

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. in the morning and 7:30 P. M. in the evening. The services are held in the church building on the corner of Main and Second streets.

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BURIAL ROBES. Of the latest designs and at the most reasonable prices. Always ready to attend funerals, and furnished on short notice.

A Fine Hearse. Being Village Section my time is at the disposal of those who wish to purchase a new Hearse, or to have one repaired.

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

Upholstery Goods, Portieres, Etc. We show in this department Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1 to \$10.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, inferior imitations which everywhere are to be seen.

TIRED OUT! BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. The BEST TONIC. It is a powerful and reliable tonic, and is the best for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility.

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STEKETEE'S Bitter. BEST TONIC KNOWN. Make Your Own Bitters. Why pay a dollar for a bottle of Stekete's Bitter when you can make your own for a few cents?

GEO. G. STEKETE, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mention this paper when you order.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. I believe PISO'S Cure for Consumption saved my life. A. H. DOWELL, Editor Enquirer, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10, 1887.

Michigan Central. The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Waterway. Through routes to all the great cities of the West.

Orange Blossom. Notice to the Ladies! Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, Orange Blossom. Druggists and Bookkeepers have the agency for the sale of the famous Orange Blossom.

THE LITTLE OLD MILL. There's a little mill At the foot of the hill, And a little dam, And a little mill, Shabby and still.

The Mills of the Gods. "Belle, I have come to you this morning a messenger of evil." The speaker was a man of perhaps twenty-eight years, tall and of most graceful bearing.

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Food Tests in New York. Official Analysis of Baking Powders. Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to a careful and complete analysis.

It is highly satisfactory to the housekeeper of this vicinity, where the Royal Baking Powder is in general use, that the investigations by the analysis in Massachusetts, New York, and Ohio, the only States that have thus far taken action in this matter.

Never lay your heart at a woman's feet. Hold it up and high and make her climb for it. She will like it all the better when she gets it.

What's the difference between a sailor and a dog-show visitor? One has a dog on his back, the other has his on the bark, or words to that effect.

A New York broker made \$40,000 in two days. He put \$50,000 with it to make \$150,000 in three days, and lost the entire sum in six hours' turn of the market. In the morning he lived in a palace. In the evening he was out looking for apartments.

Entered at the Postoffice 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—12c. Eggs—11c. Lard—9c. Potatoes—80c. Salt, retail—\$1.10. Flour—\$3.60 @ \$5.20 per bbl. Honey—16. Live poultry—4 @ 6c. Wheat—88c @ 90c. Oats—35. Corn—firm, 50c. Beans—\$2.60. Clover seed—\$4.00. 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.

Taxes Are Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the village of Buchanan for the year 1888, has been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, and that I will be at and remain in my office, in Engine House, No. 1, in said village, on Saturday of each week during the month of June, from 10 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., and upon taxes being paid to me upon such days or at any time before the first day of July, 1888, one per cent will be added for collection fees, and upon all taxes collected after the first day of July four per cent will be added for collection fees.

JOHN STROOK, Marshal. June 4, 1888.

The screen door season is at hand.

St. Joseph saloon bonds \$5,000.

Spring term in country schools are closing.

The Custer museum left town Monday.

Mrs. J. M. WILSON is visiting friends in Grass Lake.

They have a brand new daughter at H. L. Cauffman's.

The first strawberries were shipped from St. Joseph yesterday.

Four saloon bonds have been accepted in Benton Harbor, thus far.

The Soldiers and Sailors hold their annual reunion in Allegan in August.

NILES City Treasurer gives \$20,000 bonds, signed by a Buchanan citizen.

Mrs. C. C. HOWARD is in this place with her father, Mr. B. M. Pennell, who is quite sick.

MR. AND MRS. ALSHIRE had the misfortune to lose their infant daughter, Friday.

Mrs. HENRY SHAFER, of Cassopolis, suicided, last Thursday, by drowning in a cistern. Drowned.

Miss BELLA THORNE will conduct the select school in South Bend during the summer.

W. L. DICK, of Marion, Ind., was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. LILLIE STARRETT, of Chicago, arrived last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

BERRIEN SPRINGS is the only county seat in southern Michigan not on a rail road or likely to be soon.

The continual cool wet weather has caused corn, planted early in May, to rot in the ground. Some farmers also complain of cut worms.

ABOUT forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Wray had a surprise party at their home Saturday afternoon.

MR. WILLIAM A. FRASER is the name which should have appeared in a marriage notice published May 10, instead of Robert A. Fraser.

