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The Q. railroad strike has at last been settled.

While the several State legislatures are troubling themselves over election laws, it is the proper thing for congress to formulate a general election law for national officials that shall control elections in all States alike.

Gov. Ames of Massachusetts, in his annual message recommends that the legislature pass a law granting municipal suffrage to women. This is one of the first fruits of the recent experiment in the Boston school election.

Frank Kizer, of South Bend, has just been sentenced to five years in penitentiary for killing Carl Zeidler, in a drunken row in that place last September. He struck Zeidler over the head with a stick of wood, crushing his skull. Manslaughter was the verdict.

Democratic members of the Legislature are remarking how much warmer the climate has been since the election than ever before known in a Michigan winter. Well, didn't we predict that the Democratic party was going into unusual warmth, or something to that effect?—*Lansing Republican*.

Detroit city council consists of 32 members, 19 of whom are engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the sale of liquor. The President of the council is a saloon keeper. Detroit city cast 16,888 votes for Harrison and 20,839 for Cleveland.

But three of the senators, democrats from Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina, voted against the senate resolution to notify European governments that the United States should enforce the Monroe doctrine in connection with any and all inter oceanic canal schemes, either across the Panama isthmus or through Central America, and that they must keep their hands off. It is now for the house to pass upon the warning.

It will be remembered that the Democrats, during the last campaign, could not find enough to say against trusts, and at the same time were yelling themselves hoarse for W. R. Burt, the head of the Michigan salt association, for Governor. Since he was defeated he has found time to go to Syracuse, N. Y., to endeavor to effect a national salt trust, by uniting the Michigan trust with the New York concerns, but without avail. What a "reform" Governor he would have been.

Our southern neighbors should have no more question about Gen Harrison's policy which will most directly concern them, after reading the following from his remarks to the G. A. R. Post, at Indianapolis, of which he is a member. It is satisfactory to all other parts of the country and should be to the south:

"I would like to hear a bugle call throughout the land demanding a pure ballot box, a free ballot, honestly expressed and fairly counted; is the sure safeguard of our institutions, and its suppression under any circumstances cannot be tolerated."

By the way, did you ever see anything that embodies more cheek in a small space, than the following from the Charleston, South Carolina, News and Courier? We confess we never did:

The Democrats have now a grand opportunity to investigate thoroughly the charges of subordination and corruption at elections in the North and West, with which the newspapers of the country are filled, and which are denounced as openly in the pulp and in the lecture room as in the work shop, the merchant's office, the factory, and on the farm. The frauds are there and by these frauds the Republican candidate for President was elected. This is the belief of the people; and it is well founded, if there is any truth in facts and any virtue in figures.

A good place for this Democratic investigation to commence, would be to ascertain just what has become of the South Carolinian vote in the past few years.

Gov. Luce's message to the Legislature is a mastery State paper, and does credit to the man. Owing to its great length however we are unable to publish it in the Record. The following brief synopsis will have to suffice.

He calls attention to the importance of purity of the ballot and earnestly commends the "Massachusetts system" for adoption in this State. He recommends a joint committee composed of three of the most eminent lawyers in both bodies for the examination of proposed legislation with a view to avoiding constitutional defects. He criticizes the subsequent change in purpose of bills introduced within the fifty-day constitutional limit to serve other ends. He recommends the adoption of the indeterminate sentence and parole system for convicts now in vogue in Ohio. Reviewing at length, and commending the management of the reformatory institutions, he recommends a further adoption of the "cottage system" at the asylums. He hopes some method will relieve the people from part of the tax to maintain the State University without impairing its standing.

He recommends the erection of a hospital in connection with the Soldier's home at Grand Rapids, and an appropriation for the expense of a suitable dedication of the Michigan Gettysburg monument; that the auditing of accounts for services and expenses of State boards be audited by the boards, and paid from the appropriations to each institution, instead of being audited by the State Board and paid from the general fund as now; non-concurs in recommendation of the Auditor General for a change in the appropriation year with reasons at length; compliments the State militia and recommends its maintenance; presents at length the status of the swamp land and direct tax question; reviews the history of the 1887 local option law asking for a re-enactment, at the same time warning the Legislature of the fatal effects of the constitution and amendments to the present liquor law. In conclusion, he cautions against an excess of legislation and against disturbing the present school system, pledging his earnest purpose to co-operate with both branches, but declaring his purpose not to shrink from the dictates of his conscience and judgment in the exercise of the constitutional veto power.

