

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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Mrs. Carter Harrison, of Chicago, died Saturday night.

The date statement for April, shows a reduction of \$12,038,098.

The Grant trophies are now on exhibition at the national museum, at Washington.

What is supposed to be the largest gas well in the world has just been opened at Fairmount, Ind.

Schnaebelen, the French officer who was recently arrested by the Germans and thrown into prison, has been released, and the appearances of war have vanished with the act.

The impeachment trial of Dakin, the Saginaw member of the legislature resulted in his being expelled. When he gets re-elected to the legislature he will be careful about placing the market price of his fellow members so low as he did this time.

The work of the new Republican Mayor of Chicago, is giving that city the greatest May day cleaning up she ever had. Tuesday twenty-three of the disreputable dives were closed and others will follow as fast as convenient, with no let up. The black list is growing.

The New York Herald thinks the next democratic ticket would look pretty well if it read, For President, Grover Cleveland, of New York; For Vice President, George W. Cable, of Georgia. That would be a strong attempt at repairing the rent Cleveland has made in the solid south.

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph, Democratic, gives the Democratic party timely warning that the south is going to stand no free trade nonsense and if that party persists in forcing that doctrine upon them it may expect a vigorous kick from that part of the party's stamping grounds.

The Legislature yet has plenty of time to repeal the law passed in the early part of the session, paying one cent bounty on English sparrow scalps. Too many people are getting shot by bullets intended for the sparrow. Battle Creek checkmates the law by an ordinance imposing a \$10 fine for killing English sparrows.

The Merchant's Exchange, of Detroit, cannot understand why the Michigan Central railroad should stand in mortal fear of the \$5,000 fine imposed by the interstate commerce act, if they sell mileage tickets to traveling men at \$20, when it can calmly face the same danger in keeping the members of the legislature supplied with passes. What accommodations does the Exchange think the railroad company is going to expect of the traveling men?

The Atlanta Ga., Defence says that "The people want Bob Lincoln for president and—but, dear Defence, would Georgia give him her electoral vote? In order to know just what ought to be done is desirable to know just what can be done. How many Southern states, if any, would Bob Lincoln carry?—Detroit Tribune.

The Bay City Tribune comes out with a strong editorial in favor of local option. It says:

"Local option will undoubtedly settle the prohibition question in Michigan to the satisfaction of a majority of all concerned. The communities where the sentiment is strongly opposed to liquor selling will undoubtedly put the same sentiment into a shape where it will prevent the sale of liquor. And so the communities which favor a greater personal liberty than the prohibitionists are willing to concede will in the same way see their wishes are respected."

In speaking of the prohibitionists who insist upon general and absolute prohibition throughout the state, the writer says: "But ought not to be a difficult matter to convince them of the foolishness of that farmer and his wife who killed the goose which laid every morning a golden egg for them, in the hands of their children, and get the gold at once. Local option would give prohibition to all communities where the prohibitionists are in the majority. Local option would mean in the southern part of Michigan almost as much as absolute prohibition."

It is needless to say that our Bay contemporary which gives utterance to the above is a thoroughly representative Republican paper—one of the ablest in the state.—Detroit Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., April 29.—The Bates liquor bill came up this morning. It provides a tax of \$500 for manufacturing, selling or keeping for sale spirits and malt liquors, with a bond of from \$3,000 to \$6,000. No official non-competitor engaged as principal, agent or servant in the sale of liquor shall be accepted as surety. The husband, wife, parent, child, guardian, or employer may be held liable for the sale, and may recover actual and exemplary damages for injuries inflicted upon persons to whom sales had been forbidden. The bond covers the damages. There shall be paid \$10 to the person making the complaint on conviction of the accused. Half the tax goes to the county and half to the city or township. A fine of \$100 is provided for any Assessor, County Treasurer, or Prosecuting Attorney or other officer refusing to comply with the provisions of the act, or making complaint. No billiard, card, or pool tables shall be kept in the same room with a bar or in an adjoining room. No bar is allowed in any place of amusement. It is provided that a violation of the law shall work a forfeiture of the tax and a revocation of the license for the remainder of the year. Bars shall be on the first floor of a building, in the front room, and no screens shall be permitted.

The State in Insurance. The state of Michigan has about all it can attend to properly in conducting the affairs which are strictly governmental, and in regulating the business of chartered corporations and of individuals. The theory is held by some that the state should own and control the railroad and navigation lines and the express and insurance business, but the theory has not taken tangible form except in a bill now on the order of third reading in the house for funding the state insurance bureau of the state to the insurance bureau. This is an exceedingly good bill to vote against. It is a pretty well established fact that the government, whether national state or municipal, does not conduct the affairs it has in hand as systematically or as economically as private individuals or corporations do theirs.

The loose and changeable methods, and the shift and sometimes shiftless exponents of an elective government, would, if carried into private business, bankrupt almost any railroad, express, steamboat company, besides failing to accommodate the public. The same is true of insurance. The business is a complicated one in which it takes years of study and experience to enable the most capable men to become experts. Yet it is seriously proposed to set up in this business a commissioner, holding office for two years, by virtue of election on a partisan ticket, and to appoint as his subordinates and agents supervisors who are elected for only a single year. If an insurance company cannot manage its own affairs, how can it select its own ones by drawing from a lot of names thrown promiscuously into a hat, its force would average about as well for business purposes as the present assortment of local agents. Risks would be taken without judgment, losses would be adjusted with partiality and uncertainty, and insurance would be a thing of the past. It is less satisfactory than it is at present.—Detroit Tribune.

