

SABBATH SERVICES. Services are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock...

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall...

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

O. P. U.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month...

Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

Wm. Perrot, No. 22. Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday of each month.

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From the Inter Ocean. A Claustrine Correspondence. "My Dear Miss Troth—Without comment or debate I subscribe to your conditions, but if you know what I feel..."

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India, rose at daylight—not such a March. Kate saw him not infrequently whipping the stream as she sallied forth with her charges for the walk before breakfast, which Admiral Bulstrode exacted as a duty. Then the little girls raced away to cousin Jack, and Mary formed a reckless fantasia with his fly-rod. But he had never happened to be near the path.

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EMBALMING. Satisfaction guaranteed in both prices and work. I also keep a full line of PICTURE FRAMES, And Mouldings for framing, always on hand. J. MILLEY. It Was the Last Half Pint He Had.

Not long ago Senator Blackburn went out to Western Texas on a pleasure excursion and on route took in the Indian Territory. He was so pleased with its green, blue-grassy appearance that he concluded to make a horseback journey through part of it. One day when he was riding alone, taking in all the glories of the great prairie land, he was overtaken by a well-mounted, well-armed and well-dressed redskin, who spoke a little English.

"Kentucky! You got whisky?" "The Senator had a small flask of 'Old Crow' in his pocket, which he immediately produced it. In a little time the aboriginal wanted a second drink, and finally the whole flask; but after giving him two small 'jiggers' of whisky, the other day he was fatally shot through his chest, and not long ago another he had a fatal wound 'in his window.'—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Anatomical. The murderers have discovered some astonishingly vulnerable parts of the human anatomy of late. From a paper this morning we learn that a Georgia colonel was 'shot in the ticket office' the other day when he was fatally shot through his chest, and not long ago another he had a fatal wound 'in his window.'—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Frueleton. The other evening a young lady getting on a bob-tail car on West Main street slipped, and would have fallen if a gentleman had not assisted her. It always bothers a Frenchman who is learning English, to read one day that a murder has been committed and the next that the murderer has been committed.

As she entered the car she was blushed by a gentleman who was a poker-player had the temerity to remark that it was the first instance on record of a woman's having a bob-tail tush. A pulp factory in Georgia, to show how quick its paper comes manufactured, had a tree which was cut in the forest at six o'clock in the morning, made into pulp and then into paper at six o'clock in the evening, and distributed among the people on a newspaper by six o'clock the next morning. From a tree in the forest to a printed newspaper, being read by thousands, in the brief round of twenty-four hours!

Among the many substances formerly considered valueless, but utilized by modern science, the wool of the vicuña is now actually being cultivated in Germany, where its fibre is made into a variety of textile fabrics as well as into paper. A Dresden manufacturer has produced from the finest vicuña wool to the trade, of which a length of sixty miles weighs only two and a half pounds. Old shoes are cut up in small pieces, and these are put for a couple of days in chloride of sulphur, which makes the leather very soft and pliable. It is then pressed into moulds, and shaped into combs, buttons, knife-handles, and many other articles.

The Battle Creek Journal says that a stranger drove up to the Charitable Union of Battle Creek a few days ago and asked if he could leave a mule as a donation. Having been told that he could he went out to his wagon and returned with a quarter of beef, repeating his trips until he had laid down a magnificent pile of provisions. In response to an inquiry as to why he left so much beef, he said: "No one thinks as little of the poor as I do, but rather than sell my meat for less than its worth I'll give it away."

Is there any city greater than that which is experienced by one person when he helps another person? There are some men so low down that it is said that they cannot bear to have the smell of their clover go into the high air for fear that other folk will get something that belongs to them without paying for it; there are some men who are said to begrudge the bees the honey which they take from their flowers without leaving anything behind; and there are some men who are said to begrudge the man whose heart does not respond to an act of doing good or giving happiness is no longer a man. He has passed the line of manhood, and should be ranked among beasts.

The Tail of a Mastiff. I was the owner of a mastiff about as large as a wagon, but one day he went the way of all dogs, and I employed a taxidermist to set him up in good shape. While this was being done the tramps began to put in an appearance any 'White-Jack' being not one of the fraternity got living the yard. He had not been dead two days before we had callers. How they caught on I don't pretend to say, but that was the way it worked.

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Jeff Davis does not want Mr. Blaine in the new cabinet. Jeff might refer the matter to Cleveland for consolation.

Gen. Sheridan declared some years since that more Republicans had been murdered for their political opinions in the state of Louisiana alone than had fallen in battle, on both sides, in the Mexican war. The number continues to get no less rapidly.

President Cleveland signed the bill admitting North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington as States, on February 22. This is about the most appropriate means he could be adopted for celebrating Washington's birthday. Three cheers for the bonny new flag with its two and forty stars.

