

The Republican convention at Jackson nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court, Robert M. Montgomery, of Grand Rapids; Regents of University, Henry Howard, of Port Huron, and Henry W. Carey, of Marquette.

The Democratic party in all parts of the country appears to be venting its spleen at General Sherman, because of his interference with the plans of that party down in Georgia in 1864. On the whole, it is not adding laurels to the party's crown of glory.

The Legislature is trying to change the law for the disposal of delinquent tax lands, so the business shall be done by the county entirely, instead of through the Auditor General's office. It is a good idea.

The assize being enacted in the Illinois legislature is the strongest kind of evidence that the United States Senators should be elected by popular vote, and the sooner a change is made to that method of electing, the sooner we shall have a Senate to which we may point with pride.

A bill is before the Legislature to change the law regarding exemptions from garnishment for debt. Under the present law no wages not exceeding \$25 can be levied upon, and it is proposed to change the law that twenty-five per cent of wages shall be subject to levy, no matter what the amount. The laws of exemption of property should also be changed. Under the present law the possible exemption from execution amounts to more than the entire earnings of nine-tenths of the population, and simply amounts to an encouragement for sneak thieves and dead beats of the worst class. To attempt to collect a debt by prosecution is simply throwing good money after bad and losing both.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Marriage Licenses. Fred W. Schlutt, St. Joseph. Minnie Heyn, Stevensville. George W. Bishop, Pipestone. Adie Shepard, Sabin.

There appears to be considerable of a misunderstanding among citizens of Buchanan, regarding the stand of the Record regarding the dam improvement, and of statements made by Mr. Blackmer about it. It has been the ardent desire of the Record, for ten years, to see that most excellent water power improved, and in the belief that such an improvement will be of more practical benefit to the town than half a dozen railroads. There is no use going into such an undertaking, however, without looking at all sides of the question a number of times, and studying it in all its bearings.

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some one to make a thorough survey of the ground, with complete plans and specifications for a ten feet dam, and should have it for all the river to produce. It appears to the Record to be fully to go half way in the matter. When this is done we shall have something substantial to base our calculations upon, and until then all talk amounts to nothing. With proper management and always good, honest business masters elected on our council, we can make this improvement and have 5000 inhabitants here in 1896, and not spend more money than would a private corporation or individual, and on the other hand we can elect a lot of loganheads in the council who would make the thing cost twice as much as it ought, and then fritter it all away and have it amount to nothing. These are the questions which are coming up for intelligent discussion at the polls, and may be decided right or wrong by the voter.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

We, the subscribers, freeholders of the townships of Niles and Buchanan, as indicated below, having petitioned the Board of Supervisors, of the county of Berrien, to alter the boundary line between the said townships, hereby give notice that on the 24 day of April, 1891, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the said county of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, to be held on said day in the Supervisors room, in the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county of Berrien, we, the said subscribers, will make an application to said Board of Supervisors, according to the statute in such cases provided, praying said Board to alter the boundary line between the townships of Niles and Buchanan, as follows: By detaching that territory situated in the said township of Niles, which lies east of the St. Joseph river and west of the range line between range 17 west and range 15 west, Berrien county, Michigan, and attaching all of the above described territory to the township of Buchanan, so that the boundary line between the said townships of Niles and Buchanan shall be the east range line of the said township of Buchanan, as follows: Dated Feb. 25, 1891.