Straight Cabinet Information.

There has been a great deal of speculation in regard to Gen. Harrison's cabinet, most of it wild and wide of the mark. As there seems to be an unusual amount of interest on the subject, the Journal will relieve public curiosity by stating that Gen. Harrison's cabinet will consist of the following:

Secretary of state—A gentleman of national reputation and of great influence in public affairs, who will be entirely free from snobbery and will not attempt to compensate for his subservience to strong powers by his triennial and brave attitude toward the public.

Secretary of the Treasury—A practical statesman and financier, who will not violate the law to nurse the surplus, doctor the monthly debt statements to make the reduction appear large, nor carry an enormous government deposit in favored national banks without interest.

Secretary of War—A man of military knowledge, who will not permit any of his subordinates to issue orders restoring captured rebel flags, or discharge women and children.

Secretary of the Interior—A well-known Republican who will not order the department flag at half mast when a distinguished confederate dies, and who does not engage in private land speculation.

Postmaster-General—A prominent Republican, who will begin to reform the postal service within an hour after he has taken the oath of office, and who will use his utmost energy to restore it to its former efficiency. He will also assist in the removal of some postmasters.

Attorney-General—A lawyer of National reputation who will not own any Pan-electric telephone stock.

We can assure our readers that this is the only trustworthy information on the subject obtainable at the hour of writing. We should not like to say that it comes direct from the President-elect, but we do not believe he will repudiate it.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

The appropriation for the Port of New York, in the last Democratic River and Harbor Bill is \$100,000. The appropriation for Galveston, Texas, is \$500,000. The former imported merchandise to the value of \$56,698,631 and exported goods valued at over \$315,000,000 in 1887, and the latter imported goods valued at \$703,208 and exported goods valued at \$18,809,765 in the same year. The Fifteenth Congress did not favor the South! Oh, no; of course not!—*South Bend Tribune*.

State Items.

Ropes gold mines, near Ishpeming, turned out over eight thousand dollars in gold and silver during the month of December.

Kalamazoo and Adrian, have opposing candidates for the governorship of Michigan. Kalamazoo must have a good hustler if he gets away with Tom Applegate.

A Jackson family ate turkey that had been dead too long and came near being dead as long as the turkey was. Three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of new boats were built at Marine City last year.

Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 are paid out annually by St. Johns suckers to the Louisiana lottery company. The same kind of a school of suckers may be found in nearly every town in the State.

Dr. D. L. Reynolds, of Rockford, wears buttons made of \$30 gold pieces on his clothes. He has to send his suit down stairs to have it locked up in the safe when he stays at a hotel away from home.

Evangelist Webber, who recently prayed that "God would prepare an especially hot corner of hades for the Union City Register," has left Union City \$250 better off than when he went there, and 200 souls have been converted.

Elijah Bears has an extraordinary apple tree. A year ago last spring it blossomed for the first time and bore large apples, and in the fall it blossomed again. Last spring it blossomed, and bore crab apples this fall, and after the crabs were picked it leaved out again with red leaves.—*Shelby Independent*.

Mr. Bell, who teaches the school at Grand Prairie, four miles from Kalamazoo, has been shot at a couple of times lately, by some fellow with a rifle, the ball each time missing him by a hair. Bell is getting sick of it, and the neighbors are making arrangements to give him a body guard.—*Detroit News*.

Thieves are thieves in Ovid. A couple of them broke into the village lockup the other day in broad daylight and stole a pair of quilts. The marshal called one of 'em, but that night his faithful pal broke into the lockup again and stole the prisoner.

Last Monday, while hunting about twenty miles up the Little Manistee river, W. H. Matteson killed a large wildcat. The animal was one of the largest we ever saw, measuring four feet and five inches and weighing thirty pounds. One conspicuous feature of his anatomy was the entire absence of a tail.—*Manistee Democrat*.