The Republican State Convention held in Detroit on the 21st inst., was one of the largest ever held in the State, and the utmost harmony prevailed throughout. If the ticket nominated then be not elected it will be through over confidence on the part of individual Republicans that their votes will not be needed. We hope there will be none such at this time. Let every Republican be sure to vote, and when doing that take a lesson from the Democrats and vote a straight ticket. They always do that, while many Republicans are willing to "scratch" their tickets, and thus help the Democrats. Don't do it again.

The following is the ticket nominated: For Justice of the Supreme Court, Gaudius B. Grant, of Marquette; for Regents of the Michigan University, William J. Coker, of Lenawee, and C. Stuart Draper, of Saginaw.

Wisconsin County Option.

The county option bill which has been introduced in the Wisconsin legislature provides that on each election at least 10 per cent of the qualified voters of any county to the county judge a special election shall be ordered by him. After having been once submitted to the people of any county the question shall not be again submitted to the same county for three years. The Wisconsin state constitution, we believe, is less exacting than that of Michigan as to delegating such power to the people of any county in order to meet the demands of our constitution it is deemed necessary that the final determination of the matter shall be left to the board of supervisors. It makes a little more machinery, but as it is necessary to have it there is no use of grumbling about it. The Madison (Wis.) committee recently issued a very sensible address in favor of county option. It recognizes that there is an urgent demand for improved liquor laws, and says this demand comes from all parties and classes. What shall be the line of temperance legislation? Manifestly the thing to do is to pass such laws as will be most practical of enforcement and most effective when enforced. No law can be better enforced, certainly, than that which is supported by a majority of the people of an organized county, for the same majority that can elect county officers in sympathy with the law to enforce it. The Madison committee says among other things:

The justice and advantage of such a county option law must be manifest to all. It is thoroughly in accord with the fundamental principle of our American government, that representation to the people of any county in support of the burdens of pauperism, insanity and crime, the county should be permitted to decide for itself whether it will allow the most prolific source of these evils to exist within its borders. It is the fairest and most equitable application of the principle of home rule, to refuse which is to deny the principles of a Republican government.

California Correspondence.

Los Angeles, Feb. 18, 1889.

Ed. Record.—Southern California now has several representatives from Berrien county, and perhaps a letter from this section might be of interest. I have now been here a year, most of the time in this city, but have made several excursions, on foot, through this county and the adjoining ones; not more to satisfy my propensity for tramping than to learn something of the country and its possibilities. I gleaned what I could from the old Mexican settlers, and helped myself to their fruit. At night I rolled up in my blanket and slept very contentedly on the ground under the sky. Sleeping out of door here, in the country, is not uncommon, many farm laborers prefer to sleep out in the open air all the summer through.

Of the climate of this valley I need scarcely speak, for its praises are chanted all over the Union, and I firmly believe there is none better this side the river Styx. [Our idea of the climate on the other side is not flattering.—Ed.]

I have seen no ice, as yet, this winter, frost only a few times, and fire in my room is rarely necessary. The fuel question here is an important one, and one easily solved as far as domestic purposes are concerned. A quarter of an acre planted to eucalyptus trees, and given four or five years start will grow fuel as fast as a family will need it.

The fertility and productiveness of the soil, with irrigation is almost beyond belief; but as yet only a small area is under cultivation, and several years will be required to find the kinds of fruits, cereals and plants adapted to the soil and climate. The old settlers lead a sleepy sort of existence and have made little or no progress. The Chinese do nearly all the vegetable gardening, gather the grapes in the vineyards, and do most of the work on the ranches; they receive about the same pay as the white laborer and board themselves. Employers seem disposed to treat the one class about as respectfully as the other, and consequently, white men are very reluctant about seeking employment on farms or ranches. The exclusion act it is hoped will bring about a better state of affairs.

Every line of business in the cities

and towns, is crowded to the utmost, and many have been compelled to withdraw during the last six months. In this city buildings are going up everywhere and the streets are crowded with people, yet there is a great cry of "dull times." A free employment office was opened here last week and in two days 800 men registered as seeking work. To people seeking employment Southern California, at the present time, gives a very cold welcome.

The boom has passed but it has left too much Eastern capital to permit of such a dead stand still of affairs as existed here before, and when the people shall have ceased to expect to live by speculation, and to get to cultivating the land, which now lies idle, a more lasting and desirable boom will come to stay. W. C. STRYKER.

Merchants Organization.

On Tuesday evening the merchants of Buchanan met in W. A. Palmer's office and listened to the explanation of Mr. D. E. Sherman, of the advantages offered by organizing under the protective system represented by "The Merchants Retail Commercial Agency of Chicago, Ill." The organization of the Buchanan Branch was perfected and the following were elected officers: G. D. Kent, President; Wm. Trenbath, Vice-President; Ellis Roe, Secretary; S. A. Wood, Treasurer; Frank Mead, Executive Board, 1 year; C. H. Baker, J. K. Woods, J. A. Frits, Executive Board, 2 years; C. B. Treat, Executive Board, 3 years.