Freeholders of the Township of Niles. Mr. Lura Banker, Wm. B. Roagh, Frank Myler, H. G. Mead, Evelyn G. Ingalls, J. M. Rouch, Jane A. Denno, M. L. Tressler, Geo. W. Batcher, James Ingalls, John Long, E. L. Williams, Frank W. Mead, D. J. Burditt, Mrs. R. J. Weaver, D. P. Miller, J. K. Woods, G. W. Noble, J. G. Crothers, Geo. E. Richards, Wm. R. Rough, Levi L. Redden, O. W. Main, J. M. Roe, Eliza House, J. G. Holmes, Peter Woner, B. D. Harper, J. J. Ingersoll, W. J. Hallock, C. S. Black, S. A. Wood, J. M. Roe.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. On this 26th day of February, A. D. 1891, personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, Joseph P. Beistle and Frank W. Mead, who, being first duly sworn, say that the printed signatures attached to the above notice are correct copies of the original signatures to the petition mentioned in said notice, and that the signatures were attached to said petition in our presence, that the parties whose names are attached to said petition and notice are freeholders in the said townships of Niles and Buchanan.

FRANK W. MEAD, subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1891. JOHN C. DREW, Notary Public.

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from friends in Greenfield, Mass. They are handsome birds. Memorial exercises in honor of Gen. W. T. Sherman are to be held at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, at 2.30. The principal address will be by Prof. P. H. Keller. Short addresses will be listened to from some of the old soldiers.

Washington's birthday was observed by the school with very appropriate exercises. The high school room was very tastefully decorated with pictures and American flags. The pieces rendered by the pupils were full of praise for the father of our country, and patriotism for our government. If any of the patrons had any idea that such exercises were hurtful to the school, they have been won over to the side of liberty and broad mindedness, by the very nice way in which the pupils from all departments acquitted themselves.

NEW BUFFALO ITEMS.

Negro minstrel show in town tonight. The Three Oaks school teachers stopped over night in New Buffalo Thursday night, on their way to St. Joseph to visit the St. Joseph schools on Friday, and the Institute at Benton Harbor on Saturday.

Miss Mayes, Miss O'Connors and Miss Plughaupt went to Laporte last Thursday night. A. W. Davidson, Goodwin & Mannel's genial clerk, has gone home to Indiana to get married. That is right, Gus, they all do it.

The railroad baggage man takes great pains to walk home with the post-office clerk every day when she goes to dinner. Wonder what it means? Mr. Alonzo Bennett, of South Haven, was in town a few days last week and every one is pleased to see him. Mr. Bennett is over 80 years of age, but is hale and hearty.

The Grand Army boys cannot say too much in praise of their reception and entertainment at Buchanan, last Saturday night. Mrs. Royce left for Holland, Mich., Friday. The Mich. Fish Com. car went north Friday, distributing fish enroute. Brownell & Kern received 15,000 trout, to be placed in the creeks near the village.

The train men on the south division of the C. & W. M. are about tired out, having to run so many extras on account of the ice trade. Mr. Underwood is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Crane, this week. Mr. Alcock and wife and Miss Emma Glavin were in Michigan City on Thursday.

The telegraph wire on both the C. & W. M. and M. C. railroads were in very bad shape on Friday morning, owing to the storm of Thursday night. C. C. Hodges and wife spent Saturday in Chicago. J. L. LoCronel was in Michigan City on Thursday last.

M. O. Smith, of Chicago, was in town yesterday, making preparations to open spring work on his extensive trout farm. The creek which was washed in last Thursday night, has been patched up after a fashion, Trustee Mallory superintending the job. The masquerade in celebration of Washington's birthday, Monday night, was a decided fiasco.

Station Agent Waite will have to go down in his pocket to replace \$5.50, which is the amount realized by a burglar the other night. An entrance to the office was effected through the rear window and the till rifled. Nothing else was molested.

The Farmers' Institute at Berrien Springs passed the following resolution by unanimous vote: Resolved, That the history and the records of this organization show conclusively that the farmers of this county are doing more thinking than heretofore, and that the Farmers' Institute organization, and the annual meetings of this association all tend to breed a spirit of inspiration and emulation among our people and we earnestly urge that our organizations be maintained, perfected and perpetuated and that it is for the best interests of our people and best for our country that all farmers be personally associated with one or more of these organizations.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention of farmers of Berrien county that it is due to the agricultural interest of this county that they be entrusted with the law-making power in proportion to their interests as taxpayers of said county. Resolved, That we favor the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Dowd, to amend the liquor law as to make selling of liquor illegal in all counties of the state until authorized and made legitimate by direct vote of the people, believing such would be in the interest of temperance and the curtailment of the traffic of liquors.

