not:

The "unlucky" Friday figures more conspicuously this year than any of the other days. This year began on Friday, thus making fifty-three of these "unlucky" days for 1886. Four of the months have five Fridays each; five of the changes of the moon occurs on Friday; and the longest as well as the shortest day of the year is Friday.

MR. L. C. WOOSTER, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, Assistant U. S. Geologist was in this place last week working up the U. S. Geological Survey, leaving Thursday evening, to return in the near future and continue the work in this county. He reports finding many curious formations in the county, and gave as his opinion that artesian well digging might be made successful at this point. The opinion he formed of the St. Joseph river is that at one time it flowed to the south from either this point or South Bend through the Kankakee outlet.

SOME of the Buchanan boys went to Galien, Sunday, for a game of base ball. At five innings the score stood 26 to 4, and Will Niles and one of the Galien boys had collided when both were running as fast as they could, and the game was stopped. Both were knocked senseless, and Will remained so for over an hour. He wears an ugly looking face as a consequence. The maxim, "Better the day, better the deed," we fear does not apply to ball playing.

THE Palladium is kicking because the Kalamazoo Telegraph refers to the amount of pocket picking done at the reunion last year, as an unnecessary slur at the town. La, child, don't worry about that. The town was not to blame, it was the officers who thought it cunning to allow all kinds of gambling and skin games to be carried on openly. Just wait. These same officers are candidates for reelection.

Major Graves expects to get his atlas into the hands of the publisher next month. Some unknown person took the nuts of Deputy Sheriff Jones' buggy at Pentecost last week and threw them away.

The following telegram was received by the RECORD at 3:45 this afternoon, from the Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids:

"Luce for Governor, and Dix for Commissioner of State Land Office, nominated by acclamation."

L. P. ALEXANDER.

THE finest organ in Berrien county is now doing service at the meetings in the Presbyterian church. It is one of the famous Liszt organs, manufactured by the Mason & Hamlin organ company, and is one of the best reed organs made.

IN THE STOCK BUSINESS.—Monday a couple of fellows drove through this place a flock of 68 sheep, taking them into Weesaw township. They offered the flock to Frank Merson for \$120, and as Frank knew that to be a very low price for them, delayed about taking them, thinking that perhaps another owner might appear. Tuesday the fellows disappeared, but a stock dealer from Sturgis, who had lost such a flock from his farm near Motville, appeared and identified the sheep as his, and now has them on the return trip. Nothing has been seen of the thieves since.

A LOCAL dramatic society has been formed in St. Joseph that proposes to do its part toward furnishing entertainment for that town during the coming season. A good move. As a rule, locally prepared exhibitions are as good or better than traveling entertainments that strike towns of that size, and are given better patronage, besides placing the money where it will be invested again in the town. Buchanan had such an organization last year in the philharmonic society, but at its last meeting it adjourned indefinitely. The society still claims to be alive, but quite soundly sleeping. Let it be aroused once more and put in working trim. The members will certainly find amusement and benefit enough in its meetings to repay them if no lucre accrue from them.

THE question of nominating Lawrence C. Fyfe, of St. Joseph, on the Republican ticket for Prosecuting Attorney, has been broached, and there is but little question but that it will be done, and none whatever of his election, if nominated. When asked about it he says he cannot afford to give Berrien county his services for \$1,400 a year and pay \$800 for expenses, which for a man of his ability and practice, is too cheap. This is not a very commendable state of affairs, when men only of the cheapest kind in the profession can be induced to accept so important an office as this, because of this. It is the opinion of the RECORD that Berrien county can afford to pay a fair price for a good officer, and that Lawrence C. Fyfe is the man for that place.

ST. JOSEPH public library has 600 volumes, and 1,100 were taken out during the past year. Ours has about 1,300 volumes and the number of books taken during the past seven days, the duldest reading season of the year, would make over 6,000 books for a year, or an average of 20 per day. We have known over 200 books to be taken out in a single day, directly after the addition of new books, and we venture the remark that no small public library in the state is patronized in this line better than this, but when it comes to the annual spring appropriation at the spring election is when it receives the poor patronage. The idea of scrimping such an institution with the pittance of \$50 is an abomination on the good name of the township, and all done because the class of voters who never read a book cluster about the polls just at the time when they ought to have been away. There ought to be ten times that amount voted each year for the next ten years at least.

