

Business Directory.

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P. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock.

G. O. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 525 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

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MILLCENT RAYNE. BY HERT WINWOOD. "Clang! clang! clang!" went the deep-toned seminary bell, and there was a bustle of expectation in the spacious recitation hall where Madam Albion's forty odd pupils were assembled.

The lady principal prided herself upon her well-ordered school. The veriest madcaps usually became subdued under her rigid discipline. It was the custom of the school for any pupil to bid defiance to the rules and regulations governing the institution.

Madam Albion was a French woman, thin and old, with a yellow face and shrewd gray eyes. She invariably wore a black silk gown with broad ruffles of finest lace shielding her throat and wrists. She gave daily lectures on propriety of deportment, and being old and beyond the reach of temptation, was a perfect model of shining light in that respect.

"You have been guilty of various misdemeanors, Miss Rayne," said the principal, in a cold, relentless voice. "Two of the under teachers have complained of you, and your general deportment has been very bad. You have neglected your lessons, and you have been guilty of various misdemeanors, Miss Rayne."

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"For shame, Millicent. I was just going to ask old Bony to let me remain and share your punishment; now I shall do nothing of the kind. I shall go to my room and study my lessons."

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fronted her, pale with anger and dismay. "You are mad! Such an unwholesome action! Old Bony will be dreadfully shocked. Go back, before it is too late!"

But Millicent, waiting for no remonstrance, had fled down the nearest passage and disappeared. She did not pause until fairly beyond the seminary grounds. Then she sat down upon a mossy bank, flushed and excited.

"Kate would be glad to triumph over me," she thought. "She was always jealous and envious. Were it not such a mad thing to do, I'd go to the Grange and introduce myself, just for the pleasure of spitting her."

An unamiable thought, but Millicent had been brought up to a state of frenzy by the jibes and sneers of her companions, and in a moment she felt she would never have dreamed of leaving upon such an escapade. She could see the stately old house from where she sat, looming grandly against the evening sky, with its hipped roof and dormer windows.

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dream. She was full of impulse and romance, and the handsome face and tender countenance of the master of the Grange won upon her imperceptibly. Her heart went out to him in an passionate love before she realized her danger.

Millicent wondered that there was no message from the seminary, or that the principal did not come or send for her. But she was too happy and innocent to trouble her girlish head greatly about the matter.

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A Long Look Ahead. They were sitting together in the warm parlour, saying little but thinking much. But lovers do not need to say much to be companionable.

"Yes, I have noticed it," she said. "What is your object, I wonder?" "Marriage, of course."

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Weights in the Kitchen. Ten common-sized eggs weighs one pound. Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce. One pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

Several notable examples of women in journalism doing good work have been mentioned in this column, and it is now a pleasure to chronicle the fact of a woman conducting a job-printing office and personally superintending all the operations. Some time ago a well-known printer of this city died suddenly, leaving a large family, and a job office with a good reputation, and his only support. His widow immediately placed a competent workman in charge, and her daughter, a young girl still in her teens, entered the printing office, and by her determination to learn the business thoroughly. After a year or so the gentleman in charge determined to start out for himself, and the brave girl immediately took charge of the business and conducted it with remarkable success, and has displayed great heroism in overcoming obstacles. —New Orleans Picayune.

A Human Breath. Professor Brown-Sagard has recently been making experiments to determine whether the human breath was capable of producing any poisonous effects. From the condensed watery vapor of the expired air, he obtained a poisonous liquid, which, when injected under the skin of rabbits, produced almost immediate death. He ascertained that the poison was carbonic acid, and not a carbide. The rabbits thus injected died without convulsions, the heart and blood vessels being engorged with blood. Brown-Sagard considers it fully proved that a man who breathes in a closed room, or in a room where the air is not renewed, will die of carbonic acid. —Chicago Tribune.

The Professional Inventor. Under the heading of "A Hint to Inventors" the facetious editor of "Texas Sittings" gives the following dialogue, which is, in a measure, characteristic of a class of inventors. "First Yankee: 'What puts you in such a good humor this morning?' Second Yankee: 'I've just got my patent for my new patent ink eraser. It will cost me \$50,000, but you get a patent last year for inventing an indelible ink.' 'I did, and I sold it for \$30,000, and now I've invented an eraser that will erase any ink on any paper with my own indelible ink.' 'What are you going to do next?' 'I'm going to invent another indelible ink that can't be erased with my new ink eraser. I tell you, there is money in this patent business if you go at it right.'"

Joseph Pulitzer has purchased French's Hotel, on Park row, New York City, paying \$630,000 for the site. He will erect the finest newspaper building in America for the New York World.

Miss Emma C. White, of Crawfordsville, W. Va., believes that she can live long, as she is suffering with consumption, and she has therefore ordered her tombstone and is superintending its erection in the cemetery.