Resolved, That we view with pleasure the increasing thought and attention given to our organizations by the industrial classes and believe this great middle class should unite decisive and persistent demands for the enactment of laws to thwart the efforts of the schemes of monopolies which grow and fatten upon the product of honest toil, whose power and aggressions are so great as to seriously menace the safety and perpetuity of our free institutions. Resolved, That this convention tender their sincere thanks to the citizens of Berrien Springs for the generous hospitality so kindly bestowed upon us, and in which we were so graciously received in your railway enterprises and that your beautiful village may be soon reached by rail from all the cardinal points of the compass.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt thanks to the Hill & Thompson quartette for the inspiring music furnished this session of our institute; also we extend this expression to all the officers and assistants who have labored so earnestly for our success, and to the janitors of the hall for their kindness and courtesy. ALBERT M. WOODRUFF, ALBERT L. DREW, GEORGE F. OGDEN, Committee.

They also passed a resolution recommending against the bill by Mr. Lambert to change court to Niles. Figures for Alliance Men. If the American farmer could only learn the truth about the home market the free traders would be compelled to abandon all attempts to carry a single Northern agricultural state. The Press has to report that the Alliance men obtain the average home prices of farm products in eight farming states and eight manufacturing states. The farming states selected are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska. The manufacturing states are Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The following table shows the prices of 25 different products in December, 1890:

Table with 3 columns: Product, Price per unit, and Location. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Hay, etc.

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"Man proposes, but God disposes," remarked Thomas a Kempis. They all Failed. The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Columbus, Wis., is particularly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous troubles by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati, at the large institute in Buffalo for 10 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Pills helped her backache, changes of life, nervous disturbances, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at Barrmore's drug store for a trial bottle and Dr. Miles' new book on the Nerves and Heart."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

An Easy Place. A lad once stepped into our office in search of a situation. He was asked: "Are you not now employed?" "Yes, sir." "Then why do you wish to change?" "Oh, I want an easier place." "We had not a place for him. No one wants a boy or man seeking about in easy places; yet just here is the difficulty with thousands. They want easy work and are afraid of earning more than their wages."

Will the boys let us advise them? Go in for the hard places. Bend yourselves to the task of showing how much you can do. Make yourself serviceable to your employer at whatever cost of your personal ease, and if you do not this he will soon find that he cannot spare you, and when you have learned how to do work you may be set to teach others, and so when the easy places are to be had they will be yours. Life is toil-some at best to most of us, but the easy places are at the end, not the beginning, of life's course.—Christian at Work.

The African Grasshopper. Stanley says that certain portions of Africa will always be worthless on account of the ravages of the grasshoppers. In one instance he saw a column of young grasshoppers ten miles broad by thirty long marching down a valley, and when the grass was freed against them they were thick enough to smother the flames.—Detroit Free Press.

Completed to Deadwood. The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, is now completed, and daily passenger trains are running through Lincoln, Neb., and Custer, S. D., to Deadwood. Also to Newcastle, Wyoming. Sleeping cars to Deadwood. 3x3

The man who always buys on tick is the man you have to watch. Pills! Pills!! Pills!!! LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS READY is the most specific for all forms of the disease. Bilind, pleurisy, itching, ulcerated, and protruding piles. Price 50c. For sale by Barrmore. 1871

A man who is always talking about men and measures—the tailor. 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 Electric Belt and Appliances. It will give you relief upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt of Dr. Miles' Restorative, or a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. It was an observation of Thomas Southern that "Pity's skin to love."