During the month of December there were delivered by the letter carriers of Manistee, 26,300 letters, 21,206 newspapers, 4,414 postal cards, and 83 registered letters. There was collected 11,117 letters, 400 newspapers, 941 postal letters, 452 local postal cards, 1,181 mail postal cards.

President Gallagher and Marshal Bennett, of Osceola, are at loggerheads. Saturday night Gallagher got drunk and was arrested by Bennett, who kept him in the lockup over night. In the morning Gallagher paid his fine "common drunk" and was discharged.

Julius S. Babcock of Ann Arbor, is in hard luck. His uncle left him \$300,000 providing he marry within five years. He now finds it necessary to employ a secretary to answer his letters from anxious maidens who are willing to help him secure the fortune, and hire extra store room to file away the photographs of the darlings. He has a particular affection for Detroit girls, but his admirers are from all points of the compass.

Don C. Henderson, the veteran editor of the Allegan Journal, among other distinctions once had ex-Gov. Baldwin and the lamented "Zach" Chandler for Sunday school teachers. Don counts these and the fact that he was in early life, like most of the good men of earth, a Sunday school scholar, among the brightest jewels of his memory.

Illiterates.

A census of the illiterates in the various countries of the world, recently published in the Statistische Monatshefte, places the three Slavonic states of Russia, Servia and Bulgaria at the head of the list, with about 80 per cent of the population unable to read and write. Of the Latin-speaking races, Spain heads the list with 68 per cent, followed by Italy with 48 per cent, France and Belgium having about 15 per cent. The illiterates in Hungary number 43 per cent, in Austria 30, and in Ireland 21. In England we find 13 per cent, Holland 10 per cent, United States white population 8 per cent, and Scotland 7 per cent, unable to read and write. When we come to the purely Teutonic states, we find a marked reduction in the percentage of illiterates. The highest is in Switzerland, 2.5, in the whole German Empire it is 1 per cent; in Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, Baden, and Wurtemberg there is practically no one who cannot read and write.

Forepaugh presents his big elephant, Bolivar, the biggest elephant in captivity, to the Philadelphia Zoological garden.

Gen. Lew Wallace is said to have received \$50,000 in royalties from his "Ben Hur." His "Fair God" has also met with handsomely.

"Did God make the baby, pa?" "Yes, Willie."

"About what does he charge for a kid like Jimmy?"

Burlington Route Daily Excursions to the Pacific Coast, Colorado and Wyoming.

Railroad ticket agents of the Eastern, Middle and Western States will sell, on any date, via the Burlington Route from Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis, round trip tickets at low rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, or Victoria; also to Denver, Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo. For a special folder giving full particulars of these excursions, call on your local ticket agent, or address P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt., C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

TATE SPRINGS, TEX., July 4, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga. During the spring of 1877, while working in the field at my home in Morgan county, Ga., I pulled off my shoes to give my feet a rest. Unfortunately, I walked into a clump of poison oak, and in a few days my feet were in a terrible condition, and I could not put on a shoe because of the soreness and swelling. I was treated as poison oak, but nothing would do but to get rid of it. About the same time the following spring, 1877, my feet became sore again, as at first, and every succeeding spring for five years brought back the same condition of the feet, only each time it became more distressing, because I began to think it was a lifetime trouble. Finally, I was induced to try Swift's Specifics. I took six bottles, and to-day am entirely well. My improvement was gradual from the first, and no evidence of the disease remains. I shall take pleasure in testing as to its curative properties. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence. Yours truly, J. L. MORGAN.

The foregoing certificate is taken at random from thousands of letters in possession of the Swift Specific Co., and presented simply as a sample. It is a voluntary statement, giving facts and results of the cure. Its accuracy and genuineness are beyond question. For a full and complete valuable Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. Address THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3 Atlanta, Ga.

PHACIA AND PHYSIC.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with postal, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power Block Rochester, N. Y.

You cannot expect a girl to stand fire because she is accustomed to face powder.

A Reliable Article Cheerfully Recommended.

