

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 A.M. in the church of the "Larger Hope"...

O. O. P.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

W. A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

O. O. U.—Buchanan Lodge No. 52 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening.

A. R. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 58 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

WOMAN'S RELIEF SOCIETY, Wm. Perrott Post No. 1030, No. 10, Meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

THEODORE F. H. SPRENG, M. D., and Dr. J. M. Taylor, at his office, 101 N. Main street, Detroit, Mich.

J. B. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon, Office over J. K. Wood's store, Residence No. 27 East Street.

J. BOWERS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Office at 101 N. Main street, Detroit, Mich.

GALPHEUS ON MIND CURETREATMENT, Home and (Care for the Sick, Miss. S. I. TAYLOR, Proprietor and Healer, Buchanan, Mich.

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S. MEAD, Manufacturer of Lumber, Care of the Bank, Buchanan, Mich.

BEST BUILDING BRICK, AND TILING. Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick on the market.

FIRST-CLASS TILING, ranging in size from two to eight inches. Call and see my brick and get prices.

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FAMILY USE, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. EVERY BOTTLE IS WARRANTED. TO BE HAD AT ALL GROCERS, DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

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Has recently refitted his establishment, and put in a fine stock of Caskets and Coffins.

Of the latest designs and at the most reasonable prices. Anything not in stock can be procured by order.

BURIAL ROBES. Of many varieties and styles always in stock, and guaranteed as low as anywhere in the State.

A Fine Hearse. Always ready to attend funerals, and turned on short notice.

Being Village Sexton my time is at the disposal of those wishing to purchase lots in Oak Ridge Cemetery, at all times ready to assist in locating or showing lots to customers.

Remember that I have had over thirty years experience in this business and thoroughly understand it. In need of anything in my line come and see what I can do for you.

Call on first door south of Buchanan, Mich.

CARPETS AND Upholstery Goods. Are now prepared to show the largest line of Wilton, Moquette, Body and Tapestry Brussels and Wool Carpets ever shown by us.

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Philadelphical All-Wool Extra Super, 55 cents. Ivan, Delta & Mages Extra Super, 60 cents.

Lowell Extra Super, 69 1/2 cents. Smith's Tapestry Brussels, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Roxbury Tapestry Brussels, 75 cents. One of the best makes Five Frame Boy's Brussels, with Borders, 85 cents.

Others at 95 cents, \$1 and \$1.25. Velvet Carpets, \$1 and \$1.25. Moquette Carpets, \$1.50.

Wilton Carpets, \$2.00. All sizes extra large, say 50 by 60 inches, \$8.50. All other sizes in same proportion.

Upholstery Goods, Portieres, Etc. We show in this department Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1 to \$10. Irish Point \$25. Swiss Tamboard, \$10 to \$20.

Crete and India Curtains, 10 to \$25. Also Raw Silk Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Turcoman Curtains, Chenelle Plush from \$3 to \$75 per pair and by the yard.

Silks and Lace by the yard. Shade cloths, Onions and Hollands, all widths. Hartshorn Spring Rollers. Shade Poles, Curtain Poles, Brass Ornaments and Chains, Etc.

May we have the pleasure of showing you this line of goods? If you want any, we will be pleased to sell them to you, for we most always have a little something on the goods and that helps to pay expenses. See?

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts with extraordinary efficacy on the LIVER, KIDNEYS, AND BOWELS. AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR Malaria, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Kidney Affections, Jaundice, Mental Depression, Colic.

STEKETEE'S Dry Bitters. BEST TONIC KNOWN. Make Your Own Bitters. Why pay a Dollar for a bottle of Steketee's Bitters, containing more pure whiskey than any other, when you can make your own for one-fourth the price?

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BROKEN THE COMMANDMENT. I love her tho' she is not mine, Nor ever can be, more's the pity! And yet I cannot count it wrong To worship one so young and pretty.

Stealing Strawberries. BY MRS. H. G. HOWE. Concluded. Florence acknowledged this off-hand introduction simply by a bow, for she dared not trust herself to speak.

Both gentlemen laughed, as in duty bound, at this view of the case, while Mr. Hollis glared at the woman in a way that was not altogether pleasant.

