



President Harrison has appointed Hon. Frederick Douglass minister resident at Haiti.

Rev. E. B. Fairfield, well known Baptist clergyman and college president, of this state, has been appointed consul to Lyons, France. The salary is \$2,500.

The business portion of the city of Durango, Col., was burned Monday. Eight business blocks and three churches were destroyed, causing a loss of \$800,000, with but light insurance.

Next Monday is the time set for the great fight between Sullivan and Kilrain, to take place within 200 miles of New Orleans. They are both determined to whip or die in the ring, and the civilized portion of the country hope they will.

Joe Mackin, who was sent to penitentiary four years ago for perjury in the Chicago contested election cases, has been pardoned by the governor of Illinois. His time would have been out next month. The pardon makes him a citizen after leaving the prison.

The Republicans of Ohio have given Governor Foraker the fourth nomination for Governor. The democrats will go through the form of running a man against him, and talk just as confidently about beating Foraker as if they had never known him before.

The grand jury in Chicago, found true bills against seven persons, viz: John F. Begg, Dan. Coughlin, Martin Burke, Patrick Conroy, J. O'Sullivan, Frank Woodruff and John Kniez, for complicity in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin, who was murdered in that city on the night of May 4.

The legislature this year appropriated altogether \$3,055,590.90, \$828,661.90 less than was appropriated in 1887. Of this amount \$1,750,848.50 will be collected from the tax-payers this year, and \$1,898,744.50 next year. The state tax levy in 1887 was 21 cents on a hundred dollars; this year it will be 19 cents, and next year will be 14 cents.

The attorney of Irving Lattimer, the young man now serving a life-sentence in Jackson for killing his own mother, says he will take the case to the Supreme Court, upon technical points. It may turn out yet that Lattimer will go free, notwithstanding the fact that it took a jury only seven minutes to come to the conclusion that he was guilty of one of the most deliberate and unnatural murders ever perpetrated in the state.

The Legislature adjourned Friday evening, after a session of 138 days. Quite a number of important laws were enacted, the most of which will prove useful. A decidedly advance step has been taken in temperance legislation, which, while it may not be satisfactory to those who demand absolute prohibition or nothing, cannot but have a beneficial result. The session did not pass without some hints at corruption, a trouble that usually follows the presence of lobbyists, about the capital, and will be heard so long as their presence are admitted, whether righteously or not. On the whole, this legislature will perhaps be recorded as not worse than its predecessors.

The public debt statement issued July 1, shows: Interest bearing debt, \$905,052,061.41; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,008,474.18; delinquent interest, \$744,284,832.97; total debt, \$1,651,401,894.56; less available cash items, \$1,148,130,663.24; less cash in treasury, \$1,076,646,621.43; decrease of debt during the month, \$185,291.74; decrease since June 30, 1888, \$88,988,035.10; cash in treasury available for the reduction of debt, \$406,271,227.72; unexpired, \$25,354,807.90; net cash balance on hand, \$71,484,042.30; total cash in treasury, \$641,113,172.01.

The state department issued a special report Saturday upon the ravages of the grain aphid. In response to a special circular of inquiry to correspondents, under date of June 25, reports have been received from 300 correspondents, 250 of them being from the southern four tiers of counties. The grain pests are found in every county in southern and central sections and some of the northern counties. They are found on 85 per cent of the wheat fields in the two southern tiers, and 50 to 60 per cent in the central and northern counties, being the most numerous in St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Monroe, Hillsdale and Van Buren counties. On some heads of wheat 150 insects were found, and they were more numerous on late than early sown wheat. It is too early to estimate the extent of damage, but it seems impossible for grain to escape being shrunken. In some localities the number has decreased from ten days ago. Some of the heads sent to the state department are nearly ruined and others not materially damaged.

The insect is also found in rye, oats, barley, shrunken and fruit trees as well as in wheat.

