

BUCHANAN RECORD.

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An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Elkhardt.

Drunkennes has increased 50 per cent in Des Moines since the election of Boies.—*Iowa State Register.*

The last of the Monarchies of South America, Brazil, has been overthrown and a republic to be known as the United States of Brazil, has been established. Dom Pedro, the late Emperor has been banished from the country and has taken up his abode in Portugal. This was all done without the loss of a life, and everything is said to be assuming proper shape in good order. The new government will carry out all contracts made under the old government, thus not interfering seriously with the business interests of the country. It is understood the new government will liberally pension the deposed Dom, rendering his exile more pleasant than might have been if he had seriously objected to the will of the people and caused bloodshed. Long live the United States of Brazil.

The hint that Vice President Morton was running a saloon, or was renting a building to some man who was running a saloon, or owned property in the same city where some other man was running a saloon, has caused a very frigid chill of horror irrepressible to creep up the Democratic back from Maine to California, notwithstanding the charges are denied by those who are in position to know. But the makeup of the Democratic ticket in Troy, New York, is viewed with the greatest serenity by the entire democracy. Great temperance crowd. Here is the Troy ticket voted by Democrats this month:

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor—Dennis J. Whelan, brewer.
Alderman—Michael A. Tierney, brewer.
Alderman—J. H. Mead, saloon keeper.
Alderman—Michael Keating, saloon keeper.
Alderman—P. S. Fitzgerald, brewer.
Alderman—M. H. Scott, saloon keeper.
Alderman—Bernard J. Rourke, saloon keeper.
Alderman—John Parcell, saloon keeper.
Alderman—W. D. Cox, bar keeper.
Alderman—James Quinn, saloon keeper.
Alderman—John T. Hogan, saloon keeper.
City superintendent—John Quigley, saloon keeper.
City clerk—John J. McCormack, brewery clerk.
Police Justice—William Donohue, brewer.
Sealer of weights and measures—Henry Deacon, saloon keeper.
Assessor—Michael Tierney, brewer.
Sanitary inspector—Bryan Smolin, saloon keeper.
Sanitary inspector—B. S. Fitzgerald, saloon keeper.
Charity commissioner—Thomas Calvin, brother of a saloon keeper.
Charity commissioner—Fut Bolton, saloon keeper.
Superintendent of the poor—John Fleming, saloon keeper.
Water commissioner—D. J. Whelan, brewer.
President of the civil service board—John F. Ahren, saloon keeper.
Police and excise commissioner—James Fleming, saloon keeper.
Police captain—Edward J. McKenna, saloon keeper.
School commissioner—Thomas D. Hendy, saloon keeper.
Fire commissioner—William Holmes, saloon keeper.
Superintendent of burial grounds—John Collins, saloon keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
County clerk—Daniel E. Conway, brewer.
Coroner—Dennis J. Cummings, saloon keeper.
Coroner—John Roy, saloon keeper.
Supervisor—Patrick Kenney, saloon keeper.
Supervisor—John Mullane, saloon keeper.
Supervisor—John Collins, saloon keeper.
Supervisor—James A. Burke, saloon keeper.
Supervisor—John H. McGarthy, saloon keeper.

Bender Suspects Examined.
OSWEGO, Kan., Nov. 18.—The preliminary examination of the supposed Benders was held before a justice of the peace today. The examination was held on the ground of the murder of Dr. York, father of Mrs. Althea Smith, who was instrumental in causing the arrest of the prisoners, Mrs. Althea Smith and Mrs. Sarah E. Davis. After the defense had admitted the killing of Dr. York, several witnesses testified that the prisoners closely resembled the Benders. Dr. C. G. of Parsons, thought the younger woman resembled Kate and the older Mrs. Bender very much. None of the witnesses would positively swear that the prisoners were the Benders.

State Items.
Fair Plain has a society of baldheads. In the '90's salt was worth \$10 a barrel at Grand Rapids and cost \$1 to ferry it over Grand river. Now you can buy Michigan salt—freight, ferriage, barrel and all—hundreds of miles from Michigan for less than old Marsae used to get for taking it across Grand river in a rowboat.—*Detroit Journal.*

Much as the contrary was feared, the jury in the trial of Holzhay, the upper peninsula robber and murderer, have found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and he has been sentenced to imprisonment in the prison in Marquette for life, at hard labor and solitary confinement. His lawyers will take the case to the supreme court.