All the merchants present signed the constitution and by-laws, pledging their honor as business men to maintain and sustain each and every part thereof for one year. A fine is provided as a penalty for violation of the clause in such constitution, which provides that no member of the Buchanan Branch of "The Merchants Retail Commercial Agency" shall give credit to a person who does not in some honorable manner adjust his indebtedness with another member of "The Merchants Retail Commercial Agency."

No person shall be referred to the members of this or any other branch as owing a member of "The Merchants Retail Commercial Agency" until such person has been given a full and fair opportunity to go to the merchant he owes and in some way settle up his indebtedness. This system cannot work a hardship on any person who is disposed to do the square thing. Any person, no matter how poor, how unfortunate his circumstances in life, if he is honest, he need have no fear, because he can and will make known his circumstances in such a way as will be satisfactory to the person he owes. No merchant will ever crowd a poor man who is honest; but that class of persons, who do not care for the promises to pay; who go from one store to another, from one to another contracting a debt wherever they can get the chance to open an account; who go blind, never stopping to consider how they can pay; never trying to pay—paying their honest debts being the last thing they ever think of—it is to such persons that this system pays attention. It is no hardship, to ask men to be honest in their deals with a merchant who trusts them.

Every farmer, every mechanic, every person in the community in which we reside, who pays honest debts, is interested in the success of a system which seeks to make those who can pay, and won't pay, pay their honest debts, because it is those who pay cash or pay their debts promptly, who furnish the money which enables the merchant to successfully conduct his business and carry on his books that class of people styled slow payers and "dead beats." Every dollar lost by the merchant by reason of bad debts is indirectly loaded onto the shoulders of those who do pay, and any system that forces payment by slow payers and "dead beats," or compels them to pay spot cash or secure for everything they purchase, unloads the percentage from off the shoulders of the honest paying classes.

A man cannot exist in this world and pay nothing without proving a direct burden on those who supply themselves with the necessities of life by honest purchase. The do-nothing, pay-nothing class are what this Agency is after. The merchants have no law for their protection; they must be a law unto themselves by combination for the protection of each other. They owe it not only to themselves, but to their cash-paying, prompt-paying customers, to combine together and drive to settlement or cash that class of persons which infests every community, who do nothing, live well and contribute nothing. This system is being adopted by all the leading merchants throughout the west. It deals honorably with both debtor and creditor and should have the support not only of merchants but honest consumers.

We do not wish to be understood as being organized for the purpose of oppressing or crowding any worthy workingman and those on salaries, but that they in common with all merchants and manufacturers must understand the necessity of paying their just and honest debts, that with their promises to pay should be met with the same promptness as all those engaged in business must honor their obligations.

Pay up. Settle up or pay cash is the motto of this branch and of the Agency. Buchanan, Niles and Eau Claire, are now organized and Mr. Sherman will call on the rest of the merchants in Berrien county, and then on all in Van Buren county as speedily as possible and then the whole State will be organized by May 1.

It is being written as one of the wonders of the world that a Grand Rapids man is under arrest for licking a book agent. Frank Hammer was killed by a rolling log, at Grant station, Saturday. He was the last of three brothers all killed the same way.

Dannie Wright, the pop corn boy who is but 11 years of age, said yesterday his sales averaged from \$1 to \$1.50 per day at present. He has sold pop corn on the streets for the past four years and now has \$825 in the Union bank, the result of his savings since commencing business. He is now anxious to secure a small store room in which to carry on his business.—Jackson Patriot.

AT HOME IN A POKKET.

A Veritable Living Lilliputian Unveiled a New York Hatter.

A prominent Eighth Avenue hatter was surprisingly made aware that a very little thing at times causes a great deal of commotion in the world. He was seated in his palatial hat repository and carefully engaged in scrutinizing the columns of the Evening Sun, when a gentleman entered and sat down on the bench. The latest thing in silk ties was shown to him. He tried one on. It did not exactly suit his fancy, however, and the proprietor placed several others before him, and was about to return the first one to its proper shelf when a "small voice" from his interior greatly startled him.

"Hold on," said the voice; "I'm not done yet." The astonishment depicted on the face of the hatter, as he dropped the tie and peered into it, was doubly increased by what he saw and he hastily examined his waist and checked the counter for support. His exclamations of surprise and excited manner brought several clerks and customers to his side, whose astonishment became still greater as he said, "I do not wonder. This diminutive bit of a man that ever existed outside of Mother Goose's Melodics or Swift's Lilliputians was standing upright in the hat, with his legs tucked at him out of his ordinary neck, and having plenty of room to move about therein.