"You're right, Miss Hollis; the high rock would have prevented the trees from casting a shadow, although, in this case," he added, laughing, "the birds had improved upon nature."

"But, after all, this seems to me rather a sorry affair," he said, "and there was no time to say so, as the summons to supper just then interrupted the conversation for a few moments, until they were seated, when, the waiter having announced the dinner, the indefatigable Louise still kept up a running fire of questions, comments and wishes, all in the highest degree complimentary."

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domesticating beneath the clematis at the foot of the garden, where, as she said, she could always have them under her eye.

"But at that moment Miss Whitman, who, anxious to prove her admiration for rural pets, had stooped down to secure one of the chicks, sprang back with a cry, just in time to escape a peck from biddy's beak.

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gratified smile upon the young man's face, felt sorely tempted to give speech to the thought that crossed her mind, as she recalled his own words spoken but a moment before.

"It was enough to talk about friendly hands and many courage, but I should like to see any one try to disenchanted him in regard to Lou Whitman's serious and somewhat completely deceived by her flatteries into thinking her a first-class angel.

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we could do no less than to wait patiently the conclusion of this most remarkable toilet performance; but when the lady at length appeared, the tails protruded out and arranged in the closest of bandeaus about her smiling face, with a wonderfully nice-looking gingham morning-dress, protected by a simple, spotless white ruffled apron, what was our astonishment to hear that she was sorry to have kept us so long waiting, but 'mamma had such a miserably inexperienced cook, that she had been obliged to dress the fowls for dinner herself, which was the cause of her detention."

"But what," interrupted Florence, too much astonished to enter, for the moment into the full consideration of the affair, "did she mean by saying that she dressed the fowls? She has always prided herself upon her ignorance of such matters. You remember how surprised she was that I should attend to the picking and preserving when we had a cook?"

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Alum Baking Powders. A List of These Most Prominently Sold. The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum.

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powder besides those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

A Submerged Forest. During the late violent storms in the Channel the sea washed through a high forest at the beginning of our era covered an extensive tract of the coast; but with the sinking of the land it became submerged and covered up by the drifting sand.

The love we bear to our friends is generally caused by our finding the same dispositions in them which we feel in ourselves.

The difference between love and the other kind of heart disease is generally fatal.

When we think of death, a thousand sins we have trod so worms beneath our feet rise up against us like flaming serpents.

The man who is looking for something to do, is always finding it.

A curious and historic Indian tomahawk has been unearthed on the banks of Richland creek, in Greene county, Ga. Its historic interest consists of the fact that it has been identified by the custom and finds that the usual tribute has not yet been paid to Mrs. Hawley. The oversight will be remedied at once. Ten dollars apiece from the Senators amounts to \$750, a sum which is sufficient to purchase a magnificent present.

BUCHANAN RECORD.
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 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 @ \$18 per ton.
Butter—10c.
Eggs—10c.
Lard—8 1/2c.
Potatoes—80c.
Onions—\$1.00.
Salt, retail—\$1.10
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$5.20 per bl.
Honey—16.
Live poultry—4 @ 6c.
Wheat—87c.
Oats—55.
Corn—48m, 50c.
Beans—\$2.00.
Clover seed—\$4.00
Timothy Seed, selling—\$3.00.
Buckwheat flour—\$3.00.
Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.
Wool—16 @ 20.

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.

THE Sheriff was in town Monday looking for jurors.

AL. GIFFORD, on Portage street, a son, Tuesday morning.

MR. FRANK BERRICK is at home for a short visit.

ST. JOSEPH is trying to establish a reading room and gymnasium.

J. W. HILL, of Berrien Center, was granted a pension Monday.

ENOS MARBLE is the proud daddy of a son, born Sunday.

WM. MOORE, of Benton Harbor, pensioned.

MR. L. L. REDDEN returned from his trip to the west Monday noon.

C. B. GROUT, the county school visitor, was in town Tuesday morning.

CORN planting is now attracting the attention of farmers.

MR. B. H. SPENCER is quite materially improving his residence property on Day's avenue.

ANE L. KINGERY has taken up his abode in Colorado, leaving Scott, Kansas, recently.

THE Misses Adah VanRiper and Minnie Sanders, of Niles, were over for a visit yesterday.

