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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—\$2.00 @ 8c.
Oats—25.
Corn—50c @ 5c.
Beans—\$2.00.
Clover seed—\$4.00
Buckwheat flour—\$3.00.
Dressed pork—\$0.00 per cwt.
Wool—10 @ 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 1898, has been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, and that I will be 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, 1898, one percent will be added for collection fees, and upon all taxes collected after the first day of July four percent will be added for collection fees.

JOHN SHOOK, Marshal.

NEW BUFFALO will celebrate.

LIFE YERSAW, of St. Joseph, was granted a pension Thursday.

CHARLES HUTCHMAN has had his pension restored and increased.

THE Three Oaks Building Loan Association has 316 shares sold.

FORTY-SIX boarders at the county house.

MR. H. H. DAW, of Chicago, is in town for a visit.

MRS. R. J. CURD, of Kentucky, is in this vicinity for a visit with relatives.

NINETY-FOUR in the shade Sunday, June 17, the hottest of the season up to that date.

MRS. SUE HALL is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

WILL WOOD has bought the Eli Eggbert house and lot, on Third street. Price, \$650.

TWENTY-THREE acres set with tomato plants is owned by C. H. Godfrey, of Benton Harbor.

MR. JACOB DAIRYVILLE has our thanks for the first box of strawberries from his patch.

MR. STEPP, of Cartridge, Illinois, is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Aleshire.

ENTERTAINMENT in Rough's opera house tomorrow evening attend and have a good time.

JOHN B. ALEXANDER and Charley Pears are at home for summer vacation from school.

MR. GARRET MORRIS has been confined to his home with serious illness, the past ten days.

MR. MAX BARTMESS who is employed at Elkhardt, was at home with his parents over Sunday.

THE second number of Our Visitor, the Evangelical church paper, made its appearance Saturday.

THERE will be a meeting of Buchanan Grange No. 40 Saturday, June 28. A full attendance requested.

WM. GAUNET carries his hand in a sling. He was too familiar with a buzz saw, and now has but six fingers.

SOME parts of the north-west are complaining of the seventeen-year locust being quite abundant. They were here a few years since, and will not likely to bother us this year.

St. JOSEPH will celebrate.

Don't miss the Elocutionary Entertainment Friday evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors is called for June 23.

HIGHEST temperature during the week 84. Lowest, 64. At seven this morning 76.

S. R. WOLCOTT left Tuesday for Tomichi, Colorado, where his mining interests are located.

QUITE a number of our citizens are in Chicago to see that the proper man is nominated for next president.

MISS HATTIE MOWREY, who has been visiting relatives in New York the past three months, has returned.

THERE are a number of wooden sidewalks about town that are in a bad condition, and should be replaced with new.

NILES will make a grand struggle with a Fourth of July celebration, and invites all of Berrien county to come and help them.

SIX one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell on Portage prairie Monday night. We had several times that amount here.

SINCE Sept. 35 last the clerk of St. Joseph has licensed 102 couples to marry. Berrien county clerk beats that record just 101 couples.

PATRIZE and encourage home talent Friday night. You will not regret it. The march and exercise in callisthenics is something great.

DR. J. M. WILSON is enjoying a visit by his old friend Goucher from Clay Center, Kansas. Mr. Goucher was formerly located in Cassopolis.

MR. AND MRS. ED. ROLLINS wish to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them in the sickness and death of their little one.

MR. AND MRS. ED. ROLLINS, who are here for a short visit, from Colorado, had the misfortune to lose their only child, aged ten months, of brain fever, last Thursday.

THERE will be a Prohibition County Convention held in the Court House Berrien Springs, 10 o'clock a. m. June 23, to elect delegates to State and Congressional Conventions.

THERE are but two saloons in Van Buren county and last year there were fourteen. Berrien county will get along with fewer than she had before the local option vote was taken.

CHILDREN'S DAY was very pleasantly and appropriately observed at the Advent Christian and Christian churches last Sunday. The houses were neatly decorated and the exercises excellent.

A committee from the University visited Niles schools last week, and now graduates from Niles are admitted to the University on diploma. We have been doing that kind of business here two or three years.

MRS. M. E. SICKAFOOSE, of Portland, Oregon, who has been laboring among the Chinese in that city for the last five years in the interest of U. B. mission, will give a talk of her work, on the U. B. Church, Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 4:30 o'clock.

