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Wedding Present. So long as this notice appears in this paper, the publisher of the RECORD will make a wedding present of one copy of the RECORD 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 the county and go elsewhere to live, but such will be required to subscribe for one year, upon making application. That is, by paying the price of one year they will be given credit for two years and receive the RECORD that time.

Republican Caucus. A Caucus will be held in the Justice office of L. P. Alexander, in this place, on Saturday, February 9, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting 21 delegates to represent Buchanan township in the Republican County Convention, at Berrien Springs, February 13, and for such other business as may come before the caucus.

Fairly good sleighing for a small amount of snow. A little girl arrived Saturday to gladden the home of Mr. Joseph Blake.

The Misses Hahn entertained a large company on Friday evening last.

Mrs. ELISHA PETREQUIN is quite sick.

Geo. W. WYMAN & Co. offer extra inducements for trade during February. See their advertisement.

The woodchuck might have seen his shadow Saturday, had he ventured out during the afternoon.

REPRESENTATIVE ALESHIRE arrived here Friday afternoon, to remain during the week.

Mr. Arthur Paine, of Three Oaks, made the RECORD a pleasant call Tuesday.

SOME of the big boys have been having sport spearing suckers in the race, near the engine house.

The minister advertised in the RECORD last week to preach in the Christian church, Sunday, failed to arrive.

MISS GRACE HOLMES has been seriously ill with lung fever, during past week.

DR. FAST has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is now able to attend to his professional duties.

MISS NETTIE ROUGH, daughter of Geo. W. Rough, and Mr. Jos. Arney, will be married next Wednesday.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. A. M., next Monday evening.

Mrs. DR. SPRENG left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, where the Dr. has built up a fine practice.

The township library has just received 125 new volumes, which will be ready for distribution in a few days.

WM. G. HATHAWAY had the misfortune to lose a three-year-old colt worth \$125, Saturday.

A SERIES of revival meetings are being held at Mt. Zion church, south of Dayton, by the United Brethren.

The sleighing is now all that could be asked for in this section, and teamsters are making good use of it.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 42. Lowest—2. At seven this morning—2.

BORN, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurst, an eight-pound boy. May he live to be President of the United States.

REV. MR. ELSON a brother of Mr. T. C. Elson of this place, occupied the pulpit at the Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

The Republicans of Berrien township held their caucus Saturday afternoon, at Grange hall, to choose delegates to the county convention.

The case of the people vs John Tallman and Elmer Barber for burglary is being heard before Justice Alexander to-day.

MISS FLORA STERRETT of Decatur, a former RECORD office employe, has been visiting friends in Buchanan the past week.

SUPR. B. F. BUCK and Misses Jennings, Haughton, Grover, Anderson, Perry and Beardsley visited Notre Dame on Saturday.

ED. FRENCH and John Holloway, missionaries for a South Bend plow firm, are home for a visit with their families.

The St. Joseph sportsmen's club has blood in their eyes, and have selected Jas. R. Clarke to go before the Legislature on matters of interest to the club.

BEAR in mind that the County Sunday School Association will hold its tenth annual meeting, at Berrien Springs, Feb. 19 and 20.

A BADGER was killed on the Pears farm, on the Niles road, by Mark and Art. Pears and Joe Swartz, last Saturday.

MR. GARNEY MORRIS is quite sick. He had paralytic strokes Saturday and Sunday, which, together with his great age, makes his case quite serious.

MARRIED, Feb. 1, 1889, in this village, Mr. H. G. Hathaway, of Niles township, and Miss Elda A. Weaver, of this village.

The woodchuck sign does not count for anything excepting when followed by such weather as we have had since Sunday.

DR. AND MRS. J. W. BEISTLE left Monday for Florida, and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Beistle's sister, Mrs. Redding, in Ocala.

The ladies republican club of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are holding regular meetings and are great helps in keeping up an interest in political matters.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Benton Harbor Palladium wants the county divided so that they can have a county seat at that place. Your wants will never be supplied. Mr. correspondent.

MESSRS. BOARDMAN & WHEELER, a Three Oaks grocery firm, two young men full of vim, have rented the corner room in Opera house block, and will move their stock therein.