A NUMBER of unsafe sidewalks have been torn up during the past week to be replaced by new.

A NEW cross walk across Front street, at Imhoff's corner, is an improvement to that place.

SNOW fell in this place Sunday afternoon and again Monday morning. No frost.

TWENTY-THREE births and fifteen deaths is the 1887 record for Water-vliet township.

A NEW post-office has been established in Bainbridge township, at Spink's Corners.

MR. GEO. I. BLOWERS has been confined to his home with rheumatic fever the past few days.

BERRIEN SPRINGS has a silk hat brigade and a salvation army. The two sometimes get mixed.

JAKE BAKER has been confined to his mansion, the harness shop, the past week, with erysipelas in the cheek.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 83; lowest, 32; at seven this morning, 60.

THE Enterprise, Mr. Alesch's new paper, made its first appearance yesterday, a six column quarto, with patent inside.

As will be seen by our advertisement columns the Wool market here with two buyers, Treat Bros. and L. L. Redden.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Buchanan, May 11, by Rev. S. L. Hamilton, Mr. Robert A. Frazer and Miss Mary Ann Doan.

EDWARD WESTFALL's twelve years old son, Bertie, was run over by a horse cart when going to a fire in Niles, Friday, and almost instantly killed.

BUCHANAN Dramatic company represented the Social Glass in Kough's opera house last evening to a house that netted the company \$20.

MEMORIAL Day will be appropriately observed in Galien, General Wm. L. Stoughton having been secured as orator of the day.

CITIZENS living along Day's avenue might be seen holding their noses as a dry load of pouidrette came down from the depot.

A TOTAL eclipse of the moon is announced for July 29, and 28, beginning at nine o'clock in the evening and lasting until 2:30 next morning.

MR. D. C. NASH and Mrs. A. Lindley wish to return their sincere thanks for the kindness of neighbors and friends during the sickness and at the death of Mrs. Nash.

The children's entertainment by the Home Mission Band of the Christian church, Saturday evening, resulted in a net income of over six dollars to the band.

REV. E. L. HAMILTON is enjoying a visit by his brother, who has been serving time the past twenty-eight years as proprietor and editor of the Monroe Commercial.

THE Benton Harbor Argus bore the appearance of a bill board to a ruffian brigade last week. We can imagine the grade of pride the average Bentonsite must bear for his home paper.

GAPT. T. H. BORTHAM, of St. Joseph, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday, by shooting himself in Scott's drug store. A clerk knocked the weapon from his hands and the Captain still lives.—Berrien Springs Journal.

As the committee on By-Laws and Constitution was not ready to report at the meeting of the Republican club, Monday evening, the club adjourned to meet next Monday evening, May 21, in W. A. Palmer's office.

SALMA BARMORE had the misfortune, Thursday evening, to fall through the cover to his cistern and badly strain his left knee, so that he is considerable of a cripple.

WHEN all completed the sidewalk on the north side of Front street will be a novelty, as to grade. One fortunate thing is that local opinion has closed the saloons and none but sober men are expected to attempt to climb the steps in the new walk.

THE Huntington, Indiana, Evening Herald of April 28, contains the announcement that Dr. Geo. H. McClain is building up an infirmary in that place and devotes nearly a column of nonpareil to enumerating his qualifications as a physician of marked ability.

FIRE—A fire was started in the Michigan Wood pulp mill in Niles, Sunday afternoon, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, destroying one half of the mill and incurring a loss of \$40,000. Insured for \$30,000.

THE Buchanan Building, Loan and Savings Association is starting out with excellent prospects, the stock being rapidly taken. The first series is started at \$100,000, about one-fifth of which has already been subscribed.

A. M. CLARK, the Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Grand Lodge, will hold a school of instruction in Buchanan Lodge room, on the 23d inst., for this district, which every Mason is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. CAUFFMAN died Tuesday afternoon, at their home five miles south of this place, after a short sickness of but a few days, aged about 35 years. The funeral services are being held at the Portage prairie church today.

In the St. Joseph village election the Republicans at 'top the heap once more. Local politics in that burg are about as uncertain as the weather, depending very much upon the action of the prohibitionists, under the leadership of W. J. Comings.