John Courtney, who lives near Bay View, has a daughter who is six years old, and the other day she saw a big hawk swoop down and grab one of her pet chickens. She instantly did a little swooping herself, caught the hawk by each wing and hung on for dear life, calling meanwhile for her father who was at work in the clearing 100 yards or so away. John dropped his ax and ran to the house, where he found the little girl hanging grimly to the hawk, and the hawk hanging grimly to the girl. It only took him a second to wring the robber's neck and relieve the plucky child of its charge.—*Detroit Journal.*

FRANK McLANE, the young man of St. Joseph who wrote some indecent lines to a pretty girl working in the big knitting factory down the lake shore, was convicted in the United States court at Grand Rapids, of sending obscene matter through the mails.—*Detroit Journal.*

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Two young men armed with a skiff, tank, shot guns and other implements of warfare, started from Niles yesterday morning, for a ride down the river to St. Joseph. Before reaching this place, one of them managed to tumble into the river. The cold bath somewhat dampened their ardor, and they hired Frank Barnes to draw their traps back to Niles and abandoned the voyage.

THE COAL STOVE.—Friday morning Mrs. J. J. Wells, living on Lake street, missed the usual staff about the house of Mrs. Horace Curtis, who lives with her little granddaughter, next door, and when the milkman came around, expressed her belief that they had been smothered by the coal gas. She continued her work until about eight o'clock, when she procured the assistance of a neighbor woman and gained entrance to the house by a kitchen window, when her fears were fully realized. She discovered Mrs. Curtis in bed and the little girl under it, both unconscious, the former stiff and cold, apparently dead, with no perceptible breath or pulse. The latter was still breathing hard. The ladies threw the doors and windows open and called medical assistance at once, and by a vigorous application of rubbing succeeded in resuscitating both the victims. Dr. Bailey gave as his opinion that ten minutes more would have taken both past relief. It was discovered that in filling the magazine, Thursday evening, the little girl had fallen to push the cover quite into its place, leaving a small opening by which the gas escaped. It was a close call, and illustrates the danger lurking in this modern comfort.

School Notes.
We march down stairs now in double file, at the strokes of the piano. No talking in the halls or wardrobes. This is in manifest favor among the pupils, and we hope it will be continued.

A literary society has been formed, to be composed of the pupils of the High school and Eighth grade. The object of the society is a more practical preparation for the duties of life than can be obtained from text books. We are going to try to persuade the district, through the School Board, to grant us the use of the High School room.

A dog of the gentler sex, owned in Berrien township, had one puppy, and in order to make the family one worth bringing she had adopted a motherless family of kittens and is making a success of the venture, despite the fact that the supreme court has knocked out the adoption law of 1861.—*B.S. Era.*

Niles Democrat.
Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning five or six thousand and shingles were stolen from the yard of Seaside, Michigan. Rodney Van Ness, died at his residence six miles east of this city on Thursday morning, of consumption. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Chas. L. Allen fell from a scaffold at the Hurler building on Monday and sustained a compound fracture of the left limb at the ankle. The ankle bone protruded through the skin. The Wabash depot was broken into and robbed of something over a dollar in change on Friday night of last week. The "drop the nickel into the slot" insurance box was broken open and most of the spoil secured from that source, the remainder consisting of a large and change left in the money drawer. This is the fifth or sixth time this depot has been broken into and we understand that agent Bradley is at work on a patent burglar alarm which will shock the "patient" or give a general alarm.

Benton Harbor Palladium.
Mrs. S. A. Baily, who has been staying at Buchanan since April last, has returned to Benton Harbor, where she will make her home permanently. Several living dams and other improvements have been placed in the St. Joseph river at the junction between Berrien Springs and St. Joseph this fall that will be valuable aids to navigation. Mr. Dallin reports that the rails are laid to a point six miles north of Benton, leaving a track of iron and steel to put down to finish the line. This he thinks will be accomplished by Dec. 1, at farthest. Switches or side tracks have been put in at Gallen, on James River, and at John House's place ten miles south of St. Joseph. A switch has also been temporarily laid near where the water tank and turn table are being built, on the Watkins property. About 9000 feet or a mile and a quarter of side tracks will be put in here to accommodate the traffic at this end of the line. This work will be done within a short time, the location of a depot has not yet been decided on. It is thought by a good many persons here that the West Michigan and Vandallia will unite in building a union depot on the site of or near the present station house.

Death of Mrs. James Onen.
The announcement of the sudden and wholly unexpected death of Mrs. James Onen, last Saturday morning, was a complete surprise to our people. She had been ailing for some ten days but was not supposed, even by her physician, to be dangerously ill. On Saturday morning she arose as usual, but about eight o'clock was suddenly taken worse and in five minutes had passed away, heart failure being the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. James Onen was born in the town of Porter, Niagara county, New York, July 31, 1838. Her maiden name was Celia Duffy. On the 13th of July, 1857, she married James Onen, and the 3rd of August following she accompanied him to Niles, Mich. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are still living. In March 1877 she moved with her family to this city, where she died Nov. 9, 1890. Mrs. Onen was a devoted Catholic, a faithful wife and a good and kind mother; loved and respected by all who knew her.—*Douglas Times.*

Mr. and Mrs. Onen were residents of this place, several years since.