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A day that will be universally observed—the last one. Happy Hooster-2. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free bottle of this Great Discovery at W. F. Runner's drug store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

"Aise and shine," said the herkid driver to the recumbent bootblack. She Was Willing to Give Up. When Queen Elizabeth of England, found death approaching her, she cried despairingly: "All my possessions for a moment of time!" There are wealthy ladies today, the world over, who would gladly exchange their riches for sound health. Many are made well and happy by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and a never failing cure for diseases so common to women. As a corrective for all functional weaknesses it is of universal repute among the sex, and thousands of pale, worn out, feeble, and nervous women have changed into vigorous women and girls by its use. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Druggists have it.

When a woman is as good as pie she will not make tart answers. Here Lies! Epitaph is a demoralizing kind of taft. It appears on the tombstone, and enlazes the dead almost to the very stars. The usual method of beginning, is: "Here lies." Very suggestive, for the lies are frequently quite astonishing—almost enough so to both amuse and amaze the dead of whom they are written. A truthful epitaph, in many instances, would be: "Here lies one who omitted to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." If sick and suffering, and dread premature death, test the potent remedy. It cures all chronic, liver, blood, and lung diseases, as biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, salt rheum, tetter, erysipelas, and even scrofula of the lungs (or consumption), if taken time.

"Get out of my way," is what the dairymaid remarked to the unfortunate fly. Sick Headache. LOOSE'S RED CLOVER PILLS CURE sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Barrmore. 1871

A flirt is the girl who takes desperate chance of becoming an old maid. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. "I dreamed of you last night, Miss Rosalind." "Oh, did you? What dress did I have on?"

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.

ROUGH'S OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only! Wednesday, March 4. Appearance of the Jolly Fun Makers. HOWORTH'S BIG SHOW HIBERNICA. Double Dan Novelty and Specialty Co. Combined with the famous SCENERY OF IRELAND. Positively the Best Attraction of this kind traveling.

14 Specialty Artists 44 BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA! LOOK OUT FOR THE Grand Street Parade Daily at Noon. NEW Specialties, Novelties, Music, Dances, Jigs, Songs, Reels, Dramas. The Comedy Illustrates the Comic Side of a Tour through Ireland, and will be interspersed with "SPECIALTIES" By Every Member of the Company. JOHNS HOWORTH, Sole Proprietor. GEO. F. WREDEEN, Manager.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. First publication Feb. 12, 1891. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executor of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. In the matter of the estate of Johnnie Gano and Hattie Gano, Minors. CHARLES F. HINMAN, Executor.

Closing Out Sale! Owing to my business out of town I desire to close out my stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AT COST! JACOB IMHOFF.

READ THIS! BOSTON

J. L. REDDICK NILES, MICH. DRY GOODS STORE

Lumber & Shingles, DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

HEMLOCK PIECE STUFF, which we can sell from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per 1000 feet.

SHINGLES. We have a large stock, from 75c up, and for the quality they are cheaper than you can find at any other yard in this section.

Southern Pine and Poplar, the best you ever saw.

J. L. REDDICK, Niles, Mich.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. First publication Jan. 29, 1891. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. In the matter of the estate of Johnnie Gano and Hattie Gano, Minors.

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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 Treat Bros. & Co.

- Hay—\$6 @ \$8 per ton. Butter—16c. Eggs—15c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$3.20 @ \$4.00 per bbl, retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry—5c. Wheat—90c. Oats—40c. Corn—55c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$2.75 @ \$3.00.

How about that wook-huck?

GEO. SCOTT was kicked by a horse, Friday, and somewhat bruised.

THERE will be fun at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY evening, in the opera house, Howorth Hibernica company.

MR. JOHN CARB, of Edwardsburg, visited his sister, Mrs. Hall in this place, yesterday.

THE sleet of last Thursday's storm broke down the wires on the telegraph line, south of town.

LEWIS VAN RIVER wants Niles to have a woolen mill. It's a good thing for any town to have.