WHO can tell how to get rid of the little pest, the ground mole, that plows under corn, beans, etc., in gardens and fields?—Niles Star.

WE can. Come over an get private instructions. A full course of lessons cheap.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office, at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 20: Mr. Samuel Miller, Thomas Carbett, Ira J. Mosher, Winford T. Griggs, Mr. G. W. Collier.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

FOUND—On the St. Joe road, a light colored currier's cloak.—Berrien Springs Journal. Please tell us how you found out whether the cloak was light or dark colored.—St. Jo. Republican.

YOU don't expect Chick to give that away to the public, do you?

DON'T forget the entertainment in Rough's opera house by Miss Edith Fox and her class in elocution and callisthenics tomorrow (Friday) evening. There has been a good program well prepared and a good entertainment will be given.

WE are receiving a few applications for the RECORD wedding present, but hope to be able to dispose of more of them, as the offer becomes better known. There have been nearly 300 new families formed in Berrien county, each of whom have been entitled to the present.

WM. R. ROUGH and the village corporation have joined in a valuable improvement in a stone abutment between the creek and hotel, during the past week. There is to be a general hoisting of the whole north end of Day's avenue, so it will fit the elevated position of Front street.

SUNDAY NIGHT some one tore the mosquito netting from the transom over the back door of O. S. Tourie's meat market and entered. He missed a little over two dollars change from the money box next morning. Tip thinks some of the boys wanted to be prepared for the circus.

THE Republican Convention in Chicago will probably reach a vote by tomorrow or perhaps at an evening session to-night. The prospect now is that the one who secures the necessary 410 votes will be nominated, and that is about as near as anyone can tell about it until the voting has been done.

MR. JAMES HASLETT, of Chickaming township, was given a shaking up by about seventy of the citizens of that part of the world, Saturday evening. They were not fully satisfied with the way he had his house furnished and so brought along an easy chair which they left. Jim feels none the worse for the experience.

THE weather of the past ten days has brought the corn forward in good shape, and wasted more human energy, in shape of sweat than all the rest of the season.

THE Berrien Springs Journal takes items from the RECORD, without credit, and the Independent copies from the Journal as something new and credits the Journal.

SOME one entered Mrs. Mary Comely's house, in Niles, Tuesday afternoon, and stole \$50 in money, a gold watch, and some jewelry amounting to perhaps \$50 more.

THE Prairie Farmer has again changed editors. Jonathan Periam, in former years its editor, replaces Orange Judd, who has had charge during the past few years.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON the pupils of the Eighth grade and their teacher, Miss Lizzie Young, thirty in all, celebrated the close of school by a picnic at Clear lake, west of town.

MR. W. P. MATCHETT, an old Buchanan lad, at present holding a high office in the Portland, Oregon, City railway company, is in town for his first visit in a half dozen years.

THE Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will give a lawn social at Ross' corner, Saturday evening, June 23. Ice cream, strawberries and lemonade will be served. Everybody invited.

OVER sixty of the friends and neighbors met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Beardsley's to welcome to our midst Mrs. M. E. Sickafosse, who is here on a short visit to her old home.

FRANK MERSON has received another car-load of fat steers from Chicago for Croxon's market. He finds that he gets better meat at less expense and trouble than to buy it of the farmers hereabout.

BURGERS entered Baldwin's jewelry store in Berrien Springs Tuesday night, going through the Era office. They took a few watches that had been left out of the safe in locking up the night before.

THE Fourth of July will be celebrated in Buchanan. Buchanan band has taken hold of the matter, and will see that Buchanan celebrate independence in a proper manner. Full arrangements will be duly announced.

MISS GERTRUDE HOWE, a very popular young lady of Berrien Springs, died in Chicago last week, where she was pursuing the study of music. The remains passed through this place, Saturday evening, en route for Berrien Springs. She was twenty years of age.

WHITE plug hats have been uncomfortably thick, from the Democratic point of view, the past few days. The hardest part of it is that a number wear them who have always been sworn by as reliably democratic on any and all occasions.

HON. CHARLES C. CONGER, the first white child born in what is now Benton Harbor, died at Oakland, Cal., June 8. He was a son of the late Judge Conger, of Sacramento, formerly of Benton Harbor, and was an Ex-State Senator of the ninth California district.

Marriage Licenses.