Hon. Wm. Knowles, Rockville, Ind. "I was severely troubled with Catarrh, and induced by your agent at Indianapolis, to try your Papillon (Clarke's) extract of Catarrh Cure. I am free to say that it answered the purpose fully, and I am entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it for Catarrh." Reliable Druggists sell it at \$1.00. Sent prepaid on receipt of price.

Sold at W. F. Runner's Drug Store.

It is an open question whether Jonathan was the first secretary of the navy, or of the interior.

An Eminent Physician's Prescription. Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years says: "Last spring he used and prescribed Papillon (Clarke's) extract of Catarrh Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never knew a case where it failed to cure. I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly." Positive cure for all diseases of the Skin. For sale by all reliable Druggists, everywhere at \$1.00 per bottle, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

Sold at W. F. Runner's Drug Store.

A baby is a true economist, for by putting his toes in his mouth, he "makes both end meet."

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable. Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middleton, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at W. H. Runner's Drug Store.

The Population of Buchanan is about 3,000, and we can say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to cure their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists. 431

First Tramp: "I say, you taken a bath?" Second Tramp: (anxious-ly): "No? Is there one missing."

Electric Bitters.—5

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that it claims. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Catarrh, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Runners Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 15 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist, 431

"Very light articles"—Fathers and Kerseenes.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Galled Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by W. F. Runner, Druggist, Buchanan, Mich. 401

Dangerous counterfeits.—Most photographs. Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds, has done, is a wonderful. He authorized all druggists to sell those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottle is 50c and \$1. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption. 431

A suitable place for dudes.—The Tailors.

The Handsomest Lady in Buchanan. Remarkable to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large size 50c and \$1. 431

Greatest smokers in town.—Factory chimneys.

It is Not Best to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning. Rev. A. FAIRCHILD, New York City.

Haughty-cultivists.—The "Four Hundred."

Ladies Who Blush. What a great number there are; how many of them there are; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All those who are troubled with blushing should use it. Mrs. DR. CHILDS, Boston.

Better than yeast for raising bread.—Flour "trusts."

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

A court game with net results.—Tennis.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, J. A. SLOOD, M. C., 161 Pearl St., N. Y. 441

Not an immediate show.—Nature stripping the trees.

Ich, Mange and Scratches on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolfford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. F. Runner, Druggist, Buchanan, Mich. 40m

Estate of John W. Brown. First publication Jan. 10, 1889.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Noble, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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Has constantly in stock the largest stock and most desirable

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For Gentlemen's Wear,

to be found in Berrien county at the lowest living prices for good work.

Fall and Winter Stock

now in, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$6 @ \$14 per ton.
Butter—20c.
Eggs—14c.
Lard—10c.
Potatoes—35c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$4.00 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—16.
Live poultry—6 @ 8c.
Wheat—95c.
Oats—25c.
Corn—New, 35c.
Beans—1.50 @ 2.00.
Buckwheat flour—\$8.00.
Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.
Live Hogs—4 1/4 @ 4 1/2 c.

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.

CLEAN your sidewalks.

DIPHTHERIA is reported from Dayton.

THE noted Big Elk is on the road again.

REV. S. L. HAMILTON will preach on "Amusements" next Sunday evening.

Don't forget that this is winter and in Michigan.

THE first issue of The Sun from St Joseph appeared last week.

THE "sock foundry," otherwise known as the knitting works of St. Joseph, has started up.

THE dog poisoner is making life burdensome for Niles canines, and the Star does not like it.

TURNS far it has become quite late in the fall, and now we are promised a short spell of winter weather.

WIFE beaters are put into the chain gang to work on the streets, in South Bend.

SEE new advertisement of J. M. Samson. It is his last call for Buchanan.

MR. W. F. RUNNER has bought the stock of wall paper of Jesse J. Roe, and has added that line to his trade.

REPRESENTATIVE ALESHERE was at home during the Sunday recess of the legislature.

THERE appears to be considerable sickness about this vicinity, in the nature of sore throats.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. ROE have both been on the sick list the past week. Both are on the mend however.

HIGHEST temperature during the week 46. Lowest 14. At seven this morning 14.