Mrs. E. F. LIGHT, of this place, and Mrs. G. W. Sicksafosse, of Berrien Springs, started for Toledo, Iowa, yesterday morning. They go to represent the Women's Missionary work of the St. Joseph Branch of the U. B. church.

THERE was a light frost in this vicinity yesterday morning, but so far as seen no serious damage has been done to fruit. The thermometer ranged lower Sunday and Monday night but as it remained cloudy no frost formed.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office, at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending May 17: Mr. Joseph Anthony, Wallace Case, Mr. Franklin Dansingburg, Mrs. R. R. Elliot, Mary Lane, Miss Ella Right, Mrs. Ester Taylor.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

ONE good citizen who came to town last week remarked that he was in an awful fix. He wanted something to drink, and couldn't get it; it would make no difference what, but he wanted something. He had forgotten that the town pump had been put in first-class working order recently.

FOR the week ending May 5, the State Board of Health reports the following sickness in Berrien county: Diphtheria in St. Joseph, scarlet fever in Benton Harbor and Lincoln township, typhoid fever in Lincoln township, measles in Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs and Niles.

THE directors of the Buchanan Building, Loan and Savings Association will hold a public meeting in Sons of Veterans hall, Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of giving information as to the object of the association. The public, generally, is cordially invited to attend.

JOHN C. DICK, Sec.

COMPLAINT is being made of the presence of a couple of dead horses that have been rolled into a gully next to the river in the north part of town, and have been there just long enough to smell pretty loud. The one who put them there should be required to cover them up.

TO the ordinary Michigan man it is a conundrum what we have fish in the lakes for if he be not allowed to go fishing when he gets tired. The small lakes hereabout are nearly all filled with pickeral, which keep them cleared of all other kinds that might be of value were they not eaten by these sharks.

THERE were about as many people in town and the usual amount of trading done last Saturday. The contrast with the two Saturdays before is in the fact that all were sober. No fights or disturbances. Reports from the South Bend division of the Michigan Central on the same day tell of a largely increased travel and of great bundles of goods going north.

Gov. LUZE, Attorney General Taggart and Land Commissioner Dix have gone to Washington in the interest of the bill for the return to the States of money received from the sale of the swamp land that was originally platted to them and subsequently included in railroad grants and patents to individuals.

DIPHTHERIA has found two victims in this place during the past week. One the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barnhart, who died yesterday morning. The other was the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charwood, who died Sunday. Their other children are sick with the same complaint but are reported improving.

MR. CARSON GYER has been engaged to deliver the memorial day address in this place, which insures that we shall have a good one. The members of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., request that those who have flowers will bring them to Grange Hall on the morning of May 30, for use in decorating the soldiers' graves on that day.

REPORT of School District No. 5, for the month ending May 11. Whole number of pupils enrolled, thirty-six. Average daily attendance, 22 1/2. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month, Alma Conradt, Emma Eisele, Mary Conradt, Matilda Eisele, Eda Spennetta, Viola Conradt and Sammie Conradt. Patrons of the school are cordially invited.

EVA L. CHAMBERLAIN, Teacher.

DR. HALL, mentioned last week, did not arrive until Monday noon, to attend the amputation of Mrs. Grover's foot, which was done Monday afternoon, the cut being made about midway between the ankle and knee. The sore in the heel which had been troubling her nearly forty years was of a bone cancerous nature and had so far progressed in its growth as to make this operation necessary.

THE Mirror discovers that the farmers are now calling the Ohio Hedge company a fraud. Strange. The Niles papers were all very profuse in their commendations of the Hedge company, the Mirror with the rest. The man who represented the company was a hustler and, with the Mirror's aid, if he be a fraud, has succeeded in duping a good many farmers. The fraud consists in paying him three or four prices for work the farmers might just as well have done themselves.

WE understand that the strictly temperance city of Buchanan went on a "bus" Saturday night to celebrate the closing of their saloons.—Niles Democrat.

Yes, we suppose it did. The boys were in from all the country around about, and some were over from our suburb on the east. They are said to have had a good time and all day Sunday to sleep off the whisky headache. What better occasion could we have for celebrating?

