

Some of the people living in the natural gas territory of Indiana are becoming timid on account of recent slight shocks of earthquakes. The people of Elwood and some miles around are much excited over the slight shocks they received last Saturday, and fear an upheaval of the gas territory, and cite as a ground for their fears, the great upheaval which occurred in Shelby county a few months ago. The most scared want to get away to some part of the country not having natural gas so plenty.

There are schemes and schemes to get money out of the old war veterans. The latest one is gotten up by T. B. Dennis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and unless nipped early will fleece many. He has prepared a circular to be sent broadcast over the country, very nicely worded, in which he says he will have introduced in Congress sometime in February and passed before March 4, a bill giving a bounty of \$400 to each soldier who is not on the pension roll, and to the heirs of such soldiers, also interest to the amount of \$800 to be added, making in all \$1,200 that each will receive from the treasury. As he asks only 25 cents from each it will not be strange if thousands do not respond, but the readers of this item will be just 25 cents ahead if they pay no attention to Dennis or his circular.

The Michigan legislature is now in full running order, the following officers, all Democrats, having been elected: Senate—President pro tem, Chauncey Wisner; of Saginaw; Secretary of the senate, Alfred J. Murphy, of Wayne; Asst. secretary, Joseph J. Emery, of Kent; John Andrew, of Huron, sergeant-at-arms; W. H. P. Benjamin, of Saginaw, assistant sergeant-at-arms; George W. Ames, of Pontiac, second assistant sergeant-at-arms; V. W. Bruce, of Big Rapids, and J. W. T. assistant enrolling clerk; Stephen Van Atta, third assistant janitor. House—Philip B. Wachtel, of Emmet, speaker; George F. Richardson, of Ottawa, speaker pro tem; Lyman A. Brant, of Detroit, clerk; B. H. Hopkins, of Mt. Morris, enrolling clerk; Wm. C. Preston, of Mackinac Island, sergeant-at-arms.

The dispatches from the seat of the Indian war in the west are so conflicting that it is impossible to arrive at the true state of affairs, but enough is gathered to convince the people of this country that we are on the eve of a severe conflict with the "original owners of the soil." Several skirmishes have taken place between the troops and Indians, and a number of settlers and ranchmen have been murdered by the savages and their possessions burned or stolen. Indians who have heretofore seemed friendly and contented under government support have gone on the war path, and the disaffection which has been reached nearly all the tribes in the entire west. This means either hard work for the government to bring them back to the reservations and disarm them, or war until they are so nearly exterminated from the face of the earth that there will be no fight left in the remnant that remains. As the Indians seem so crazed that there is neither reason or fear in them the latter course will very probably be the one that will have to be pursued, which, with the present strength of our standing army, will be a very serious matter, and require a long time to accomplish. The war can be made short and decisive if the government will call out sufficient volunteers and put them in the field early.

The Detroit Evening News has been interviewing Gen. Shafter, the new Commissioner of the State land office. The interview is rich reading, and were it not for its length we would give it entire, but make the following extract to show the style of man he is, and that he proposes to look after his family:

Gen. Shafter is built on the bizarre Queen Anne style. He is a little taller than the average, and as thin as a post. He has a shock of gray hair, from which hisre pennants wave in every direction, and pursed-up lips. From his chin a roll of unkempt white whiskers extends downwards about eight inches, and on the other portions of his face a short white stubble had shovled through the skin. The general has a son, aged 23—William Tecumseh Sherman Shafter. He is a bright youth and carries with him the marks of rustic environment during a long residence apart from the centers of population.

"Some of the old help will be retained," said the general, "and me and William Tecumseh are going to do our best to give the people a good administration. I dunno, but I think we'll get along right. William Tecumseh has just graduated from a business college down in Indiana—yes, sir, a business college—graduated, he has—and he's going to be book-keeper. Of course, he can't take it up right off, but Mr. Smith is going to stay with us for a few days and he'll show him. Then, I'm going to have my darter Sadie here, too. She's been teaching school over at Northville—preaches there—but resigned at the end of the term. They did not want to let her go, no how, but she got 'em to do it. I've another darter who's teaching school. Both of them are graduates of the highest course at the Ypsilanti normal school—the Latin and German course. She's down in Adamsville, Cass county, teaching, but I'll have her here in the spring, so, in a few days. By having them in here I can have my family all together. The fact is, I've got to do it. The office only pays me \$800 a year, and I've moved up here. I've got to put 'em in here. I'm going to put 'em in, too, and I don't care who knows it."