MRS. C. BISHOP has returned from a visit in the Eastern part of the state, during the past week.

THE junior Dr. Belknap, of Niles, and Mabel A. Brown, of Northfield, Vt., were married, at the home of the bride's parents, last week.

OUR thaw took a severe cold yesterday afternoon, and clothing and sleigh dealers bear a more pleasant appearance.

MRS. LENA GROVER, who has been visiting her parents in Chicago, the past three weeks, returned home yesterday.

ED. ELMSTON, of Benton Harbor, was in Buchanan Monday night. Tried the walking to Niles Tuesday, to catch the train north.

THE youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kremble, north-east of Dayton, is sick with diphtheria. Dr. Henderson is attending the case.

SHERMAN DAVIS, for making resistance when Marshal Shook arrested him, has gone for a six month's job in Iowa.

BENTON HARBOR has granted right of way to the new tramway company, and \$50,000 will be spent in putting in a steam transportation between the two towns for passenger work and for transferring cars between the several railroads. The horse car company demands the same privileges by the city council, and there will likely be two steam railways between the two towns.

The Palladium boys let their engine run away, last week. An engine usually makes lots of sport when it gets a loose rein, and theirs was no exception.

FOUND, on Front street, a pocket-book containing money. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

DR. FAST has been putting in the past two weeks entertaining an abscess in his side. It has materially lessened its weight and not been an altogether pleasant employment.

THE week of prayer is being observed in this place by the several churches uniting in prayer-meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, each evening except Thursday.

DR. OSTRANDER spent the holidays in Detroit, and has returned, bringing with him some new features in dentistry. Mrs. O. will extend her visit to Feb. 1.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 8, '89: Mrs. John Rohndes, Miss M. A. Janes, Mr. James R. Graham.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

SOME of our county papers have been saying that the Waterford Record was going to suspend, but from the fact Bro. Hall has just put in a new job press, we take no stock in the rumor.

IT is noted as a curious fact that neither rain or snow fell at any point in the United States last Friday. The first time that has happened during the life of the weather-reporting bureau.

NO more of the long lists of pensions appear in the daily papers. The design in running out such a lot of them during the campaign is becoming apparent.

WILL EISELE, while at work logging last Friday, had the misfortune to have his left leg caught by a log and crushed between the knee and ankle. Dr. Henderson dressed the wound.

DR. C. KING, late of Marcellus, has located in Burton, opening an office in Lamb's building for the practice of medicine and surgery. He comes well recommended, and will no doubt have a good practice.

THE publisher of the Coloma Courier has commenced giving the Niles Star lessons in geography. Fred always was an unusually good scholar, and we fear the good lady has undertaken a tedious task.

MR. J. MILEY attended the convention of undertakers in Grand Rapids, last week, and took advantage of the occasion to visit his daughters, Mrs. McReynolds and H. M. Rose of that city.

A. L. DREW of Chickaming, must be blessed with neighbors fit to grace a first class target. He recently found feed mixed with salt and paris green placed where his stock could eat it and as a consequence he lost some valuable cattle.

E. A. BLAKESLEE went into Northern Michigan, in answer to the telegram mentioned last week, and discovered that the man they had bore no resemblance whatever to the missing Blakeslee, or to the pictures sent out by the detective agency.

REVS. FRYE and KOEHLER, of the Evangelical church, have been holding meetings in the new church each week, day evening for the past three weeks which have been well attended, and it is hoped much good will result.

MR. SETTI SAGITT has gone to Saginaw City, with the intention of making his daughter, Mrs. Dr. M. M. Knight, an extended visit, and with the hope the change will prove beneficial to his health, which is now very poor.

ON Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, there will be a Chicken Pie Social at the residence of Mrs. Samuel French, to which all are invited. With good roads, bright moonlight, and a household of company, a splendid time may be expected.

MARRIED, Jan. 1, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Murray, Iowa, by Rev. J. W. Botts, Mr. E. M. Russell, of Kenilaw, Neb., and Miss Mae Haller, formerly teacher in the 1st Primary department of our schools. May they always be happy, is the wish of the RECORD.