PROF. VAN FRANKIN'S Equestrienne will exhibit in Kough's Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 25th and 26th inst. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. The professor has been a long time training his horses, and now claims to have the most wonderful and best trained equine wonders on the road. We have no doubt it will pay our readers to attend these entertainments.

ST. JOSEPH pays her village officers the following salaries for the present year: Recorder, \$1250 per month; street labor, \$1.25 per day; night watch, \$1250 per month; health officer, \$25 per year; village attorney, \$25 per year; assessors, each \$25 per year; engineer, \$12 per month; fireman, \$5 per month; fire company, \$150 per man per fire for actual service; chief of fire department, \$2 for each fire; police per day for actual service, \$1.50, and \$2 for night service.

THE Michigan Central got out a new time card, to take effect Sunday, May 13, which appears in this paper. The only changes are in mail and day express going each way. The mail goes east at 8:25 instead of 10:17, as before, and day express at 11:57, instead of 12:03. Going west, mail goes at 2:40, instead of 2:21, and day express at 3:29, instead of 3:24. A number of passengers went up at the usual time for mail east, Monday morning, only to learn that it had been gone about two hours. They didn't go.

WHILE Willis Woodruff, a young man, was in a small boat out on the lake raising a fish net this morning his skiff was upset and he was thrown into the water. He clung to the boat until rescued by Frank Paget and Harry Skinner, who fortunately saw his plight and rowed their boat half a mile to save him. Before they started, however, they hastily threw their sail on the Myosotis and left four companions on the wreck to lighten the boat for rowing. Just as his rescuers reached him Willis let go his hold exhausted, and would have drowned but for the timely succor.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

This doubtless refers to Willis Woodruff, of this place, who is in that neck o' the woods.

THERE was a grand drunken jubilee at the saloon Saturday afternoon. There were a number of knockdowns and a general dragon picnic. The Marshal did not arrest the drunks for he had not room for more than half of them. As the time for prohibition draws near the necessity for it becomes more marked.—Buchanan Record, May 2.

THE RECORD has frequently hurled the stone of prejudice at Niles because we had thirteen saloons and Buchanan only one. But now it gives Buchanan away by voluntarily publishing the above, which shows more drunkenness and roydism in one day, caused by one saloon, than the thirteen saloons of Niles has produced here in a year.—Niles Republican.

There is this difference, Major. While Niles appears to be proud of the fact that she contained nearly one-half of all the saloons in the county and voted by over four hundred majority to keep her luxury, and to force the balance of the county to do the same, Buchanan looked upon the traffic as a curse and such jumborees as the RECORD described May 3, as disgraceful in the highest degree, and cast her vote to stop it. Another difference is that when such things occur in Buchanan the RECORD tells of it while the Republican keeps as quiet as a kitten about them in Niles. Afraid of hurting some one's feelings, perhaps. You make a mistaken use of the word "prejudice" there.

THE appropriation of primary school interest fund and library money to the several townships, etc., of Berrien county is as follows:

Township	Primary School Interest Fund	Library Fund
Bainbridge	\$ 317 40	\$ 44 73
Benton	1087 68	153 25
Berrien	275 52	39 24
Bertrand	249 48	35 94
Buchanan	547 14	77 09
Chikaming	254 70	35 69
Galien	243 54	34 31
Hagar	151 14	22 89
Lincoln	408 54	36 64
New Buffalo	250 88	57 56
Niles City	291 06	41 01
Niles Ford	838 72	120 00
Oronoko	337 26	21 38
Pipestone	350 46	49 38
Royalton	210 78	28 06
St. Joseph	753 72	106 29
St. Joseph	220 02	32 27
Three Oaks	361 63	50 06
Water-vliet	375 54	52 01
Weesaw	231 66	11 71
Totals	\$9 089 62	\$1,014 05

THE Michigan crop report for May contains the following items for Berrien county:

There will be no wheat plowed up but it is badly winter-killed.—Some wheat fields look well, but more than half of them look thin, weak and very sickly.—On sandy soil wheat is looking fairly well, but on clay it is very poor—not more than half a crop can be expected.—Wheat is only about three inches high owing to winds and drought.

The first part of this report lacks some of being correct as reports reach us from the north of this township of several fields being plowed up.