FROM GALEEN.
The Ind. & L. M. R. C. contemplates completing the laying of track this week, and in all probability will have regular trains running about the middle of December.

The M. C. people are raising their tracks at the point where the Ind. & L. M. R. C. passes under their road, so as to admit of a free passage and prevent the lowering of smoke stacks on the engines of the other road.

Mrs. Bert Teeter, of Buchanan, Mich., made a short visit here with friends last week.

Many of the railroad boys have packed their "turkeys" and left for parts where business is booming.

Mr. Mathew Prince, who was here on business and pleasure connected,

returned to his home in Pompei on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Dell Prince.

That famous horse "Roscoe," owned by Tripp Bros., formerly owned by Capt. Denison, died on Monday night.

The wife of Dr. Bowers returned from her visiting tour in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday evening.

Fresh arrival of Millinery goods for Thanksgiving, at Miss Clara Wilson's. Call and examine her stock before going elsewhere.

Mr. Hazle Green, contractor, is on business in South Bend, to-day.

Miss Ella Wright, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now convalescent.

Prosecuting Attorney Bridgman and Deputy Sheriff Whitcomb were in town on Tuesday, and made arrests of Messrs. Lou Mudge and Geo. Harner, for keeping a place of gambling. Bonds of \$200 each were accepted for their appearance at circuit court.

On Wednesday morning the 18th, an infant was found at the door of the home of Mr. Homer Lamb, in Wessaw Township. The rumor is one party is known who laid this charge.

The Western Rural, Chicago.
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MILTON GEORGE, Chicago, Ill.

MISSED BY A RATTLER.

An accident recalled by Dr. Conklin, of the Park Menagerie.

"I would rather almost treat any sick animal in the world than a sick snake," said Dr. Conklin of the Central Park menagerie to a reporter the other day. "Not that I mind handling a snake particularly, but on account of the accidents that are likely to happen."

"A few years ago," continued the doctor, "I had an experience in treating a sick boa constrictor that will last me until the day I die. I had at that time a big cage of boas constrictors and several poisonous snakes as well in the lion house. Very often a snake's mouth becomes sore, and it is necessary to rub medicines with its jaws to save its life. I prepared some medicine and went into the house one night with a new attendant we had just hired. This young man's name was Joe, and he had been a theatrical performer with a traveling menagerie. The sides of the cage were of glass, as they are now, and inside were about forty snakes of all kinds. There were a dozen big constrictors, a python, or two, and a score of rattlers, moccasins and copperheads. As Joe began rattling the door of the cage the inmates woke up, and when they saw the light were ready for a fight. The big snake lay at the other end of the cage.

The usual way in such cases is to throw a rope noose over the snake's head and drag him to the cage door. When his head is drawn out, he is seized with a meat ball or piece of carpet. After that it is easy enough to catch him back of the head, press open his jaws and rub in the medicine. This was ready to do when the snake's head should have been drawn out through the door. The rattlers and other small snakes were twisted together in a squirming tangle in the upper end of the cage. The doctor's constrictor was thrashing his big tail about like a dying whale.

"I'll go inside," Mr. Conklin said Joe, "and give it to him there. I ain't afraid of snakes that can't crawl." "Before I could stop him he sprang into the cage and grabbed the constrictor back of the head, opening his mouth a yard wide, it seemed to me. Then he took the bottle in his left hand and proceeded to rub the sore spots. Of course he was busy watching his patient and didn't have eyes for anything else. But it was different with me. I was looking at the rattlers coiled for a spring. If he bit Joe it would be certain death, and inside of a fraction of a second the blow would be struck. My blood seemed to turn into ice water. My head round and round, and my heart stopped beating. I would have called out, but my tongue was hot, dry and stuck to the roof of my mouth. I finally turned my back to the cage and ran. At that instant the rattlesnake darted his head forward with a vicious spring, landing between Joe's fingers. At the same instant Joe dropped the constrictor's head and sprang from the cage to the ground.

"Suck your hand, quick," I shouted, "and here's some whisky. Don't waste a minute, man. Time is precious." "What's the matter?" he asked, as though surprised at my conduct. "Matter enough. You've bitten by a rattler."

"Not quite as bad as that," he said, with a little laugh. "I've the whisky in my hand. I didn't touch that. That's nothing. I didn't think you saw it."