A Gem of Art. The Detroit Journal Year Book for 1891, just issued, is indeed a gem of art. The cover is of rich blue and gold, beautiful in design, the engravings are exquisite, the latter including members of the supreme court, leading artists, and other celebrities. All the leading topics are clearly and concisely treated in alphabetical order, besides the full 1890 census and complete election and other statistics. The book is handsomely printed on plate paper, has 150 pages, and no home is complete without a copy. Every subscriber to the Detroit Journal gets one free of charge. The price for extra copies is five cents per copy. Send 30 cents in two cent stamps to the Detroit Journal, Detroit, Mich., and receive a copy of this valuable work by return mail.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tom O'Brien, the ditcher, has been in Buchanan for several weeks, getting in the engine house, and sleeping in his meals wherever he could, but most often being fed by Marshal Smith. He is crazy as a bed bug is said to be, at least crazy enough to scare nearly all the women and children in town. His antics became somewhat monotonous, and it dawned upon our officials that something must be done with him. They wrote to the officials of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, but as more than one year has passed since he was discharged from that institution as cured, they could not receive him, when they bethought themselves of the county house, and he was taken there last Thursday. Timid women and little children need not fear being upon the streets after dark now.

MARRIED, Jan. 1, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents, at Pompey, Mich., by Rev. J. N. Thomas, Mr. J. E. Henderson and Miss A. M. Prince. There were fifty present; all had a good time. Presents were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince, Pompey, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince, table spread; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Prince, set silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. M. Prince, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Yaw, Mr. Thomas and Miss Jessie Hamilton, Mr. D. K. Burrus, Mrs. Rice, silver pickle caster; Mrs. John Seaver, set silver teaspoons; Master Floyd Prince, crumb brush and tray; Miss Jessie Hamilton, 1/2 dozen linen napkins. From St. John: Mr. J. D. Henderson, silver water set; Mrs. J. D. Henderson, family bible; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson, silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, silver clock basket; Miss Anna Henderson, clock; Miss Carrie Henderson, silver berry spoon; Miss Bessie, Agnes and Jennie Henderson, silver berry dish with glass bowl; Mrs. James Baple, set silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Tallmadge, set silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Yernon, silver cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierce, Pontiac, set silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bissell, Galesburg, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. C. Renner, Alma, pair ancient vases; Miss Maud Renner, Alma, pair towels; Mrs. Louis Prince, Belleville, pair towels; Mrs. J. Mead, Buchanan, lace drape; Mrs. J. Vail, Ypsilanti, two cups and saucers; Mrs. J. Williams, pair lace pillow shams. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince were formerly residents of Galien.

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FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Captain J. F. Peck, of Buchanan, was in our village this week, shaking hands with old neighbors and friends. Mr. Oliver Becker returned to Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., last Monday. There was a family reunion at Mr. James' last Friday. The occasion being the fourth of July. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Walker, of Hesperia, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Walker's relatives, the Deans. Mr. Morris Peck, of Coloma, is calling on the relatives here. Mrs. Clementine Michael, wife of Samuel Michael, of Oronoko, died Dec. 31, 1890, and was buried in Berrien cemetery, Jan. 1, 1891. She was born in Virginia, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster, to Berrien township about 53 years ago. The father and mother, three brothers and two sisters preceded her to the spirit world. Three brothers and three sisters, the bereaved husband and a large family of children mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate sister, faithful wife and loving mother. Mr. Miles Murphy has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to leave his father's house and return to his home. The removal of Maple Grove church to the village of Eau Claire, is the main topic of spirited discussion in public places now. Injunction papers have been served on the church trustees having charge of the work of removal.

Berrien County Pomona Grange will hold its annual meeting at Berrien Centre Grange hall, Jan. 13 and 14. The session will commence at 9 a. m. sharp, on the 13th. It is expected that all officers and members shall be present promptly at the time of the opening, and thereby expedite the work to be accomplished. There will be no public session at this time, but the business of the Order will be supplemented with an excellent program of literary productions on subjects pertaining to the present and future welfare of the farmer. Reports of special committees, which have been appointed within the year, will form an interesting feature of this meeting. Mr. Freeman Franklin will present a paper on the subject of "The Grange." Mr. Mars will welcome the meeting and R. C. Thayer respond. Music by several Grange Choirs. Patrons: This is an important business meeting and please make it your business to be present during the entire meeting. R. V. CLARK, Lecturer.