SOLD.—Mr. E. Calvin has sold his furniture stock to Meach & Hunt, who have added it to their stock on Main street. This leaves Buchanan with but one furniture store more.

WHAT'S the matter with the Salvation army? The street parade dwindled down last evening to the two lady officers.

The Niles Democrat thinks Tom O'Hara responsible for the democratic county ticket proposed by "a gentleman from the north" in the Journal last week. Perhaps.

The west room of the hotel is being fitted up for a stock of dry goods, to be put in shortly by a Mr. Samson, from Cortland, New York, nephew of H. G. Samson, of this place.

The St. Jo. Republican "rises to explain" that that office has not been sold, or even offered for sale. It was the St. Joseph Co. Republican at Centerville that was sold.

The new boot and shoe factory at St. Joseph is being gotten into running order. It will start out with a running capacity of fifty pairs per day.

MR. HOWELL F. SROBON and family, from Nonpariel, Nebraska and E. A. Briggs and family, from Phillipsburg, Kansas, have returned to this place. The former to remain.

The directors of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company met in the President's office in this place Saturday, to attend to the regular monthly business of the company.

TOM CROXON was arrested Thursday charged with being drunk. He had a hearing before Justice Alexander and a jury, Saturday, and is doing ten days penitence in jail.

MISS EDIE FOX's class in elocution is preparing for an entertainment to be given in this place in the near future. Particulars will be more fully given in due time.

MR. O. E. MCGABE, foreman in the Buchanan Manufacturing Co's shops for the past year, has accepted a situation at Manistee, and will move to that place.

W. M. BURNETT, the Indian doctor who had his tent pitched near the depot last week, has gone to Galien, where he will remain one week. He wants to sell his tent.

A NUMBER of Michigan Central conductors on the Mackinac division have been bounced. Charlie Fox, of Galien, has a run on that division which he still holds.

SOME of the ladies have lost a portion of their enthusiasm for the M. E. church since the general conference refused to admit female delegates to its councils.

ALFRED MEAD had his knee badly cut by a chisel while at work for the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, Tuesday. It was a bad cut but will not be likely to cripple him.

A FINELY illustrated boom paper has been received here from Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, sent by George Spoor, well known here, who is now located in that corner of the world.

A. O. U. W. LODGE in Niles, has addressed a communication to the city council, protesting against the acceptance of the bonds of the McQuirk saloon. The lodge lost a member through McQuirk whiskey.

The Alpha society, Chautauqua circle, closed their year Monday evening by a banquet at Mrs. Sawyer's restaurant, at which a glorious time was had by all present.

WALTER SIGKAFOOSE, well known in this place, buried his wife in Hammond, Illinois, Tuesday. She was sick less than one week. He has two small children.

MISS LILLIE HOWE, well known in this place, has been elected principal of Berrien Springs Schools at a salary of \$600. Her many friends in this place will be pleased to learn of her good fortune.

ROBBIN'S CIRCUS is advertised to exhibit in this place June 27. Report comes from Dundee that the usual number of monte robbers are with it, and those who attend may as well be warned to not fool with another man's game with an expectation of breaking it, as they will invariably fail.

MR. WM. CONRADT does not consider his lot on Front and Amper, man streets a proper place of deposit for neighborhood rubbish, hay racks etc, and wants some cleaning up done by those who have been using the lot for that purpose.

The butchers of this place are procuring their supply of beef cattle from Chicago, finding it cheaper and far less troublesome than to scour the country for twenty miles around for their supply.

On account of the Christian Missionary Convention at Hill's Corners there will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning. There will be Sunday school, and preaching in the evening as usual.

The third quarterly meeting of the Christian Missionary Association of the Second district of Michigan will be held in the Christian church, at Hill's Corners, Berrien county, commencing on Thursday, June 7, and holding over next Sunday.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office, at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 6. Mrs. Lizzie Rohe, Mrs. Eliza Clark, Mr. Frank Price, Mr. Michael Fingle, Mr. T. Ansley.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M. THERE is never been any such experience in this country as depicted in the article in American Magazine for May and June, "My Dream of Anarchy and Dynamite," but there would be no harm in every good citizen reading it and then making provisions for preventing any such occurrence. Its story is not among the impossibilities even for free America.

THERE will be a meeting of the Business Men's Association in S. O. V. Hall at eight o'clock this evening, to discuss the question of celebration of the Fourth of July. All who are interested in this question should attend.