"I'm not a coward by nature," continued the doctor as he reached for the bottle to give Joe the whisky. "When Joe stopped talking, and the next man who expects to go into a rattlesnake cage with my consent must chloroform me first."—*New York Sun.*

A Fearful Stroke of Lightning.
There was a blinding blast, a terrible crash, as if the skies had been set on fire and the earth had fallen in pieces. On a Sunday afternoon the people of East Point, a village six miles from Atlanta, were shocked from a stroke of lightning the like of which had never been observed by any of them before. About dusk a gray cloud hung over the town. There had been no lightning, no thunder, nor any indication of an electric storm. Suddenly a flash of light came simultaneously and people rushed from their houses with blanched faces. The danger was past, but the brief experience was terrible. There had been an electric flash and the lightning had separated into twenty or more bolts and struck a mass of places within a radius of a quarter of a mile. The air was filled with the odor of brimstone and a copper colored cloud floated northward from the city. 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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1890.

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W. TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor

Has moved into his new brick building on Front street, foot of Day's ave., and has the largest stock of new

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS,

For Gentlemen's Wear,

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

FALL STOCK

now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets.

Corrected weekly by Bishop & Kent.
Butter—18c.
Eggs—18c.
Lard—3c.
Potatoes—new, 25c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$4.40 to \$6.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—6 to 8c.
Wheat, new, 75c.
Oats—21c.
Corn—35c.
Beans—1.00 to 1.50.
Live Hogs—\$3.25.

A CHANGE in Michigan Central time card appears in this paper.

PROF. W. W. CHALMERS, of Cassopolis, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

ENTERTAINMENT in the hall to-night, to-morrow night and Saturday night.

MISS KIT. FOX is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

AN eleven pound boy was born at Clifton Hamilton's this morning.

THE W. R. C. mush and milk social is set for Wednesday.

MISS LILLIE B. HOWE, of Berrien Springs, was in this place over Sunday.

J. W. WEAVER has been up north hunting and managed to bag a wild cat.

MRS. S. W. REDDEN went Tuesday, for a visit of a couple of weeks with friends in Legonier, Ind.

MISS Mary and Minnie Grover visited relatives in South Bend, Sunday.

N. R. PETZEL can get a letter at the Buchanan post-office, if he will call for it.

MR. WILL BAXTON was attracted to Cassopolis Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

A panorama of Johnstown views filled Roe's hall, Tuesday evening, mostly with children.

THANKSGIVING exercises in the Oak street Advent church, next Thursday. Rev. Mr. Frye will deliver the address.

MISS KIT KINNEY spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Mowrey, at Cassopolis.

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HIGHEST temperature during the week, 48. Lowest, 23. At six this morning, 44.

Mrs. G. E. HOWE, of Jackson, spent several days with relatives in Buchanan and vicinity, returning home Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian church, in this place, has extended an unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Roberts, who preached for them last Sunday.

M. B. GARDNER has lost his bunch of keys and feels lonesome without them. Will the finder please make him happy by returning the lost?

If you want to hear the greatest instrumentalists traveling, the Imperial Quartet, wait for "Little Trixie". Opera house, Nov. 27.

SEE advertisement of "Little Trixie" Company in another column. This company was here before and delighted the people.

"LITTLE TRIXIE" was here Jan., 1888. She will be here again next Wednesday.

D. V. BROWN, of Niles, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Straw, of this place, went to South Bend, Sunday, to see their cousin, Mrs. Sarah Burhans, who is very sick.

The latest crayon portrait agent gives a life-size portrait of any one desired, nicely framed, with each thousand cigars sold to dealers. It is a snap to dealers.

THE Young Peoples' District Epworth League, of Niles district, will meet at the M. E. church in Buchanan, the 9th and 10th of Dec., 1890. The program will be announced later.

MARRIED, by Rev. A. P. Moore, Nov. 20, at the residence of the bride's father, in Niles township, Ira Ullery, of St. Joseph county, Ind., and Matie E. Main.

LOST—Sunday morning, somewhere on Front street or South Oak street, a dark blue veil, two yards long. The finder will please return it to this office.

SEVEN years of delinquent village taxes for Benton Harbor are advertised in the Palladium, but there is nothing about the advertisement showing there is to be a sale or when.

DEL FRASER, whose visit to Cass county was mentioned last week, has returned. They could not show that he knew as much about the Dowagiac burglary as they expected, and he was released.

CHARLES LONG, of St. Joseph was arrested in Chicago, Thursday, charged with raising a check on the Farmers' & Merchants' bank, of Benton Harbor, from \$6.75 to \$675. He is now in jail in Berrien Springs.