GEORGE PARKINSON bought of Wallace Riley, agent, a German sewing machine for use in repairing boots and shoes, that is said to be a great invention, and to do its work nicely.

LET every Republican in Buchanan township remember the caucus to be held at the office of L. P. Alexander, next Saturday afternoon, and attend if possible.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 6, '89: Mrs. Sarah Cobb, Mrs. Ella J. Williams, J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

The first plant and seed catalogue to reach us is John A. Salver's, of La Crosse, Wis. It is filled with beautiful cuts and descriptions of flowers and vegetables. Send for a copy.

REV. W. I. COSSWELL preached an able sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening. He will preach again at the same place this (Thursday) evening.

EACH Saturday finds our streets lined with teams. Not only the main but side streets and mill yards, wherever hitching accommodations are to be found.

If you want to buy a railroad, be at Berrien Springs on Feb. 26. Receiver D. H. Patterson, will sell what remains of the St. Joseph railway on that day. See advertisement.

The Niles gas well has reached a depth of 540 feet. The owners intend to go 700 feet and then if gas is not struck they will split on their hands and decide whether operations will stop or not.

It is said that a great change has come over Niles. The rumor well founded, is that you cannot get a drink of anything stronger than good jap tea or ginger pop, on Sunday for love or money. A Grand Jury was convened a short time since.

We are glad to know that Roe & Neib, the hard-working hardware men of Niles, have so much business that they have to seek larger quarters. Mr. R. will be remembered as Howard Roe, formerly of Buchanan.

EDWARD DEAN, of Niles, a blacksmith's helper, has got himself into trouble in South Bend. He confesses to stealing money from the house of his employer, and is bound over to the Circuit Court for trial.

The Farmers Institute at Berrien appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Thos. Matts, Geo. F. Comings and LeRoy Bronson to draft a petition demanding of the Legislature a prohibitory law for this state.

A NEW depot has been placed at Bertrand. Moved down from Niles on a flat car. Niles people would now be pleased to have a new one moved into the place of the old wooden one occupied by the Michigan Central there.

The school board has just paid the bonds of the district, due this year with interest, \$2400. One more payment of \$2000 and interest one year \$2800 in all, will clear up the indebtedness of the district.

J. F. HAIN has found the silver-plated hub cap lost off his hearse a few weeks since. An advertisement in the RECORD did the business. It pays to advertise in this paper.

REPRESENTATIVE ALESHIRE went to Ann Arbor last evening to meet his brother members of the legislative committee that will inspect the University to-day.

The Presbyterian chicken-pie social, at the residence of Mr. H. C. French south of town, Tuesday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding the storm. Between sixty and seventy were present, and all reported "a big time".

THERE will be an oyster supper at the residence of James Scott, three miles south of Buchanan, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. Take your girls and go.

GEO. R. MALONE of Lansing, Mich., will lecture in the Evangelical church on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, '89. As the lecture is free and not political we feel that all will go away pleased. There will be good music. Everybody come.

NILES people were highly elated last week because something resembling oil and gas has been discovered at the gas well, and their anticipations were raised to the highest pitch. We can understand why they might feel glorious over such a discovery. The well is about 500 feet deep.

The village authorities are annoyed by the breaking of the glass globes on the streets by boys. Some of these fine days some one will be caught at that trick, and the practice will stop as suddenly as sling-shot practice on window glass did.

The Chicago Daily News has gotten out an Almanac for 1889 that contains collections of statistical information convenient to have about the house, and while the Daily News sells for one cent, the book costs 25 cents both with the cost. The Almanac calls our Governor "Silas".

The greatest amount of gall we have yet discovered was when a subscriber wanted a letter to his daughter in Kansas printed in the RECORD that she might get it and save him the letter postage. This happened since letter postage was reduced from three cents.

SOME of our exchanges are publishing an article to the effect that it is supposed Mr. Niles, who was burned in his house in Berrien Springs recently, had been murdered before the house was fired. His daughter has investigated the matter and pronounces there is no foundation for the article.