JULIUS LONG, of Stevensville, supposed to have gone dead in the harbor at St. Joseph, is still alive, and claims ownership to the clothes found on the dock. He got into a crowd of toughs and laid his clothes down for a fight, but being knocked out early in the battle fled, leaving the dry goods behind.

FRANK MERRISON takes charge of the market during the sickness of Mr. Croxon, who is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism, and meantime Julius Russell and Harry Paul serve the people from that stand.

THOSE who have open wells have been going to their neighbors for water. Not enough rain fell during the season to keep up the supply. Streams are all lower than have been known, before in many years.

DR. SPRENG left for his new home in Sioux City, Iowa, Monday afternoon. We mistrust he was not so anxious to go then as when he first conceived the idea. Mrs. Spreng will go in a few weeks.

AT the election by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, held in Rough's opera house Saturday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Rough; Secretary, Osmond C. Howe; Directors, Wm. Burros, to fill vacancy of L. W. Spaulding, Levi Sparks and A. K. Clark, of Berrien county, and S. C. Thompson and J. A. Coverdale of Cass county. The Directors elected S. C. Thompson, Treasurer.

BERRIEN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY has notified exhibitors that they can pay one per cent of the premiums. It is understood that the company's property in Niles, is for sale, debts and all. The business thus far is certainly a signal failure.

THREE OAKS people have the rumor that Mr. J. R. Hill of this place, was going to start a paper in that town. Good field in this county for a half dozen more papers, and we look for some one to start up soon in Gallen and New Buffalo, Berrien Centre and Bakertown. "There's millions in it."

LECTURE.—Matilda Fletcher, the celebrated lecturer, will deliver her lecture, "The Happy Couple," at Rough's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. She comes well recommended as an amusing, brilliant and eloquent speaker, and we have no doubt she will greatly please her audience. Go and hear her.

WE have received a valuable addition to our library in the form of 21 almanacs bound in one volume. All alike but in different languages. Prepared in this form by a patent medicine firm to send out to country newspapers to secure a large amount of cheap advertising. If other publishers prize that kind of business no more highly than we the venture will not prove a roaring success.

IN the State Senate committee appointments the name of Senator Babcock appears chairman of the committee on State Affairs, and that of Supplies and Expenses, and a member of the committees on Claims and Public accounts, Mining school and Mining Interests, and Railroads. In the house Berrien county has Aleshere on the committees on Engraving and Enrollment, Liquor Traffic and University, and Dr. Baker on committees on Engraving and Enrollment and Michigan asylum for insane, and chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, the most important committee in the house.

THE Niles Republican published a list of eighty deaths that occurred within the city limits during the year 1888, as kept by Dr. Horn. Of the ages published the oldest was 94 years and the youngest six months. So far as known the causes of death were: Consumption, 10; pneumonia, 3; paralysis, 5; apoplexy, 2; dropsy, 2; suicide, 1; cancer, 4; old age, 6; typhoid fever, 3; brain disease, 3; congestion of lungs, 1; cholera infantum, 1; drowned, 3; accident, 2; kidney disease, 1; spinal disease, 1; disease not known, 13; whooping cough, 2; spasms, 1; abcess, 1; heart disease, 2; melancholy, 1; epileptic fits, 1.

WHAT was left of the personal property of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, which comprised the lumber in the yard, the furniture in the Redding building and in the warehouses at the depot, was sold Tuesday under a chattel mortgage, and bid in at \$7,000 by L. L. Redden and Stephen A. Earl, the mortgagees. This clears out everything but the real estate and debts, so far as the company is concerned. They now have the furniture and lumber for sale, at retail or any other way to dispose of it. There is a chance for some bargains.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
No. 465 Archibald M. Oronoko.
466 Florence A. Price.
467 John A. Burton, Niles.
468 Sarah J. Marion.
469 Lee Carroll, East Claire.
470 Cherry Allen.
471 Elmer Brown, Three Oaks.
472 Katie Kunzman.
473 Wilbert F. Howard, Benton.
474 Nettie Howard, Benton.
475 Jerome Markham, Niles.
476 Bettie Gray, Niles.
477 Bartholomew McGee, Royaltown.
478 Mary A. Briney, Royaltown.
479 Peter H. Johns, Lake township.
480 Cora Washburn.
481 Frank H. Burkhard, St. Joseph.
482 Jennie Cole, Coloma.
483 William D. Jeffries, Lincoln Tp.
484 Ellen Howard, Lake township.

