

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1888.

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

Spring 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 @ \$12 per ton.

Butter—10c.

Eggs—10c.

Lard—10c.

Potatoes—10c.

Onions—\$1.00.

Salt, retail—\$1.17.

Flour—\$3.60 @ \$5.20 per bbl.

Honey—16c.

Live poultry—4 @ 6c.

Wheat—\$2 @ \$4c.

Oats—35c.

Corn—firm, 50c.

Beans—\$2.60.

Clover seed—\$3.70.

Timothy seed, selling—\$3.00.

Buckwheat flour—\$3.00.

Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.

Wedding Present.

So long as this notice appears in this place, the publisher of the RECORD will make a wedding present of THE BUCHANAN RECORD one year to any couple who marry and settle in Berrien county, the only requirement being that they apply for it within three months after their marriage. The same will be extended to those who are married within this county and go elsewhere to live, but such will be required to subscribe for one year, upon making application. That is, by paying the price of one year they will be given credit for two years and receive the RECORD that time.

Republican Caucuses.

A Republican Caucus will be held at the Engine House, in the village of Buchanan, Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 2:30 o'clock, for the selection of 21 delegates to attend the county convention, to be held in Berrien Springs May 2, and for such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Assessor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of and for the Village of Buchanan for the year 1888, is completed and that on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1888, 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 said village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at my office in Rough's Block in said village of Buchanan, review said assessment roll, and persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then and there be heard.

LORENZO P. ALEXANDER,
Assessor of the Village of Buchanan.
Dated April 25, 1888.

The Niles Star editor has been having a spell of sickness.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council tomorrow (Friday) evening.

HANG on to the parlor stove and those under clothes a while longer.

THERE is a case of measles on Fourth street.

UNDER THE LAURELS, in Rough's Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 1.

THE river steamer May Graham is on duty on the old route.

DR. ELSIE ANDERSON will be in her office, in Buchanan, next Wednesday, May 2.

POLITICAL conventions and caucuses will be the leading product of the season.

Mrs. WY. BURRUS started Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Alvord in Kansas.

JOHN BURRUS had the misfortune Monday to lose one of his horses that he used for his farm work.

NILES people are still talking with confidence of a new Michigan Central depot.

THE Berrien Springs Journal is fifteen years old and, like old wine, improving with age.

Mrs. BULHARD, of New Carlisle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Slater, this week.

BENTON HARBOR has a brick famine. Not enough to do the building under headway.

THE city dads meet to-morrow evening to attend to the business of the month.

China was shaken up by an earth quake last week in which over 4,000 people perished.

THE St. Joseph sock foundry is taking a month's rest and will start up again May 7.

THE Benton Harbor saloonkeepers are advertising their wet goods at reduced prices for the next ten days, to close out.

DR. SPRENG, Wm. Pears and Levi Redden left this place Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the west, to be gone a week or more.

The New York Sun is as strongly anti-Cleveland as it ever was democratic in its sentiments. It supported Butler in the campaign of 1884.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has built thirty-three depots during the past year. Niles is looking longingly for her turn to come.

BUCHANANITES were treated to some excellent music from two violins and a harp by some perambulating musicians' Tuesday afternoon.

THE Grand Rapids Eagle contains a very complimentary mention of Mr. Drew, in its account of his trial for impersonating a post-office inspector.

DIED, Thursday, April 19, 1888, Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stockman, aged fourteen months and five days.

BABYLAND, published by D. L.throp & Co., Boston, is just the thing for the Primary pupils. Good class of juvenile reading matter and nicely illustrated.

W. I. DICK, of this place, has gone to Marion, Ind., where he will be engaged in the restaurant business with W. S. Porter, of Niles.

ED. PHILIPS, a Buchanan boy, who has been employed in railroad in Northern Iowa the past eight years, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. AND Mrs. CHAS. WIGGINS, of Grand Rapids, have been here for a visit with her people this week. Charley returned to his engine, on the West Michigan road, this morning.

FOR flowery descriptions the Coloma Courier leads the van of Berrien county papers. This may, doubtless, be credited to the fact that the Courier has an Editor.

GEORGE CORELL, of Bertrand township, was CORREL in the face by a horse's head and had his face badly pommelled, Monday. He was leading the horse.

This vicinity is becoming quite seriously in need of a good warm rain, that will give wheat and grass a start. The rains of this season have thus far been extraordinarily light.

The north wind feels as if it came from the neighborhood of an iceberg a mile high. This will, most likely, be the case so long as the ice lasts in Lake Michigan.