The above remarks apply as well when the general government proposes to assume ownership of railroad, telegraph, telephone or any other business with the addition that the people do not thoroughly appreciate the present army of officials and to double it in size would not likely be productive of any great improvement in that direction.

The Drink Question in Germany. About a year ago an investigation of the liquor traffic was begun in the directions of the federal legislature of Switzerland. This report is quite exhaustive, and was made for the purpose of determining what could be done in order to restrict the use of ardent spirits, and lessen the evil effects of inebriety. The Commission carefully examined the laws in vogue in thirteen other countries, and it is the writer is indebted for much of the information which follows.

The variety of laws on this subject in the German Empire may be imagined when it is known that a German holding a prominent official position connected with the consular service in this country said to the writer that he could not tell what the laws were, they varied so widely in different localities. Speaking very generally, it may be observed that there are two distinct tax territories in Germany—first, the territory of the spirit tax, and second, the territory of the beer tax. The North German Union which also belong to the Tax Union; second, the territory where the brewers' tax is paid, embracing all German states of the Union except Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden, and Alsace-Lorraine. The manufacture of spirits is regulated by severe laws but the tax imposed is very small. One district, for example, is 1600, and has per hectolitre on spirits made in the country, while larger distilleries pay 15.26 marks per hectolitre. To retail spirits a license must be obtained from the local police authorities, but the general governments of the different countries have various restrictions of their own. Bavaria, Württemberg, and Baden have separate laws on the taxation of ardent spirits. Licenses will not be freely given, unless the reputation of the applicant is notoriously bad.

There is more beer drunk in Bavaria than in any other country in the world. The residents of Munich average yearly 470 quarts to each person, or about 1 1/2 quarts daily—thirteen times the average of a citizen of the United States. Beer is drunk at all times and at all ages, from the cradle up. Thousands of men drink eight quarts a day, and the case of one man has been cited who has drunk seven quarts a day for many years. Another man is known to drink six and a half quarts every evening, besides what he had been taking during the day. Students drink from ten to twelve quarts a day. The beer is sold in bottles, and is not accessible to the large body of the people. A gentleman who spent some time in Alsace-Lorraine during the spring of 1885 says that he observed with interest the working of an ordinary license law passed for the purpose of checking intemperance by limiting the number of drinking places. Distilled spirits are greatly favored in this part of the country, and whisky, being cheap, is a favorite beverage when through a failure in the grape crop wine is beyond the reach of the poor man. "Alcoholism," says this observer, "formerly little known in these fertile provinces, made rapid progress, and it was thought that a license law would stay it. But the authorities of Alsace-Lorraine, and especially the legislative representatives of that country, though much at variance in certain particulars, now all agree that the law can never attain its object unless the higher authorities impose heavier taxes upon ardent spirits, and unless, locally, a broad disincentive is made between these drinks and fermented beverages."

This subject was afterward discussed at a session of the legislature. One representative remarked that since the passage of the license law the consumption of whisky had been larger than ever before. "The burden of the wine tax," he said, "was most keenly felt by the poor classes. A reduction of the number of drinking places is by no means proof of a diminution of alcoholism. Saloons do not make drinkers, but drinkers make saloons. We must have a heavy tax on ardent spirits, and do away with the present license system." Another representative, who opposed the repeal of the license law, proposed to confine the sale of ardent spirits to a fixed number of saloons, and to tax the latter as heavily as possible. The Assistant Secretary of State thought a local tax on whisky would not be permissible, and give it as his opinion that drunkenness could be very much diminished by cheapening wine and still more so by popularizing malt liquors. A bill was finally passed instructing the government to take the necessary steps to free Alsace-Lorraine from the operation of the national law on spirit taxes, and enable these provinces to impose local taxes on the manufacture and sale of ardent liquors.

Drunkenness in Germany, as in most European countries, is not a punishable offence. The law provides, however, that where a man is addicted to excessive drinking, gambling, or sloth, to a condition which renders him incapable of earning his own living, charge upon the community, he shall be incarcerated for a period not exceeding six weeks. Upon his discharge he is placed under police supervision, and if he does not reform, his habits, the local authorities have the right to confine him to the workhouse for two years, or to use his labor for public purposes. One interesting feature in the military penal code of the German Empire is the fact that drunkenness is regarded as no excuse for violation of military discipline. Where a soldier drinks to excess for the purpose of making himself unfit to go in battle, he subjects himself to a penalty of five years' imprisonment.—George J. Manson, in Harper's Weekly.

SITTING SPLEENS left the county seat this morning for Ionia, accompanied by Clyde Finch, of Ionia, and Geo. Hoiz, of Niles, both of whom are sentenced to two years' term, the former for the burglary at Cook's store, Livestock, and the other for larceny at Niles. James Montgomery, who received two years for doing malicious damage at Cooper, Wells & Co's mill, was taken to Jackson last week. The exodus from the county jail caused by reason of the term of court just closed leaves the Sheriff with only one boarder—a transient from Niles.—Palladium, Monday.

