

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

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

W. TRENBETH, THE TAILOR.

Has just received the finest stock of

Foreign and Domestic Fall and Winter Goods

For Gentlemen's Wear,

ever brought to Berrien county, and is prepared to make up the same in the latest styles, at the lowest living prices.

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$5 to \$10 per ton.
Butter—18c.
Eggs—13c.
Lard—8c.
Potatoes new—70c.
Onions—75c.
Sult, retail—\$1.10
Flour—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl.
Honey—10c.
Live poultry—4 to 6c.
Wheat—70c.
Oats—28c.
Corn—firm, 50c.
Beans—\$2.00.
Clover seed—40 to 45c.
Buckwheat—40 to 45c.
Buckwheat flour—\$2.25.
Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.
Wool, washed, 25 to 34.
Wool, unwashed, 17 to 20.
Mr. W. W. GRAYES is in town.

CITIZENS' MEETING next Monday evening.

THE rains of the past week gave the roads a muddy surface.

EL DRAGO died in Stevensville, last week, aged 74 years.

ABOUT one hundred went from this place to Chicago, Tuesday morning.

BUCHANAN ORCHESTRA has disbanded to meet no more.

WANTED.—More houses for renting purposes in the village of Buchanan.

STUDENTS at Benton Harbor institute will wear uniforms.

THE RECORD is informed that the postmaster at Sawyer is under arrest for illegal sale of liquor.

GEORGE SLATER got his finger against the teeth of a moving saw, hence the bandage. A flesh wound only.

THE Supervisors will have an annual tussle with the county business next week.

MRS. ISABEL BAINHOUSE, of Pence, Scott Co., Kansas, is here for a visit with her people.

HORACE MITCHELL, of Niles, and Luke Warsaw, St. Joseph, were granted pensions, Tuesday.

JOHN MCPAXEN, Three Oaks, and John Water, Coloma, were remembered by the pension authorities, Saturday.

ELDER PARRETT, the evangelist, closed his labors in this place, last Sunday evening.

THE Michigan Central Company is in her new quarters in Kalamazoo, in Niles.

A children's meeting was held by Rev. Sayles in the Y. M. C. A. hall, yesterday afternoon.

A Niles man raised seventy-one bushels of onions on a little patch of ground two by four rods.

THE national encampment at Chicago, next week, will attract a great crowd.

THE Benton Harbor Daily Palladium appears as an eight-page paper Saturdays.

COAL is still on the advance and there is a strong probability that some folks will not have coal this winter.

STILL the hog cholera is getting in its work in this vicinity with more or less severity.

SMOKE from Brown's smoke stack entering the windows of the opera house during the meeting last evening created a scare.

ONE would almost think by the Star's account of the Presidential visit that the Senior Cook is writing for that paper now.

THE Puritan makes her trip to Chicago, ships her cargo, and returns to her dock in Benton Harbor in twelve hours.

FRENCH BROS. took eight premiums in horses and cattle at the Niles fair, and Enos Holmes eleven on cattle and sheep.

L. W. HODGE AND LADY are here, from Colorado, for the winter. "Yes" never tires of telling of the wonders of his new home.

THE iron ore schooner Havana sunk about a mile off St. Joseph Harbor, Monday, and three men drowned. The remaining four of the crew were rescued by the tug Hannah Sullivan.

THE high winds of the past week have been tough on the lake marine.

A NEW law in this state makes it cost you \$100 for carrying a revolver if you are caught at it.

THE opening ball of the S. O. V. Friday evening, was so highly successful that the boys intend to try it again four weeks from that time.

WEAVER & Co. are putting in a line of boots and shoes in the space lately vacated by J. K. Woods, as will be seen by their advertisement in this paper.

ST. JOSEPH formed a gas company, paid in \$50, watched Benton Harbor bore, returned the \$50, and disbanded fully satisfied.

BUCHANAN is not so favorite a resort for those who live in the bend of the river, as before the bridge went down. Too much walk.

REV. W. W. WELLS, intending to leave Buchanan, offers his home and furniture for sale. See notice elsewhere.

THE Salvation Army does not seem to be the "drawing card," it was some months ago. Their meetings, of late, have been slimly attended.