FROM GALEEN.
Mr. Alvin Fellows and Miss Davidson were united in matrimony Dec. 27, '88, Elder C. Scott officiating. Death has made its appearance in our midst, and lately taken away Mrs. Daniel Lyons, Mr. Freeman Yaw and Mr. Hiram Swem.

Mr. James Mann, one of our tradesmen, intends making Pompei his future home.

A very pleasant and interesting time was had at the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince, on Dec. 31, ult. Presents were many and elaborate.

The probable cause of the mild weather following New Year's day can be attributed to Mr. Tim Smith wearing his straw hat on that day.

Misses Gerie and Winnie Thomas of Kalamazoo, Mich., were the guests of Mr. Vokes during holidays.

Mrs. John Hutchison returned from visiting friends in Kalamazoo, on Jan. 2nd.

Miss Clara Wilson received a visit from Miss Adah Kingery of Buchanan, last week.

Mr. Charles Butler, a former resident of this place, but now of Lamoni, Iowa, is visiting among his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emery and daughters of Buchanan, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. W. A. Blair is now in Buchanan visiting relatives.

School resumed last week with its usual interest. The Lyceum held in the school building every Tuesday evening, by the pupils is bound to produce great results and be of much benefit to those participating.

NEW WEDDING.
The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce, on Jan. 1, was a very interesting party. Although two years in advance the crystal got there just the same, and brought the happiness only a little earlier.

One of the best events of the year was the quarterly meeting at M. E. church. All are talking about the splendid sermons delivered Sunday by Rev. Mr. Mason, of Three Oaks, and our Presiding Elder.

County Clerk in town 5th and 6th.

THE FAIR!

BUCHANAN, MICH.

The Leader in Low Prices. Look at these prices and judge for yourselves.

EITHER OF THESE ITEMS FOR

5 CENTS

Long Handle Dippers, splendidly made. Fancy Baskets. To see it is to buy it. Wood Spoon. Every house wants one. Screw Drivers, enameled handle. Coat Rack, 4 hook, round handle. Harmonica, 10 key, very pretty. Coat Rack, large, round handle. Pot Cover, with Ring Top, large size. Zirconia, 8 bar, wood handle. Curry Comb, 8 bar, wood handle. Pocket Knife, spring lock, boy's size. Glass Milk Filter, just a credit. Long Rubber Comb, best quality. Large Turkey Red, 10 yds. wide. Large Glass Lamp, tint glass. Stone Pen, 1st quality, the world. Large Tin Pan, first quality. Tin Wash Basin, splendid shape. Rust Green Hook, swinging handsome. Tick Hammock, wood handles. Three Papers of 10, 20 and 30. Match Safe, a beauty. Wire Broiler, or Toaster, best goods.

20 Different Brands of Plug Tobacco.

30 Different Brands of Cigars.

20 Different Brands of Smoking Tobacco.

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted since our last issue:

People vs Herman Lehman, violating liquor law. Fined \$50.00.

People vs Margaret Luman, violating liquor law. Fined \$50.00, and paid the same.

People vs Apollis D. Stow, violating liquor law. Fined \$133.00, which was paid.

People vs Daniel Wicks, larceny. Discharged.

People vs Sherman Davis, resisting officer. Fined guilty. Six months at Ion.

People vs Chas. Williams. Plead not guilty. Beaver appointed to defend.

People vs George K. Forler, three indictments. Plead not guilty.

People vs George Forler, one indictment. Plead not guilty.

People vs Michael Murphy, two indictments. Plead not guilty to both. Fined \$150.00.

People vs John Kibler, Wm. Frick, Jacob Shearer (two indictments), Hiram Forbes, Elizabeth Melshiemer, Burwell Hinnaman. All arraigned and plead not guilty.