Albert J. and Libbie, children of Eikhann Carter, of Coloma, Berrien county, claimed that by the equal division of his estate between all the natural heirs they sustained an injustice because of matters, and they received large gifts from their father during his lifetime which he had intended to adjust by will. His sudden and accidental death prevented any such equalizing of matters, and they accordingly sued the estate for services rendered since they came of age, and the parties have given them \$1,700 and \$1,000 respectively, thus evening matters up and doing justice.—Detroit Tribune.

[Niles Republican.] Capt. H. A. Ford, formerly of this city, has always been a strong temperance man and an active worker for the cause. All during the prohibition contest he has been an able and fearless worker in its favor, but he is thoroughly disgusted with the methods of the third party prohibitionists, and gives his opinion of them: "They are a patient faction with the oppressed, but real motto of 'rule or ruin' and they offer the greatest hindrance the country has to real temperance reform."

A smoothen tongued villain swindled Niles laborers out of \$5 each recently by promising to give them work on a Manistee street railway at \$1.75 per day.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

State Items.

A new brick store hotel is in store for Cassopolis.

The annual examination for state teachers' certificates will be held at the capitol, July 6-8.

Jackson people are now expecting to have the Ball corset factory from Aurora, Ill., moved there.

A lady 65 years old rode from Coleman to Gladwin last Thursday, and it was her first journey on steam cars.

The State institution at Jackson, gives entertainment to 805 regular boarders.

A man named Truax lives at Bad Axe.—Free Press. Cleave in with a broad axe.

Whisky has another death credited to it, by causing a man to be run over by the cars, at Big Rapids, Friday morning.

Ex-Gov. Blair will deliver the annual address at the meeting of the soldiers and sailors' association of southern Michigan.

A vein of iron ore 50 feet thick has been uncovered on the Carr mine property near Negaunee. The ore yields 65 per cent metallic iron.

The Kalamazoo Publishing Company is preparing an advertising edition of the Telegraph that promises to be something magnificent for the town and its business.

The matter of the destruction of the English sparrow now rests with the supervisors of the various counties. The law is ineffective at present because no money has been appropriated to pay the bounty.

A farmer's wife in the northern part of the state, unaided, killed a hog weighing 150 pounds, and with the help of one woman dressed the same, going through all the work with the skill of a professional, even to barreling the pork.

The Battle Creek old people's insurance company has paid Wm. Mead, of Bedford, \$1,500 for the death of his mother. Perhaps the stirring up of the legislature has been giving the gray-haired business may have something to do with this liberality.

The ghost of Joseph Rounds, who died at Lyons several months ago, is said by competent witnesses to be parabolizing that quite town and is creating nearly as great excitement as did the spring fresher.

Not a reassuring sight at the "hub" of Michigan, Lansing, the other day, was a small boy named Hannifan, lying on a capitol sidewalk so drunk as to be almost pulseless. He obtained his liquor at a drug store on an order from his mother.

Addison Marks, of the U. S. fish commission, has taken many millions of wall-eyed pike spawn from Saginaw bay within the past few days, and will place the same in the Petoskey hatchery, for use later, in stocking inland waters.

A couple of Grand Rapids girls indulged in a hair pulling scrap and the justice who had the settlement of the matter empaneled a jury of six young ladies. This same justice, Mr. Westfall, usually calls woman jurors to settle woman differences.

Caro Lecture Bureau sunk \$85 on its last winter's course, by the usual method employed by lectures of taking the receipts, and allowing the bureau to pay the expenses and do the work. It's a rich business—for the lecturer, and not very much trouble.

The treatment of the hopelessly insane thirteen paupers in the Calhoun county poorhouse, if reported correctly, is a disgrace to that people. It is said that they are kept in little stalls in one apartment about the way cattle are kept in stables, and that they have no liberty, air or exercise.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

O. Berita, a Frenchman, and his wife were found in a basement at Negaunee, Thursday night, almost starved to death. The man broke his leg last fall, and through want of medical attention the limb was improperly set, and the bones protruded through the flesh. The wife's limbs were also swollen to twice their normal size, the result of fever and no treatment. When discovered both were terribly emaciated. They were a worthy couple.

Extensive improvements are being made off the State fair grounds. The track is being repaired by the Jackson Driving Club, under the supervision of C. C. Pond, and will be one of the best in the State. The cattle sheds burned at the time of the prison fire are being rebuilt by the County Agricultural Society at an expense of about \$3,500.

John Taylor, of Port Huron, was arraigned Friday for drunkenness and fined \$5. John didn't have the change with him, but he didn't propose any such little thing should stand against him, and he repaired to his residence, took the heating stove from his sick wife's bedroom, sold it and paid the fine like a little man—a very little man.—Detroit Journal.

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PHACTS AND PHYSIO.

No. 13. As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic.

Chark's Flux Salve. Cures piles, salt rheum, letter, burns, scalds, sores, wounds, in infant's sores and chafing, sore nipples and eruptions of the skin. Sufferers with catarrh will find relief in the use of this salve. Pleasant to use and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner. 13y1

No wonder the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is popular. The books show that 4,500 ladies own stock in the line.