FOUR elegant farm residences and two large new barns have been built on the river road to Berrien Springs during the past summer, yet this is said to be a hard season for farmers.

THE William Perrott Post Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meetings the first Wednesday evening in each month, instead of Saturday evenings.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION meeting in the Engine House, next Monday evening. People who are interested in advancing the interests and welfare of Buchanan should not fail to be present.

MR. JEROME BEST and his father-in-law, Mr. Reynolds, of Niles, are going to California for a home. A number of others intended accompanying them but have failed to start.

THE Niles Star says that Capt. Ed. Stewart has been treated to a cowardly by a South Haven preacher, for putting the preacher's name too conspicuously into his paper.

MISS JENNIE C. MORSE, who was to have given an exhibition of riding at the Niles fair, was not there because of an accident, at Oxford, Pennsylvania, resulting in her death.

THE Buffalo carpet moth has been discovered in this place. Wet your carpet, place a paper over it and run a hot iron over the paper. The team will make them tired.

MR. HENRY MINSTRELS and the Niles band had a musical tilt on the fair grounds, Wednesday afternoon. The contest for a premium was not decided by the live stock judges.

THE Bertrand herd of fat cattle, gotten together by John Holloway, took first premium at the Niles fair. There were three township herds in the contest.

ROGAN BROS. have materially improved second street, north of the Wagon Works, by building new sidewalks on both sides of the street, plank on the north and cement next to the factory.

THE RECORD Editor received a treat of premium grapes, Monday, from Mr. Liberty Weaver. He took first premium at Niles fair on grapes. He had Concord grapes that single bunches weighed twelve ounces.

IN the Pension awards, Sept. 30, the following Berrien county persons drew prizes: Nancy, widow of Nathan Pratt, Hill's corner; R. S. Howard, Benton Harbor; and Virgil Reynolds, of Buchanan, received an increase.

OUR old friend, Col. Samuel Wells, late commander of the State Soldiers' Home, we learn will make Grand Rapids his permanent home, and go into the real estate business. We wish him success.

HAROLD F. SAYLES, the evangelist who was here about one year ago, has returned, and is holding a series of meetings in Rough's Opera House, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

AT the District Convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Dowagiac last week, Mrs. Barrett, of Niles, was re-elected District President, and Mrs. Dr. Henderson, of this place, President of the county.

AT the Homeopathic Medical Society of South-western Michigan held in Kalamazoo, Tuesday, an interesting report was read by Dr. Spreng, of this place, who was chairman of the Bureau of Gynecology.

SOME of the leading members of the Salvation Army in various parts of the state are joining the churches, because of the expense in time and shakels required to be soldiers in the army. Buchanan is not an exception.

THE Mission Band of Cheerful Givers, of the Christian Church, will give a supper in Sanders' building, just vacated by Wood & Hoffman, Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper from 2 to 8 o'clock, for 15 cents.

SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE wants to know what ails the boys that they allow young ladies to go unattended to entertainments. That's easy. You see, after cigar and beer bills and the pool table are paid for, the cash is low. Hard times, these.

TWO thousand young eels were put into Hazen lake, just east of town, in the spring of 1885, by the writer. Has anyone seen any thing of them? They ought to be large enough for good fries by this time if they are not all dead.

MRS. JULIA HESS, while on a visit at B. M. Pennell's residence Sunday, fell down some steps and broke her wrist. The wound was dressed by Dr. Spreng.

AFTER drilling 1,154 feet, 65 of which was into Trenton rock, the Michigan City well has been abandoned, with nothing resulting but a flow of badly perfumed water. Niles has concluded to stop at 1,800 feet, unless the prospects brighten.

THE Era takes the occasion to belabor the M. E. Church for agreeing to pay the preacher \$600, and then not pay him but \$400. Well, it is rather a shabby trick from a business stand point, but is the M. E. church the only church this hits?

THE road cart donated by the Studebakers to the Berrien County Agricultural Society, not having been won by competition, was presented to W. A. Palmer, of this place, the President of the Society. It makes W. A. feel proud, but he continues to recognize his friends as usual.