John B. Smith, resting six miles east of this city, was trying to kill by one of his horses who had a blind eye. He struck at the fly and missed it. He reached up his hand to catch the horse by the bit and accidentally stuck his thumb into his mouth. He took his thumb out of the first joint and found it square. Mr. Smith unhitched him, took him to the barn, and on the way discovered the thumb in his mouth, and he dropped it before he crossed the field. One or two of the cords were drawn from the elbow. Dr. Holland, of Edwardsburg, dressed it.

Colman Courier. We learn that a young girl by the name of Palmer, who is stopping with a sister in Bainbridge, and whose father and stepmother reside in Keeler, took a dose of rough on rats Monday morning. Dr. Berger of Watervliet was promptly called, and after working over her several hours succeeded in saving her life. She gave no reason for the deed.

Dr. Wier's. Dr. Wier, of Yassar, has a contract to make 225 ox yokes for the U. S. government.

The Tariff and Prices.

In the last issue of the American Economist an interesting article showing the practical effect of a tariff duty on prices, which clearly illustrates the folly and proves (as has often been said) that the falsity of the free trade idea that the cost of an article is increased by the amount of duty imposed. Briefly summarized the facts are these: The American Central railroad has, with the companies killed in the street crossing accident at Kalamazoo for \$8,000 to \$6,000 for each death, which offer has been rejected and suits will probably be commenced.

Wm. Smith, aged 72, and Ann Wolf, aged 51, were married in Clinton county recently. William signed the marriage application with his mark, and paid the minister \$50 for marrying them, which perhaps was all it was worth at their time of life.—Detroit Journal.

The monthly report of the Jackson State prison for June shows that 13 convicts were received, one discharged for new trial, three transferred to Marquette and 17 discharged by expiration of sentence, leaving behind in bars July 1, 737, the smallest number in prison during the past seven years.

Theda Strubel, of Rollin, Lenawee county, is said to have made a trip to Hartford, N. Y., expecting to marry "Prof." George F. Benjamin. They had never met, but became acquainted through an advertisement in a Rochester paper. The "Prof." was not what he represented himself to be and Miss Strubel is said to have left New York in disgust.

J. M. Phillips, of Dover township, Lenawee county, has commenced suit against Joseph S. Hines, supervisor of that township. The amount involved is six cents and the principle of the thing, Phillips claiming that Hines illegally assessed that amount to him. Four lawyers are engaged in the case and you may bet your eyebrows they are not working for the sixpence or the principle either.

Frank Pierce, of Weston, last week discovered a turtle with the following legend carved on its back: "1870—C. Q." It seems from this that Cornelius Quick was living at that time and was engaged in whitening mud-turtles. Talking of old mud-turtles with dates on them, we can beat Cornelius, Quick enough. A turtle has been caught at Sand Lake, by W. K. Chout, with the following carving on its back: "Paradise—Year 1—ADAM."—Adrian Press.

John Mead of Schoolcraft is the owner of a book containing a summary of the laws of England written in the old Norman-French language. The book is left the press in 1593. Around the margins of the book are foot notes written by its former owner nearly three hundred years ago. The book is about four inches in length by three broad, bound in heavy leather.

The editor of Dowagiac Times is mayor of that city, and thus gives expression to his feelings. It is forcible if not elegant: "The average Dowagiac kicker enjoys the glorious privilege of a free ballot and he hieeth himself to the polls on election day and votes for his chosen men, and then spends the other 364 days kicking at their every public act. Lo! he enjoyeth his kicking, and, as it hurteth no one, let him kick."

Bliss possesses a brute in the person of Charles Heebe, who is now in jail for knocking down his wife, his mother-in-law and his father, the two last named being invalids who came to the woman's assistance. The tender-hearted and forgiving wife appeared at the jail next morning, with an elaborate bill of fare which she requested the constable to provide for her loving husband.