OUR village school will commence on Monday, September 6. Every preparation has been made by the trustees to give us a good school for the coming year, by supplying a good and efficient corps of teachers, adding to the supply of library books and apparatus, and in other ways improving the facilities of the school. Each year there are a number of pupils from neighboring districts who have found it profitable to attend our school and with the improvements there should be an increased attendance. Parents living within the district should be prepared to have every child of school age in school on the first day and on each succeeding day of the year. Get your books before the time comes for using them, and save trouble for the teachers who will be fully employed in other ways than looking after such matters as belong to you and now.

THERE is evidence of a coming fatality for the soldiers' and sailors' reunion of south-western Michigan. Instead of being a reunion of old soldiers, where they can meet and enjoy themselves, it has become an assembling place for gamblers, roughs of both sexes, and a hoodoo mob generally, from all parts of the country for a hundred miles around, disagreeable to all decent people, and especially so to the soldiers. This characteristic was inaugurated at Battle Creek, when the railroad vied with each other to see which could run the most people into the place for no price, and has been growing worse each year, if such a thing be possible, until there is a strong tendency among the soldiers to abandon the organization entirely, and form others covering less territory, so they can have their meetings with less display and free themselves of this crowd. The veterans of Berrien county are talking of forming an organization of their own, hold their annual reunions in such a manner that they can do so peacefully and pleasantly, and not be overrun by a mob of 50,000 to 100,000 people each time.

[Berrien Springs Era.]

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GALLEN ITEMS.

Mrs. J. Warren Wright returned to her home in Battle Creek last Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Clark, who will visit there for two weeks.

Last Friday afternoon the Galien "Athletics" met the Carlisle "Black Legs" on the diamond at Carlisle, and did them up to the tune of 17 to 6. It was a fine game of ball, and the boys ascribe their success to their mascot, Master Arthur Vanleet, of Michigan City, who was imported for the occasion. But three errors were charged to Galien, and though Carlisle rang in part of its career first nine, they were not strong enough for Michigan.

Galien is having a series of tent meetings, and large crowds attend each service.

Charles Smith started Monday, for Lansing, where he will attend school this fall and winter.

Buchanan's first nine, accompanied by many friends, came down Sunday, expecting to play a match game of ball with our boys, but as the idea was a new one to Galien, they not having heard of it before, the game was postponed by Buchanan and a scrub nine, chosen for the occasion. Come again, boys, but give us fair warning.

W. A. Blair, of Lamoni, Iowa, who has been spending several weeks here, started West on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wright Smith and son, of Buchanan, and Miss Smith, of Chicago, are visiting friends here.

G. A. Blakeslee has returned from his Eastern trip, and reports an abundance of peaches and plums in Northern Ohio.

Miss Stephens, of Three Oaks, is spending a few days in Galien.

James Virtue, of South Bend, is trimming the evergreens and hedges in Mr. Blakeslee's yard.

Mrs. C. Scott left Wednesday morning, for a short visit with her friends at Diamond Lake, Mich.

"The boys in blue" have returned from the reunion at Kalamazoo, and report having a pleasant time.

A. MAN.

FROM NEW TROY.

Mr. Jacob English has moved into Peter Uphry's house.

Perry Fox has sold his property, in Troy, to Dr. Weaver.

Wm. Pierce has rented Mrs. A. A. Morley's farm.

Guy Curran and James Pierce attended the picnic at Laporte, Sunday. Preaching at the Brethren church one week from next Thursday evening. Concert at the M. E. church Friday evening.

The threshing machine ceased its hum, and the various owners thereof are busy counting their summer's gain. Institute Notes—Sept. Lucas proved himself equal the emergency. Prof. King's presentation of grammar was very interesting. One remark worthy of remembrance, "While the Germans live to learn, the Americans learn to live." Supt. Pickels' lectures were full of useful hints to the primary and district teachers. The ladies outnumbered the gentlemen, yet, strange to say, the meeting was harmonious in every respect. Whole number enrolled, 175. General verdict, "The best Institute ever held in Berrien county."