Enjoy Life. What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can find a better when we get our health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this, and every sufferer who easily obtains satisfactory relief, that Great's Asthma Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing ailments. This disease of Asthma Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. 1

Many butterflies take no food and have no digestive organs. The eating and storing of nutriment was performed in the earlier larva stage.

The Boston Star Says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, its causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to any reader who sends three 2 cent stamps to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Sing to your children, if you can turn a tune. It is worth your while to cultivate your voice now, if you never did before. Nowhere else—perhaps not even in heaven—will you have such a loving and generous audience.

Don't Experiment—6 You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any cold to impose upon you, with some cheap initiation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest troubles. It is free of charge, at W. H. KEEPER'S Drug Store.

To remove keroseene from a carpet, lay blotchers or soft brown paper over the spot, and press with a warm iron. Repeat with fresh papers till spot is removed.

Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth Co., Hospital Committee, been asked to test and prove the efficiency of many articles to be used as disinfectants in sick-rooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

F. H. ARMSTRONG, S. M. DAVENPORT, J. A. OZZ, J. M. LAXON, T. HOS. KEAR, JAMES LEW.

To produce a good gloss on linen, pour a pint of boiling water upon two ounces of gum arabic, cover, and let stand over night; add a spoonful to the starch.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's cathartic is the best of many articles to be used as disinfectants in sick-rooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

George W. Childs has an income of \$1,000 a day, and a friend who once saw his account book says it showed, during the recent Typhoid epidemic, the philanthropist gave away \$28,000 for charity.

When you are constipated with loss of appetite, headache, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills, they are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial. may

Mrs. Dinah Mulock Clark thinks that women united to bad husbands ought for their children's sake, to leave them, not by divorce, which only enables the bad man to make other women unhappy, but by judicial separation.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment; it will banish pain and subdue inflammation. may

Several United States Senators' wives are to be bidders for the French crown jewels.

In the decline of life, infirmities beset us that our youth and maturity were strangers, our kidneys and liver organs are deranged, but nothing equals Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm as a regulator of these organs. may

George H. Ford has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the New Haven Union for ridiculing the composition of an invitation sent to the Boston Convention of the unveiling of a soldier's monument.

2.—One bottle Cured Him. A. H. Thompson, Rockford, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with rheumatism for years, nothing helped me until I tried Papillon Catarrh Cure. I followed the directions with less than one bottle, I am cured." Papillon (extract of flax) Catarrh Cure will positively and permanently cure Bronchitis, Catarrh, Acute or Chronic Rheumatism, Erysipelas and every kind of skin disease. Mrs. O. P. Algier, of Hartford, Ohio, tried everything he heard of or saw recommended, and suffered five years with Eczema until she found Papillon Skin Cure, which cured him. Large bottles only \$1.00, at W. F. Runner's Drug Store.

The murdered girl at Rahway has been positively identified as twenty-three years old, and the New York World is still very busy adding to the list.

How Unpleasant. It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches, and sores, and sadder still, when the child is subjected to such a condition and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and true remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr. Williams' Strengthening Eye Salve, 25 cents a box. may

The elevated roads of New York City last year carried over 115,000,000 passengers, and this year will carry over 200,000,000.

Buckley's Arsenic 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. 29y1

Only one letter out of ninety-nine posted is as heavy as the law will allow for two cents.

Drunkenness, or Liquor Habit, can be cured by the exclusive use of Dr. Hatter's Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it. It is a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drinkers have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Paul Boyton lost twenty pounds of flesh in his swim from Hudson to Sing Sing.

FRS.—All his stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases sent to Dr. Kline, 931, Arch St., Phila., Pa. 9y1

P. T. Barnum says that during his life as a showman he has received over \$80,000,000 from the people.

Ladies will find relief from their costiveness, swimming in the head, colic, sour stomach, headache, kidney troubles, etc., by taking a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator after dinner or supper. It is a safe and effective remedy. Mothers will have better health and the babies will grow robust by using the Regulator. If an infant shows signs of colic, nothing like a few drops in water or milk will relieve him as the red Z on front of wrapper.

A swell affair—A dried-apple pie. Saved His Life—6 Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Kentucky, says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phtisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and had gained in flesh sixteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by W. H. KEEPER.

MARRIED, Thursday, April 21, 1887, Daisy Springstock

to Marcus Lowe.

AT HOME After April 22, 1887,

at G. W. NOBLE'S, Buchanan, Mich.

SPRINGSTOCK—LOWE.

It is pleasure annalaged to announce the union of this accomplished and popular couple. We know each finds in the other an affinity making the whole complete and symmetrical. Our Daisy Spring Stock has lost none of her charming attributes, but only enhanced her attractiveness by becoming Low(e), while a popular Mark(us) Lowe has taken to himself the one thing needful to fit him for a useful career among the prudent and experienced buyers of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Remember the Daisy Spring Stock and Mark Us Low have become one and the same, and on and after April 23 they are at your service in the shape of hundreds of reasonable bargains, to be found only at NOBLE'S.

Dr. E. S. D

The best Hartford and Lowell Ingrain Carpets, all wool, for 65 cents per yard, at Boyle & Baker's.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887.