The University Regents have astonished many people in the state by asking for the resignation of Drs. Donald McLean and Frothingham. These two doctors have for some time been acknowledged to beat the heat of their profession in this country. They have also been the centre of every muss that has troubled the University for a number of years, and it was a question for the regents to decide which the University could best dispense with, the ability of these two doctors or the peace of the institution.

Detroit papers have a jury on the broiling iron. Nelson Brule a married man went to Detroit, rode love to a French widow and asked her to marry him. Before this could be done her friends discovered his other wife, when she refused him. He then asked her to take a walk with him, and when out he placed a revolver in her hand and fired. He was arrested for assault with intent to murder, and last Friday this jury unqualifiedly pronounced him not guilty. To say that Detroit is disgusted is putting it mild. So long as such verdicts are common Michigan will have a long murder record.

GILBERT WAITE, formerly in the Michigan Central freight office in this city, but now station agent at New Berlin, has been appointed agent on the Michigan Central between Chicago and Kalamazoo.—Dowagiac Republican.

Each group of Indian tribes had a language of its own, varying in dialect according as the several tribes were scattered over a territory. In this respect it resembled the language of the Chaldeans and Germans in the time when there was little communication between persons living at some distance from each other. The language of no Indian tribe was a jargon, as it has been represented to be. It was rich in verbs and grammatical forms. It was very expressive, clear and comprehensive. It was nearly learned and easily understood. The language of the Algonquin group was the prevailing one and was understood on most parts of the continent. As spoken by the Ojibwas it contained about 2000 words. It was called the coast language of the Indians, for the reason that some of the most advanced of nearly every tribe could speak it. In some cases boys were sent to tribes that spoke this language in order to learn it. It was the French tongue in Europe, the language of diplomacy. The Sioux language was more complex and more difficult to acquire, but stronger and more copious.

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Over on people are being called to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you suffer from indigestion, headache, and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. Ladies, please it. Every one likes it. Large sized packages, 65c. 4371

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

Industry needs not wish, but that lives upon hope will die fasting. Lane's Red Clover Pills cure Sick Headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes \$1. For sale by W. H. Keeler. 1711

Diligence is the mother of good luck; and God gives all things to industry.

My wife has been troubled with Catarrh, for about twenty-five years, having suffered severely indeed for six years before she began to use your Ely's Ointment. It cured her Catarrh Cure. She was most of the time in a critical condition, unable to breathe except through the mouth. Tried many advertised remedies without relief, and became discouraged, when Dr. Streetor advised her to try your Catarrh Cure; it gave her relief, almost immediately and she has used it until she feels confident she is entirely cured. Her health has not been so good in many years." Edward Slivey, Chicago. All reliable druggists sell it, \$1.00, sent prepaid on receipt of price.

Not to oversee workmen, is to leave them your curse. Paphion (Clarke's extract of) Skin Cure Balm.

Last winter I was afflicted with carbuncle on the back of my neck. I tried your remedies and by keeping the inflamed parts saturated with the Skin Cure, it was entirely cured. The Skin Cure obtained from the druggists and indammation was immediate and effectual." Signed: Wallace L. Dewolf. All reliable druggists sell it, \$1.00 per bottle, or send post paid on receipt of price.

Sold at W. F. Runner's Drug Store. Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge. Cathartic Pills are Whips.

To the liver and bowels, but give no strength. The more you take the more you need. Miles' Pills (M. P.) positively strengthen. The longer taken the less required. Samples free, at W. H. Keeler.

If you would know the value of money try to borrow some. Effects of Modern Life. Eminent authorities unanimously agree that the high pressure methods of modern life are doing us more harm than good. Helpless invalids—subject to all manner of nervous affections, headache, insanity, dizziness, neuralgia, backache, hysteria, nervous troubles, etc., are the result of this modern life, unhampered by moral or legal restrictions.

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Additional locals on second page. AMOS BASS, colored, died Monday. Mr. Wm. H. TRAYNER has our thanks for Guthrie, I. T. papers.