With the assistance of the customer who had called for the headgear, the little fellow was helped out and laid his hand on the rim of the hat, his elbow resting on the crown, he bade the writer a pleasant "good evening." He had been but imperfectly seen while in the hat; therefore, upon looking at him out of the reporter could scarcely believe his eyes, for there stood a perfectly formed and, as he subsequently proved, an intelligent little gentleman. No reporter would resist the invitation to enter him in an interview. It was discovered that he came to the store in the overcoat pocket of the gentleman who had helped him out of the hat, and whom he says: "I do not know where I got it, having previously helped him in to it.

The little fellow's name proved to be that of J. J. Tully, a euphonious name, given to him because of his diminutive size. He is 19 years of age, 16 inches in height, and weighs just 9 pounds. Soon after imparting this information he was conveyed to the pocket of the gentleman who rescued him in and then, while vaguely saying "good evening" to the reporter, he disappeared. He is a native of New York, and his father is a well-to-do merchant.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "I positively believe he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters." "This good remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, and all other ailments. Price 50c and \$1, at W. F. Runner's.

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Before arithmetic was invented people multiplied on the face of the earth. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Teacher—What is the plural of child? Boy (promptly)—"Twins." 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, T. A. SZOCZAR, M. C., 101 Pearl St., N. Y. 441

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The mission of suffering is often to fit us for God's purposes by uniting us for our common good. A Sacred Legal Opinion. 6

E. Brainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, and was cured by the use of these Bitters. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience past how good a thing it is. If you have tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. It cures Coughs, Colds, and Whooping Cough, Lung or Chest Trouble, secures a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1, at W. F. Runner's drug store.

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POSTPONEMENT.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.: The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery. In the matter of The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Company, an insolvent corporation. By virtue of an order duly filed and entered in the above matter on the 15th day of January, 1889, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien County, Michigan, all the franchises, rights, road bed and iron, rolling stock, depot erections and fixtures and contents of the same, together with all stationery and movable, in any way belonging to and connected with the said railroad, situate in Berrien Springs, January 15th, 1889. D. W. PATTERSON, Receiver.

The above sale is postponed until the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the same hour and place as on February 27, 1889. DAVID H. PATTERSON, Receiver.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, Christian L. Reiner and Catherine Reiner, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888, to George H. Trenaman, which said mortgage was recorded in the 11th day of February, A. D. 1888, on page 85, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1888, and assigned by said Trenaman to Charles Beckman, which said assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Berrien County, Michigan, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1888, and said mortgage was given to secure the payment of two hundred dollars and interest by two promissory notes of one hundred dollars each, due on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1889, and the first day of August, A. D. 1889, and by the terms and conditions said mortgage and notes the said sum of two hundred dollars and interest had become due and payable, and whereas said mortgage and notes were duly assigned to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1889, and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover said amount of any part thereof. Therefore, pursuant to the power in said mortgage and notes contained in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage and notes are hereby foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien County, Michigan, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy amount which will then be due on said mortgage, costs and expenses, and fifteen per cent interest on the balance of said mortgage, described in said mortgage and notes, and to be sold on this foreclosure are situated in the village of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan, and are described as follows, to wit: The north half of the north half (N 1/2) of block thirty-eight and the north half (N 1/2) of block thirty-nine and the north half (N 1/2) of block thirty-eight and thirty-nine (38 & 39). Dated January 25, 1889. CHARLES BECKMAN, Receiver of said mortgage of said mortgage.

DAVID H. HINMAN and W. H. BECKMAN, Attorneys for Assignee.

Estate of Mary R. Pierce, Peter J. Pierce and Eva L. Pierce.

First publication Feb. 7, 1889.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.: In a matter of the Estate of Mary R. Pierce, deceased, as the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien County, Michigan, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. On the matter of the Estate of Mary R. Pierce, Peter J. Pierce and Eva L. Pierce, minors. On the petition of Charles Beckman, duly verified, and described as follows, to wit: The north half of the north half (N 1/2) of block thirty-eight and the north half (N 1/2) of block thirty-nine and the north half (N 1/2) of block thirty-eight and thirty-nine (38 & 39). Dated January 25, 1889. DAVID H. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery—Mary Geiser, complainant, vs. Frank Geiser, defendant. A bill of complaint having been filed in a certain docketed case, and a subpoena to appear duly issued, and it satisfactorily appearing upon proof by affidavit that the said subpoena could not be served before the return of the said subpoena, and that the defendant is a resident of the State of Indiana. It is ordered that the complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant appear in said cause and answer the bill of complaint filed therein, on or before the 15th day of May, 1889, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed. Dated, Niles, Mich., 15th day of Feb., 1889. ALBION L. COOPER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Berrien County, Mich. ALEX. RUBEY, Complainant's Solicitor. 52-6

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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.