MISS LINNIA DETRON returned to Michigan City, Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with parents and friends.

THE ladies of the presbyterian church will give a public entertainment, "The Temple of Fame," in the early part of April.

THERE will be a hammer and needle social at Mrs. John Graham's, one week from Friday evening. Don't forget it. Fun for everybody.

FRESH maple sugar will soon be in the market. Mr. John Burrus will extract what sweetness he can from about 1000 trees.

A remonstrance to Representative Lemler's bill for holding court in Niles, was circulated in this place Saturday for signatures.

SOLD.—Rev. George Sickafosse has sold his farm of forty acres, just at the north end of town, to Raymond Dix cents for \$85 per acre.

ONE-HALF of the Shemely 50 acres, near Mt. Tabor Grange, north of this place, has been sold to Wallace Burgoyne.

MR. NELSON HEAD and Miss Mary World's, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, February 18.

VAN BUREN county will set the grand jury after violators of the local liquor law. If indictments are settled up as cheaply as they were in this county, it will be a great success.

MR. GEORGE BLACK is getting together materials for a new house to be built in June, upon the Black homestead on Front street. It is to be a \$2,500 cottage, and will greatly improve the appearance of things in that neighborhood.

By reference to the list of marriage licenses in this paper, it will be seen that a young lady in the north end of the county is undergoing a wonderful metamorphosis, changing from a Heyn to a Schlut.

MRS. FRANK GOODMAN, of Durango, Colo., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elson, while en route to Ann Arbor for medical treatment. She returned to her home, Tuesday, very much improved.

MONSIEUR D. GREGG, of Niles, died suddenly, Tuesday morning, of heart disease. He was sixty-seven years of age, and has been agent for the Michigan Central Company at that place and held other positions for the Company since 1850.

THURSDAY night a heavy sleet, followed by a sharp rain storm, visited this section. It so rained the water in the race that it overflowed the banks under the engine house and flooded the cellars along the west side of Oak street to the creek at John Simmon's lot. N. Hamilton's cellar was filled so that the hand engine was brought into service to pump it out. It was a damp time for that neighborhood.

MISS MARQUISE was called to Berrien Springs this week, by the death of her brother. This is the second of her brothers to die during her service as teacher here. Miss Mary Blake has charge of her room during her absence.

MASONIC—Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting on Monday evening, March 2, for work on the E. A. degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of W. M. B. D. HARPER, Sec.

MR. JAMES HOUSEWORTH, formerly of this place, who has been engaged in farming near Cassopolis during the past year, has secured employment with a commission house, on South water street, in Chicago.

J. P. THRESHES'S residence, in Benton Harbor, was burned last Thursday evening. Loss about \$5000. The fire was set in an out building, near enough to communicate fire to the house. It was insured for \$3000.

A GENTLEMAN named Nottingham is arranging for a series of lessons in penmanship, in the school building. He now has a class of over sixty in Dowagiac. A good training in penmanship is one of the things greatly needed by the Buchanan youngsters.

THE board of supervisors Tuesday, by a large majority, passed a resolution opposing the bill to change the place of holding court, which Representative Lambert has before the legislature. There are many evidences appearing that outside of Niles city that measure is not favored by the people.

MR. BLACKMER tested the bottom of the river yesterday to determine the character of the foundation for a dam. He found a concrete of tough clay and gravel that is so tough that he could hardly penetrate it with an auger. He pronounces it as good as is likely to be found anywhere.

THERE was one animal in the opera house last evening who had filled himself up with sour mash before going up there, and all that part of the audience who sat within ten feet of him experienced all the sensations of having a rotten swill barrel under their noses.

THE Howorth Hibernica Specialty Company will give an entertainment in Rough's opera house next Wednesday evening, March 4. The company have their own orchestra, and give promise of an excellent entertainment. Tickets now on sale at Lough's.