PROF. CHALMERS arrived in this place Tuesday, for a short visit. Miss LILA DUNKER has gone to New Buffalo for a short visit with friends.

WALT. NOBLE is home from Ann Arbor for a visit with his parents. BUCHANAN does not celebrate today, but will do so some other time.

JAKE BAKER spent the Fourth with his sister in Marshall. Miss DR. OSTRANDER is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

HELMICK'S South Bend wagon express took two loads of people to that city Tuesday. H. STRONG, the boot and shoe missionary, was in Buchanan the first of the week.

HIGHEST temperature during the last three weeks, 91. Lowest, 41. At seven this morning, 64. SATURDAY was quite dull in Buchanan. Reas vs. Forebaugh's show exhibited in South Bend on that day.

FRANK BROWN returned to this place Saturday evening for his annual vacation. EDWIN S. SPINKS has been appointed postmaster at Spink's Corners, this county.

LAWN TENNIS has struck Buchanan a side-wipe that is stunning. The attack will not prove fatal. WANTED—Immediately—40 men on track work on St. Joseph Valley railroad. \$1.25 per day. Apply on work.

BAU CLAIR people think they have struck gold or some other precious metal. Food's gold, perhaps. THE boring machinery is anchored in Niles gas well and the contractor is fishing for the truck.

GEORGE ROBINSON, of Vinton, Iowa, came to Buchanan Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. John Buckles.

MR. AND MRS. JOE WACHS, who were recently divorced and then married again, have concluded to dissolve partnership once more.

H. J. HUDSON, who has been traveling in Ohio for the Economist Plow Co. of South Bend, was in Buchanan this week.

NEXT Sunday Rev. Carlisle, of St. Joseph, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church, morning and evening, in exchange with Rev. S. L. Hamilton.

JUDGE GEORGE M. BUCK, of Kalamazoo, will deliver the principal address at the meeting of the Berrien county battalion, at Benton Harbor, July 18.

MR. FRANK MUNSON has moved his family to Michigan City, where he has been employed for some time as engineer in the prison.

ABOUT 40 little ones enjoyed themselves at a party given, Saturday evening, by Mrs. H. W. Waterman, for her niece who is visiting here.

THE recent classification of salaries of postmasters gives Berrien Springs \$1,100, instead of \$1,500; St. Joseph, \$1,700, instead of \$1,500, and Three Oaks, \$1,500 instead of \$1,100.

MISS PEARL WITTER lost three linen collars from a package on the street, Saturday, and requests the finder to return them to her, at Isaac Marble's, or leave them with Mrs. Mary Evans.

FRED McOMBER, of Syracuse, N. Y., visiting his uncle, Mr. Fred McOmber, publisher of Berrien Springs Era, was drowned while bathing in the river near that place, Friday afternoon. He was twenty-five years of age.

THE fire department was brought out this morning by a burning chimney in J. W. Harrison's house, on Front street. No damage except to the minds of property owners thereabout.

ON Tuesday of this week Mr. Homer N. Hathaway drew a load of logs weighing 5,500 pounds from the Lewis Storms place to Weisgerber's mill, in this place, using the mill team, which weighs 2,400 pounds.

THE State Teacher's Institute for Berrien county was announced for Three Oaks. Afterward the question of location was reconsidered, and the institute will be held in St. Joseph and the Quill squawks loudly.

By a bill passed by the recent legis, nature, no person is allowed to catch fish from Long lake and Brush lake, in Berrien and Pipestone townships by any other means than with hook and line. Certain other lakes in Cass and Van Buren counties are also included in the restriction.

MR. FRANK OSBORN, who has been following railroading between Sioux City, Iowa, and Mitchell, Dakota, for several months past, returned Saturday for a short visit with his parents.