G. F. Penwell reports one field of oats that went 71 bushels to the acre.

The Drain Commissioner sold a large number of drain jobs, Saturday. More fun for the tax-payers, and more bread for the lawyers. SAWDUST. Sawdust evidently is not thoroughly posted in the drain law. As no one else is, he is perhaps pardonable.—Ed.

THREE OAKS ITEMS.

Aug. 23, 1886.

Another gentle shower made glad the hearts of all our people, and our fields began to take upon themselves their usual appearance.

The delegates mentioned in our last, who attended the State convention at Grand Rapids, have returned in good spirits, reporting that the convention wound up in a regular "love-feast." The delegate to the Greenback convention finds some fault with his usage while there, owing to the neglect of the city to properly provide for his physical needs. Some people supposed, no doubt, that the city should fill every "bay-window" in the city with the best of provender in the land, for the small sum of fifteen cents. All delegates attending without a "bay-window" attachment appear to be perfectly satisfied with their treatment.

Moral.—When you attend a Greenback convention, without money, leave your swell-front in the rear, where provender is cheap. It does not appear to be perfectly harmonious here, among the Demo-Greenies, as the Democratic convention allowed the Greenies to again dictate to them how the ticket should be headed. There is also some feeling against Mr. Yaple owing to his neglect to answer letters written him on political question, but we predict that these objections will all be forgotten in the heat of the contest. From the platforms adopted at their State conventions, and the candidates nominated, we may reasonably look for a campaign, on their part, based on free trade and the Greenback idea of finance, as the Democrats have even out-done the Nationals in this line. The question of temperance very properly has been left for the Prohibitionists to attend to.

Heretofore the Republicans of the State have led off in a declaration of principles, and the Democrats have followed by adopting a platform so near in accord that it was difficult to distinguish between them. It is to be marked difference, and that there may be a line drawn so distinct that the question of tariff and finance reform may be settled in Michigan; and when this is done we will be ready for the temperance question.

Each of the great parties this year have a principle to contend for, and we can see no reason for dodging the question. The Prohibitionists have been earnest and manly, and have given us a declaration of principles which are easily understood, and beyond mistake. Let the coming Republican convention do likewise, and then give the people a chance to express themselves on the separate issues.

Some of our delegates who attended the late Republican county convention have been brooding over the remark

that O. W. Coolidge made, until they are mad. You will remember that Coolidge said that "We have the bull by the horns and we intend to hold him." "Some think that Orville intend this as personal to some of the Three Oaks delegates, and the way they have been bellowing around about it since, I should not be surprised. Orville, there is an opportunity to apologize.

The American Express Company and the Featherbone Company have locked horns on express rates. We want to say to the American, you may as well come down, as there is no use "bucking" against this manufacturing house, and it is not to your interest to do so. The Featherbone machine shop is turning out some very fine Featherbone machinery for the factories in Canada and England. For those factories the machinery is all made here.

Miss Kate Sherrill is here from the city of Niles, making her many friends happy for a time. John says "Amen."

S. C. Irwin still lives, but steadily declining under the very best of medical treatment. Dr. Sovereign has charge of the case and is doing all that medical science can do to relieve the sufferer.

SLEEP, MOTHER, SLEEP.

(In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott.) Home is not home for mother's not there. Angels have taken her out of our care; Dark is her room and empty her chair; She's gone to that home so peaceful and fair.

One; and the seasons to come and go, Weeping her grave in blossoms and snow; Show on the bosom that sheltered us once, Cold and cold as the bleak winds that blow.

Oft have thine eyes grown dim with sad tears, Guiding our wayward feet through the years, Planning our future with hopes and with fears Refreshed and true till the summons she hears.

Will she remember the ones she cared for, When she's laid out in the earth to rest? With her glad lullabies into sweet rest? Thy heart will ever, dear mother, be blessed.

Sleep, mother, sleep, thy toils are all o'er. Sweet be thy rest, oh! needed before, Well have we loved you, but God loved you more.

He has called thee away to that bright, happy shore.

—Selected.