250 J. A. S. Romig, Grayson, Ky. & Mattie V. Ruggles, Hagar.

251 Chas. Edinborough, Hagar. & Amelice Miller, Benton.

252 John Walker, Buchanan. & Mary Gillett, Same.

253 Alfred A. Massnick, West Bay City. & Mary C. Forbes, Niles.

REV. W. M. VAN SLYKE, of Goshen, Ind., is in this place soliciting assistance for the Bethel Mission work of the Western Seamen's Friend Society, engaged in evangelical work among seamen and railway operatives and others, and furnishing homes for them at different points. The only home yet established along the Michigan coast is located in Detroit.

SOMEONE crawled through the transom over the side door to Treat Bros' store, last night, broke open the money box and stole about \$2 that had been taken in after the safe was closed last evening. It looks as if the fellows who entered Tourie's market didn't get enough to carry them through show day. By the way, Have we a night watch?

BUCHANAN LODGE, F. & A. M., attended the funeral of Mr. Herman Knight, a member formerly of this place, who died of dropsy, at his farm home, south-east of Three Oaks, Friday. Mr. Knight was one of the early citizens of this village, and was prominent in its early improvements. He was born in Vermont in 1815, and came to this vicinity in 1855, settling on a government claim on the reserve.

IT is a shameful trick for Buchanan to have no saloon, and get her toughs drunk on unauthorized budge and send them over for Niles to take care of. Chas. Davis is the latest to try to run the city—the dogs will not bite him for several weeks.—Niles Democrat.

IF you can succeed in keeping the dogs from biting Charley Davis you shall have a long credit mark. He is of no earthly use outside of the penitentiary.

MESSRS. A. O. KOONTZ and J. E. Barnes visited Chicago last week to investigate the subject of water works for the village of Buchanan. Our reporter met them Wednesday evening vigorously pursuing their investigations but promised to not report until after they did, which will be at an early meeting of the Business Men's Association.

ACCIDENT.—While working at the re-sawing machine in the Buchanan Manufacturing Company's Factory, yesterday afternoon, John Alliger got his hand against the saw and split it between the thumb and fore finger down almost to the wrist, making a cut nearly five inches in length. The wound was dressed by Dr. Henderson. Mr. Alliger has been steadily employed in the factory a good number of years and kept quite free from accidents.

THREE hundred dollars is about the amount "dropped" by some of the Reed City's sharp men in games with the fakirs following Robbitt's circus. It was the same old story; bet on other men's games and lost.

THE Benton Harbor corporation sells water from the new tank at the city hall at the rate of two cents a barrel.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

THIS looks like a pretty raw story to tell of a place where water is so plenty as it is in Benton Harbor, but of course its so.

THE Era thinks Berrien Springs real estate a good thing to invest in just now. Too early yet. Just wait until the railroad is built four miles west of us, and the County Seat moved to Buchanan, and it may be had considerably cheaper than now. It may be put up in even trade for city property in Bertrand.

THE two young fellows who took part in the horse-race, on Front street, Saturday evening, should study the Village By-Laws before a Justice of the Peace and learn something about the fine that they will not forget. There are those living along that street who will prosecute upon sufficient provocation of that sort.

Postmaster Hamilton relates as one of the freaks frequently encountered in the mail service of this country, the fact that a letter addressed to a gentleman at Futher, this state, was forwarded to the authorities at Washington for location. After a long session of fasting and wrestling on the part of the experts there it was remitted to its proper destination at Pa' Pa, a town formerly some twenty-five miles or more east from Lake Coloma—and still somewhere in Van Buren county.—Coloma Courier.

WE always like to see citizens of any town loyal to its home industries. Niles is going to celebrate the Fourth, and their full-sheet posters, printed in red and blue, bear the imprint of a Cincinnati printer. The Niles Republican has every facility for doing just as good a job, and doubtless would have been glad to have had the work at the same price paid the Cincinnati firm, less expressage. When the committee asks Major Duncan for a free notice of some enterprise in which they are interested he will not refer them to the Cincinnati printers, as he should do.

HORSE THIEF.—Last Week a stranger called upon Mrs. Mary Donnelly, one mile north of Dayton, and wanted to buy a three-year-old bay mare she had. There was a difference between them on price and he left without buying. Monday night at about eleven o'clock, he called again to see if she had concluded to accept his offer. She did not accept and next morning the mare, a single harness and buggy were gone and it is supposed that the would-be buyer took the property. A man bearing his description was arrested and held for identification but the property has not yet been found. He was not the chap wanted and was discharged.