THE member of the legislature from the north end of this county is trying to formulate a law to prevent killing rabbits. It would be much better to offer a bounty for their scalps. One real industrious rabbit can do more damage in one night in a fruit nursery, than all the rabbits in the county are worth.

TREAT & GODFREY have arranged to move their hardware store to the south room of Redden's block, now occupied by T. O. Elson, on April 1. Mr. Elson has not fully decided where he shall go with his stock, but thinks he shall erect an iron clad building on his lot, next south of the express office.

RALPH RUSSELL, well-known here, has accepted the position of yard master, for the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, at Calera, Alabama, and has moved there with his family. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of this advance over the position of conductor, which he held for a number of years.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 23, '91: Mr. Henry Russell, Mr. J. H. Schreiber, Mr. Chas. S. Wolcott, Mr. Frank Nobles, Mrs. B. B. Woods—3.

Call for letters addressed. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

THE annual convention of the Berrien County Sunday School Association will be held in Benton Harbor, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26. An excellent program is being prepared, and two or more delegates are desired from each Sunday school in the county.

THE indications are that the new consolidated congregation at the mouth of the river will be known to the future generations as Tacoma. Not a bad name. With the new name there, and the numerous new towns along the Vandallia road, old inhabitants will hardly be able to recognize county names.

MR. E. H. CLARK has sold his mill property and orange grove in Florida, and received and offer for Dr. Roe's interests there, which the Doctor has accepted, and in case of no hitch in the proceedings, the Clark family will soon be citizens of Buchanan once more.

DIED.—Mr. Christian Mottfert, for a number of years a citizen of Buchanan township, died at his home, about four miles north of this place, Tuesday evening, aged about 75 years. The funeral will be held in the Evangelical church tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A portion of the services will be in German.

THE Common Council, at a special meeting last evening, appointed a committee consisting of the Recorder and Councilman Black, and J. E. Barnes to correspond with Hydraulic Engineers regarding the work of drafting plans and specifications for the dam and accompanying improvements. The proposition of Mr. Blackmer to do the work was considered too high in price, and was not accepted.

A BAD botch was made of our article regarding the observation of Mr. Blackmer on the water power, last week. First, his name is Blackmer, instead of Blackman; next, the net horse power with ten feet head is 3,108.8, instead of 31,088, and next, the power with fourteen feet head would be 4,743.2 horse power, instead of 47,482, as was stated. A mere matter of decimal point, only; but it makes considerable difference in the statement.

THE Niles Mirror is pretending to publish the list of lands to be sold for delinquent taxes, in this county, but we venture the assertion that the editor will be the most astonished man in Berrien county when he gets the bill for errors. We can count over twenty descriptions that will not pass muster, without referring to copy.

C. L. S. C.—The Imperial Quartet, of Boston, will give the fourth entertainment of the lecture course at Rough's opera house, Thursday, March 5th, this quartet stands at the head of all Banjo-Mandolin clubs. Don't fail to hear them, thereby getting full value for your money and assisting in relieving the strain upon the finances of the management. Tickets, Monday, March 23, 10 a. m., at ticket office; after 11 o'clock, at Lough's.

THE Republicans of the balance of the county are watching the Benton Harbor charter performance with the greatest interest. The Republicans of that town defeated the entire county republican ticket and elected a Democrat to the legislature, besides heaping uncalculated personal abuse upon H. L. Potter, because he acted the part of a man. The interest lies in seeing just what they are gaining by it all. Thus far their gain has all been loss.

SOLD AGAIN.—Mr. Henry Brocius has traded ten acres of land in the bend of river and \$1,550 for Theodore Thomas' place near the river bridge, and immediately transferred it to his brother Raymond Brocius, who will make that his home. This, with his purchase of Mr. Sickafosse, gives Mr. Brocius a farm of 54 acres, as finely located as is common to find. The trade has been brewing several days. Mr. Thomas will move to his home on Oak street.