MISS LABEL FRENCH went Tuesday afternoon to Chicago.

The township treasurer closed his job of collecting taxes to-day.

It has been settled that the ice crop will not be short for next summer.

SEVERAL inquiries for houses to buy, about town.

ED. L. HARPER, of Cassopolis, was in Buchanan last Saturday.

MISS ALLIE WOODFORD, of Niles, visited friends in Buchanan this week.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 40. Lowest, one below. At seven this morning 15.

NILES papers are howling once more about Michigan Central depot. Marked copies to Vanderbilt.

WAGON HARBOUR and St. Joseph railway has been sold to local lists.

MR. AND MRS. WILL HAYESER left this place Tuesday for Tennessee, which is to be their future home.

A FEW places still cling to the old skating rink craze. Two rinks in this county are kept in running order.

THEY indulge in fox hunting at the county seat.—Benton Harbor News. That appears to be a favorite sport in this place. One has been captured.

If you have friends living at Pipestone, station you will hereafter please address them at Hartman. The name of the postoffice has been changed.

MR. OF GALLEN of Galien township, offers his farm for sale by an advertisement in this paper. Mr. Dowling wants to seek a warmer climate.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH GEYER and Mrs. Bliss returned from San Luis Obispo, California, Tuesday, after an absence of about one year.

THE Dr. Satter Medicine Co., of Three Oaks, does not appear to boom as was expected. There is some dissatisfaction and all is not lovely.

THE sale of the narrow gauge railroad did not come to a head, but was adjourned two weeks, to Tuesday, March 11.

FIRE.—James Ludington's house, in Ononko township, with its contents, was burned Sunday afternoon. No insurance. Particulars not given.

MILL yards are being fairly well filled while the good sleighing lasts. Although all the logs in the vicinity were cut long ago, some pretty good stock appears to be coming in.

MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON, of Benton Harbor, cut her foot while splitting wood, Sunday. The account in the Palladium does not undertake to tell what Charles was doing at the time.

ST. JOSEPH has her eye on the Lima, Ohio, railroad that is expected to make a bee line from that part of Ohio. Keep a close watch of it, and bring the lake terminus to Berrien county.

THE April meeting of Berrien County Pomona Grange will be held at So-dus Grange hall. A public meeting is held in the afternoon of the first day of the month. Interesting discussions and papers are included in the programme.

THE Star tells of a lively runaway had by Frank Merson's team in Niles last week. No damage except to dump Frank into the snow. The team took in nearly the whole town.

THE Washington entertainment given by the public schools, last Friday evening, was carried out in an excellent program and proved profitable, both financially and mentally.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 26, '90: Mrs. Wright Smith, Mrs. Martha Burnett.

J. G. MANSFIELD, P. M.

WHEN your neighbor sits suddenly down upon a slippery place on the sidewalk, the first thing he will look at when he gets up will be the place he is at, and the next will be to see who saw him.

THE sale of the hill to the Michigan Central company has not yet been consummated. Mr. Dolliver has discovered another pit at New Buffalo and that may yet come in ahead of our supply.

THERE was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mr. Charles Koenigs-hoff, last Friday. The remains were taken to Bakertown cemetery for interment. He leaves a large circle of friends.

THE next meeting of Michigan Press Association is to be held in Grand Rapids, July 8, 9 and 10, and end with an excursion to Minneapolis and St. Paul, with a conditional trip to Yellow Stone Park for those who want to go \$70 worth, if enough will go to make it an object.

FALTY TROUTTETTER will sell his personal property at public auction at his home, 1/2 mile east of the Alonzo Sherwood farm, on the town line road, Friday, March 15. A good heavy work team is offered. John A. Babcock auctioneer.

THE next regular examination of teachers for the county, will be held at Berrien Springs this first Thursday in March—next Thursday. The next following this will be a special to be held in Buchanan on the last Friday in March.

THREE hundred and seventy-nine marriages have been solemnized in Van Buren county since the passage of the present license law. Berrien can go that about two hundred better, without any great exertion.

SOMETHING less than forty millions of young brook trout were landed in this place last week, intended for some of the spring brooks in this county. If the plant be as successful as the eel plant made two years since, it will be worth looking after.

ALL sorts of weather for the most fastidious during the past week. 43 above Thursday, zero Friday, ten below Saturday night and in some places as low as sixteen below. A nice bright day Sunday. Variety is the spice of life and a Michigan winter.

THE Burlington, Kansas, Chronicle, of Feb. 21, announces the death of Judge J. C. Williams, a resident of this vicinity in the sixties, to have occurred at his residence in that place, February 15. Judge Williams will be remembered by the old citizens.