"Women feels where men thinks," says an unidentified writer. "Yes, and that's what makes him bald," says the experienced editor of the Richmond, Va., Bee.

Republican State Convention.

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan will be held at the... JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

The Inter Ocean of Saturday contains a minute account of the Battle of Boonesville, of June 25, 1862, by Gen. Phil Sheridan, giving an account of the leading part taken by Gen., then Major, Russell A. Alger, of the Second Michigan.

Ohio is doing what she can to boom John Sherman and about half of the other northern states have each a "favorite son" who is being crowded to the front.

Chicago Tribune has its readers as wild over the problem, "If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?"

The Detroit Tribune remarks that: "The Republicans of Michigan endorse the temperance legislation of the last Legislature by a large majority."

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Tribune makes the following comment upon the speech of Hon. J. C. Burrows on the Mills tariff bill, delivered Tuesday:

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Every seat in the galleries of the house was occupied when Congressman Burrows began his speech.

James McCallan, Chairman. W. R. Bates, Secretary. Berrien county will be entitled to seventeen delegates.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House, at Berrien Springs, on WEDNESDAY, THE 2D OF MAY, 1888.

Table with columns: Township, Vote, No. Delegates. Lists various townships like Berrien Springs, Grand Haven, etc.

L. A. DUNGAN, Chairman. T. L. WILKINSON, Secretary.

George F. Stewart, Bainbridge, Olin B. Hipp, Benton Harbor, Willis B. Cook, Berrien Center, E. L. Kingsland, Benton Harbor, William M. Parrish, Stevensville, Thomas Lee Wilkinson, Berrien Springs.

Republican District Convention.

A Republican convention for the Fourth congressional district will be held at the Court House in Kalamazoo on Monday, May 7, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

This is a large country but it is getting pretty well filled up with large sized booms that keep growing.

The great current of emigration that was flowing to California last fall is returning, not quite so rapidly as it went.

Many of the country men who voted for Cleveland in 1884 because they wanted a change and were going to have the surplus distributed through the channels of trade are doubtless well pleased with the fact that the surplus has doubled during the Cleveland administration.

"Is there any danger?" "Danger? Why of course there is. It will be the easiest thing in the world for them to do if they go it right, and those fellows are schemers, let me tell you. You don't catch Buck or Tullock napping. They will work the prohibition racket for all there is in it and by judicial nominations in the Congressional districts will capture at least six Congressmen from Georgia.

means the polling of a full white and colored vote. Such fights have always resulted in the counting of all the votes cast, and that means Republicanism. I tell you there is danger ahead."

Their Expectation.

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HUDSON'S BAY PEOPLE. Family life of the Eskimo Who Dwell Near the Great Inland Ocean.

In the summer each family has its own house, but in winter two or more families live together for the sake of heat, warmth, and economy of fuel.

The summer residence is a tent made of seal-skins with the hair scraped off, giving much the appearance of yellowish parchment.

The winter habitations are made of ice, snow and walrus hides, and are built under the sheltering lee of a rock, in the drift that accumulates there.

On an average Kent county courts have granted one divorce every four days for the past 21 years.

On what is known as the McDonald marsh, south of Bangor, there will be planted this spring 150 acres of onions.

Owosso has just raised \$3,000 to erect the establishment of a canning works there.

A new paper is soon to be started in Allegan county. The county has twelve now.

The proposed improvements for this year at the state soldiers' home will cost \$6,000.

Martin Davis, of East Tawas, was scalded to death by falling into a brine vat in Oscoda, Friday night.

Kalamazoo Railroad Velocipede & Car Co., have received order for 100 velocipedes from Australia.

Went Hargraber, of Sturgis, paid \$105 for an evening's sport his dog had been having with a neighbor's sheep and then killed the dog.

John Mapes, county treasurer, gets three years by the decision of the Judge of the United States court, at Grand Rapids.

Motto of graduating class at Chesau is: "Be a graduate to think of such profound ideas."

The editor of the Fenton Independent thinks a man who will dehorn his cattle ought to be de-horned himself.

T. J. Foster, aged 81 years, who has been in the boot and shoe trade at Dowagiac for 40 years, died suddenly Sunday morning.

Under a bill that is likely to be come a law the Michigan military academy will have 10 regular army officers upon its list of instructors.

A colored man up in Isabella county, who is fifty-two years old, has a 17 year old white girl for a wife.

Messrs. Chestnut and Del., of Hillsdale, have their offices together. A chestnut bell would seem to be an appropriate sign for 'em.

A farmer named Glaze gets \$350 out of George Rohrer, Three Rivers saloon-keeper, because his barn was burned by a fellow who is believed to have been drunk upon Rohrer's whisky.