THOSE in this vicinity who have peach trees will have peaches this year. At any rate the blossom buds are in a healthy condition now and plenty of them.

THE Benton Harbor Basket Works have been having trouble with employees, but have the difficulties settled and work moves on with usual regularity.

FIVE liquor cases are going to the Supreme Court of this county. The lawyers of this district are making great calculations on a good Supreme Court practice for a few years hence.

POTATOES are being shipped into this community from Dakota. This is the second time in the recollection of the pale face that Michigan has failed to raise her own supply of potatoes.

THOSE who have been in the habit of making some fine catches of suckers and sturgeon in the St. Joseph river do not particularly admire the law that prohibits their work with seines.

HON. THOMAS MARS, master of the state grange, has issued a proclamation naming Saturday, June 9, as Children's day for the patrons of husbandry in Michigan.

THAT new hotel that has been talked of for this place is not built yet, but the prospect is brewing, and there is no telling when it will break out afresh. Two parties are making figures in that direction.

THE Star reports a deer having been seen in the St. Joseph river near this place. Yes. He had mistaken the season and gone in bathing, took the pneumonia and started for Texas by next train.

UNDER a half-column of loud head lines, the Benton Harbor Argus advertises a grand jubilee at the closing of the liquor trade in this county. It will certainly be a grand occasion for jubilant feelings.

THE oldest inhabitant has no record of a time when there was so universal a complaint of sickness resulting from colds as has been experienced in this vicinity this spring. No one has been free from it and many cases have terminated seriously.

MASONIC—A special meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, March 30, for work on the first degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of the W. M. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

THE time saving craze is having the effect to take that very useful piece of small change out of sight in many localities. The saving propensity is a good one, but ten of them will save just as well in a daddy dollar as in dimes.

THE school board have engaged Miss Marion Jennings as preceptress and Miss Minnie Sherwood, of Watervliet, as assistant in the High school at salaries of \$45 and \$85 per month respectively. Both are graduates of the State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

A. L. DREW, of Chikaming, arrested some time since for examining the books of the postmaster at Sawyer without authority, had his trial by the United States District Court at Grand Rapids last Friday and was acquitted, it being shown that he had authority for making such examination.

THE weather flags for this place have gone into permanent "inocuous desuetude." Worn out. The weather bureau of this country is a magnificent arrangement so far as inland communities are concerned. It gives the inhabitants a source of amusement.

DANIEL F. BOOMERSCHIEF, of Three Oaks, has had his appointment renewed. The office has also made an advancement from fourth to third class and he gets \$1,100 a year salary instead of commission on the stamps he cancels amounting to \$1,000 or less, as heretofore.

UNDER THE LAURELS is the title of a play to be given by the Sons of Veterans, in Rough's Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 1. The society has been working on the entertainment for some time, and expect to have it in good presentable shape for the public at that time.

A NEATLY printed card received here Monday morning announces the marriage of Miss Annie Conant, of this place, to take place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Redden in Ottumwa, Iowa, to Mr. N. A. Fisher. They expect to be at home to callers in Nuevo, San Diego county, California, after May 3.

DETROIT JOURNAL announces that a Democratic paper is to be started in St. Joseph. The Journal has probably not heard that that scheme had been transferred to Hartford, Van Buren county, some time since. The number of people who have become wealthy publishing country papers is so great that the temptation to launch new ventures is enticing.

SAMUEL HULL, of Benton Harbor, sent an agent to sell \$123 worth of potatoes for him, and when he found his man he was in South Bend having a good time with his cronies with Hull's money, of which he had only \$22 left. He secured this and a promise of the other \$101.

THE case against Hayes Davis for seduction of Sin Stevens' daughter, came before Esquire Alexander for examination Saturday. The prisoner was discharged, and rearrested on a new charge for attempting to procure an abortion, and in default of bail was returned to Berrien jail.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office, at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 20: Mr. L. Douglass, Mr. John Gabley, Mr. Charles W. Larbois, Mrs. Clara B. Gardner, Mrs. Rosa Hen. G. Hoewy, Mrs. Hannah Miller, Mrs. H. M. Patrick, Mr. Will T. Prentice, Mr. Reeses, (Machinist), Mr. Lorin Snyder.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

DETROIT is preparing to spread herself in the entertainment of the Michigan Press Association which meets there next month. As the committee contains a half dozen or more millionaires who have country-wide reputations as entertainers it will doubtless be done in proper shape. We shall endeavor to be there.

Marriage L. cases.