ONCE more the sink hole at the south west corner of this township bobs up serenely. A Wessaw farmer informs the RECORD that by the time the township board can seal another contract to repair it the road will be impassable for man or beast.

CUT worms must be pretty thick up around Benton Harbor. One man there is willing to swear with his left hand on a pine stump that his boys gathered 1253 cut worms from four rows in his melon patch last Friday, and it was not much of a day for cut worms either.

THE State Press Association meeting in Detroit last week was attended by but two Berrien county editors, D. B. Cook, of Niles Mirror, and J. R. Gilson and lady of Benton Harbor Palladium. The Detroit meeting was one of the most glorious ever held by the Association. The next meet will be at Grand Rapids.

JAKE BAKER has bought out H. J. Smith's harness shop and will move into the Conant building. This will give Mr. Baker a much larger room and better location for the display of his rapidly growing business. Mr. Smith will now give his whole attention to the fresh fish business.

MARSHAL SHOOK has been busy this week putting in the tile gutter along the south side of Front street. With the sag at the foot of Day's Avenue filled up to grade the street will be greatly improved in appearance. A set of jack screws will likely be in demand in the row of wooden buildings on the north side when this work is completed.

THERE is very serious doubt of the Indiana and Lake Michigan railroad ever being resurrected. There must be great amusement in making surveys and building railroads on paper, so many have tried it on this line. Mr. Clark who was said to have been the head and life of the scheme is said to have struck something that pleases him better down in Texas.

THE Buchanan Dramatic Company is again before the public. This time at New Carlisle where they appear at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening June 13, in their great Drama, The Social Glass. The people of that town will have an opportunity of witnessing a dramatic production, that in point of excellence, is unequalled for amateurs.

Cass County, Michigan, Annual Pioneer Picnic. The fifteenth annual reunion and picnic of the pioneers of Cass County, will be held on the Fair Grounds, at Cassopolis, Mich., on Wednesday, June 13, 1888. Orator, Gen. Alger, of Detroit. CHAS. W. CLISBEE, Sec'y.

By his writing it is quite plain that Mr. Comings, of St. Joseph, is no believer in the repentance plan of salvation, either in politics or elsewhere. He does not recognize the difference between the repentant criminal and the wretch who glories in his crime and stands ready to repeat it at the first opportunity.

THE Buchanan Lodge A. O. U. W. is flourishing with a membership double its charter number, of eighteen months ago, and new candidates applying for a ride on the lodge goat. The membership includes a life insurance of \$2,000 to \$5,000, on the mutual plan, which is the cheapest of all insurance methods. One death loss of \$2,000 has been paid in this place during the life of Buchanan Lodge, on the death of Dr. Stocum.

SOME farmers in this vicinity complain of the work of moles which are thick in some fields. A little paris green mixed with some corn meal, and placed in their runways, a teaspoonful in a place, being careful to not cave in the runway and to cover up the hole made to put in meal carefully, will remove the moles. A garden in this place, that was a net work of mole holes was treated to one application of paris green and meal five years ago and has since had but once in a while a stray mole.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 251. Scaphine Willmang, Lamont, Ill. Louisa Grass, Benton. 252. Henry W. Fye, Niles. Anna Flynn, Same. 253. Edwin Shemely, Chikaming. Rachel Lookey, Three Oaks. 254. Edwin R. Legay, Bertrand township. Estelle Baker, Same. 255. William Vandeyver, Benton Harbor. Fanny Baker, Coloma.

THE Enterprise, last week, very naively advises the Common Council to keep this a place prohibitory under the 1887 liquor law by simply voting to not accept any bonds that may be presented, and give no reasons. While the Council will know better than get themselves and the village into trouble by following any such advice its publication has a tendency to cast ill repute upon the Council when they act according to law and in opposition to this advice. The Supreme Court in the case when Mrs. Apperson presented bonds to the city of Kalamazoo, states plainly just what a city council may or may not do in such a case. The Supreme Court has also decided that the portion of the law allowing the Council to reject the bonds on account of the character of the principal is unconstitutional, as the legislature cannot give any one the power to pass upon the moral character of another without giving him a chance to protect himself in court. The synopsis of the Amperse case is as follows:

The duty of a board under the statute (How. Stat. § 2725) is a simple one. The sole questions to be decided are: Is the bond proper in form and is its penalty sufficient? Are the bondsmen residents of the municipality and financially responsible for their undertaking? If not satisfied upon any of these points it is the duty of the board to reject the bond, and acquit the applicant with the reasons for such rejection, which should appear of record.

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