An Officer Camed. As a general rule when a private individual is named it is considered a degrading and unparliamentary remark, but not always so. There are exceptions to this as to all other general rules. A notable exception has come to our notice. The Hon. R. D. Dix, of Berrien Springs, went to Lansing, Michigan, and turned over the official records and general effects of the State Land Office to his successor, Gen. Shafter. Just before leaving Lansing for his home, on Thursday, Jan. 7, he was confronted by the officers of the State Land Office, and presented with an elegant gold headed ebony cane, artistically engraved, and bearing the following: "Presented to R. D. Dix, by the State Land Office, Jan. 1, 1891." The cane is an elegant one, and Mr. Dix prizes above all other gifts ever received.—Niles Sun.

A Negro Exodus. TOPKKA, Kas., Jan. 8.—Rev. B. T. Foster, colored, and did not fail to add for auditor of state on the People's party ticket, has come from Kansas City with 20 families of colored people from Kemper county, Miss., enroute to their new homes in the West. The number about 100 people. Mr. Foster says this is but the beginning of a tremendous exodus of colored people from the South. Thousands of them will leave the Southern states in the next 60 days. Oklahoma they regard as their peaceful haven where political ostracism is unknown, and where every man can cast the ballot of his choice without fear of an encounter. Many of the colored people of Mississippi are refusing to enter into new labor contracts and those that have the opening of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Iowa Indian lands, which is to occur in February, was attracting many of his people to the territory. The postmaster at Alger was offered a salary to work for New York grade goods house. He reported the matter to the authorities, and the chief inspector immediately instructed the postmaster to accept the employment from the green goods man holding intact the money paid to him. The result is that Inspector Jacobs and Fisher have arrested a New York green goods man with five hundred green goods letters, which have just been taken from the office. This arrest is considered a very important one.—Detroit News.

To the Pacific Coast. Go to California via the through lines, via Portland, Clatsop, Astoria, Chicago or St. Louis to Denver, and thence over the new broad gauge, through car lines of the Denver and Rio Grande Colorado Midland Railroads, via Leadville, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake—through interesting cities and unsurpassed scenery. Dining Cars all the way.

PHACUS AND PHYSIC. Marvelous Endurance. The vast amount of labor performed by the heart in keeping all portions of the body supplied with blood is generally known. It beats about 100,000 times, and forces the blood at the rate of 168 miles a day, which is 2,000,000,000 times and 5,160,880 in a life time. No wonder there are so many Heart FAILURES. The first symptoms are shortness of breath when exercising, pain in the side or stomach, fluttering, choking in throat, oppression, then follow weak, hungry or smothering spells, swollen ankles, etc. Dr. Franklin's New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Sold by Barmore.

A clock frequently runs, but seldom goes anywhere. Every Spices a Day. Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed with evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headaches, dizziness, lockjaw, palpitation and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Franklin's New Heart Cure. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free, at Barmore's Drug Store, who recommends and guarantees it.

A policeman often makes a taking thing out of you. Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills. These Pills are scientifically compounded, uniform in force. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they will cure you of the cure of STICK HEADACHE, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and as an appetizer, they exceed any other preparation.

Having just received three car loads of the best native horses, from Percheron Norman Horse Ranch, Greely, Col., weighing from 900 to 1,100 pounds, am prepared to sell at a low price. Will do well to call and see before buying elsewhere. Horses at my farm, in Bend of River, 3 1/2 mile north of Buchanan. WM. BLAKE.

An acceptable sight—The slight draft, Why suffer, With the remedy at hand. GENTLEMEN—I have been a great sufferer from asthma for many years. A portion of that time have been confined to my bed. I have been treated by the best physicians without relief. I am now taking the Fourth of July Rheumatic Syrup and firmly believe it will work a permanent cure. It acted upon the liver and regulated my kidneys and the digestive organs, and I am now able to do more good work than all the other medicines I have ever taken. I cheerfully recommend this medicine. Mrs. ALZETH HERRINGTON, 44th St., New York, N. Y.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared on the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.—5

Electric Bitters.—5 This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A pure medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that it claims. Electric Bitters will cure all Fourth of July Rheumatic Syrup will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent its return. Cures all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 60 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at W. T. Runners Drug Store.