SOMETHING has happened in Niles. The manager of Peak Hall has actually refused to allow a can can to show there. The hall has been thoroughly overhauled, however, and perhaps the managers want to keep it clean in reputation as well as appearance. A good idea if well followed.

THE Dalrymple property was sold at the front door of the bank, in this place, Saturday. The store building was first sold, to G. W. Noble for \$4,500; next, the timber lot of 70 acres adjoining yellow lake, was sold to R. W. Montross for \$4,800, and the lot of about five acres, Niles, was not sold.

MR. J. MILEY who has been engaged in the furniture business in Niles, for to these many years, will remove his stock to this place. With three furniture stores in Buchanan we shall not want for competition in that line, surely.

THE G. A. R. boys who went to St. Louis found their way back Friday, reported a pretty good time but awfully damp. There is nothing else quite like St. Louis mud when properly mixed unless it be more St. Louis mud.

SOUTH BEND feels as if something were missing since the telephones were kicked out of town. There will be any amount of sport when the same machines are put back in their old places. You never miss the telephone until you get over being mad.

OUR P. M. J. L. Richards, took his departure for his new field of labor yesterday morning, leaving the town between two days, not in the common acceptance of the term, however. His successor has not yet been appointed and Mrs. Richards assumes the responsibilities of office in the mean time.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 7: Amanda Burt, Mrs. C. C. Cole, Philo Gilbert, Mrs. Shariotte Kidwell. Postal Cards—Mr. Clinton Somers, G. F. Wetzel.

J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

JAMES A. KELLOGG, of Niles, has been appointed attorney for one of the railroads leading out of Minneapolis, and goes to that prosperous city this week. Mr. Kellogg has made a most excellent record as a lawyer in Berrien county, and while all will regret the loss of so good a citizen, he will have the well wishes of all his acquaintances in his new field.

WILL Buchanan Literary Society survive the storm of internal dissensions or heard no more? It's work of last winter was certainly entertaining and of value to the members, and it should not be allowed to die a quiet death. Such an association should be kept alive, and can furnish the town with good entertainment, and receive a good profit for it. Will it do so?

FIM Muggin of near Bancroft, Mich., swears by the great horn spoon that a rattlesnake stuck its fangs into a hock-handle of his last summer, and that after awhile the handle began to swell until it became as large as a barrel, so that he bored the center out and used it for a land roller.—Chicago News.

THIS is but another instance of the fertility of Michigan, or Chicago liars.

JAMES HOPKINS, the old colored man who escaped from the poor house some time since was sent over here by the poor master at Niles yesterday. He is in a helpless condition from extreme old age and has been a public charge for several years. He has a son living in Niles and belongs either there or at the county house. It is not a very elegant trick to be shipping such cases about the county.

AS will be seen by the notice of amendment in another part of this paper the common council is making an attempt to establish a fire limit. The defect in the old ordinance is in the description of the boundary. There is no such place in existence as Block O. A. C. Day's addition. We mistrust that deeds for several parcels of land between Day's avenue and Portage street might bear amending for the same reason.

AT their annual fair, at Berrien Springs, the Central Agricultural Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. B. Edson, Oronoko; Vice-President, Geo. Graham, Oronoko; Secretary, R. V. Clark, Buchanan; Treasurer, G. V. Wilson, Oronoko; Executive Committee—Dr. W. B. Mason, W. J. Jones, Oronoko; Geo. Williams, Royalton; Alvin Morley, Lake; John Beistle, Buchanan; J. J. Murphy, Berrien; F. R. Harding, Niles; Thos. Evans, Pipestone; Asa Sherwood, Sodus.

THE following dispatch appeared in the Detroit Tribune, Saturday: MALOON, Ills., Sept. 30.—The mangled body of a man supposed to be H. P. Phelps, New Buffalo, Mich., was found on the Illinois Central track, at Clark, four miles north of this city, yesterday morning. His ticket stub bore the above name and address, and a G. A. R. badge and ribbon. The badge labeled "Michigan," was on his coat. He had alighted and walked on several yards when the train was stopped for water, and missing his footing in attempting to board the train was thrown under the wheels.

MR. Phelps belongs to Hartford instead of New Buffalo.