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

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.

Buchanan Markets.

- May - \$5 @ \$10 per ton. Butter - 10c. Eggs - 8c. Lard - 8c. Potatoes - 75c. Onions - 95 @ \$1.00. Salt, retail - \$1.10. Flour - \$3.60 @ \$5.00 per bbl. Honey - 12. Live poultry - 4 @ 6c. Wheat - 80c. Oats - 28 @ 30c. Corn - firm, 45c. Beans - \$1.50. Clover seed - \$3.75. Buckwheat - 40 @ 45c. Buckwheat flour - \$2.25. Dressed pork - \$6.00 per cwt.

SPRING opened promptly on the first day of May this year.

ABNER P. SPAULDING, of Sawyer, has been granted a pension.

JAS. ONES, of Dowagiac, was shaking hands with his old Buchanan friends, on Tuesday.

THE Coloma Courier comes to hand this week in its normal condition as if no fire had occurred.

FRANK MITTEN would like people to understand that its eleven pound boy, no glove contest about it.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Redden Bros. in this paper. It is of special interest to farmers.

MRS. HON. C. HOLLER and two sons, of South Bend, were in this place, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

MRS. JONES, of St. Joseph, died a few days since of blood poisoning, which resulted from measles.

THE St. Joseph Republican is "dead agin" brass bands playing on Sunday, believing it to be wicked.

MR. L. T. EASTMAN has returned to look after his interest in Uncle Sam's domain in Scott county, Kansas.

THE high graded walk along the east side of Day's avenue is being lowered and the dirt placed in the street.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. PAPSON went to Lakeville, Ind., Sunday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Fast.

ST. JOSEPH council has approved the bonds of twelve saloon keepers for this year.

THE May number of The Century contains two entertaining articles on the finding of Pharaoh.

DR. BONNE was here Tuesday to examine the remains of Mrs. Weisgerber, who died Monday evening.

TOM COTTRELL, of South Bend, sentenced to fourteen years in Jackson from this county, has been pardoned.

MARRIED-In Buchanan, May 2, 1887, by Rev. A. P. Moore, Mr. Thomas Faine, of Avery's, and Mrs. Laura Beckwith, of Buchanan.

THE Coloma Courier announces that a special session of the board of Supervisors in June is probable. It most always is.

MRS. MARY STRAW, who has been confined to her home for about three months by sickness, was out for the first time on Sunday.

MISS CARLIE HOWARD, of Three Rivers, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. A. Z. Wagner, in the "Bend of the River."

THE Benton Harbor Daily Palladium is one year old, and there are many good reasons why it should live and prosper many more.

At the village election, in St. Joseph, H. M. Zekind was elected President and Max Blakesley, Recorder. Three tickets were in the field.

CLEAN UP.-The Sexton desires us to remind lot owners in Oak Ridge cemetery that now is a good time to clear up the grounds and be ready for Decoration day.

MR. C. E. HOWE has removed his family to Niles, where he has employment with the Michigan Central railroad.

LOOKS queer with the curtains down at Case's saloon and the billiard hall. -Berrien Era.

Draw your own conclusions, dear reader.

MR. J. J. VAN RIJPER has traded his residence property in this place to Mr. J. Milroy, a furniture dealer in Niles.

THE post mortem examination in the case of Mrs. Weisgerber revealed a large internal cancer.

CHARLEY WATSON, of Berrien Springs, well-known here, will try his hand at hotel keeping, having rented the old DeField property.

PREPARATIONS for allowing the eagle to scream are being made in all parts of the country. St. Joseph is the first to come to the front in this county.

THE state taxes on the narrow gauge road were settled by the receiver, and consequently there was no sale of the rolling stock as was advertised, last Friday.

CAPT. GEO. H. RICHARDS has been appointed receiver for the St. Joseph Valley railroad by Judge Smith, and will proceed to place it in merchantable shape, so far as possible.

MR. E. SROOK is moving what is left of his stock of boots and shoes, from this place, and Buchanan gets back to her old supply of two boot and shoe houses.

IT is expected that a larger crop of melons will be raised in the north end of this county than ever before, and those before have been by no means small.

THE St. Charles hotel at St. Joseph will be opened to the public about June 1, by Mr. Bull, late of the Park. The house will be newly furnished throughout.

REV. PATTERSON, of Three Oaks, will preach in the M. E. church in this place next Sunday, morning and evening, and Rev. S. L. Hamilton will preach in Three Oaks.

MR. MYRON MEAD is putting in a new steam saw mill on the lot next west of the race, on the north side of Chicago street, and will soon have the lumber business in full blast.

THE Rough Bros. have settled the health question in connection with the old Kingery and Marble race, by repairing the dam and so filled the race with water.

REV. A. P. MOORE has purchased the Stephen property, on Fourth street, occupied for the past five years by Mr. A. Barnan, who will move into the house occupied by Mr. Moore.

MR. GARRET STRIKER has bought the Dr. Richardson property on the river bank in West Niles and expects to make that his home for a few years at least. Price \$3,000. Cheap enough, surely.

MRS. G. T. LEWIS died two miles north of this place, Sunday, after an illness of a few weeks of typhoid fever, aged 23 years. The remains were taken to her former home, North Manchester, Ind., for interment.