The new Governor of Massachusetts is 33. How to get a Handsome Husband. "When'er some lucky Indian maiden Found a red ear in the huckleberry, Always she thought it ought to be, 'Ginny, you shall have a sweetheart, The handsomest man alive admires The beautiful woman. Then simply make yourself beautiful. Remove all blotches, pimples, 'forked pills,' 'cure-alls' and 'junk' from your system, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic to the nervous, circulatory and procreative systems. Its use brings roses to the cheeks, and sparkle to the eyes. Take it, and you will, like an Indian maiden, find a 'red ear' in good health, an omen of future happiness. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case. Of money refunded. 'Merry Wives of Windsor'—Brides at that hotel.

A Wonderful Worker.—5 Mr. Frank H. H. Gardner, of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. His symptoms were "forked pills," "cure-alls" and "junk." He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk. He bought a bottle, and he was much better. He continued to use it, and today is enjoying good health. If you have any cough, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial free at W. T. Runners drug store. A stinging article.—The business end of a wasp. Piles! Piles!! Piles!!! LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILE REMEDY is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. It cures itching, burning, and all other troubles. Price 50c. For sale by Barmore. 1891. Old wine is better than new wine, but new dates are better than old ones. Make a Note of It! Read it over and over again, spell it out and sing it, until it is indelibly fixed in your mind that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is an infallible cure for chronic catarrh of the bladder, with all its distressing complications. Impaired taste and smell, offensive breath, ringing noises in the head, defective hearing, nose and throat ailments, are cured by the use of this medicine, and permanently cured! This is no fancy of the imagination, but a hard, solid fact, proven over and over again, and vouches for, under a forfeiture of \$500 by the publisher, Dr. J. C. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y. "A word to the wise is sufficient."—Niles Sun.

Stick Headache. LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE stick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, 25c per box, by mail for \$1. For sale by Barmore. 1891. In these days it is only the crooked Indian who goes on the war-path. To Nervous Debilitated Men. If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you desire, we will positively send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial. VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich. It takes two men two hours to wind the large clock in the steeple of Trinity church, New York.

Becken's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Itch, Eruptions, Eczema, Burns, Scalds, Chills, and all other skin diseases. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist, 1891. A California man has started the business of raising half-bred buffalo. Mites! Nerve and Liver Pills. An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad choles, and all liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest, 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free, at Barmore's Drug Store. 1291. Ordinary potato-bugs, dried and powdered are used for raising blisters.

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. Special offers—Matrimonial propositions. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP. Having just received three car loads of the best native horses, from Percheron Norman Horse Ranch, Greely, Col., weighing from 900 to 1,100 pounds, am prepared to sell at a low price. Will do well to call and see before buying elsewhere. Horses at my farm, in Bend of River, 3 1/2 mile north of Buchanan. WM. BLAKE.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

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.

NEW STOCK now arriving, of which

An Inspection is Solicited.

Buchanan Markets. Corrected weekly by Bishop & Kent. Hay—\$6 to \$8 per ton. Butter—14c. Eggs—18c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$3.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—12c. Live poultry—5c. Wheat—40c. Oats—40c. Corn—50c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$2.75 @ \$3.00.

HARRY PIERCE is now behind the counter in Woodruff's grocery, in Niles.

R. A. KNEELAND, of Benton Harbor, has lately been granted a patent for a butter package.

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general housework. Enquire of J. F. REYNOLDS.

The Evangelical and United Brethren churches continue their evening meetings this week.

From the Star we learn that another batch of witnesses will be before the grand jury to-day from that city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a match and shingle social on next week Friday. Particulars next week.

DARIN'S BROWN has been appointed Supervisor of Oronoko, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sylvester, the new Register of Deeds.

Our schools commenced Monday morning with a full attendance of teachers and pupils, and for the next twelve weeks all will be busy.

Rev. S. W. BROWN, of Batavia, Ill., will preach in the Christian church, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 12 and 13. All are invited to come.

It is now ex-deputy sheriff Palmer, but he will keep himself in readiness to look after evil doers as deputy U. S. Marshal.

MARRIED, Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, 1891, in this village, by Rev. J. F. Adair, Mr. Robert J. Blake and Miss Hattie Mowrey, all of Buchanan.