TWO men, Mr. C. Messmer, a grocer of Chicago, who was in St. Joseph for a few days' rest, and Mr. Fred Johnson, a Swedish laborer, who lived at Benton Harbor, were drowned in the St. Joseph river, at St. Joseph, Monday forenoon.

A CARD of thanks to the kind and gentlemanly proprietor of the Helmick House, Mr. A. Clement, for the use of his room last Friday evening, which he donated to the

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. DR. JOHN F. SALTER, of Three Oaks, one of the old land marks of this county, died Saturday of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The doctor has been practicing medicine in Three Oaks over twenty years.

MR. HAY, Mayor of Coshocton, Ohio, made this place a visit of a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duncan. He was well pleased with Buchanan, as all enterprising men must be after once seeing this place.

LAST Saturday was the thirty-ninth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and was made the occasion of a family reunion, when all of the children and their families were at home.

THERE are a few towns which tax the sale of intelligence in their midst. A book agent was recently fined \$3, in St. Joseph, and because he hadn't the money was cast into the village bastille. All because he had the hardihood to sell books without a license.

THE M. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., July 2 to 15 inclusive, at one first-class limited fare with \$2.00 added for the round trip, on account of the National Educational meeting. A. F. PEACOCK.

UNION services are held each Sunday evening by the M. E. and Evangelical churches. The first meeting was held at the Evangelical church last Sunday evening, and was well attended. Rev. G. A. Hettler, P. E., preached an excellent sermon.

MARRIED—Thursday evening, June 27, 1889, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brownfield, in South Bend, Ind., by Rev. H. M. Middleton, Mr. Alfred Richards, Jr., of Buchanan, and Miss Mattie A. Tarbell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Brownfield. The new family immediately commenced housekeeping in this village, where they will be made welcome by a large circle of friends.

HON. THOS. MARS will lecture upon the subject of our Charitable Institutions, at Mt. Tabor Grange hall, Saturday, July 20. This is one of the most important subjects to Michigan people, as we have as fine a system of charity as any state in America, and in which all Michigan people are interested. Two weeks later Hon. O. E. Aleshire will speak upon the Legislature and its work.

THE St. Joseph Herald came to hand this week enlarged to a six column quarto and otherwise improved. A new power press has been added to the office to print it on. We are glad to note this evidence of the prosperity of Bro. Merchant.

IN collecting taxes the Marshal finds quite a number of dogs that have no owners, at least the persons who were supposed to own them, who feed them, and to whom they were assessed, say they do not own any dog. Some one ought to be hired to kill all these poor, homeless, orphan curs.

WE see by the Niles papers that W. G. Blish is giving special attention to the fitting of spectacles. He has made it a subject of study for several years, and has now provided himself with the necessary outfit for doing the work thoroughly and correctly. Difficult cases invited.

A NEW engine for the St. Joseph Valley railroad came from Goshen on Tuesday by the C. W. & M. R. R. and was transferred to the Central and taken to Buchanan. It was marked with the name of the railroad, designated as No. 1, and named "J. J. Burns." Holmes is said to have fainted away when he saw the engine at Buchanan.—Niles Democrat.

No, he didn't faint away, but he left town within twenty minutes and didn't get back for five days.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph says: John Fitzgerald of Omaha, president of the Irish Land league of America, who was a leading contractor and creditor of the Battle Creek & Bay City, the St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek, and the Canada & St. Louis railroads, constituting the line from Bay City to Danville, Ill., has sold his entire interest to a Chicago syndicate. This is regarded as an important step toward adjusting the difficulties incident to the Burns & Co. failure and gives a promising outlook to the prospects for building the road.

ABOUT three weeks since Frank Gano had twenty-five fleeces of wool stolen from his wagon, where he had loaded it ready to draw to market. Yesterday the officers, one of whom was Under-Sheriff Palmer, found the wool in a fence corner on the road leading south from the Buchanan and Niles road, near Lem. Blake's. The wool had lain there until that next to the ground was rotten. The work is supposed by the officers to have been done by one of Buchanan's good citizens. Some arrests may follow shortly.