THERE are some young fellows who perambulate the streets of this place who are going to get themselves into trouble for jerking pickets from front fences, and other malicious mischief of like character.

THE state of Michigan has had no more popular demands than is now being made for a more stringent restriction and local option law, unless it be the demand for the submission of the Prohibition Amendment.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 4: Melvin L. Fry, Samuel Johnson Esq. Mrs. Joseph Ordway. Postal cards, I. Edwid.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

JOHN LONG and Miss Emma Lano, both of this place, were married by Rev. Father Canon, of Niles, yesterday. George Lano and Miss Sebastian, of Dayton, were married by the same, Wednesday, April 27.

A FUND of \$325 has been raised in this place for base ball purposes, and the players are trying to rent or buy a park, and the national game may be expected to sail high here during this season.

THE fruit box makers on the lake shore fruit region have decreed that 65% cubic inches shall constitute a quart. As the standard quart contains but 67.2 cubic inches this is getting dangerously near the correct amount.

WELLS BROWN, of Benton Harbor, died Sunday evening, the result of injuries received by falling on an icy sidewalk in February last. Mr. Brown was one of the most prominent of the citizens of the north end of the county, aged 41 years.

THE contract has been given for the rebuilding of the canning works at Benton Harbor. The new building is to be two stories, 60x125 feet. The new works will have a capacity of 50,000 cans per day, about double that of the one burned.

JAMES DEMPSEY, Manistee's new postmaster, held a similar position under President Buchanan. -Kalamazoo Telegraph.

One Berrien County postmaster also held under Buchanan. The beauty of this case is that he has never relinquished the appointment, since Buchanan made it, and still holds.

THERE is talk of organizing a hook and ladder company here. Buchanan has always been fortunate in the possession of an efficient volunteer company, that has been prompt to answer any call, and any move to increase its efficiency within reasonable expense will be in the right direction.

THE Confederate Spy, Prof. W. E. Stedman's new military drama, by Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., was slily attended Friday evening, but had better patronage Saturday evening. The play is a good one in plot and detail, but the Prof. fails in his management making the entertainment drag in some places and a half hour longer than is pleasant. Mr. Stedman informs the Record that he expects to make it his home in the near future.

MARRIED.-At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Allen Frame, in Berrien township, Wednesday evening, May 4, by Rev. J. F. Bartmess, David B. Grimm, of Cassopolis, and Miss Lulu Frame.

JOHN SROOK thinks he could not be induced to act as Marshal again, he likes the essence business so much better. He is with this the same as in anything else he undertakes. Sells good essences.

THE pathmaster in the first road district, west of town, should have spent a little time in making the fellow who scattered the evergreen rubbish along the highway west from Samuel Weaver's, gather it up and dispose of it in some other way. It is the trimming from one's yard in town.

WALLACE HANOVER, aged 12, and Ulysses Bristol, aged 14, left their homes in this place Monday armed with a shot gun and a Remington rifle, for parts unknown, probably for the wild, wild west on an Indian hunting tour. They were found a few miles south of town Tuesday morning and brought to town.

LARGE numbers of saloon keeper are failing to procure bonds for the new year, and as a consequence are closing doors. When such judgment as that in the Hadley-Taylor case can be sustained, those who have been going on their bonds will be cautious about it. One Berrien Springs dealer is knocked out by just that.

A BILL has been passed by the lower branch of the Legislature to prohibit the payment of employes in factories, in scrip or stores. This is a practice that is being notoriously abused by some manufacturers in Berrien county and elsewhere, and the law prohibiting it, if properly framed, cannot be put in force too soon.

Mrs. M. W. SROOK has received a check for \$2,000, the amount of the Doctor's insurance with the lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. The claim was allowed March 3, but the absence of the certificate of the county clerk to the signature of a Chicago notary public, was the cause of the delay in the payment of the claim.

W. E. HARRIS, the big bee man of South Bay City, has just six swarms left of seventy-four that he packed away straw and the winter is over. Another resident on South Center street had nine swarms come through out of thirteen, and never disturbed them in the least for winter. -Detroit Journal.

This tallies first rate with the condition of affairs in this vicinity. Mr. J. J. Roe packed 90 stands in leaves last fall, and complains this spring that the majority of his pets have perished.

Three years ago A. F. Smith was the chief dude among Michigan's rollerskaters. When the craze died out in this State Smith moved to Mantoloking, where he and his brother managed a rink. The two fell in love with the same woman, and she decided in favor of the brother. A. F. then killed his brother, the woman committed suicide, and he was just being sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. -Detroit Journal.

WONDER if this is not the same fellow who kept the gallery filled with anxiety while he glibbed about the rink in this place.