Obituary.

Miss Catharine Holler was born in Cumberland county, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1810, and was married to Samuel McMullen in St. Joseph county, Ind., Dec. 19, 1832. Mr. McMullen died May 8, 1848, leaving five children, two children having preceded him to the grave. In 1854, on Sept. 3, Mrs. McMullen was married to D. C. Nash, and in this family two children were born both dying young. After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Nash died May 11, 1888, leaving a husband and three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn her departure. In 1861, under the ministry of Elder John Martindale, Mrs. Nash and her husband united with the Christian church, she having previously held membership in the Brethren or Dunker church with unflinching confidence in the Divine Savior. She died in the full hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave. The funeral services were held on Sunday morning at the Christian church, after which her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the Brethren church on the west side of Portage Prairie.

Old Settlers' Picnic.
Program of the 14th annual picnic of The Berrien County Pioneers' Association:
Call to order on the grounds at 10 o'clock a. m.
Preliminary meeting.
Reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting, by the secretary.
Treasurer's annual report.
Appointment of committees.
Suggestions for the good of the society.
Adjourn for dinner.
Afternoon exercises:
Music by the Berrien Cent's' cornet band.
Call to order by the president.
Prayer by Rev. W. S. Hathaway.
Music by the choir.
Address of welcome by president A. L. Drew.
Address by Hon. N. A. Hamilton, of St. Joseph.
Music by the band.
Speech by Hon. Harvey C. Sherwood, of Water-vliet.
Music by the choir.
Address by the Hon. J. J. VanRiper, of Niles.
Music by the band.
Address by Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, of Three Oaks.
History of the early pioneer life in Berrien county, by Hon. Levi Sparks.
Music by the choir.
Five minute speeches by H. M. Dean, of Niles; John M. Glavin, New Buffalo; L. P. Fox, Buchanan; W. M. Baldwin, Water-vliet; W. L. George, Benton Harbor; George F. Comings, St. Joseph, and Hon. Thomas Mars, Berrien Centre.
Music by the band.
Report of committee on obituaries by Geo. H. Murdoch.
Report of committee on officers for ensuing year.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY was the day appointed to open the bids of the several bridge companies, and make the contract for rebuilding the bridge at this place. Six different companies had in bids, and on opening the same it was found that it would cost almost as much to rebuild the old bridge as it would to build a new one. No action was taken, but an effort will be made to call another election and vote more money to build a steel bridge, which, according to figures handed in Wednesday, will cost about \$11,000. Surely this is a wise move, for if an iron or steel bridge is built we will have one that will be everlasting, and money will not have to be paid out every year for repairs.—Berrien Springs Journal.

ELDER ROE, of Buchanan, baptized Mr. David Keene, a gentleman aged 32 years, Mrs. Robert George, and a Mr. Gordon, all of this village, by immersion in Stone Lake yesterday. They became members of the Disciple church.—Cassopolis Democrat.

Locals.

FOR SALE.
My house and premises, No. 22 Third street, Buchanan. Call on I. M. Vincent.
ELLI EGBERT.

We are giving great Bargains this week.

Salt by the barrel.
BISHOP & KENT.

TRENBETH has just received a new line of Piece Goods for summer wear. See them.

The first door east of the Bank is where J. K. Woods is. Call and see his Stock and prices before buying. Everybody come and see our new Lawns, just received.

My Corset trade is very large. We always have what you want.
CHARLIE HIGH.

Will give you special Bargains in Wool Dress Goods and Trimmings.
GRAHAM.

Ladies, if you want a Nobby Hat come and see us.
BOYLE & BAKER.

Ladies! I have a solid Kid Button Shoe for \$1.50. Call and see it. It's a daisy.
J. K. WOODS.

Look at those Flannels at 37 1/2 cents and Wool Goods at 50 cents at CHARLIE HIGH'S.

Seventy-one Pieces in a set of that Indus Ware. \$5.00 per set at BISHOP & KENT'S.

If you want to see a nice line of Dress Trimmings go to HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

A solid Boy's Shoe, tap sole, for \$1.25. Call and see me.
J. K. WOODS.