CHARLES ROUSE is in trouble at St. Joseph. He is charged with receiving stolen property from boys who have made it a practice to steal everything they could reach, and encouraging them in their pilfering. He is under \$300 bonds to appear next term of court. He says he is not guilty.

The Legislature has adjourned for twelve days, in order to allow the several committees to visit the various state institutions to look after their wants. Representative Aleshire is on the State University Committee, and Dr. Baker, from the First district, on that to visit the Insane asylum, at Kalamazoo.

The Farmers' Institute held at Berrien Springs closed Saturday afternoon, after having a splendid and well-attended meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Geo. F. Comings; Vice President, Joel H. Gilllett; Secretary, Frank L. Jones; Ex. Com., Almon Keigley, W. A. Smith; G. V. Wilson.

We have lately placed the Covert News on our exchange list, and we hope the publisher will not fail to mail our copy regularly. It would be greatly missed in this office. The paper is not unlike a majority of the small country papers in appearance, but the reading matter on the home side is immense, which shows that the editor has a great big head—as big as a barrel's.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, Erastus Kelsey, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, 1889, by Rev. H. V. Warren, Mr. Charles Thain and Miss Amy Kelsey. There was a blizzard in the air but it could not chill the pleasure of the large company drawn together by the happy event. The happy couple have already commenced "keeping house" on Fourth street. Invitations are out for a reception at the residence of Mrs. Bainton, the groom's mother, Feb. 13.

MISS GRACE PALMER has had her right side partially paralyzed, affecting her head, so that she has but little use of the arm. This is a sad affliction to one of the greatest favorites among the little girls of Buchanan. Her parents attribute it to over-work in school. The fact that several other children are noticed to be in failing health, supposed to be by the same cause, leads to the inquiry whether there is something wrong in the present method of teaching little girls.

The meeting of tax payers and Citizens' improvement Association in Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening to get an expression on the advisability of submitting to the voters of the village a proposition to bond the village for public improvements, was largely attended, and the question fully discussed. There seemed to be no opposition to the movement. A committee of five, consisting of A. C. Roe, W. F. Ruppner, L. E. Fox, E. H. Rogers and O. E. Aleshire, was appointed to draft an act to be submitted to the legislature, empowering the council to raise \$10,000 or less in that manner, if the vote should prove in favor of it. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 26.

THE FAIRY BUCHANAN, MICH.

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

Table listing various household goods and their prices, including dinner pails, wash tubs, and other items.

COME IN AND WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph electric light company has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are W. W. Bean and W. G. Keith, late of Cincinnati; I. W. Conkey and J. B. Morrison, of Benton Harbor, and Warren Ballengee and Phil Collins, of St. Joseph. The company proposes, if the proper encouragement is given them, to locate their plant midway between the two towns and furnish lights for the streets and large rooms and incandescent lights for stores, offices and dwellings.

St. JOSEPH wants better mail facilities to and from the county seat, and the Board of Trade will ask the postoffice department to improve upon the present system, so that mail matter may be received and forwarded to that point more promptly.—Berrien Springs Journal.

Let the people of St. Joseph have patience. In about a month a new administration will have the handling of government affairs, and the incompetent will be given the run and the old trusty men returned. Then it will take three days for a letter to find its way from Three Oaks to Buchanan, and St. Joseph will not have so much cause for complaint.

The custom of publishing a "card of thanks" for kindness shown to the family upon the death of a member is no longer considered in good taste, for excellent reasons. Persons assisting in making for such notices, improve upon the only thing that common humanity demands them, and their reward will come when they are obliged to accept like services.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

That has been our idea of the "Thanks" business several days.

- Marriage Licenses. Ira M. Kellogg, Berrien Springs. Olive D. Matthews. Frank E. Rogers, Benton Harbor. Zora B. Dixon, West Bay City. Eugene R. Leach, Montrose. Mary A. Geyer, Buchanan. John Dicy, Galien. Nettie Wisman, Galien. G. S. Swiger, St. Joseph. Mary E. Bruid. Frank G. Evans, Chicago. Amelia Gray, St. Joseph. Richmond J. Stahelin, Lake. Clara R. Landon, Lake. Chas. E. Stone, St. Joseph. Alay J. Slatery. Mrs. G. Evans, Chicago. Amelia Handelman. Ezra Shrankagan, Pipestone. Martha J. Layman, Berrien. Frank Kreimer, Coloma. Louisa Keshler, Bainbridge.