SINCE the talk of natural gas has become so popular the following account of the well at Bridgman by made Kiezer & Wolverton five years ago, as given by a correspondent in the St. Joseph Herald, may be of interest here. We might add that the sand well will produce brine, a pint of which would give a half a teaspoonful of salt:

"From the elder Mr. Bridgman I learned substantially the following: Mr. Baumer, who was running a saw and planing mill near the depot, wishing to get a better supply of water for his mill undertook to get it by boring a deep well. The first hundred feet was mostly blue clay. Then after going through some quicksand, a soft rock was encountered and underneath this two thin strata of coal was found, apparently a good quality. Underneath the coal was a slaty substance of about forty feet in thickness. When the drill passed through the slate or shale, gas was released and on removing the drill mud, water was thrown out with great force followed by gas. A gentleman from Pennsylvania, familiar with gas wells, was present at the time and said the gas was burned very freely. A small gas pipe was attached by which the gas was conveyed to the mill and burned from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning, making a beautiful light, when Mr. Baumer extinguished it to resume boring for water. Mr. Bridgman tried to induce Mr. Baumer to bore any deeper, but Mr. Baumer merely said he was not water and not gas. The drill had penetrated about two hundred feet when the gas was struck. When the pipe was driven past this point the gas shut off by the pipe. About sixty feet more was drilled in rock and then the work was abandoned as water was not obtained."

THE sons of Veterans are about to organize in this place. About twenty names are already secured, with more to follow.

M. A. Gilman has returned from his prospecting trip through Kansas, looking several shades darker than when he left. Although well pleased with the western country, Michigan contains attractions too powerful for him to locate in the west.

Meetings are being held this week in the Town Hall, by Elder Spayde, of Hills Corners.

The school board have made choice of teachers for the coming year, as follows: P. H. Kelley, Principal; Miss Barnhart, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Shoemaker, Intermediate; Mrs. Hall, Primary. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school and the pupils never took greater interest in their studies. Over twenty non-resident pupils attended. It is hoped that next year may be an improvement over this.

Will McMaster has left us again, this time to accept a situation with H. N. Chapman, of Bridgman, as counter jumper. Success attend him by little ones at

MEMO.

THREE OAKS ACOONS.

Farmers all very busy. Consequently the merchants are not.

The first wool of the season was bought last Wednesday, April 27, by Chamberlain, Warren & Hatfield.

No preaching at the Congregational church last Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Martin being away.

The masons have reached the second story on McKie's new brick store.

Peter Strehle is treating his residence to a new coat of paint, this week.

Trees are being set out all along Featherbone avenue and Warren's new addition.

Charley Jones was surprised, last Tuesday evening, by a jolly load of young people from the vicinity of Drew's school house.

Ed. Allen has recovered from the measles, and is again at his post, shipping feedstuffs.

The "Yankes Detection" has been postponed one week on account of the

held here May 10 and 11, which makes dates for the play May 17 and 18.

[Coloma Courier.] Supervisor Kingsland reports "State-of-Hagar" statistics for 1886 as follows: Deaths of 23 boys and 13 girls. Hagar is evidently pursuing the even tenor of her way. The adjuster of the Washington insurance company came here on Thursday last, and owing to the fact that Mr. Hewson had not notified the company of his taking out an additional policy in another company, stated that the Washington could not allow the amount for which Mr. Hewson was insured. Mr. Hewson sought legal advice, but decisions of the Supreme Court sustain the company in the stand it takes, and he will be unable to collect the amount. Thus, by a mere technicality, the company is not obliged to fulfill its obligation and Mr. Hewson is a loser to a large amount.

AFTER the Buchanan couple were married here this morning, they paraded up and down Main street and acted like two fools. It was a sickening sight to the many people who "peeped them off." We wonder if they were never in a city before. -Star.

Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the village of Buchanan for the year 1887, is completed, and that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1887, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., I, the Assessor of said village, and two members of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at my office in Rough's Block, in said village, review said Assessment roll, and persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then and there be heard.

L. P. ALEXANDER, Assessor of Buchanan, May 2, 1887.

Locals.

Dr. Elsie Anderson, of South Bend, will visit Buchanan every Wednesday, for the treatment of patients. Call at her office No. 18, Portage street.

California Oranges, at BISHOPS.

Ask E. MORGAN & Co. for S. A. RUSS STARCH COMPOUND and BLEACHING BLUE. 14w22

Buy a "Pad for a Penny", at the P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

New Goods this week. Parasols and Fans in full bloom, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

Come and see the nice PARASOLS and Fans. GRAHAM'S.

"Featherbone" Corsets are only found at C. C. HIGHS.

Choice Butter, always, at BISHOPS.

Elegant! DURHAM COFFEE. Another barrel of that Extra Good Syrup, at J. BLAKES.

E. MORGAN & CO. is the place to buy your groceries cheap.

Capital Coffee, at BISHOPS.

Those having Vegetables to sell, and those wishing to buy call, at J. BLAKES.

The best 5 cent Cigar in town, at E. MORGAN & CO.

Ask C. B. TREAT for Durham Coffee. 65 Books by standard authors, at 10c each. P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

Now, ladies, if you want a nice Lawn Dress cheap, call at BOYLE & BAKERS.

Everything sold at Bottom Prices, at GRAHAM'S.

Parasols, Silk Umbrellas going fast. Sold 50 far. Lowest prices found at C. C. HIGHS.

DURHAM COFFEE in packages only. See "The Finding of Pharaoh" in the Century Magazine for May.

P. O. NEWS DEPOT. More new Carpets to show you, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

If you are in want of a nice Black Dress in fancy weave, look at C. C. HIGHS for novelties.