CONSTANTINE ADVERTISER is talking of a scheme to extend the Pennsylvania railroad system over a line connecting Sturgis, Constantine, Cassopolis, Dowagiac and Benton Harbor. It is a wind railroad so far.

"GRANDPA" Spaulding has rented a house on Oak street, north, and will try village life. He has been digging on his farm in the north part of this township about fifty years, and will now let some one else dig.

G. L. S. C.—The Alphas meet next Monday evening at Mrs. H. D. Rough's. Program—History, from page 92 to 104, by Mrs. Estes. Political Economy, Part 2, by Mr. Worthington. Pronouncing list in November Chautauqua. Critic, Miss Wells.

A YOUNG lady was caught by a train on the trestle, where the Wabash road crosses the Dowagiac creek, and to save herself from being struck by the train jumped into the creek, in five feet of water, and waded out, Saturday afternoon.

THE young people of the M. E. church gave a chicken pie supper in Dr. Wilson's building last evening, that was a greater success than they anticipated, and they found themselves in need of a miracle to feed the multitude. Chicken pie didn't last as long as the crowd did.

THE pupils of Second street school raised part of the necessary funds and Mr. G. W. Noble contributed the balance, to buy a flag for that building. Mr. Alestire circulated a subscription among business men to pay for a flag staff, and soon it is expected that the stars and stripes will float over that building.

Those who enjoyed the most excellent papers of Max O'Rell, about Jonathan and his country, published in the Record last spring, will be pleased to find another of his productions on the fourth page of this paper. This time he tells of his own countrymen and John Bull.

ONE of Galien's fellow citizens, who has been shut into close quarters by the fencing of the Michigan Central right of way, says he will prosecute any man who ships him anything over that road.

THERE is some talk of one of the groceries in Dayton being moved to the new station, at the crossing of the Vandalia and Michigan road, near Terre Coupee. Mr. Jesse Leggett expects also to move the dry goods stock he bought of Curtis Lamb, from Dayton to Three Oaks.

A TELEGRAM from St. Joseph says the store of F. Stapleton, at Eau Claire, was broken into Sunday night, and about \$400 worth of goods stolen. This is the third or fourth time the store has been burglarized within two years, and is evidently the work of thieves who are acquainted with the surroundings.

MR. S. W. EBLEY, an old resident of this place, but for several years located at Bangor, has returned with his family to Buchanan.

HOTEL Whitcomb, in St. Joseph, has changed proprietors. H. E. Bucklin, a medicine man of Chicago, being the purchaser.

MISS CORA FISHER commenced Monday on a four months' term as teacher in the Wagner school, four miles west of this place.

THERE is not the lack of rain in this vicinity that we had a few weeks ago, and the ground is moist enough for all vegetable purposes.

Additional locals on second page.

ATTENTION is called to the new advertisement of Youngs' furniture store in this paper. Mr. Youngs has moved into this place with the expectation of making Buchanan his permanent home, and will be one of our neighbors. Give him his share of your trade.

THE second entertainment of the C. L. S. C. course will be given by the Harvard Quartet, Laura Dainty and Gertrude Lufkin, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30. Seats can be reserved at J. H. Roe's store, commencing Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 9 A. M.

MR. N. J. SLATER has been doing a most excellent job of clearing in his neighborhood, in removing the ill-looking Lombardy poplars from the front of his property. It looks now like an opening in the forest. More of the same sort of work might be done in other parts of town with equal profit.

THE semi-annual apportionment of the primary interest fund gives the following amounts to the several districts in this township:

Union School Dist. No. 1	\$408.25
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Total	\$593.48

DR. BRODIE, a homeopathic physician from Decatur, has rented a house on Clark street, and is preparing to seek a practice here. We learn also that Dr. M. M. Knight, of Saginaw, has been holding the office occupied by Dr. Spreng and East, and expects to be here by December 1. If we have any more sickness after this, it will not be for the want of a supply of physicians.

MR. DUFFENBERRY, who preached for the Presbyterian church in this place during the past summer, has received a call from the First Presbyterian church in Joliet, Ill. It is not decided that he will accept, as he will not have completed his theological studies in Chicago until next April.

A COPY of the Ontario, California, Observer tells about Hon. Henry Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, recently buying five acres of unimproved land near that city, for which he pays the modest sum of \$2,500, or \$510 per acre. It must be that Mr. Chamberlain was treated to a taste of California oranges by the agent who had charge of that particular plot of land and gave him the fruit fever.

LORANGER'S Theatre Company, which is to play at Rough's opera house to-night and Friday and Saturday evenings, come well recommended. Manager Coleman of the Dowagiac opera house, where they played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, telephones that they are first-class and well worthy the support of our people. The Constantine Advertiser says it is the best company they have had in that town.