Hilman vs Schwenk, West vs Wickwiler, Stewart vs C. W. & M. R. R., Hudson vs Knight, Amnook vs Village of Benton Harbor. Continued.

In the last session of the council was heard.

The Vanderhoof murder trial is assigned for trial Jan. 29.

Court adjourned till next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.—B. S. Journal.

Dovey E. Amnack vs village of Benton Harbor, defendants; demurrer to plaintiff's declaration over-ruled; defendants allowed two days to file answer.

George Mills et al vs W. H. McCarty et al; cause submitted and taken under advisement.

August Radtke admitted to citizenship.

People vs Fred Burger; violating liquor law; plead guilty to selling liquor as a beverage; fined \$100 and cost of prosecution, \$33.42, which was paid.

John H. Lesh & Co., vs Buchanan Manufacturing Co.; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$1,500.—S.

Daniel Osborn vs Washington I. Babcock; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for \$3,432 and costs.

Albert Lood et al vs Frank Richardson; trover; judgment for plaintiffs for \$64 and costs. Judgment and costs paid in open court and judgment cancelled.

Elas Minnick vs estate of James Finnegan, deceased; appeal from probate court; on trial.

People vs Eli Shearer; on call.—Cor. Palladium.

THE grand jury adjourned last Saturday, after a long session, in indictment of the following: Found Pat Stowe, of New Buffalo, for violating the liquor law, pleaded guilty, was fined and paid \$125.00. Mrs. Lehman, of the same place, also pleaded guilty and paid \$50.00. Her son, fined the same sum, is in jail to satisfy the fine. These two cases were also for violation of the liquor law. Fred A. Schmidt, of this city, was indicted for keeping a nuisance, the slaughter house near the depot. Sam. Lester, of this city, agent for the Detroit Brewing Co., Fred Stevens, for selling liquor without a license, was also indicted. The fee in disburse were found against Geo. K. Forler and one against Geo. A. Forler for selling liquor on election day and on Sunday. It is also understood that a number of saloon men in the north end of the county were indicted. It has been claimed that this grand jury was a Republican party movement, but the fact that the jury was composed of twelve Democrats, four Republicans and one Freeholder indicates that party had very little, if anything, to do in the case. It is certainly desirable that such matters should rise above party politics. It is the general belief that the feeling of this jury has had a healthful influence, and it cannot be doubted that hereafter men will be slow to violate the law.—Niles Republican.

PROF. E. H. CRANE visits the gas well daily, and to-day he found it down 245 feet at noon and in quicksand mixed with clay, but that material, when washed, showed shale cuttings, possibly from a stratum of shale through which they passed 3 feet the preceding day. Present indications suggest that are not far from the rock proper, rapidly. The Professor took a walk on the ice along the line of issues and found quantities of gas had accumulated. By making a hole through the ice with his pocket-knife and touching a match, it blazed up three feet high, and with more brilliancy than that burned last summer, showing beyond question that it is a fixed gas of good quality, equal to, if not superior, to the Marion gas. The Professor says the pressure beneath is evidently immense to force the gas as it must up through crevices in rock, gravel, sand and clay, and a feet of water, and when the drill reaches it, of which he feels renewed confidence, it will be blown out. The ultimate success of the well is looked upon with great anxiety by our citizens, and the Professor is keeping a correct analysis and daily record of the cuttings from the well and will furnish for publication all matters of interest as fast as they transpire.—Niles Star, Monday.

Benton Harbor News.

Mr. J. M. Almedinger has been awarded the contract for building the wing dam extension of the north pier at St. Joseph. The work will consist of 330 feet of pier extending from this end of the north pier, in a south-easterly direction toward the railroad bridge, and must be completed by next July, at a cost of \$2,950.23. The oil war continues. The price has dropped as low as 7 cents per gallon.... Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Feather, of Oronoko, departed from St. Joseph Wednesday for a trip to California and other western states.... Supervisor Miller, of St. Joseph, has called a special election to be held on Monday, Jan. 14, to vote on the question of raising by taxation, \$4,000 for the purpose of building a new highway bridge over the St. Jo.

Remnant sales next week at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

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