THE Martin South Bend orchestra, in Rough's opera house last evening, had a good audience and the audience had a good entertainment. The playing was fine. Prof. Wade showed by his part that he is an excellent vocalist. While the peculiar snarl of the tone of the saxophone does not tend to make it the most pleasing entertainment in the world, Mr. Verrier certainly has good command of it.

MR. V. M. GORE, the owner of the Devin property, accompanied by his father, Hon. C. M. Gore, visited this place this week. While here they bought the East farm, on Fourth street. This is to be the home of another of the younger members of the family. Mr. V. M. Gore expects to be at home in his place here within a few weeks and open an office for the practice of law in Buchanan. The price paid for the East farm is \$2,500.

THE Masonic Lodge in this place celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday by a social entertainment in their magnificent lodge room, Monday evening. An excellent program of music, declamations and an address by Rev. Tressler was presented, and a lap supper provided. The lodge room was crowded to its utmost capacity, yet all were well and properly cared for, and nothing intervened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The entire entertainment reflects great credit upon those in charge.

ANOTHER new industry has sprung up in Buchanan in form of a chicken factory. Three weeks ago Alfred Richards and J. K. Woods each bought an incubator capable of hatching 200 eggs each, and procuring eggs at the groceries promptly set the machines to work. Tuesday morning Mr. Richards began taking lively young chickens from his machine, and now has a fine lot of them. He thinks he has done quite well for the first experiment, and today has filled the machine for another hatch. A lot of 150 young chickens makes a decidedly interesting family.

AT the County Convention in Berrien Springs, last Thursday, E. L. Kingsland was chairman, and H. L. Potter clerk. The following were selected delegates to attend the State Convention, in Jackson: A. Vincent, Benton Harbor; Thos. Maars; Berrien Centre; Joel H. Gillette, Bertrand; C. H. Baker, Buchanan; E. A. Blakeslee, Galien; C. H. Whitcomb, Lake; Joseph Hauser, Lincoln; H. L. Potter, Berrien Springs; John Clarke, Pipestone; J. J. Hughton, St. Joseph; Joseph Fisher, Sodus; F. F. Soverign, Three Oaks; A. N. Woodruff, Waterville; J. Van Riper, Niles; S. L. Van Camp, Benton; John A. Watson, St. Joseph; L. A. Duncan, Niles; John H. Reynolds, Buchanan.

LAST year the village of Buchanan raised \$4,104 for highway and general purposes by taxation. There is every likelihood that an equal or greater amount will be needed every year. In case the dam is built by the town and if it cost \$100,000 at 5 per cent interest, it will so increase the tax that the person who paid \$10 last year will be called upon for \$23, until an income can be derived from the power or new property is moved into town to increase the amount of the valuation. Either of these considerations will reduce the percentage of taxation, and if the business be so mismanaged that we do not secure both within a short time it will look bad.

Public Sales. Matthias Huss, five miles west of Buchanan, will sell a lot of stock and other personal property at auction, on Tuesday, March 3. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

Howard Rhoades, four and one-half miles south-west of Buchanan, on the Able farm, will sell two horses and other property, on Friday, March 4. John A. Hartman, auctioneer.

J. F. Grooms, one and one-half miles south of Galien, will sell a lot of live stock, farm tools, and other property, on Thursday, March 19. John A. Babcock, auctioneer.

The special session of the Board of Supervisors to act upon the division of Niles township was held Monday and Tuesday, but failed to act upon the measure because of a failure of the committee in whose hands the matter was left to post the proper notices of advertisement. By the aid of Mr. Blackmer, who has a question of franchise for the water power on the Paw Paw river, to come before the Board, an adjournment was secured to April 2, when the same question may be again presented. It is also intended that by that time the plans and specifications for the dam may be completed, and we were prepared to ask for the franchise for this place, at the same meeting. Tuesday evening Mr. L. P. Alexander prepared a bill for the legislature to act upon, changing the township boundary, and sent it to Lansing.

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