THE Common Council has placed the liquor bonds at \$9,000 and the tax at \$400. This with the state tax makes \$900 a man must pay before he can open a saloon in Buchanan. Of this amount the county treasury gets \$250 and the village \$650, and if there be any paupers made by the sale of liquor who have been residents of the township more than one year, the township itself gets none of the tax supports them. It was this fact that led to the change in the law by the last legislature giving the county one-half of the tax imposed by the state. Excepting in a few cases where liquors are sold in unincorporated villages the law fails to help the township with its burden, yet.

At the meeting of the Common Council, Friday evening, A. J. Carothers presented his liquor bonds, with Sol. Rough and Jacob Inhoff as sureties. The bond was referred to a committee of two, consisting of Trustees Baker and Vincent, to be reported upon at next meeting. The committee reported unfavorable, at the special meeting held Monday, and by a vote of four to three the bond was rejected. The rejection was on account of insufficient property in possession of Mr. Inhoff, as shown by the assessment rolls which are made by the Supervisors of the several towns in which he holds real estate, which show it to be worth less than the amount of the bond and his indebtedness and exemption. This is one of the cases where the judgment of the Assessor on a man's property is lower than his own.

In another column the Berrien Springs Journal tells the story of the new narrow gauge railroad excitement, referred to last week. The movement has developed several points in the connection. The Berrien Springs people are determined to not do anything for the improvement of that property so long as the title remains in the present owners, and if the St. Joseph Valley railroad be ever improved it will be after a transfer of the mortgage titles to some person known to them to have no connection whatever with the present owners. There appears to be but two ways for the mortgagees to realize anything. One is to improve and operate the property themselves, without aid from Berrien or St. Joseph, the other to allow some outside party to improve the property and take their benefit in their share of the benefit to the community in having the road profitably operated. There appears to be an inclination on the part of the mortgagees to do the latter, but whether Perry Fox is to be the person selected is a question for the future. There can be no question but that any person acquainted with railroad work and who has the confidence of the Berrien Springs and St. Joseph people, can handle the property from Buchanan to St. Joseph at a good living profit, save the County Seat and what little business she still has to Berrien Springs, besides be a great improvement to the entire county. Especially will this be true of the three towns connected by it. While we have but little hope for such a move to be made, yet we trust it may.

YESTERDAY forenoon Bentley's circus amount "dropped" from going west. At the foot of the hill just west of W. O. Hamilton's they had an accident in which the trick goat had his leg broken. They left his goatship with Rob Beardsley, who will do what he can to mend the broken member, when he will be prepared to start a small-sized circus of his own. Just before reaching this place, from Niles, the favorite dog, which they were leading under one of the wagons, was found to be dragging along the road in entirely too dead a condition to be prepared to exhibit in Dayton that evening. They buried him.

CAPT. J. H. LEE has been experimenting with the problem of exterminating the cutworm pest for a few weeks. As is well-known to everyone, after passing from the worm or larval stage of existence the cutworm assumes that of a moth or miller, and fly in great numbers at night. Mr. Lee has thought it more practical and less laborous to capture the moths, and thus cut off next season's crop. To do this he prepared a number of fruit cans and filled them about one-third full of sweetened water and hung them in various places among his fruit trees, vines, etc. In a week he caught several thousand of the moths, about three quarts in bulk. This is a most simple and inexpensive method, and is worth trial by all.—St. Joe. Republican.