233 Albertus J. McAllister, St. Joseph.
Nora Upson, St. Joseph.
236 John Miller, Three Oaks.
Cora Bell Elson, Three Oaks.
237 William Arent, Coloma.
238 Julia Schawb, Roylston.
239 John B. Kramse, Watervliet.
Mary Miller, Bilsfeld, Mich.

THE second and concluding paper on "The Belles of Old Philadelphia," by Charlotte Adams, which will appear in The American Magazine for May, contains some charming descriptions of the grace and beauty that existed in that favored city about the time of the Revolution. The article will be especially valuable as a collection of the different styles of early American portraiture.

NILES Republicans think they would like to have O. W. Coolidge attend the Chicago Convention. Niles likes to have a representative at such Conventions. Judge J. Eastman Johnson was a delegate to the Republican Conventions in 1884. Orville will probably attend to the interests of the Fourth district there just as well as any one, however, and no one here will object to having his ambition gratified.

A FIRE in Valentine, Nebraska, Monday, completely destroyed the store belonging to the Sparks Brothers, who went from this place a few years since. The Valentine bank in which they were largely interested was also included in the destruction. The Brothers are sons of Mr. Joseph Sparks, of Niles township.

THREE new business buildings going up, a number of dwelling houses being built, streets being cleaned up and repaired, the county seat to be moved at no distant day, the dam to be built in the St. Joseph river, the factories all running on full time and with a good business, the Record office turning out more printed matter than all the other offices in the county, everything prosperous and on the move, but if anyone asks you where the Indiana and Lake Michigan railroad is going to be built, just tell them you don't know. No other explanation of the problem can be necessary.

REPORT came to this place Monday that one of the South Bend editors had been stabbed, Sunday, but later report credits it to a drunken saloon row, in which B. Ryan struck a penknife into the temple of Mike English killing him in about fifteen minutes. They were both brick makers, and had been quarreling about who could handle the most brick in a day. Sunday murders in an open saloon would seem to indicate that Indiana has sore need of some restrictive or prohibitory law.

PROF. ESTABROOK, Superintendent of Public Instruction, advocates the consolidation of all school districts in a township into one as tending to greater economy in management and efficiency in service. If the same plan were carried a little farther and place the townships under one supervision of the county and that then in the state headed by the university, the improvement would be still greater.

DR. GEORGE M. BELL, of Benton Harbor has received his appointment as member of the newly created board of pension examiners for Cass, Berrien and Van Buren counties. Dr. Kelsey, of Cassopolis, is another appointed, and the third is yet to be named. Meetings will be held one day each week at Niles. This will give great convenience to soldiers in this locality, who previously were obliged to go to Kalamazoo for examination.

Mrs. SAWYER has moved her restaurant from the basement of the Imhoff building to Mary Arthur's building opposite the hotel, and is pleasantly settled. She found this necessary owing to the effect upon her health of living in the dampness of the basement. She has had a good trade from her first venture in the business.

C. L. S. C.—The Shakespeare memorial day exercises, given by the Alphas, at Mrs. Post's, on the evening of the 23d, were quite interesting, showing a large share of enthusiasm in Chautauque work, by the several members. The next meeting will be held at N. E. Smith's, May 7, at 7:30.

PROGRAM:
Roll Call—Response; an original saying.
Report of Critic—Mrs. Plimpton.
History of the Medieval Church—A chapter assigned to each member, to be reviewed orally in two-minute speeches.

It is understood at Three Oaks that Hon. Henry Chamberlain has been requested by President Cleveland to act as assistant commissioner of the Melbourne, Australia, exposition, which is to open Aug. 1. Twenty-five hundred dollars are allowed for expenses, but Mr. Chamberlain declines the honor on account of the impaired condition of his wife's health and the probability that Luce will run again for governor. —Detroit News.

Wonder if the Hon. Henry has another installment of thirty campaign speeches that he is aching to spread over this state. If they have the great weight of those in 1884 Mr. Luce could afford to contribute something toward his expenses while delivering them.

THE Michigan Board of Pharmacy is sending out circulars calling the attention of druggists and those contemplating entering that business, to Act No. 143 of Laws of 1885, amended 1887, regulating the practice of pharmacy in this state, and requiring every drug store to be in charge of a registered pharmacist, and stating that the Board proposes to see that the law is strictly enforced. We mistrust that Berrien county contains more than one stock of drugs that are not in charge of any pharmacist either registered or otherwise. Jacob Jenson, of Muskegon, is Secretary of the Board, and stands ready to furnish any information on this important subject necessary.

MR. AND MRS. SETH SMITH, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, will return to their home in Buchanan, Mich., this week. Their daughter, Miss Mattie, who has been here the past year and made many friends among the people of our city, will accompany her parents to their home—Watervliet, Dakota, Courier.