Delicious! Cup of DURHAM COFFEE. Hats of every description just received, at MRS. L. DEBUNKER'S.

Nobby Dress Goods. Something new this week at BOYLE & BAKERS.

MRS. DUNNING has been to Chicago this week and selected her Summer Goods in Millinery. Ladies are invited to call and see them.

E. Morgan & Co. sells Durham Coffee. For SALE-I offer for sale one 1/2 Hereford bull, eight months old, weighing between 800 and 900 pounds. An excellent specimen of Hereford stock.

13w4 That 75 cent Corset takes the cake, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

Beautiful Picture Card with DURHAM COFFEE.

Come in and see my Hosiery, all grades from 5 cents to \$1.25 a pair. GRAHAM.

Adjustable Duplex Corset found at C. C. HIGHS, now and forevermore, finest assortment in this City. Look!

DURHAM COFFEE. 1 lb. package only. Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, etc. Sailor Hats, at 55 cents. Good school Hats, 25 cents.

Why wear your grandmother's bonnet when you can get one of those bonnets by little ones at MRS. LOU DEBUNKER'S.

French Satteens in all colors, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

For your benefit let me whisper to you, if in want of a Parasol buy from me as my stock is ENTIRELY NEW and very STYLISH, at lowest price. C. C. HIGHS.

The best Black Silk in town is at BOYLE & BAKERS.

Ladies like it. DURHAM COFFEE. Hats trimmed free of charge, and will trim to please the most fastidious. Give me a call. LOU DEBUNKER.

Embroideries are cheap, at GRAHAM'S.

Now I can show you the best selection of Wool Dress Goods, at lowest prices. C. C. HIGHS.

Job in Buttons, 10, 15, 20 cent Buttons, now only 5 cents per doz, at HIGHS & DUNCAN'S.

Don't be deceived. Buy Durham Coffee.

SHOES & BOOTS! NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES. CHARLES A. SIMONDS & CO., Located at old WETHERBY Stand. NILES, MICHIGAN. Goods Sold on their Merit. CHAS. A. SIMONDS, Manager.

W. H. KEELER, DEALER IN DRUGS AND MEDICINES! Books, Stationery and Wall Paper. Fancy and Toilet Articles, Brushes, PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED. Fine Soaps, Sponges, Etc. 39 Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

Millinery! Millinery! Ladies, at all times during the season you will find new and fresh arrivals of MILLINERY, HATS & BONNETS, in latest shapes. Ribbons in latest shades. Feathers, Flowers and Veilings. With every dress Hat or Bonnet will give an elegant Hat Box. Will compete with any in prices. Call. NELLIE SMITH.

UNDERTAKING! Has just put in a new and complete line of Undertaking goods, consisting of wood and cloth covered caskets, and a nice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Burial Robes, and would be pleased to have you call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.

C. H. BAKER Now for Hosiery, cheaper than ever, at HIGHS & DUNCAN'S. In gauge underwear we have got just what you want, for only 25 cents, at HIGHS & DUNCAN'S. 700 dollars in Cotton Hosiery, cheaper than ever, at C. C. HIGHS. Look at the job lot of 26 cent lace, at BOYLE & BAKERS. Look at our Carpet Warp. HIGHS & DUNCAN. Nobbiest stock of fancy Dress Goods, found at C. C. HIGHS. New Goods received daily, at E. STROH'S. Another arrival of spring millinery this week, at NELLIE SMITH'S.

GEO. WYMAN & CO. CARPETS! We recognize the fact that the price of the goods regulate the sale. Wishing to increase our sales, we shall offer this season, Carpets, at the lowest price ever named for them by anyone, notwithstanding the fact that wool is higher. Double cotton chain, two ply Ingrain Carpets, 20, 25, 30 and 37 1/2 cents. Philadelphia extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 55 cents. Trains, Delms & Magee extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 65 cents. Thos. Leddon & Co.'s extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 62 1/2 cents. Reed Carpet Co.'s extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 60 cents. Lowell Carpet Co.'s extra super all wool Ingrain Carpets 67 1/2 cents. Sanford's three ply all wool 75 cents. Hartford three ply all wool 90 cents. Alex. Smith & Son's Tapestry Brussels 50 cents. Sanford's Tapestry Brussels 55 cents. Alex. Smith & Son's best Tapestry Brussels 65 cents. Roxbury Tapestry Brussels 75 cents. One of the best makes five frame Body Brussels 85 cents. Hartford five frame Body Brussels \$1. Lowell five frame Body Brussels \$1.25. Glenham Velvets \$1 to \$1.25. This is no boy's play. We have the goods to deliver and during the month of March will make them ready to lay free of charge. We invite you to come and trade with us. We do not ask you to come and pay us as much or more for goods than you can get them for elsewhere, but we ask you to come and buy our goods at a less price than others sell them for. There may be a few things we charge as much for as others, but three-fourths of our stock is a great deal less than you can get them for anywhere, so

C. B. TREAT, Leading Grocer. SPECIALTIES: Fine Teas, Coffees, Cigars, Tobacco and Baker's Goods. 47 FRONT STREET, BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN. COME AND SEE US. GEO. WYMAN & CO., SOUTH BEND, IND.