This firm of Plimpton & Co. in Benton Harbor, composed of F. T. Plimpton of this place and Ed. E. Plimpton of Benton Harbor, has been dissolved, Ed. retiring.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's parents, in this village, on the evening of Jan. 2, 1891, by J. C. Dick, Esq., Mr. Wm. Burks and Miss Myrtle L. Bunker.

To those noble friends who came to our assistance during the sickness and after the death of our dear little Roy, we extend our most sincere thanks. J. F. AND MRS. ADAIR.

LESTER A. ABEL, of Niles, has been granted a new pension, and the pensions to Abram Rose, Coloma, and James McOmber, Niles, have been increased.

JOEL BLAKEMAN, of Bridgman, and Chas. H. Farnum, of Hagar, have had their pensions increased. Elizabeth, widow of Byron Marshall, of Sodus, has been granted a pension.

All interested in the prosperity of the town should attend the meeting of the Improvement Association, to be held at Rough's opera house next Monday evening.

A SANITARY convention will be held in Niles, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5 and 6. Drs. Henderson and Bailey, of this place, are in the list of Vice Presidents.

BERRIEN COUNTY has two new postmasters. Jesse G. Leggett is postmaster at Dayton, vice Cass C. DeArmond, resigned, and Mrs. L. Morgan will cancel stamps in place of H. Hentfrew at Glen Lord.

WASH. P. HARMAN, who has been the efficient and popular Register of Deeds the past four years, enters the employ of Dix & Wilkinson, in their new bank at Berrien Springs. That firm is to be congratulated in their choice.

MARRIED, Jan. 7, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Wells, at Cottage Hill, six miles south of Buchanan, by Rev. M. L. Tressler, Mr. David S. Brown, of Warren Centre, and Miss Susie M. Wells. A large company was present to witness the ceremony and to wish the happy couple much joy in their journey through life. They were the recipients of many and fine presents.

Personals.

Robbie Richards visited his uncle, aunt and cousin in Niles last week. G. F. Weston, of this place, visited in Bridgman last week.

Miss Cora Seating and Rosa Smeed of Three Oaks, spent New Year's with the family Le Wehrle, in this place. John Mansfield and little daughter Tricie were in Buchanan New Year's day.

Guy Bunker and family, of South Bend, spent last week with relatives in Buchanan.

Mrs. Nettie Morrow and Mrs. Wm. Cartrell, of Niles, visited Mrs. Ed. Stone, in this place, Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Warner, of this place, visited her sister, Mrs. Hall Donley, of Michigan City, last week.

Mrs. S. P. High visited her sister, Mrs. A. Sabin in Niles, New Year's day.

Dr. Spaulding and wife, of Dowagiac, visited relatives in Buchanan and vicinity, last week.

Lewis L. Redden went to Ypsilanti last Monday to resume the study of short hand.

Mr. N. Wilson, of Green, Iowa, who is visiting friends in this vicinity, called at the Record office Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce returned from a short visit in Niles, on Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Banta returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in South Bend.

John Needham will be out of the post-office, after Saturday next. Fred Eaton takes his place.

Dr. Ostrander has returned from his visit to Detroit and may now be found in his office ready to attend to business.

Mrs. Henry Grover, who visited her parents in Chicago the past two months, returned to her home in this place last Saturday evening.

T. G. Beaver of Niles, was in Buchanan on Tuesday. It is said he is acting as Prosecuting Attorney during the sickness of A. C. Roe.

Jesse J. Roe and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Richards, have gone to join an evangelist, in Northern Indiana, and will furnish the music to go with his preaching.

S. C. Peck and wife, of Saginaw, were in Buchanan the first of the week visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Peck.

Hon. Thos. Mars, of Berrien Centre, was in Buchanan on Tuesday, on business connected with his office, as agent of the Goldwater state school, and called upon the Record.

George G. Rogers, who has been at his home in this place during the holidays, went to Elkhart on Tuesday, and is again on the road for the Miles Medicine Co.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes and daughters Grace and Clara went to Berrien Springs, Tuesday evening, to visit the Record editor and the family of Mr. H. J. Howe, returning today.

STOLEN, from Lamb's hall, Dayton, a black chinchilla overcoat. A reward of \$3.00 will be paid for the return of the same to the owner or to Kern's store, at Dayton, and no questions asked. D. O. MARBLE.

We have received the Michigan Almanac for 1891. It contains much valuable information for Michigan people, and is cheap at twenty cents, the price asked for it by the publishers, The Tribune Co., Detroit.