HILL'S CORNERS.

April 23, 1888.
Farmers in this locality are extremely busy getting their crops into the ground.
Thomas C. Sterns of the west will remain with his father during the coming summer.

Lawyer Kempton is erecting an office where legal questions will be settled without a jury.

The defeated candidates of our last election are in a poor condition for future business: Defeated Smith wears a grin of surprise and sadness, and is confined to his house most of the time; Babcock, our great highwayman, is confined to the house with congestion of the liver; Sober has a huge fire and burglar proof safe on hand; Shaffer, our ditch maker, will open up a ship canal between the two lakes to be in running order by the first of July. A.

Circuit Court.

The following business has been done in Judge O'Hara's court since our last issue:
People vs. Geo. Pearl et al. Found guilty of assault and battery. Notice of appeal given.
People vs. Owen Scott and Austin Davis. Davis plead guilty and was sentenced to Leavenworth for seven years. Scott tried and found guilty and sentenced for eight years.

Wallace Welch gave new bond for appearance for violating the liquor law.
People vs. Robert Riley. Violating liquor law. New bond given.
People vs. John Bays. As defendant was sick, bonds were given for his appearance next term.

Lewis Ward was sentenced to Jonia for one year, and Joseph Brown to Jackson for four years.
M. O. Reum vs. W. R. Smith. Continued until next term.

People vs. Leitch et al. J. C. Schwenk. This case has been on trial for the past three days.—B. S. Journal.

THE Executive Committee of the Berrien County Pioneers' Association will meet at town hall Saturday, April 28, at 1 o'clock P. M. to make arrangements for the coming picnic. It is highly important that every member of the committee should be present.—Bra.

BRO. W. J. WELLING was eating pressed beef the other morning and found a bone in his mouth a little too large, and took it out and put it in his pocket. He showed it to Dr. Horn, who, on close examination, pronounced it a piece of bone from the upper portion of the hind leg of a rat.—Niles Star.

Have a bite of pressed —?

A BEAUTIFUL and distinct mirage was seen in the western sky on Tuesday evening last by several of our people. The landscape was plainly traced upon the broad canopy of somber clouds, the hills and dales, the forests and the fields, the rivers and the lakes, being brought out in full relief and tinted gorgeously with the golden beams of setting sun—how's that?—Coloma Courier.

Berrien Springs Journal.
John M. Glavin, ex-supervisor of New Buffalo township, was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday. John was a little hard on the poor printer while he was supervisor, and is now trying to make up. —Mr. Vance, living two miles south of Stevensville, accidentally shot himself Sunday while hunting rabbits. He poked a beam of setting sun—how's that?—making a very dangerous wound.

HON. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, of Three Oaks, 'tis said, has refused an appointment by President Cleveland to act as assistant commissioner to the Melbourne, Australia, exposition. He is "Uncle Henry" thinks that this is the year set apart from the foundation of the world, for him to lead the people to victory over the oppressors (?), and he must stay and look after his fences. "Henry" is one of the oppressed from away back—i. e. he has been yawning about the woes of the people long enough to let St. Henry, and yet his rotund and genial corporeity gives forth no sign of an undervalued, underclothed, or otherwise suffering member of the body politic.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

It appears that the Duke is known in that neck of the woods.

St. Joseph Republican.
The vessel men say the water in the lake is a foot lower than it has been for a number of years. —Mr. John Harding of Buchanan, was duly installed as Unsmith at Ed. F. Platt's hardware this week.

MR. JOHN E. WILSON, a rather eccentric old man residing on Lincoln avenue, just outside of town, committed suicide Sunday while under the influence of liquor by taking a dose of Paris green, which he procured and mixed himself and swallowed about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being found dead sitting in his chair in the house between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. He had been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants, and this led to his destruction. Deceased was a Scotchman by birth, and was 66 years old. He had resided in St. Joseph for a number of years and was engaged as a fruit grower. During the war he was a member of Co. I, 10th Michigan volunteers. He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters, all grown, and a second wife to whom he had been married but a few months. His domestic relations were supposed to be pleasant, however, and his fatal act was doubtless accomplished while he was crazed with liquor and unable to fully comprehend its nature.—St. Jo. Department of Palladium.

ALL persons afflicted with chronic diseases of the lungs, heart, or liver have their attention called to Dr. Brewer and his treatment of such diseases. Dr. Brewer has made them a study for many years, avoids every other form, and pays his whole attention to only those that are chronic. In this way he has become a master of most cases, and yet he never claims more than he can do. He never fails to tell a patient whether he can do any good. His truthfulness is great as his skill. Dr. Brewer makes his next regular visit to the Bond House, Niles, Mich., on Tuesday, the 1st of May.