ENOS MARBLE will sell a lot of farm personal property, including some good horses, at public auction, at his residence, at the south-east corner of Wee-saw township, two miles north-west of Dayton, Tuesday, March 13. N. Hamilton will address the assembly upon that occasion.

GEORGE SWIFT concluded it was his duty to whip Gid. Rouse so upon meeting him in the road proceeded at once to perform his task. Besides getting most wholesomely thrashed himself, he was arrested and taken before Justice Alexander who taxed him fine and costs, amounting to \$18.

MR. JAPHET GODFREY has bought the David Lloyd property, on Portage street, with the expectation of removing to town. As a consequence, he will sell his personal property at public auction, at his farm, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Hill's Corners, next Thursday, March 7. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

SOLD.—Mr. Wm. Burrows has sold his farm of 45 acres, north-east of the village of Dayton, a part of the Dear-doff farm, to Henry Ritzler. Price, \$8,000. He also bought of Burton Jarvis, the Stewart farm, on the town line road, near the high bridge west of this place, 78 acres, for the same price.

MUCH talk is being indulged in regarding the building of a new church by the Presbyterians in this place, the coming spring. The church has bought the west four rods of the Levi Redden lot on Front Street. Price \$1000. Mr. Redden will build a new house on the balance of the lot, the coming season.

BUCHANAN Improvement Association met, Monday evening, in Y. M. C. A. hall, and elected as officers for the ensuing year: G. W. Noble, President; J. H. Roe, Vice President; John E. Barnes, Secretary; A. F. Ross, Treasurer. The bill that has been drafted by the special committee was submitted to the meeting, but referred to the committee for revision, and to be reported upon at the next meeting.

MARRIED, at the home of the bride's parents, in Warren township, Ind., seven miles south of this place, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 1890, Mr. Joseph E. Miles, of Willow Lake, South Dakota, and Miss Hattie A. Marble, Rev. N. D. Williamson, pastor of the Reformed church of South Bend, officiating. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who left them a good supply of valuable presents. The new family will depart next week for their home in Dakota. Miss Marble formed many pleasant acquaintances in this place, while making her home here two years since, all of whom join in wishing them a long and happy life.

IT is announced from Durango, Col., that Prof. Jeddie H. Smith, well known in this county, has been subjected to a raise in salary of \$40 per month, making it now \$100.

MARRIED, at the home of the bride's parents, in this place, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 1890, Mr. Harry Prescott, of Chicago, and Miss Edith Fox, Rev. A. P. Moore officiating.

Mrs. W. R. ZIGLER, one of the oldest residents of Portage Prairie, died at her home, Tuesday evening, aged 51 years. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at the Portage Prairie Dunker church.

RODON'S OPERA HOUSE. Star Theater Co. T. J. Quinn, manager, supporting the talented artist, Miss Florence Lyttle. Season of five nights, commencing Tuesday, March 5, opening in the "Galley Slave." Change of bill every night. Prices 50c and 30c. Children 15c. Reserved seats at Roe's.

It has been discovered who was the man who was found dead upon the railroad just east of this place about a year ago. His name was O'Conner and his home Keweenaw, Ill. His daughter married Fred Stanton, who is a nephew of George Stanton formerly of this place. It was through correspondence with them that the discovery was made.

THREE OAKS ACORNS. Hon. Wm. Chamberlain spent several days of last week at Detroit and Jackson. He attended the Republican State Convention.

W. A. Palmer was in town Wednesday last. Our Y. P. C. E. S. gave an interesting social at the church parlors, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Music was furnished by Miss McKie, Allen, Earl and Mrs. W. C. Hall.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley was at Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, as a delegate to the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge, held in that city.

A. W. Sherwood, of So-dus, made Three Oaks friends a brief visit last Friday. He combined business with pleasure.

The Lakeside Anti-Horse Thief Association held a regular quarterly meeting here Tuesday, Feb. 26. The meeting was well attended, and important business transacted. Officers elected as follows: President, Franklin Gowdy; Secretary, Jno. Gleeson; Treasurer, Peter Smith.

Miss Hallette Hall, of Ithaca, N. Y., made her cousin, Mrs. Sherwood, a brief visit, on Monday of this week. Miss H. is a graduate of Cornell University, and was enroute to Kansas city, where she accepts a position as a private teacher.

The last of the Cadmean socials was held at the residence of Rev. M. M. Martin, Tuesday. The X's, Y's and Z's, with all those who had not attended the two previous socials, amounted to eighty-eight. With songs, games, and funny stories, all seemed to have a good time, and united in tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Martin for their pleasant manner of entertaining.

On account of a very important social event, which is expected to occur on the evening of Longfellow's birthday, the Chautauqua Circle will observe the day a week later. The exercises will be in the Congregational church, and any interested in this much-loved poet, are invited to attend.