OUR school board, at the meeting held Friday evening, engaged, by a unanimous vote of the four trustees present, (trustee W. M. Roe being absent) Prof. A. J. Swain, of Owosso, as Superintendent of our schools, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Prof. Chalmers. Mr. Swain has had twenty-eight years' experience as an educator, and comes highly recommended.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. A. Barr, Hagar.
Minnie A. Adams, Hagar.
Lavan B. Allen, Indiana.
Mattie Dyer,
Hugh Smith, Chicago.
Minnie Walsh,
James W. Mather, Indiana.
Nellie Sims,
John Elgis, Benton Harbor.
Emily Withier,
Marshall Bayman, Benton Harbor.
Jennie Walbridge,
Arling Kibler, Berrien Tp.
Augusta Fox,
James M. Brant, Royalton.
Olive Groves,

PERHAPS the most surprised couple that ever lived in Buchanan township, were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray, last Saturday, when fifty or sixty of the neighbors and friends marched in upon them, determined that the Gray family should celebrate their golden wedding. They had been married fifty years, and the neighbors were not of a class to allow such an occasion pass uncelebrated. The party left some gold pieces and other valuables, and a good time, as mementoes of the occasion.

A gentleman named Johnson, from South Bend, was in this place Tuesday to investigate the prospect for an electric light plant in this place. He wants the Common Council to grant him a franchise for five years and take twelve lights of 2000 candle power at \$100 each for that period. With this guaranty he will put in the plant and take his chances with private rentals for his income. He proposes to use the water power of the old grist mill property.

A CHICAGO commission house feels hurt by our mention that Frank Merson had bought a car of cattle sent over by Ingelwright Bros, and says that in justice to themselves and the Ingelwright Bros, they wish we would make an explanation, by saying that they sold the cattle and did not sell them to Frank Merson. Well, Frank told the Record that he had bought the cattle by telegram, and the Record stated it so. Frank now says he telegraphed for them but did not get them.

WHEN the Michigan Central company gets ready to fence in their belongings in Dayton, there will be a worse rattling among the dry bones than there was in Galien. A large share of the business part of the town is built on the company's land. The fence will go through about the middle of one store and more dwellings. Dayton may escape the calamity, however, as no move has yet been made to fence it in.

MR. WM. DALZIEL, who is building the Vandalia extension to St. Joseph, was in town Wednesday. He expects to have the road completed by Dec. 1, and to have the cars running ten days later. The cost of the road completed will be \$500,000.—Benton Harbor News

THE FAIR

You know, and if you don't know we will give you prices here that you may know we can save you money. Look at the following prices:

Two-wheel Carts	10c	1-gallon Glass Pitcher	15c
Six good Lead Pencils	5c	Six Globes	20c
Three paper Tacks	1c	Tea Spoons, set	10c
A big assortment of Combs, each	5c	Table Spoons, per doz.	30c
Six good handkerchiefs	35c	Good pair Scissors	10c
Six pair Socks	25c	Coat Hacks	5c to 10c
Suspenders	10c to 25c	Hand Saws	25c to 60c
Good Flannel Shirts	50c	Hatchets	35c to 50c
Pocket Books	5c to 10c	Hammers	10c to 50c
8-bar Curry Comb	10c	Good Spirit Levels	10c
Horse Brush	10c	Curling Irons	25c
Clothes Brush	10c	Wrenches	10c to 25c
Six doz. good Needles	10c	2-gal. Glass Oil Cans	35c
10-quart Pails	1.00	Old Made Coffee and Tea Pots	10c
No. 2 Wash Boiler, copper bottom	1.25	Tubular Lanterns	50c
No. 9 Tea Kettle	1.25	Good pair Scales	1.00
No. 9 Tea Kettle	1.25	24-lb Spring Balances	1.00
2-quart Covered Dinner Pails	10c	Alarm Clocks, warranted to run and keep good time	1.25
One pound good Smoking Tobacco	15c	Shaving Soap	5c
One pound good Pipe Tobacco	15c	Razor Strops	15c to 25c
One pound good Fine Cut Tobacco	15c	Hand Saws	25c to 1.00
Big assortment Pocket Knives	5c to 65c	Water Sets	65c
One set good Table Knives and Forks	50c	Umbrellas, good	60c
Three doz. Good Rules	5c	One doz. Rules	5c
Three doz. Clothes Pins	5c	Two-foot Rules	10c
Three doz. Hair Pins	5c	Good Cigars, by the box	1.00

Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, very cheap.

JOHN MORRIS, Proprietor.

THE Record seems to feel called upon to champion the opposite cause of everything the Enterprise favors. It didn't used to be so. For five long years the Record contained no enthusiastic lines in support of the school. But perhaps it didn't need it then. And the Record didn't used to be the defender of any church quarrel. What's the matter any way?—Enterprise.