ONE of the most pleasant occasions in the history of Dist. No. 7, Galien township, occurred on Friday, June 8. It was the closing day of the spring term and the pupils seemed to realize the importance of the occasion, judging by the number of bright faces gathered at the school house. The house was beautifully decorated and beautiful bouquets were also noticeable. At an early hour the parents and friends collected to listen to the recitations, until the house was conveniently full. We cannot speak of all of the recitations which were so nicely given but will mention a few. Song by the school, "Try, try again," was encouraging at the beginning. The introductory address by Anna Swem, in which she welcomed the friends and thanked the teacher for her patient training. A dialogue followed entitled "The Four Seasons" by Grace Ingles, Nellie Ingles, Anna Storm and Anna Swem. "I'll take what Father Takes" by Bertie Toland was given in an earnest manner which showed his aversion to the use of wine. Concert reading by the Second reader class also deserves to be mentioned. "The Good Time Coming," by Carrie Gibson, was given in a pleasant manner in which she clearly showed "The Good Time" would be here when Old Alcohol was swept away. "Playing and Studying" was then given by Minnie Sheeley. There were several dialogues of which "The Tea Party," "The Morning Call" and "Story Telling" were considered the best, the pupils dressing in different costumes to represent the characters. Sadie Shedd then recited "Kentucky Belle." "Coming Home From Town," a temperance piece, was then recited by the teacher, Miss Almenna Millar. Then came the "Farewell" song by the school, school reports were read and speeches were made by the school board. Thus closed the ninth term taught by Almenna Millar in this district.

Berrien Springs Journal.

Little Gus Hiedelman sustained a severe accident last Monday. He was climbing on a table when he fell, striking on his left leg in such a manner as to break it. Died, about 11 o'clock Sunday night, June 10, 1898, Mrs. Lydia Ann Armstrong, aged 70 years. Deceased had a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and since that time she has not been strong. This, together with old age, was the cause of her death.

Locals.

HIGH & DUNCAN's is the place to buy lawns.

Why will you wear that old hat when you can buy a nice new Derby at W. L. HOGUE & Co.'s for \$1.

FOR SALE, some of the nicest and best located Lots in town.

GRAHAM.

W. L. HOGUE & Co. will sell Seer Sucker and Alapaca Suits, for the next 30 days, at such Low Prices as will astonish you.

A set of dishes, 56 pieces, worth \$9 for \$5 at BLAKE'S.

LADIES.

Do not fail to see our elegant line of Shoes before buying.

WEAVER & CO.

Buy Paris Green to feed your potato bugs, at BARMORE'S.

Ladies, when you want a nice parasol and cheap come and see us, we have them. HIGH & DUNCAN.

Salt by the Barrel. BISHOP & KENT.

Try the Milk Shake at MORRIS FAIR.

We have all that we can do in our Millinery department. The styles and prices is what makes it boom, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

Try Spencer's blueing paddles at J. BLAKE'S.

W. L. HOGUE & Co. sell ready made Clothing cheaper than any house in the county.

HIGH & DUNCAN's is the place to trade.

Seed Buckwheat. BISHOP & KENT.

The great slaughter has commenced on millinery goods, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

The people no longer find it necessary to go to other towns to buy Boots and Shoes. They find all they want in quality, style and prices at the store of W. L. HOGUE & CO.

Crate of New Lustre Band Ware, at BISHOP & KENT'S.

Look at the new lawns, at BOYLE & BAKERS.

New Goods at Mrs. BINNS' every week, to be sold cheaper than ever.

I shall be in my new store with a nice line of New Millinery Goods next week. Ladies, call and see me. LOU DEBUNKER.

Gift Paper 12 1/2 cents at STRAWS.

REMEMBER! J. K. WOODS is the first door east of the Bank.

Stamping done at MRS. DEBUNKER'S.

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.

Oil Stoves for \$1.00 at MORRIS FAIR.

A lot of New Goods just received at MORRIS FAIR.

We are giving great Bargains this week.

TREAT BROS.

Look at the two dollar silk umbrella, BOYLE & BAKERS.

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

CHARLIE HIGH.

Farmers, bring us your Wool. We pay the highest market price.

TREAT BROS.

Why not trade with us when you can save your money.

BOYLE & BAKER.

Lanterns, Oil Cans, Whips, Fancy Baskets, Cutlery, Jewelry and Gents' Furnishing goods at MORRIS FAIR.

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.

8 Papers of Tacks for 5 cents at MORRIS FAIR.

8 dozen Clothes Pins for 5 cents at MORRIS FAIR.

For rent or sale cheap, two second-hand Organs, in good condition.

J. G. HOLMES.

Hats colored and made over in any style.

MRS. BINNS.

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

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

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.

Lemo, Lemo, Lemo, at MORRIS.

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

TREAT BROS.

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 ROE.

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

Our Baker's goods are unexcelled.

TREAT BROS.

Wall Paper arriving at KEELER'S constantly.

The best 25 cent tea in town at BLAKE'S.

We desire to inform all in need of FURNITURE that we have the largest stock brought to Buchanan, and will run it down at cost