It is claimed that the climate is so healthful at Elk Rapids that they have to import a dead man once a year in order not to forget how a funeral should be conducted.

In 1860 a man named Rooker came to Sturgis with \$100,000, which he had made in fortunate oil speculations in Pennsylvania. Last week he sold his farm for less than \$6,000—and that is the last of his fortune.

Several Marshall saloonkeepers have bought \$25 government licenses, and act as if they proposed to stay in the freewar trade after May 1, in spite of the binding restrictions on red nees that have been voted by the county.

The Bay county supervisors paid themselves for one day more than the law allows for extra sessions, and the citizens' committee of Bay City proposes to arrest every man of them on criminal charges.

When Albert Jackson was arrested at Lansing, Saturday afternoon, on a charge of stealing \$35, he didn't like it and breaking away from the officer ran down to the Grand river and plunged in. The officer followed and stood on the bank fell for the young for the poor fellow for a few moments when he came paddling back, "It-take, m-me; 'sto' cold."—Detroit News.

Frank Palmer, one of the proprietors of the corner market, has a full-blooded Cheshire sow whose proclivity must certainly beat the record. Last Friday she dropped a litter of 23 pigs. Her first litter numbered 18, the second 19, the third 18 and the fourth and last, before mentioned, 22, making a grand total of 77 young porkers within a period of two years. It's about time some of our exchanges quit cackling over "big eggs laid on our table" and tried something new, or else go to the foot.—Reading Telephone.

asked whether this event, so renowned in history, ever took place. According to Nature, a member of the Icelandic Archeological Society has excavated the site assigned to Bergthorsholl, Njal's house, by tradition. He found at a certain point a number of iron nails, and also some curious lumps of a fatty substance. Being analyzed, these proved to be skyr, a kind of buttermilk, apparently, which had undergone the action of fire. The skyr, however, says that the pillars of skyr were thrown by the women of the house on the fire in the attempt to extinguish it. This confirmation is very curious, if not, perhaps, very cogent.—London Daily News.

Paying Children for Everything. Three young ladies were walking down Woodward avenue the other day, the eldest, a middle-aged woman, in a very audacious tone. She said: "Why, they are paid for everything. They got \$100 each for not having their hair cut. Michigan is another thing. They got \$100 each for not becoming citizens. Now the skyr says that the pillars of skyr were thrown by the women of the house on the fire in the attempt to extinguish it. This confirmation is very curious, if not, perhaps, very cogent.—London Daily News.

Mules That Carry a Ton. At Genoa I saw a train of a dozen donkeys loaded with iron for the improvement of the street railway. The iron was behind a full pack, and the donkeys were long way, and the weight would have been considered a good load for two horses in America. It is not uncommon to see a donkey carrying a load of railroad rails weighing 400 pounds, and in fact is not a small wagon load in most countries.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

An Alaskan Winter Day. The shortest days are passed, and we will now see old Sol's shining face a few minutes longer each day. On the 23d the sun rose at 8:40 a. m., huggled close to the top of the peaks crowning Douglas Island, disappeared from sight at 4:10 p. m., behind a full pack, and reappeared at 1:40 p. m., and then finally set at 8:30 p. m. At 8:40 darkness sets in and lamps are lighted.—Alaska Free Press.

Marriages in Great Britain. Britain seems to have arrived at a point of her civilization similar to that reached years ago by France, when the increase of native population begins diminishing. That is shown by the rapid decrease of the number of marriages. In 1887 there were 17.9 marriages to every 1,000 inhabitants; in 1888 there were only 14.4, and in 1889 only 14.1 to 1,000.—Foreign Letter.

Life Insurance Statistics. Statistics of the life insurances show that there are now \$20,000,000 in this country representing an aggregate sum of \$2,000,000,000. During the past year more than \$400,000,000 of new insurance was written, and more than \$70,000,000 distributed among policy holders in death, endowment and dividend payments.—New York Evening World.

Workers in Copper. Though workers in copper seldom suffer any ill health from their work, yet the particles of the mineral enter their system so as to completely saturate them in process of time. Some old copper-smiths have had their turn green instead of gray, and their bones are being found green after death.—Chicago News.

A Ball in Mormondon. Utah Mother (to daughter): You will probably meet young Mr. Brigham at the ball to-night. Daughter:—Yes, mamma. Utah Mother—And you must be as pleasant as possible. Mr. Brigham is the most desirable part of the season; he has only one wife, you know.—The Epoch.

Russia's National Hymn. The Russian national anthem, "God Protect the Czar," was first performed at the Grand theatre, Moscow, December, 1888. Previous to this there had been no national hymn in Russia, and the czars usually contented themselves with "God Save the King."—Detroit Free Press.