The W. G. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with their president, Mrs. Bradley, at which time several new members were added to the society.

The ladies are doing a good work by establishing a reading shelf in Mr. Minster's barber shop. The shelf is tastefully decorated, and is kept filled with good, pure literature. In striking contrast with the reading usually found in such places.

FROM GALLEN. The many friends of Dr. Spaulding had the pleasure of greeting him last week.

Mr. E. A. Blakeslee of Ann Arbor, quite unexpectedly dropped into our village and made his parents a pleasant visit for a few days, returning on Monday to his class in the University.

Last week was a harvest time with many of our merchants, in gathering ice to cool their parched tongues on the Fourth of July.

Mr. Lon Mudge, of Wisconsin, is enjoying the company of Mr. W. C. Hicks for a few days.

It is rumored that the Commercial house is about to change proprietors, but our information is merely hearsay.

Miss Doran Shook returned on Saturday from visiting relatives in Buchanan.

Among the visitors who remained over Sunday in Galien, was Mr. Charles Shaw of Troy, Mich.

Mr. Willis Thurston, son of Cyrus Thurston, has gone to Washington to respond to the health and prospect of fortune.

Mrs. Paine of Three Oaks, made a pleasant call to our village on Tuesday.

Perplexity of mind sometimes arises from being partial to two individuals at the same time, especially so with the Beau ideal.

Mrs. Voke and her daughter Clara, started for a visiting tour, Wednesday morning, and will visit Bay City and other places of interest.

Mrs. A. Fellows who has been spending some time with relatives and friends here, returned to her new home in Wayne, near Detroit, Mich. The best wishes of her many friends attend her.

A race for the Post Office, four petitions being circulated. I wonder if any more will be forthcoming. This is a free country but wisdom should dictate in locating the office in the most convenient place, and for the best advantage of the public in general, not because you have a friend seeking the responsible position should you attach your name to his petition, but let your influence be in that direction for the office where the public can be best accommodated.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Keefe on Monday. While mulling at Dayton, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and expired in about three quarters of an hour after the arrival of Dr. Bohland, who was summoned to attend him. Mr. Keefe had attained to the honorable age of 70 years, always much respected and revered by those who knew him. His remains were interred on Wednesday, Rev. Rose of Kalamazoo, conducting the services.

THE FAIR!

BUCHANAN, MICH.

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

- 14 quart tin pails.....50c
9 quart tin pails.....30c
10 quart tin pails.....35c
Copper bottom tin kettles.....40 to 60c
Copper bottom wash boilers.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Tubular lanterns, best made.....1.00
Bird cages, Japanese and brass.....50c to \$1.00
1 gallon glass oil cans.....35c
Lamps.....25 to 65c
Rattles and forks per set.....50 to \$1.75
Looking glasses.....1.25 to 2.50
Hotel or shop pads.....25c
Hand saws, warranted.....35 to 50c
Cast steel carpet hammers, warranted.....50c
Large size hammers.....25c
Crumb tray and brush.....25c
500 pocket-books.....50c to 50c
8 papers of tacks.....50c
4 dozen clothes pins.....35c
Frost strikers with crank.....10 to 25c
Milk strainers.....10c
Dinner pails.....10c, 25c to 50c
Three paper pins.....5c
Web halters.....25c
Crystal water sets.....65c to \$1
Nickel alarm clocks, warranted.....\$1 to \$1.25
Old milk's coffee and tea pots.....1.00
1/2 dozen goblets.....25c
1/2 dozen glass pitchers.....25c
Curry combs.....5c to 25c
Horse brushes.....10c to 50c
Hat racks.....5c to 10c
Milk pans, any size.....10c
14 quart milk pail and strainer.....50c
10 quart milk pail and strainer.....35c
1 pound good pine tobacco.....25c
1 pound good fine cut tobacco.....30c
1 box good cigars.....\$1.00
14 quart dish pans.....30c
10 quart dish pans.....25c
17 quart dish pans.....35c

TRY "THE HERO" FIVE CENT CIGAR.

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

Harrison's Inauguration. The Michigan Central, "the Niagara Falls Route", will sell tickets from all stations on its lines to Washington and return from February 28 to March 3, inclusive, at one fare for round trip, tickets good to return leaving Washington March 3. A special train of Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars will leave Detroit March 1, at 8:00 p. m., and run through to Washington, via Niagara Falls and Philadelphia, returning by same route. Applications for berths should be made to Mr. C. A. WARREN, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Detroit, either direct or through any Ticket Agent of the Michigan Central, of whom tickets may be purchased. Fare for the round trip from Buchanan, \$17.50.