[Niles Democrat.]

THE safe of the Niles Milling Company was drilled and blown open on Wednesday night and what looses contained it contained stolen. There is no clue to the criminals. Deputy Revenue Collector Truitt, had his collar bone broken, on Wednesday by being thrown from his road cart, the wheel of which collided with a stump in the road. At the election of officers of the Citizens' National Bank held on Tuesday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Millard, E. F. Woodcock, O. F. Barnes, A. G. Gage, Nelson Bradley, Geo. H. Richards, Jr., I. P. Hutton. Geo. H. Richards, Jr., will retain the cashiership for the present.

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and favors in our sad bereavement. Especial thanks for those beautiful flowers for our dead and to the singers for the excellent music furnished.

MILTON J. BLISS.
MRS. H. A. BLISS.

THE WEATHER.—Following is our record of the temperature, as shown by our self-registering thermometer, for the week ending at 6:30 this morning:

	Max.	Min.	6:30
Friday	74	57	68
Saturday	61	51	54
Sunday	63	43	50
Monday	72	57	63
Tuesday	67	48	48
Wednesday	50	43	46
Thursday	62	45	40

A SINK HOLE west of Buchanan is giving the railroad a permanent job.—Detroit Free Press.

Which job has lasted since 1848, and will probably continue to settle gradually as long longer. The small lake perhaps twelve rods south of the track was known as bottomless before the road was built, but is now but a few feet deep, and has a bush growing in the middle, the mud having been pushed into the lake by the pressure of dirt in making the fill for the track. Twenty feet of dirt off from nearly two acres was put into that hole by the company in the first building.

NILES fair had one of the best days' attendance last Thursday the Society has known since its location in Niles. The weather was pleasant and people went from all directions. The display of stock was the best this year that has been had in years, but as a consequence of light crops the vegetable display was meagre. The weather was decidedly against the enterprise, as Thursday was the only day that was bearable, the balance of the week being marked with continuous drizzling rain. The races that were to be had on Friday were postponed to Saturday on account of rain, but Saturday was no better.

MR. W. W. GRAYES has finally completed the work on his county atlas and will deliver it in a short time now. He will give the citizens of the county, only a short time to subscribe before closing with the forms. Mr. Grayes has spent a great amount of work upon this publication and will have it accurate in every detail up to date. The following from the publishers speaks well for the work:

CHICAGO, Sept. 28, 1887.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—We unhesitatingly pronounce the atlas of Berrien county, Michigan, (we are getting out for Mr. W. W. Grayes) to be the best county atlas, both in quality of work and in expense of material to be used, that we have turned out in the past five years. In our opinion Mr. Grayes is furnishing a better book than he can afford. When the contract was made every part of the work was specified (and we are fully carrying out the contract). We do not now recall any atlas so good as the Berrien county atlas will be.

RAND, McNALLY & Co.

MISS MABEL FREXON, who is again in charge of the military department of the O. & A. Myers' store, has rented part of Mrs. L. D. Smith's house, and with her mother is keeping house.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

	AGE.
John S. Griffin, Three Oaks	29
M. L. McKee, of Benton Harbor	23
Felix Whitstone, Bainbridge	35
Eliza Overwager	35
Warren McDaniel, St. Joseph	34
Lizzie Orrest	25

—Berrien Springs Era.

A LITTLE girl two years of age, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Spelman, residing in Benton Harbor, three and a half miles from St. Joseph, died very suddenly about seven o'clock last evening. The child was playing at the barn with her father when suddenly she was stricken with a strange illness. She ran to the house, cried "Oh, mamma!" and fell on the floor, being taken up dead. The death was attributed to heart disease.—Benton Harbor Palladium, Friday.