The Scientific American, referred to in another column, under the heading of "Patents," is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. Subscriptions will be taken at this office.

The first number of The Presbyterian News, a three column folio, is upon our table. Rev. M. L. Tressler is Editor-in-chief, with a list of assistants. As its name indicates it will be a church paper. It is to be published every two weeks, at 25 cents per year.

A NILES business man writes the Record, asking us to advertise for the address of A. C. Oplil. He says he worked in Watervliet about one year ago. If A. C. or any of his friends will address this office he will confer a favor upon the Niles man.

The second of the Chautauqua Circle entertainments was a lecture by Dr. Medley, given to a good audience, on Tuesday evening, and was well received by all present. The subject, "Heroes and Heroism," was well handled, and the speaker was frequently heartily applauded.

124 witnesses have been examined up to last evening by the grand jury. The result has been the finding of 48 indictments, with no indication yet of where the song will end. The grand jury two years ago succeeded in grinding out 27 indictments.

On the first Tuesday of February, 1891, at Paw Paw, will be held an examination of applicants from the 4th congressional district for admission to the U. S. military academy at West Point. The examining board of which Hon. C. L. Eaton will be chairman, will consist of five members, one of whom must be a physician. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

C. L. S. C.—The Alphas hold their next meeting at Mr. J. F. Hahn's, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, with the following program: Chaucer to Tennyson, 78 page, conducted by Mrs. Rough. A paper on Spencer, by Mrs. Dana Phelps. Questions on Brazil, in Dec. Chautauquan. Select Readings, Chateaufort, Recitations, etc.

EDGER M. T. SHORT, of Illinois, will begin a series of meetings in the Warner school house, four miles northwest of Buchanan, on Jan. 8, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. Meetings will be held each evening and on Sunday at 10 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. He represents the loyal chaste Latter Day Saints' church. Go and hear him.

THE W. R. C. auxiliary to Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., installed the following officers, Saturday evening: Mrs. A. A. Howe, Pres. Mrs. Mary Dakin, S. V. P. Mrs. Sylvia Covell, J. V. P. Mrs. N. Scott, Treas. Mrs. Nora Woods, Sec. Mrs. Rebekah Snyder, Chap. Mrs. Mary E. Hanover, Conductor. Mrs. Rose A. Maloy, Guard.

We have been favored with a copy

of the report of the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Grange. It is an able report, fully showing the fallacy of some of the "wild goose" schemes being advocated by some of the people of our country, and pointing out many good things to the farmers of this state, which, if heeded, would make them happier and more wealthy.

The following officers of Wm. Perrott Post, G. A. R., were installed last Saturday evening: John Hanover, Com. John S. Curtis, S. V. Robert Burling, J. V. Francis Goodenough, Q. M. H. Richardson, Chap. O. L. Blake, O. D. L. V. Bristol, O. G. N. H. Dakin, Adjt. Otto Wood, Surgeon. Stephen Scott, Sergt. Major. J. W. Jackson, M. S.

DAYTON has a debating society that holds regular meetings, which are well attended, and considerable interest is shown in their debates. As its costs something to keep up such an organization, they have decided to give an oyster supper, in Lamb's hall in that place, on Thursday, Jan. 15, to raise funds to pay hall rent and other necessary expenses. We hope it will be liberally patronized.

SHERIFF JOHNSON has now made his appointments, and the new men are harnessed for business. They are: Capt. Wm. A. Keith, of Chikaming, Under Sheriff; Orange L. Blake, of Buchanan (late of Niles), Mahlon Osgood, of Benton Harbor, Wm. A. Carpenter, of Watervliet, and Fred Hurtle, of Niles, deputies; Levi H. Lister, late of Buchanan, turnkey and office clerk.

THE Cassopolis Vigilant asks: "Are we to have an open winter like the last one? We certainly have had just such up to the present time, and indications point to a continuance of it. Hunters say wild game is covered with fleas which never occurs when a severe winter is to be expected. There are also other signs of the same import. The prospect for a harvest of ice is no better than last year. But, up to now, at least, the roads have been much better."

GALLEN, Mich. MARRIED, Thursday, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Albert Cloud, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Michael Bowker and Miss Millie Bryant. The happy event was witnessed by the families and immediate friends of the high contracting parties, who showered blessings upon them. A number of valuable and useful presents were given. Among all the good things that heart could wish for on the dinner table, a large turkey made the occasion very interesting and enjoyable. A. C.