The Record considers our schools the most sacred of our public institutions, and when it cannot speak in their support and praise, it keeps still. In June, 1888, the editor of the Enterprise declared open warfare upon the School Board, and since then has missed no occasion to give the Board and the school a skulking dig, increasing in number and verity as time passed. He did not even wait to know who Mr. Chalmers was before he commenced his insulting remarks about him, and has kept them going ever since, even going so far as to visit the school and so conduct himself as to come near being called to order by the teacher. Perhaps he can tell just "What is the matter any way?" The Record is not specially interested in any church quarrel. It may not be amiss to remark that none existed in the church referred to until a wolf was admitted to the fold, two or three years since. There has been scarcely anything else there since. Regarding the charge of politics governing the school, we will say the Board stands four Republican and one Democrat, and of the thirteen teachers hired by them, four are republicans, one prohibitionist and eight democrats. Now that Mr. Chalmers is going away, it will be of interest to see what sort of a reception his successor will be given by our schools' worst enemy. It is getting to be time that "we are ashamed of ourselves."

Locals.
You can buy anything in the Dry Goods line of S. P. Hight as low as any dealer will sell them.
Ladies, don't forget the Hat Sale, Nov. 23, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.
The celebrated Jersey Fitting Underwear for sale at S. P. HIGHT'S.
SPECIAL SALE.
40 different styles of Hats, all trimmed, to close out, at \$3.00, that are worth \$3.00 to \$3.50. 10 doz. to slaughter, at 57c. This includes all our 90c and \$1.25 Hats. Don't miss it.
SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.
Neat, pretty and serviceable Fascinators at S. P. HIGHT'S for the very low price of 45 cents.
What's the matter with Sugars? They are all right, at BISHOP & KENT.
Have you seen that Sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1.00. It's a bargain.
Ladies who visit South Bend to trade, are invited to call upon Mrs. FRALICH, on Michigan street, opposite Wyman's store, and inspect her Stock and Workin Millinery. You may find something you will want.
13 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00
14 lbs. Confection "A"... 1.00
15 lbs. Extra "C"... 1.00
BISHOP & KENT.
TAKEN UP.—Mr. Henry Imhoff found in his garden a chunky bay horse with white star in forehead, and has taken the same to Jones' livery barn, where the owner can recover it by paying charges.
Blessed is the man who invented sleep, but thrice blessed is he who invented those Springs and Mattresses, at YOUNG'S FURNITURE STORE.
Use Purify Brand of Flour, the best on the market. Sold only at BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S.
We sell all we can to everyone, whether from China or Bakertown. Always look at CHARLIE HIGHT'S.
Ladies, we have the best Underwear for you in the city.
CHARLIE HIGHT.
A new lot of Wirt Fountain Pens. See them, try one. P. O. STORE.
Elegant Silk Mullers, new ones. Very cheap. CHARLIE HIGHT.
Take a good Magazine commencing with the Jan. No., 1890, at P. O. NEWS STORE.
H. B. DUNCAN is too busy to write locals this week.
J. K. Woods has the best Flat Boots for men I ever saw, for the price, both back and front stay, for \$1.00. Call and see them before buying.
Come and see my Canton Flannel, for 8 cents per yard.
H. B. DUNCAN.
Everything in the Rubber line for everybody, at J. K. WOODS.
Bargains in Millinery next Saturday, at MAY TREMMEL'S.
The May Davenport English Polly Co. at Opera House, Niles, Nov. 29.
Great Bargains next Saturday, at MAY TREMMEL'S. Everybody come.
Are you going over to Niles the 29th, to see the gay girls with the May Davenport Burlesque Co? Well I should smile.