MR. W. W. GRAYES, of Berrien, was here yesterday on a visit from a visit to the map publishers in Chicago, of whom he received advance sheets of the new Berrien county atlas. Mr. Grayes, who assisted in surveying the line, told us the fact that the new railroad from South Bend to St. Joseph will be built early next year. He says the sale of part of the first bonds have already been negotiated in the East.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

TONY Hall, a lad of ten years, son of Ethiene Hall, a German farmer residing a few miles north-west of town, received a sharp stab in the eye from some hunter's gun, as he was walking along the highway across the marsh with his father, about six o'clock this morning, both being en route to attend the church.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

Knight Bros., of South Bend, brought to our fair a sample of onions which were very fine. They have 80 acres of them and being on low land they did not suffer from the drought. They estimate the yield at 20,000 bushels. They have also 40 acres of peppermint which they distill themselves.—Niles Star.

THE postoffice department made new ruling whereby postal cards that are unrecalled for will be returned to the writer at the end of thirty days; also that advertised letters will be held but two weeks instead of four weeks, as heretofore, before being sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

[St. Joseph Republican.]

James Finnigan, of Royalton, who died a few days ago is said to have willed an eighty acre farm to a neighbor who had been kind to him.—Geo. Murdoch, Jr., of Berrien Springs, has gone to L'Anse in the upper peninsula, where he takes charge of a newspaper and will practice law in connection.

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GALILEN ITEMS.

W. W. Fry and family, of Michigan City, spent Sunday in Galien.

Mrs. Harner's brother, from Missouri, and father from Indiana, have been visiting her this week.

A large number of Galienites went to Chicago Tuesday—excursion day.

That new sidewalk in the north end of town and grading down the Swen hill are a grand improvement.

Considerable painting, repairing and building are being done here this fall.

Our masher harness maker has departed. The field is now open for some one else.

Miss Katie Bowers, of Ohio, is visiting her parents here.

Plenty of rain has fallen during the past week.

Business is lively and everybody busy.

FROM DAYTON.

Mr. W. C. Hicks, of Galien, closed his meetings Friday night.

Mr. Odell, of Michigan City, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Alsbaugh.

Mr. Adam Kern returned from St. Louis and was well pleased with the reunion.

Elder Scott, of Galien, gave us a lecture Tuesday evening.

Misses Lydia and Cassie Paul returned to their work in Three Oaks Monday morning.

Mr. John Gogle returned from his western trip Tuesday.

Corn husking will soon begin.

Mrs. Frank Stryker is visiting relatives in Albion and Miss Bertha Allen is at home.

The Favorite Line to California.

The Great Rock Island (C. R. I. & P. Ry.), offers a choice of routes beyond Missouri River, on both single and round trip tickets. First-class excursions every week. Rates as low as the lowest. Trains composed of elegant day coaches, superb dining cars, magnificent chair cars and Pullman Palace sleeping cars. For full information, address, E. A. Holbrook, G. T. & P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Locals.

DR. MRS. ANDERSON can be consulted at her office, in Buchanan, every Wednesday, No. 18, Portage St.

FOR SALE.

REV. W. W. WELLS having decided to leave Buchanan, now offers his residence on Front street for sale. Also all the Furniture, consisting of six Heating and one Cooking Stove, all for hard or soft coal; five Bed-room Suits; two movable Wardrobes; Parlor Furniture; Carpets; Chairs; Tables; Dishes, etc. All the above named property is offered at private sale, and the public is invited to call and examine it with a view to purchase. All that is not previously sold at private sale, will be offered at auction on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Enos Holmes has from 35 to 50 ewes for sale or rent, prefers to sell. Call at his place on the Dayton road.

AS G. W. NOBLE has incurred a heavy indebtedness in the purchase of the building occupied by his store he would like very much to have those who have been accommodated with time on clothing and books and shoes call and settle, as every dollar counts one.

Come in next week and buy your winter supply, while you have the new goods to select from. GRAHAM'S.

PURE WHITE LEGHORNS.

I have a few pure white Leghorn chickens which I will sell. The rooster that my brood came from cost fifty dollars. Mine are pure. Will sell for \$1.25 a pair or roosters for 75 cents. White Leghorns are anti-setters and the best layers in the market.

A. P. MOORE.
Fourth St., Buchanan.

Lots of New Goods this week at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Look out for the best line of the Celebrated Julius King Spectacles ever brought to Buchanan.

J. HARVEY ROE.

Buy perforated shelf paper at the P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

Pumpkins, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, and most everything, at BISHOP & KENT'S.