Michael Farrell of Ada, Kent county, is experiencing all the pangs of "over the hills to the poor house." The circumstances are peculiar and brutal. He has 11 children, 9 of them being girls. Seven are married and on leaving the parental roof were given \$1,000 each. The remaining daughters induced their father to give them a deed of his remaining property, 300 acres of land, valued at \$11,000, and now he appears before the Kent circuit court asking to have the deed set aside, the girls having, he alleges, refused to care for him properly.

A Dogaivack horse has been sold for \$7,000 to a Connecticut man.

We have some choice Timothy and Clover seed for sale.

New Spring Goods at TRENBETH'S. Call and see them.

We keep a good assortment of French tissue paper for flowers, including also leaves, wire, etc. The paper is clean and not faded.

New Goods this week at HIGH & DUNCAN.

Oh! You must see the new Embroideries to know how nice they are, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Don't fail to call at the store of W. L. HOUGE & Co. before the best bargains are gone. They are selling at actual cost.

Ladies, come and see our New Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Hdks, and in fact a general assortment of any thing you want, all fresh at HIGH & DUNCAN.

25 pieces of new Dress Goods just arrived at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

W. L. HOUGE & Co. are selling \$20 Suits for \$15. All other goods in proportion.

Shoes that you have been paying \$3 for you can buy for \$2.00 at W. L. ROUGE & CO.

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

Clover and Timothy at the Seed Emporium.

Notwithstanding W. L. HOUGE & Co. are selling goods at prime cost, yet with their usual generosity they are giving to all who buy \$10 worth of goods, a fine Oil Painting, 19 by 24 inches.

It pays to trade with HIGH & DUNCAN.

Look at our line of Cloaks before you buy is all we ask. BOYLE & BAKER.

Felts can be bought of W. L. HOUGE & Co. for 50 cents per pair.

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.

It will pay you to buy all the goods you need for the next year of W. L. HOUGE & Co., as you will not have a chance to buy so cheaply in your lifetime.

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

Ladies, we are getting in our spring Goods. Lots of White Goods and Embroideries to show you at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Note the Fact!

C. A. SIMONDS & CO., NILES, MICHIGAN.

ALWAYS LEAD BUT NEVER FOLLOW IN THE

BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Fifty cases of New Spring Stock shipped from Eastern factories, Feb. 21st, due here on Tuesday, the 26th. Without fear of contradiction it will be

The Largest and Most Complete Stock

Ever opened up in Berrien County. With special bargains now in stock we defy any and all competition. A few odds and ends in stock at nearly half price. Bargains for any and all. Dont forget to give us a call.

C. A. SIMONDS & CO., 43 MAIN STREET, NILES, MICH.

DRESS-MAKING.

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.

When you want new goods look at CHARLIE HORN'S. You know his stock is all new.

FARM FOR SALE, within two miles of Buchanan. J. G. HOLMES.

BOXES TO RENT IN THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND STORAGE VAULTS

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.

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.

Carpets, Ginghams, Etc.

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 Chain, two ply Carpets, 15, 20, 25 to 35 cents.

Union Extra 40 cents.

All Wool, two ply Extra Supers, 50 and 55 cents.

Lovell, all wool, two ply Extra Supers 62 1/2 cents.

Smith's Tapestry Brussels, 50, 55 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 Moquets \$1.35, Hartford's \$1.25, Gingham 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 cent sale on Laces and Embroideries during February.

We shall continue our 10 cent sale on Millin Underwear and House-keeping Linens during February.

We shall continue to sell \$2 Kid Gloves for 87 cents during February.

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 5 cents. Zephyr and Toile de Nord Gingham French styles, with plain and stripe to match, at 10 cents. Also one lot of Patterns 6 1/2 yards plain, 6 1/2 yards fancy or stripe to match, making 13 yards, for \$1 per pattern.

This is the lowest price ever named for this class of goods. Mail orders solicited.

Farmers, Attention!

Having been out in the country with a line of samples from our stock, I had the opportunity of comparing our prices and goods with some bought of one of the peddlers who professes to sell goods 50 per cent cheaper than our own dealers, and found that our goods were 50 per cent better, and our prices about 10 per cent cheaper. While we buy your produce you pay your money to these chaps and get less goods of a snide quality. Does it pay you? We are sure it does not pay us or you either. Call and get prices before buying.

MORGAN & CO.

Per F. W. MEAD.

All those who think ROE BROS. is not a good place to buy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Lime, Cement, Stucco, Hair, Plaster, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Stoves, Iron, Steel, Tinware, Steel Goods, Blacksmith Supplies, etc., hold up your hands!

Contrary: Same sign.

If any one doubts it, let him go and see.

We respectfully ask all who are indebted to us to call and settle. We are now trying to balance our books and pay all we owe, and your account paid to us will help.

Yours truly, DR. E. S. DODD & SON, Druggists and Booksellers.

South Bend, Ind.