The best Canton Flannel for the money, at S. P. HIGHT'S.
Don't give it away, but there will be more pretty girls in Niles the 29th, than was ever seen at one time since Eve was fired out of the Garden of Eden.
I have some Cloaks to close out at 1/2 off. Come and see them.
H. B. DUNCAN.
Carpet and Flush Rockers made up in any order or style, at AL. HUNT'S.
CAN OR BULK OYSTERS, at GARDNER'S Restaurant.
Everything in Furniture line, at bottom prices, at AL. HUNT'S.
Don't make a mistake, but when you want a good bargain and low prices, go to H. B. DUNCAN'S.
OYSTER STEW OR FRITS, at GARDNER'S Restaurant.
S. P. HIGHT is selling Dress Goods and Dress Flannels lower than any establishment in town.
The largest and finest line of Perfume in the city, at The Little Drug Store Around the Corner.
New Goods today, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.
Prints way down, at S. P. HIGHT'S.
Everybody uses the famous Blush of Roses, found at BARMORE'S.
Prices talk. And if you don't believe it, come and learn my prices.
H. B. DUNCAN.
Prices on Cloaks, way down, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.
I have a few nice young Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale this fall. If you want one for next spring buy now, as I cannot keep them over winter. S. J. G. HOLMES.
If you want to be suited, go to Mrs. BINNS' for Fancy Goods and Millinery.
Look at those 5c Prints, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.
Have you seen that Bleached Table Linen at 50 cents per yard, at H. B. DUNCAN'S? It is a stunner.
Comforts and Blankets at way down prices, at CHARLIE HIGHT'S.
Handsome Silk Umbrellas are found at CHARLIE HIGHT'S.
Lots of Carts, cheaper than ever. Closing out sale. Come and see.
T. C. ELSON.
Go to H. B. DUNCAN'S for Underwear.
You can buy Dress Goods cheaper of H. B. DUNCAN than any store in town.
The best colors in Dress Flannels are found at CHARLIE HIGHT'S.
Come in and see the best of everything in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Novelties, etc. Prices never so low for honest goods.
J. HARVEY ROE.
There is no mistake about it, you get the very best Work, the most and best Goods, the best Styles, at MRS. BINNS'.
Call at MORGAN & CO.'s and see our new stock of Fine Dishes, cheap for cash.
Yours truly, MORGAN & CO.
I have for rent or to sell cheap, one Kimball Organ in good order. Will sell on \$5 monthly payments, at a bargain.
J. G. HOLMES.
Beef by the Quarter at Merson's, cheaper than any other place in the state, barring the Big Four of Chicago.

LADIES, ATTENTION!
MRS. HOWARD SMITH has a large assortment of ladies' and children's Cloaks on exhibition and for sale, from Wyman's, South Bend, Ind. Please call at her residence, corner of Front and Detroit Sts., before purchasing your winter cloaks and examine styles and prices.
The low Prices begin to tell. Go to BOYLE & BAKER'S.
Bulk Oysters by the pint, quart or gallon, at MORRIS'.
New stock of Glassware and Fancy Goods, finest we ever had, CHEAP.
MORGAN & CO'S.
Look out for New Goods, at DUNCAN'S, at prices to meet any competition in Buchanan or elsewhere.
I have three brand new Mason & Hamlin Organs, which I offer for sale either for cash, or long time on monthly or quarterly payments. There is nothing made better than the Mason & Hamlin. Several are in this county that have been in constant use over twenty-five years, and are good for as many more.
Have you seen that Short Hip Corset at H. B. DUNCAN'S. Best in town!
The new Swing Rockers are going fast. Finest Rockers on the market, at AL. HUNT'S.
Look at those 25c Dress Flannels, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.
The finest Bakery Goods in town, at MORGAN & CO'S.
H. B. DUNCAN has just arrived from the city, with a nice variety of Goods.
Don't forget that I still sell Planos and Organs. If you contemplate buying either, see me before buying.
J. G. HOLMES.

C. A. SIMOND & CO.,

43 MAIN STREET, NILES,

Will discount all previous records of prices in the Boot, Shoe and Rubber line. Look at prices:
Ladies' Croquet Rubbers, at 15c
Misses' and Children's Rubbers, at 15c
Men's Buckle Arctics, at 75c
Women's Buckle Arctics, at 75c
Men's Felt Boots and Lumbermen's Ankle Boots, complete, \$2.00
Men's Rubber Boots, Woonsocket make, 2.00
Men's Solid Kip Boots, 1.50
This is a rare opportunity. You may never see it again. Bring the family and shoe them up for the winter.
C. A. SIMONDS & CO.

FOR SALE.—I have an upright Boiler and Engine for sale at a bargain. The Boiler is 24 by 60 inches, has 21 two-inch flues, new steel flue sheets and new flues just put in, tested to 175 pounds, cold water pressure. Cylinder is four inches in diameter, stroke 6 inches, recently overhauled, and practically as good as new, rated at four-horse power, with 60 pounds of steam, 250 revolutions per minute. Has an 11 1/2 inch drive pulley, and 24 inch balance wheel faced for a four inch belt. This outfit is just the thing for a printing office, or any other industry requiring small power. Cost, new, \$350. I want just half that amount for it—\$175—delivered at the Michigan Central depot in this place.
JOHN G. HOLMES, Buchanan, Mich.

Go to BRINK DUNCAN'S for Canton Flannel.

What nice cheap Hats, at the old stand of MRS. LOUISE DEBUNKER'S.

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.

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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.

Call and see our new stock of Wall Paper and Decorations before you buy.

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