The newest thing out for Neck Wear is found at CHARLEY HIGHS.

I have moved my stock of Boots and Shoes into the Imhoff building. Call and see me before buying your fall stock. I will try and sell good Goods as cheap as they can be afforded for cash.

New Goods, New Goods, open Saturday, at GRAHAM'S.

Come and see our Fine White Shirt, only 50c, at HIGH & DUNCAN.

Green Muskumelons for pickling at BISHOP & KENT'S.

C. A. Simonds & Co.

Niles, Mich.

A busy scene is presented at this

Popular Shoe House.

Once a customer, always a customer is true of this firm.

Best Quality of Goods,

And Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed.

25 pieces new Dress Goods to sell at 25 cents per yard, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

You will save a Doctor's bill by buying Underwear and putting them on yourself and children. Mine is all in and prices are low, at CHARLEY HIGHS.

Look! Look! Come and see them. Lots of New Dress Goods at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Ladies, to know what we have in nice Black Dress Goods you must call and see, at BOYLE &

THE MISSISSIPPI

Capture of New Madrid and Island No. 10.

OUR NAVY IN THE WEST.

Horrid Blizzards Who Made the Heroic Bombardment of the War.

A Fleet Annihilated in the Presence of Thousands of Spectators—Memphis Taken—The Battles of Iuka and Corinth. Desperate Fighting Clears the Way to Vicksburg.

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What is known in history as "the western campaign of 1862" has for its object the conquest of the valley of the Mississippi and the occupation of the line of river and rail communications, whereby the eastern portion of the Confederacy was to be supplied from the fertile resources of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. At the very beginning of the war the paramount importance of the Mississippi river was recognized by the military and political leaders on both sides. It irrigated an area of thirteen hundred thousand square miles, or six times as large as the empire of France, received the waters of fifty-seven navigable streams and washed the shores of ten different states. Its possession by the south made the Confederacy invulnerable. Its loss would close the only avenue of constant communication with the outside world, and shut off the vast best growing territory from which the southern armies derived their cattle. Hence the seizure by the Confederates at an early day of such important positions along the river as Columbus, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow, Vicksburg and Fort Hudson.

In preceding articles it has been shown how, with the fall of Columbus, Fort Henry and Donelson and the evacuation of Nashville, the first line of Confederate defenses was shattered and the enemy were forced to form a second line with their left resting on the Mississippi at Fort Pillow, the center at Corinth and the right at Chattanooga. In retreating from Columbus, Gen. Pope, who was in command of the Confederates, sent the principal portion of his army to reinforce Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who was then falling back from Nashville, and left stores and guns, 140 in number, forty-five miles down the river to Island No. 10.

ISLAND NO. 10.

This position, by reason of its natural advantages, was regarded as the chief barrier to the progress of the Federals down the Mississippi. Although but a mile long and a half mile wide, it is so situated in a sharp bend of the river as to command the approach to all cities and to be the seat of the strongest line of fortifications. The town of New Madrid, which is located on the upper or northern portion of the bend, was also occupied by a Confederate force of 5,000 troops under command of Gen. McCown. The distance across the bend was about thirty miles, whereas the shortest distance across the bend from Tippecanoe below to the island did not exceed five miles; hence it was calculated by the Confederates that, even if the Federals obtained possession of the Missouri side of the river, including New Madrid and Point Pleasant, the communication by water to Tippecanoe, and thence by land across the bend to Island No. 10, would still remain intact.

ISLAND NO. 10.

By direction of Gen. Halleck, Gen. Pope, in order to invest the place, began a movement with an army of 50,000 men from Commerce, Mo., and on the 24th of March he arrived at the mouth of the river. The town of New Madrid was defended by strong earthworks armed with heavy artillery, in addition to a number of Confederate gunboats anchored in the river. The Federals, however, were not deterred, and ordered his troops into camp until siege guns could be received from Cairo. Meanwhile, Col. Plummer with several regiments of infantry, a battery of field and a field battery, was sent to occupy Point Pleasant, twelve miles below on the Missouri shore. It was a hazardous undertaking, because the banks along which it was necessary for the troops to pass were commanded by the enemy's gunboats night and day. The march was finally completed, however, and a sufficient number of rifle pits were dug in a few hours to accommodate the army. Guns were so placed as to present but a small mark, and when the next morning a couple of transports were despatched, struggling to reach the river with supplies, the Federals were astonished by a storm of round shot and rifle bullets that drove them back in confusion. The blockade of the Mississippi was thus effectively established, and no more boats afterward attempted to pass on a mission to Island No. 10.