This week will end the career of the Enterprise, so far as Mr. R. E. Roe is concerned. The material of the office will revert back to Mr. A. O. Kooztz, but whether it will be offered for sale to satisfy a chattel mortgage, or be boxed and shipped back to Chicago, we are not informed. Thus another "long felt want" has been filled. Mr. Roe will make a specialty of issuing small church and temperance papers, and for the present at least will use the outfit owned by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, together with some new type of his own, and in this enterprise we wish him the greatest success.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1890. { John Schneider, Benton Harbor. { Augusta A. Miesche, E. Harbor. { Mrs. S. Hemingway, Sodus. { Emma B. Spear, Lincoln. 1891. { Charles N. Sears, Bird City, Kan. { Alberta Putnam, Ripstone. 1892. { W. H. Walks, Missouri. { Ella Eastman. 1893. { Dell Putnam, Benton Harbor. { Katie Branigan. 1894. { William Burks, Buchanan. { Myrtle S. Bunker. 1895. { Myron A. Becker, Coloma. { Emma A. Adams, Belding. 1896. { Henry W. Garrett, Benton Harbor. { Harriet T. Outler. 1897. { John Keeger, Lincoln. { Bertha Marshall, St. Joseph. 1898. { A. H. S. Cooke, Thomasville, Ga. { Ernae S. Holster, B. Harbor.

DETROIT has set the ball rolling this early to make the National G. A. R. Encampment to be held in that city next August, a success. The necessary officers and committees have been named. Gen. R. L. Alger will be President, and Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, of Three Oaks, Vice-President for this Senatorial district, and the following Berrien county men on the committees: Dr. E. J. Bonine of Niles, and Capt. John Graham of Buchanan, on reunion; Senator John S. Beers of Stevensville, Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, Hon. H. C. Rockwell of Benton Harbor and Dr. A. H. Scott of St. Joseph, on reception; Maj. L. A. Duncan of Niles, on press; Hon. Thos. Mars of Berrien Centre and Hon. J. J. Van Riper of Niles, on legislation.

Geo. W. BRIDGMAN stepped out of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, Jan. 1, with a record for faithful work not excelled by any of his predecessors. Of his work during the past four years in the circuit court alone he has prosecuted 180 cases; secured 140 convictions and 40 have slipped through for various reasons, as guiltless, nolle pros., etc.; 35 have been sent to Jackson for various terms, aggregating 174 years and 11 months, or an average of 5 years per individual; 30 were sent to Ionia, aggregating 45 years, or 1-6 per capita; 19 to common jail, 1,385 days, or 68 days per capita; 50 fined, amounting to \$3,000, or \$60 per person; \$1,000 collected as estrated bonds of three persons. This is besides his work before Justices of the Peace throughout the county, which has taken a good share of his time.

W. G. B., in the Niles Sun, speaks as follows of the water in the artesian well lately bored by Dr. Bonine, in Niles: "It is so strongly magnetic that a compass brought anywhere in the neighborhood of it loses all control of itself and points directly to the well, and the water leaves its wonderful properties in the form of a brown deposit on the ground. But the water, instead of being allowed to accumulate in a well, is to be appropriated by a few selfish families who, after using what they can for drinking and bathing, will try the effect of its invigorating and life giving properties on their horses and the blue-grass of their lawns. The water is running to waste at present

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Six good Lead Pencils.....10c
Three papers good Pins.....5c
Three papers Tacks.....5c
A assortment of Buttons.....10c
Six good Handkerchiefs.....25c
Six pair Socks.....25c
Three pair Socks.....25c
Suspenders.....10c to 25c
Good Flannel Shirts.....50c
Pocket Books.....5c to 10c
8-bar Curry Comb.....10c
Horse Brushes.....10c
Clothes Brush.....10c
Six doz. good Needles.....70c
10-quart Pails.....1.25 to 1.50
No. 8 Wash Boiler, copper.....1.00
No. 9.....1.25
No. 8 Tea Kettle.....50c
No. 9.....50c
2-quart Covered Dinner Pails.....10c
One pound good Smoking Tobacco.....15c
One pound good Plug Tobacco.....25c
One young good Turkey.....2.40
Big assortment Pocket Knives.....5c to 60c
One set good Table Knives and Forks.....50c
Playing Cards.....25c to 50c
Two-foot Rules.....10c
Three doz. Hair Pins.....5c

Also a full line of Furnishing Goods, very cheap.