MR. B. A. OLNEY, of Watervliet, who last year had the grain barn destroyed by lightning, suffered a similar loss by the same cause and at the same place last Saturday night, his barn being again fired by electricity and consumed together with nearly two thousand bushels of old wheat and the unthreshed product of forty acres of wheat and twenty-six acres of oats, also some agricultural implements. The loss was about \$3,000, and we believe was wholly uninsured.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

Capt. Jas. Fikes, of the steamer May Graham, says he has never known the river to be so low as it is at present. ... Jas. Pinnegar, of Royalton, had the misfortune to lose his horse and buggy stolen from his place on Friday of last week. ... A sharper, under the guise of a fruit agent, has been doing Lincoln township, with some alleged new varieties of berry plants as his stock in trade. They are said to be about as big a fraud as he is, and the people of that section will do well to give him a wide berth. ... Chas. Touse was arrested on Monday on complaint of his family, for disorderly conduct—\$5.

[St. Joseph Herald.]

Jas. R. Clarke, while aiding the authorities at Stevensville in stopping a fight between two parties there, Sunday night, sustained a broken finger. ... The dedication exercises of the new Benton Harbor College and Normal Institute will take place on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd. The address will be delivered by Judge Thos. M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor. ... Some eight or ten years ago a fellow named "Doc" McLane, a son of Judge McLane, of McHenry county, Ill., was in St. Joseph, and while in the employ of C. D. Smiley, got into some trouble here, when he suddenly disappeared. On Saturday last McLane put in an appearance again, and made himself known to his former employer, at the store. Though generally smart he did make a perfect fool of himself, and the too free use of the poisonous stuff, called liquor, that is passed over the counters now-a-days. He requested certain favors—one the care of his dog—of Mr. Smiley, which was refused, and he was told to keep out of the way. He then made threats; Marshal LaPlaine was notified of the facts in the case and requested to keep a sharp look-out for the fellow. Mr. Smiley was called out of town Monday morning and soon after word came to his family that a tramp was in their dwelling on Langley ave. The Marshal with Mrs. Smiley went to the spot on Monday evening, and finding McLane had broken into the house, arrested him and locked him in the cooler over night. The next morning he was brought before Justice Brewer and released on the charge not being sufficient to hold him. In the meantime McLane had sworn vengeance. Tuesday night Mrs. Smiley with Mrs. W. W. Hubbard (her daughter) and two children went to their place with a team, and put up there for the night. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning they were suddenly awakened by smoke and fire—their dwelling was in flames. Mrs. Smiley, who occupied a room by herself, was soon at the bedside of her daughter, who, with her children, was sleeping in an adjoining room nearer the point where the fire seemed to have originated, and found them in a suffocating condition, but they were soon got into the open air. Excepting a few small articles, the house, barn and contents of both were soon consumed. The neighbors rendered all the assistance in their power. Loss, about \$1,750; Insurance, \$900 on furniture, \$300 on house, none on barn and contents. A warrant is out for the arrest of McLane, who is suspected of being the party who committed the dastardly deed.

B. M. Moore, of Douglass, Allegan county, will harvest 20,000 bushels of peaches this year.

Locals.

Mrs. M. K. Haight, of Niles, is introducing the Buddington Dress Cutting Machine in this city. Test Hings cut, and perfect fit of waist and sleeve warranted. Can be seen at Major House. General Agent for Berrien and Cass counties.

The best line of School Books will be found at the CORNER DRUG STORE. Buy a package of Lyons Coffee and get a picture of Mrs. Pres. Cleveland. E. MORGAN & CO. GIVEN AWAY. A suitable Present for every pupil attending school, at the CORNER DRUG STORE. All kinds of provisions cheap, at E. MORGAN & CO'S. For Pens, Ink and Stationery, fine assortment and best quality. CORNER DRUG STORE.

Farmers, Attention!

I am now satisfied, by observation and experience, that the Mediterranean Hybrid wheat is the best wheat that we can get. It has been raised in the eastern part of this State for two or three years, and is selling there for \$3.50 per bushel. I have quite a quantity of it for seed, which I now offer for \$1.50 per bushel, or if farmers prefer, I will take two bushels for one, in order to have it generally introduced.

L. P. FOX. Just received. All wool suits, at \$8.00. WEAVER & CO