A CASE brought by Mrs. Blume, of Oronoko township, to have dissolved an attachment on her land filed by W. J. Quan, Chicago grocer, was commenced before Commissioner Watson Monday and was adjourned until next Monday. Mr. Quan obtained a judgment against J. C. Blume & Co., grocers, of Michigan City, and sought by this attachment to establish the responsibility of Mrs. Blume for the debts of the firm and so recover by attachment. Mrs. Blume contests and is represented by Mr. Fyfe, W. J. Gilbert, of Niles, appearing for Mr. Quan.—Palladium.

In the above case the attachment was dissolved, it being proven that she is a resident of this state, and her property not liable to attachment for the debts of Blume & Co. of Indiana.

THREE OAKS AGENTS. It is rumored that one of our townsmen proposes to open a saloon in the near future. We do not see how any person who makes any pretensions to respectability can seriously think of entering into such business, and we hope for his sake, and the good of society, that the rumor is without foundation.

Miss Gibberd, of Charlotte, returned to her home on Thursday last. She was accompanied by her friend Anna Hess who will remain at Charlotte several weeks visiting friends and former pupils.

Rev. E. B. Patterson made our village a brief visit on Friday. He was en route from Chicago to his home at Constantine, where he proposes to re-convert for a few days.

The ice business has been active here during the past week. Acting upon the principle that "delays are dangerous" most of our people secured a supply before the quality was as good as the present indications promise.

Mr. T. A. Parsons was shopping in Chicago on Saturday. "Coming events cast their shadows before them." John Mansfield, P. M., was seen on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Copeland, of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in our village. J. B. Pomeroy has gone south on another exploring expedition. He thinks of moving his saw mill machinery to Florida.

Dr. McCoal a former resident of Three Oaks, was greeting old friends on our streets last Saturday. The Dr. is now located at New Carlisle, but has announced his intention to come here on Saturday of each week in the interests of his profession.

Mrs. Dr. Ulrey is here for a few weeks, while her mother makes an eastern visit. Meetings are still in progress at the Christian church and with many apparent results.

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.

School Books, NEW AND SECOND-HAND.

WALL PAPER. At greatly reduced prices, to make room for new stock, W. H. KEELER'S DRUG STORE. One door east of post office.



FOR SALE OR TRADE—My pony team and light wagon. Will sell or trade for a heavy team. The ponies are as good as any to be found in the county. FRANK FOX.

ELECTION. There will be a meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan, at their office, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1889, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. JOHN F. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

TAKE NOTICE.—All of my unsettled accounts and notes have been left with Charles Pears for collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me please call and settle. T. F. H. SPRENG.

When you want new goods look at CHARLES HIGHS. You know his stock is all new. Go to HIGH & DUNCAN for Bargains.

Our stock of Dry Goods must be reduced before taking invoice. Come and see what a bargain we have for you. HIGH & DUNCAN.

MISS Elmira Burrus is prepared to do dress-making in the latest styles and give good work. Call at her home on Day's Avenue, near the depot.

W. O. HAMILTON will sell good Milk and as cheap as anybody. Carpets, Gingham, Etc.

A lot of the anti-polygamous Mormons of Lake county are said to be all ready to remove to Utah as soon as the territory gets admitted to the union.

Valentines! Valentines! Valentines! Valentines. P. O. NEWS DEPOT. Valentines at W. H. KEELER'S Drug Store.

I will do dressmaking at my millinery rooms on Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. MAY TREMMEL.

New styles of Valentines at W. H. KEELER'S Drug Store. We duplicate all orders taken by Grocery peddlers, amounting to \$1.00 or over. BISHOP & KENT.

Our Remnant counter is chock full of bargains. Look and see at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good work horse. Will sell, or trade for a colt. WILLIAMS & BURDETT.

Clover and Timothy at the Seed Emporium. Credit cannot compete with cash. BISHOP & KENT.