WORD comes from Weesaw that Buchanan township does not contain brains enough to build a road. This is complimentary, to say the least. We suppose it refers to the sink hole in the town line road at the southwest corner of the township, which is in an impassable condition once more. There appears but one way to manage that hole, and that is to pull it out and sell it out for cellars, and use the money for bridging the chasm. Perhaps the township might make a good move by buying enough land to run the road around the pesky thing, and save the trouble that has been upon us for the past twenty years.

To those not acquainted with the circumstances, a sufficient answer to the tirade of abuse of the school board in the Enterprise this week, will be found in the fact that the writer of the article in question was an unsuccessful candidate for the position of superintendent of schools; that he did not possess the manhood to make an application through the proper channels, as all other applicants, but instead worked secretly with the three members of the board he thought he could influence to support him. To those who are acquainted with the circumstances, the animus of the critic is plain enough to need no explanation.

RUNAWAY—Sunday night Charley Brooks was coming home from where he had been (it was Sunday night), when near Lem. Blake's his horse became bent of the river, his horse became frightened at a pile of rubbish by the road side and ran away, stringing the buggy to pieces, and giving Charley such a staking up that his best girl would hardly know him. His forehead received a pretty hard thump and one arm was badly sprained. No bones were broken. He calls it a narrow escape.

THE records of the term of circuit court just passed will show some very peculiar sentences. Wesley Stowe, was arraigned in Indiana for stealing another man's wife and all of his property and leaving the man and his children public charges, is given seven months in the county jail. The cost of securing the conviction being not far from \$200.

Wnetston, a Niles whisky seller, after the county spent about \$180 in convicting, is let off with a fine of \$5 and \$25 costs. A horse thief, captured at considerable expense in Grand Rapids, gets six months in Ionia. Four tramps, who confessed stealing a pair of pants in Benton Harbor, go to Jackson two years and six months each. John Tolman, confessed gullit to participating in a \$200 robbery in Dayton, gets a chance to board with the sheriff four months. Without being thoroughly acquainted with the details of each case, there seems to be a fitting place for the remark made some years since by the Hartford Day Spring, when it remarked that "Berrien county has a h—l of a Judge."

DIED, in this village, June 30, 1889, Charles Day, aged 96 years, 5 months and 10 days. The subject of this notice was born in New London, Ct. Jan. 20, 1793. He was a brother of the late Andrew C. Day of Buchanan. Mr. Charles Day served in the war of 1812. He came west in 1840, and has lived in the vicinity of Buchanan until the day of his death. He was the father of eight children, seven of whom are still living. Mr. Day was a man of strong constitution, but within the past year has fallen rapidly, and during the last three months has been, at times, a great sufferer. He was kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, at whose home he died. They waited upon and watched over him tenderly and faithfully to the last. May the good Father, who has us all in his keeping, so teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

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Disposed of the effect of excessive heat, on Monday. Recovery doubtful. Mr. Alex. H. Smith, of Andover, Neb., is the guest of Mr. G. A. Blakeslee this week. Mr. Theodore Thomas, of Buchanan, was in town on Monday. The residence of Mr. E. Prince, on Main street, has been purchased by Mr. W. C. Hicks, and when the changes are made which he contemplates, the building will assume a modern appearance. Mrs. A. B. Clark and daughter, of Michigan City, Ind., were the guests of W. A. Robe for a few days last week. Our Marshal, Isaac Harner, is somewhat of a dual character, officially, holding constable and marshal.