Figs, 10 cents per pound at BISHOP & KENT'S.

Another lot of Oil Paintings at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

My Hosiery stock is going fast. The Best Goods are always found, for price, at CHARLIE HIGH'S.

WE, the undersigned real estate holders, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and St. Joseph county, Ind., have received trees always in excellent condition and just as represented, from James Batten:

C. H. Lamb, Enos Marble, Levi Shetterly, A. W. Paul, Wm. D. Jarkwys, Thomas Williams, T. R. Marble, Henry Rozell, Wm. Conradt, Julien M. Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Allen, Fredricky Abele.

I take this occasion to thank those who have patronized me in the past, and announce that I expect to remain in the fruit business in Berrien county. I always attend to my own deliveries, and guarantee everything satisfactory. If you contemplate purchasing fruit trees, ornamental shrubbery, hedge or any other kind of plants, please hold your order for me, or address me at Dayton, Mich.
JAMES BATTEN.

All kinds of Plants may be found at Chubb & Tourie's meat market.

Plow Shows at \$1.00, at J. K. WOODS'.
Farmers, bring us your Wool. We pay the highest market price.
TREAT BROS.

Dress Hats, Sun Hats, Hats of every description at M. E. TREMMEL'S.
The Prince Albert Suits at W. L. HOGUE & CO.'s are the cheapest and finest ever brought to Buchanan.

Oil Stoves for \$1.00 at MORRIS FAIR.

I am making low prices on black Dress Goods.
GRAHAM.

Now for Parasols and Silk Umbrellas, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

All who are contemplating purchasing a PIANO or ORGAN will find it to their advantage to consult Mr. J. J. Roe, who has had a long experience in the music trade. He can give you the BEST instrument for the LEAST money. He guarantees satisfaction to all who purchase of him. Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired.

Headquarters for Stationery at P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

The lowest priced store on goods is CHARLIE HIGH'S.

We have a new fountain, and will have all kinds of Vegetables in their season.
TREAT BROS.

Lots of new Goods every week, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

If you want the noblest Tie in the market, you can find it at W. L. HOGUE & CO'S.

A lot of New Goods just received at MORRIS FAIR.

New Tablets at P. O. NEWS DEPOT.

will be visited on Wednesday of each week, weather permitting, by TERPANT, the popular Jeweler of New Carlisle, Ind., who will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones at the store of B. D. Denison. Fine Watch and Clock repairing a specialty. Sole agent for the celebrated Quartz Spectacles. Call at any. All work and goods warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.
Grand Army Suits, at W. L. HOGUE & CO'S.
W. O. HAMILTON will sell good Milk and as cheap as anybody
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 FAIR.
New stock of Clothing, at W. L. HOGUE & CO'S. Prices way down.
Try the Milk Shake at MORRIS FAIR.
Nice line of silk Umbrellas, Parasols, etc., just received.
GRAHAM.
Sun Hats cheap at MRS. BINNS'.

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.

For fashionable Millinery go to M. E. TREMMEL'S, Nells Smith's old stand.

Always on hand, the latest novelties and lowest prices at M. E. TREMMEL'S.

Did you see those nobby Hats and Bonnets at M. E. TREMMEL'S?

Call and be convinced of the latest Styles and lowest Prices at M. E. TREMMEL'S.

Finest Henrietta Dress Goods in city, at CHARLIE HIGH'S.

Nice Silk Trimmed Ladies' Gauze Vests, only 25c. HIGH & DUNCAN.

Don't fail to examine the fine Frock, Sack and Cutaway Suits at W. L. HOGUE & CO.'s before you buy.

Lanterns, Oil Cans, Whips, Fancy Baskets, Cattery, Jewelry and Gent's Furnishing goods at MORRIS FAIR.

I can show you Elegant Cotton Dress Goods, all new, at CHARLIE HIGH'S.

Come and see what you can buy for a nickel or a dime on our 5 and 10 cent Tables.
MORRIS FAIR.

Call at the corner grocery and get your fresh Vegetables, daily, from the fountain.
J. BLAKE'S.

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.

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.

Will also sell my Residence property.
GRAHAM.

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

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 & BAKER'S.

60 cent Hats for 40 cents at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

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

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.

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

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