Now, if you want a bargain come and see us. Our prices are as low as the lowest. HIGH & DUNCAN.

It pays to trade with HIGH & DUNCAN. A bargain for you. All wool trecot fannel, 54 inches wide, only 50 cents at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

If you have a Watch or Clock that will not run, take them to J. J. ROE. He can fix them. Look at our line of Cloaks before you buy is all we ask. BOYLE & BAKER.

We are through invoicing and we found lots of Remnants that we intend to close out during this month at less than cost. BOYLE & BAKER.

It is no mistake, we show the best line of Dress Goods in town. BOYLE & BAKER.

FOR SALE.—The Conant property on Main street. For particulars call at the premises. Look at the New Goods at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Don't buy, don't buy your Dry Goods and Millinery until you price them at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

FARM FOR SALE, within two miles of Buchanan. J. G. HOLMES. To all those indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts, as we must balance our books of 1888. With many thanks for the past, we are truly yours. HIGH & DUNCAN.

BOXES TO RENT IN THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND STORAGE VAULTS OF THE

Citizens' National Bank, NILES, MICH.

Giving absolute protection from burglary and fire. Please call and inspect these vaults. They are the only ones in Berrien County.

For Sale!

The undersigned having come in possession of the manufactured stock of the Buchanan Manufacturing Co. now offer for sale

At Great Bargains

Queen Folding Beds, SIDEBOARDS & CHIFFONNIERS.

A FINE LINE OF These goods are as fine as can be manufactured by any establishment, and to realize on them we offer them for sale at prices lower than ever before heard of. Call at the sales room in the Redden Block, foot of Day's Avenue, and examine the goods and learn prices.

We also offer for sale at a bargain all the OFFICE FIXTURES of the Buchanan Manufacturing Co., and all the LUMBER in the yards. L. L. REDDEN. S. A. EARL.

Groceries, Groceries!

WE NEVER! NEVER! Will Be Undersold! It Makes No Difference

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

MORGAN & CO. Offer during February, lower prices on carpets than you can get anywhere, because we are not usually busy in that stock in February. Besides if everyone waits until April or May, we are afraid we could not wait on all our trade at once. See? You can buy the goods and pay a part on them and we will keep them until you are ready to use them.

Cotton Carpet, two ply Carpets, 15, 20, 25 to 35 cents. Union Extra 40 cents. All Wool, two ply Extra Supers, 50 and 55 cents. Low all wool, two ply Extra Supers 62 1/2 cents. Smith's Tapestry Brussels, 60, 65 and 60 cents. Stinson's 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 75 cents. Roxbury Tapestry Brussels, 75 cents. One of the best makes, 5 frame Body Brussels with Borders, for 85 cents, others up to \$1.25. Smith's Moquette \$1.35, Hartford's \$1.25, Glenham Velvets \$1 and \$1.25. Straw or China Matting, 25 to 50 cents. These are the lowest prices ever named for such goods, notwithstanding the manufacturers' prices are higher, and in addition, if the goods are selected during February we will make them up ready to lay, free of charge. We shall continue our Dress Goods sale during February. We shall continue our 25 per cent. off on Laces and Embroideries during February. We shall continue our 10 per cent. off on Muslin, Underwear and House-keeping Linens during February. We shall continue to sell \$2 Kid Gloves for 37 cents during February.

Country: Same sign. If any one doubts it, let him go and see.

GINGHAMS.

We will offer until all are sold, 500 pieces Kenwood Dress Styles of Gingham at 6 1/2 cents per yard. These goods are made to sell at 10 and 12 1/2 cents. We offer other good makes at 8 cents. Zephyr and Toile de Nord Gingham French styles, with plain and stripe to match, at 10 cents. "Also one lot of Patterns 9/8 yards plain, 6 1/2 yards fancy or stripe to match, making 15 yards, for \$1 per pattern. This is the lowest price ever named for this class of goods. Mail orders solicited.

THE LITTLE DRUG STORE AROUND THE CORNER, FOR PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMES AND TOILET ARTICLES. Also, Blank Books, School and Writing Tablets. In fact everything pertaining to a first-class stock. BARMOR.