Luther had a social club formed to dodge the liquor law, but it has died of shaking pals.

Locals.

MILLINERY.
Business depot of DUNNING CO., first door west of old P. O. The old locomotive that was well-filled with new Spring Goods, a few weeks since, owing to the blizzard of the season and low prices, has disappeared. A nice selected stock of New Goods and Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, from D. B. Fisk & Co., Chicago, now fills the vacancy. School Hats for the Misses and the little tots, for 35 cents. Millinery rooms on first floor and first door west of the old post office. Remember. —13w2

For Stylish Millinery go to Mrs. J. P. BINNS, over High & Duncan's store.

If you want a Hanging Lamp below cost, call at J. BLAKE'S.

The most Stylish Hats in town will be found at MRS. BINNS'.

Lemo, Lemo, Lemo, at MORRIS'.

Call in and see us and we will give you bargains.

J. K. WOODS.

I am headquarters for Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Black Dress Goods, Gingham, Searuckers, and all staple goods, not only in price but quality. —GRAHAM.

Just returned from the city with an extra large stock of Straw Goods in all sizes and shapes, for both old and young. Our prices shall be as low as the lowest.

WEAVER & CO.

Try the Milk at MORRIS' FAIR.

We have the finest lot of Slippers, of all kinds, in the country, and cheap.

J. K. WOODS.

Nice line of silk Umbrellas, Parasols, etc., just received.

GRAHAM.

Call at the corner grocery and get your fresh Vegetables, daily, from the fountain.

J. BLAKE.

Sun Hats cheap at MRS. BINNS'.

3 Papers of Tacks for 5 cents at MORRIS' FAIR.

In Satines, Embroideries, White Goods, Embroidered Patterns and Suitings, I can show you bargains.

GRAHAM.

Cheapest and best assortment of black Dress Goods in the city, found at CHARLIE HIGGS.

French Brothers will be in Niles with their perchero horse Saracen on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. —12m1

I will offer for sale cheap, some of the nicest located Lots in Town. Call on JOHN GRAHAM.

You can save Money by trading with HIGH & DUNCAN.

A big lot of New Goods just received at MORRIS' FAIR.

Something new in Dress Goods. We have a nice line of all the New Shades. Our prices are the lowest. Look at BOYLE & BAKERS.

Every variety of Garden Seeds in bulk at BISHOP & KENT'S.

High & Duncan is the place to buy Goods Cheap.

Handsome Hair Ornaments in silver and shell, at CHARLIE HIGGS.

If you want to Save Money buy your goods at MORRIS' FAIR.

25 per cent below all is the way you can buy Millinery Goods at BOYLE & BAKERS'.

60 cent Hats for 40 cents at BOYLE & BAKERS'.

Millet seed, Lawn grass seed, Timothy seed at BISHOP & KENT'S.

Will also sell my Residence property, GRAHAM.

C. A. SIMONDS & CO.,

BOOTS & SHOES,

43 MAIN STREET, - NILES, MICH.

We have the largest stock in Berrien County, and will always divide profits with Buchanan customers.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND SEE US.

Ladies, come and see our Gause Vests. Cheaper than ever at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Look at the fancy Curtains at BOYLE & BAKERS'.

Prunells, 15 cents at BISHOP & KENT'S.

Go to HIGH & DUNCAN and save Money.

To know how cheap you can buy Wall Paper inquire at BOYLE & BAKERS'.

I have just brought on some of the handsomest spring suitings I ever had. Come and see them before you order your spring suits.

W. TRENBETH.

Our Parasols are now here and open up nicely. Come and see them. HIGH & DUNCAN.

Do not fail to call on W. H. KEELER for Wall Paper and Decorations.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Come and see how cheap they are at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Just received new Goods. The loveliest patterns in Silver Ware. Come and see.

J. HARVEY ROE.

We have the best line of Parasols and Silk Umbrellas in town. Come and see them.

HIGH & DUNCAN.

Try the Featherbone Corset, only found at BOYLE & BAKERS'.

Our Baker's goods are unexcelled. TREAT BROS.

Come and see our Dress Goods and Lace Flouncing, they are splendid and cheap.

HIGH & DUNCAN.

New Stock, New Room. Come and see us.

P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

French, Common Tissue and Shelf Paper, all colors, at BARMORE'S.

I have added to my line a complete line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Call and see them before buying. Cheap for cash.