Marriage Licenses. Henry T. Thomas, Hartford, Conn. L. Bumette, Watervliet. Melvin Dreher, Benton Harbor. Emily Bowie. Fred E. Briney, Royalton. Ida M. Weed. Chas. Thomson, Chicago. Jennie Lyon, Benton Harbor. Tracy Wilson, Lake. Chas. Robinson, Balmbridge. Nellie Hamilton, Kalamazoo. Herman Schwart, Niles. Christina Huff, Buchanan. Julius Shumaker, St. Joseph. Tina Tietke. Wm. F. Freitag, St. Joseph. Annie E. Mollagen, St. Joseph.

Circuit Court. People vs Henry Johnson; assault; ten days in jail. Sophrona Rouse vs Elizabeth Melshamer; case; judgment for defendant for costs; sixty days to appeal. Edward Stewart vs C. W. & M. Ry; set for June 27. People vs John Mowrey; continued. Keller vs Keller; continued. McNutt vs Dix; continued. Lambert vs Niles Milling Co.; continued. Stahelin vs Sowie; continued. White Bronze Co vs Getchel; continued. Koehler vs Vlier Bros.; judgment for plaintiff \$215 and costs. Peck & Imhoff vs Buchanan Mfg. Co. Judgment for plaintiff for \$625.53. Ashoff vs VanBrunt et al; verdict for plaintiff for \$207.88. Fourteen days to move for new trial.—B. S. Era.

ALL the cemeteries in Berrien township have been deeded to the township, and the board of health has ordered the brush grubbed out, the grass and weeds mowed, new fences built where needed, and the grounds put in thorough condition.—B. S. Era. PROF. DAVID HOWELL, principal of the Lansing schools, has been offered \$2,500 by the board of education of Wichita, Kan., but while that is 20 per cent more than he is now receiving, Prof. Howell will not accept the bid. The reason is, the professor is under contract to remain at Lansing another year and the board will not release him.—Detroit Tribune.

Locals. A BUSINESS CHANGE. We are going to make a change in our business, and for the next 30 days we want to reduce our stock, and will give special inducements to buy of us, as we mean just what we say. Come and see us. HIGH & DUNCAN. Last chance you will have to buy your goods at Price-cost. W. L. HOGUE & Co. will positively close their store Saturday, July 6. Don't fail to call before they go, as they will give you goods at prices that will astonish you. Ladies come and see our Dress Goods and get a bargain for 30 days only. HIGH & DUNCAN. It will pay you to buy all the Goods in our line you need for the next year, as we will make you prices that will save you from 25 to 35 per cent from what you will otherwise have to pay. W. L. HOGUE & Co. On account of a contemplated change in business, it is necessary that all owing this firm settle on or before Aug. 1. HIGH & DUNCAN. We sell and warrant the gold and hard rubber Wirt Fountain Pen. P. O. NEWS DEPOT. Oil for Reapers, Mowers, Threshers, Sewing Machines, etc., at W. H. KEELER'S Drug Store. We have opened our Parasols. They must be sold. HIGH & DUNCAN. Books—Yes, we keep Books, also Paper Novels for summer reading. P. O. NEWS DEPOT. If you want excellent Bargains for the next 30 days, go to HIGH & DUNCAN. Silver Ware given away with Soap. BISHOP & KENT'S. Buy a good Hammock and a good Book, at the P. O. NEWS DEPOT. Paris Green for potato bugs, White Helibore for vines and plants, at BARMORE'S. Big bargains in Silk Umbrellas found at CHARLIE HIGHS'. BISHOP & KENT'S. Handsomest Lawns are to be had of CHARLIE HIGHS'. Look at those Silk Mits for 15c, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. FOR SALE—A heavy work horse Inquire at the Express office, Buchanan. FOR RENT—Twenty ewes. J. G. HOLMES. A nice line of Challies for 5c, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. I show the best line of Corsets in this city. Be sure and look at ours. CHARLIE HIGH. Goods cheap, for SPOT CASH, at the Cane Rockers, at AL HUNTS'. Ladies, we have reduced the price of our 25c Hats down to 18c, at BOYLE & BAKER'S. Look at those 18c hats, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.

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