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testimony. Rev. M. P. Platten, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville: "About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuritic rheumatism, accompanied with epilepsy. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pain was movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. I was unable to get up, and my hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicine, but without relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the rheumatism. I frequently recommend it to my friends, and I write to the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free to anyone."

PHACTS AND PHYSIC. General S. C. Armstrong says it is easier to make a Christian of the Indian than to overcome his prejudice against manual labor.

A Dressmaker's Experience. DEAR SIR:—As Mr. Hinman, the druggist, told you I am a great friend of your remedy, I have had it at intervals during the past twelve years. It carried me safely through the critical period of change of life, and saved me from a sick and tired old woman, and I can say that it did great things for me in many ways. I always recommend it where I see a case that needs it. It always does splendidly, often accomplishing more than I can expect. I have used it for 14, and more than any one would readily believe who did not personally know the cases.

Why don't you use Johnston's Kidney Cure? Only \$1.00 per quart bottles, at W. F. Runner's, 4571

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

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Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ill health makes the impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1 per bottle. 1m3

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Some of us starve on what others grow rich on. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its vitalizing properties, will brighten pale cheeks, and transform a pale, lagging, listless woman into one of sparkling health and beauty. \$1.00 per bottle. 1m3

The career of the spring chicken is brief. It never lasts longer than till necks break. People ask what is good for a cough or a cold, the mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by W. F. Runner, in 30 cent bottles. Price 25 cents per bottle. 1m3

Uneasy lies the head that doesn't wear the Chief Justice's Crown and would like to. Most everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all others. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blo malfaiher, a sure cure for ague and all other diseases. Price 50 cents, of W. F. Runner. 1m3

Most men look out for number one. Most women look out for number two —at the shoe stores. A Woman's Discovery.—2 "Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she has been a sufferer from Consumption and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blo malfaiher, a sure cure for ague and all other diseases. Price 50 cents, of W. F. Runner. 1m3

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TO ADVERTISERS.—Lowest Rates for advertising in our paper are as follows: Address GEO. P. BROWNE, P. M., Spruce St., N. Y.

Estate of J. F. Studebaker. On Tuesday, May 8, the entire stud of horses left by the late Jacob F. Studebaker will be sold at auction at his late home, Sunnyside Farm, South Bend, Indiana. There are about fifty horses comprising stallions, including the celebrated Gov. Tilden, golds, brood mares, grade, Normans, colts, carriage teams, roadsters, Shetland ponies, etc. There will also be sold carriages, sulkies, harness and everything pertaining to a first class breeding farm. Terms, six months with approved security. Catalogue sent on application. Enquiries may be addressed to J. M. STUDEBAKER, Executor, SOUTH BEND, IND.

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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—8c. Potatoes—1.00. Onions—\$1.00. Salt, retail—\$1.17. Flour—\$3.60 @ \$5.20 per Lbl. Honey—16. Live poultry—4 @ 6c. Wheat—\$2 @ \$4c. Oats—35. Corn—firm, 50c. Beans—\$2.60. Clover seed—\$3.70. Timothy Seed, selling—\$5.00. Buckwheat flour—\$3.00. Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.

Wedding Present.

So long as this notice appears in this paper, 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 Caucus.

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.

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

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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.

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

MR. 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 Edithess.

GEORGE CORELL, of Bertrand township, was struck 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.

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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. BOOMERSHOEM, 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 Sim Stevens' daughter, came before Esquire Alexander for examination Saturday. The prisoner was discharged, and rearrrested 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. Douglas, Mr. John Gabley, Mr. Charles W. Larbois, Mrs. Clara B. Gardner, Mrs. Rosa Hen. G. H. Hoewy, Mrs. Hannah Miller, Mrs. H. M. Patrick, Mr. Will T. Prentice, Mr. Reeses, (Machinist), Mr. Lorin Snyder.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- 223 Albert J. McAllister, St. Joseph. Nora Upson, St. Joseph.
- 224 John Miller, Three Oaks. Cora Bell Elson, Three Oaks.
- 225 William Arent, Coloma. Julia Schawb, Roylston.
- 226 John B. Kramse, Watervliet. Mary Miller, Bisselid, 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.

HILL'S CORNERS.

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.

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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 Chautauqua 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 Officer—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 re-elected 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. Cunningham, 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.—Waterbury, Dakota, Courier.

They returned to Buchanan last week.

HILL'S CORNERS.

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.

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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 up, 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 palsy.

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.

Locals.

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, Searskaters, and all staple goods, not only in prices 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. WEAVYER & 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, Embroidered, 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 HIGHS.

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

3 dozen Clothes Pins for 5 cents at MORRIS' FAIR.

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 & BAKER'S.

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

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

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

Look at the fancy Curtains at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

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 & BAKER'S.

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 & BAKER'S.

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. J. K. WOODS.

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