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and for the next two or three days there will be a chance for those who believe in magnetic water and take stock in the curative properties of magnetic things in general to go and soak their heads.

District Canvassers Statement of votes given for Senator in the State Legislature, Ninth Senatorial District, of the State of Michigan, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890:

Table with columns for Counties, John S. Beers, Hamilton S. McMaster, Scattering, Total.

Statement of votes given in the Ninth Senatorial District, of the State of Michigan, composed of the counties of Cass and Berrien, for the office of Senator of the said district in the State Legislature of said state, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1890:

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Senator was fourteen thousand one hundred (14,100), and they were given for the following persons, viz: John S. Beers received six thousand, eight hundred and six votes.....6,806

Joseph N. Marshall received six thousand, four hundred and eleven votes.....6,411

Hamilton S. McMaster received eight hundred and eighty-two votes.....882

Scattering, one.....1

Total, fourteen thousand one hundred and ten votes.....14,100

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the 9th Senatorial district, of the State of Michigan, said district being composed of the counties of Berrien and Cass, for the office of Senator of said district in the State Legislature of said state, at the general election, held on Tuesday, November fourth, A. D. 1890.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Berrien Springs, this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

HERBERT L. POTTER, County Clerk of Berrien County. BARAK L. RUDD, County Clerk of Cass County. DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate, Board of Canvassers for 9th Senatorial District of Michigan.

DETERMINATION OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR 9TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.

The Board of District Canvassers for the 9th Senatorial District of the State of Michigan, which district is composed of the counties of Berrien and Cass, in said state, having canvassed and ascertained the votes given in the several counties of said district, at the general election, held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1890, for the office of Senator in the State Legislature, for said district, do determine that at said election John S. Beers, of the township of Lincoln, in said district, received the largest number of votes given, duly elected to the office of Senator of said district. All of which said Board hereby acknowledge and determine, and in testimony whereof the members thereof have hereunto set their hands at Berrien Springs, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1890.

HERBERT L. POTTER, County Clerk of Berrien County. BARAK L. RUDD, County Clerk of Cass County. DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate of Berrien County, Board of Canvassers for 9th Senatorial District of Michigan.

Additional locals on second page.

Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan for the election of Directors, will be held at their office, in the village of Buchanan, on the second Tuesday in January, 1891.

Locals. Three new milk Cows and suckling Calves for sale cheap. Enquire of FREDERICK ANDREWS, One mile west of Buchanan.

We are telling the truth when we say that we keep the largest stock of Stationery in the county, where you will find anything in Writing Material. TEST OUR STOCK. HARRY BINNS, Opposite Hotel.

KNITTERS WANTED ON JAN. 5. Two weeks board will be paid while learning to knit, for girls who take permanent situations. Only young ladies from 15 to 25 years of age need apply. Applications should be made at once. Address, COOPER, WELLS & CO., St. Joseph, Mich.

Remember that we keep a mammoth line of School Supplies and School Books. H. BINNS, 10 Opposite Hotel.

Everything in Lamps, Crockery and Glassware, at lowest prices. Look them over, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. BLANK BOOKS, Memorandums and Diaries, at B. BINNS, 10 Opp. Hotel.

Anything you want for Christmas, is found at H. B. DUNCAN'S. I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but \$400 will get you a still better one; but if you want as good a Weber Upright as was ever made, it will cost you more. See me before buying. I sell the Weber, Hareton, Fischer, Mason & Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Fessenden & others, and can sell you a Piano as fit your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class prices for a fourth-class piano. JOHN G. HOLMES.

Boyle & Baker's Column. Look out for Bargains next week. We must reduce our stock.

Boyle & Baker. I am paying the highest cash price for all kinds of Poultry. Will call at your premises for it. See me before you sell. JOHN SIMMONS.

Boyle & Baker. I have a House on Portage street, and Square Piano for rent. Will rent them together or separately. J. G. HOLMES.

Boyle & Baker. Try the Pan American Oil Can. None better, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S. A full line of Dried Fruits, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

Boyle & Baker. Scramble Has Commenced at Geo. Wyman & Co.'s to get rid of our surplus stock. In Cloaks, Long Cloth Newmarkets did not sell so well as Jackets, consequently we have more Newmarkets than we want.

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