CAPTURE OF NEW MADRID.

The siege guns from Cairo arrived on March 11, and on the following night two batteries were constructed and the guns placed in battery within 800 yards of the main works of the enemy in such a manner as to command both the river and the land. Within a few days the Federals had secured from the river to pass were commanded by the enemy's gunboats night and day. The march was finally completed, however, and a sufficient number of rifle pits were dug in a few hours to accommodate the army. Guns were so placed as to present but a small mark, and when the next morning a couple of transports were despatched, struggling to reach the river with supplies, the Federals were astonished by a storm of round shot and rifle bullets that drove them back in confusion. The blockade of the Mississippi was thus effectively established, and no more boats afterward attempted to pass on a mission to Island No. 10.

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Four days after the surrender of Island No. 10, the squadron steamed down the river to attack Fort Pillow, eighty miles below. Meanwhile the battle of Shiloh had been fought on the 6th and 7th of April, and events had unfolded which rendered the capture of the fort unnecessary. The Federals were therefore directed to repair at once with their forces to Pittsburg Landing, leaving only a few regiments with the fleet, which by reason of the impeded progress of the river was now transferred to the command of Capt. C. H. Davis. On the 10th of May, a Confederate flotilla came from under the guns of Fort Pillow and attacked the Federal fleet. The Federals were not surprised, and a severe engagement ensued, in which the latter were roughly handled, and the Cincinnati and the other gunboats were destroyed. The Confederates likewise suffered the loss of the Cincinnati, and the other gunboats were destroyed. The Federals were not surprised, and a severe engagement ensued, in which the latter were roughly handled, and the Cincinnati and the other gunboats were destroyed. The Confederates likewise suffered the loss of the Cincinnati, and the other gunboats were destroyed.

THE BLUE COATS AT WORK.

On Saturday, the day after the evacuation of New Madrid, Admiral Foote moved down the river with eight gunboats, ten mortar boats, and a large number of tugs and transport steamers, it being believed that the Federals were about to attempt the possession of the Mississippi. The Federals were not surprised, and a severe engagement ensued, in which the latter were roughly handled, and the Cincinnati and the other gunboats were destroyed. The Confederates likewise suffered the loss of the Cincinnati, and the other gunboats were destroyed.

On the morning of March 10 the bombardment was begun at a distance of two miles and a half, and it continued day after day for three weeks. Tons of iron were hurled into the Confederate works, but without producing any apparent impression. On the last of April Gen. Beauregard telegraphed to the war department at Richmond that the bombardment had cost the Confederates 1,000 men, which the enemy had thrown 3,000 shells, expending about 100,000 pounds of powder, with the result of one man killed and none seriously wounded. "Beauregard" says a southern history of the war, "the mortars continued to boom and the cannon of the island replied with dull, sullen roar, waiting their turn to hurl their missiles into the treacherous mortar in the salient position. It is not necessary for one to realize the sublime poetry of war to imagine a dozen of these monstrous thunders ringing at once, the air filled with smoke clouds, the gunboats belching out through the hell, screaming through the air with unearthly sounds, and the distant guns of the enemy sending their solid shot above and around the island, drenching the water up in glistening columns and jets of spray."

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RUNNING A GAUNTLET OF FIRE.

At last, on the 4th of April, the canal was open and ready for use. Light transports could pass through, but there was not much water enough for the gunboats, and it was evident that the river could not be crossed without the protection of the ironclads. It was accordingly determined to take the Federals by surprise, and the gunboats were sent out in a body, and the Federals were not surprised, and a severe engagement ensued, in which the latter were roughly handled, and the Cincinnati and the other gunboats were destroyed. The Confederates likewise suffered the loss of the Cincinnati, and the other gunboats were destroyed.

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