

Entered at the Postoffice 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—20c. Eggs—10c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry—5c. Wheat—\$1.00. Oats—45c. Corn—65c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$2.75 @ \$3.00.

AL HUNT has a new advertisement in this paper.

BENTON HARBOR schools are closed on account of the measles.

DR. SOVEREIGN, of Three Oaks, was in this place Monday.

VEGETATION is starting quite rapidly.

GOVERNOR WINANS has designated Thursday, April 30, as Arbor Day.

St. JOSEPH river is higher than is usual after a winter with no snow.

CHARLEY REDDEN, of Chicago, visited parents in this place over Sunday.

GARDEN MAKING has been commenced by some of the early ones.

MRS. J. E. FRENCH is going this week, for a two months' visit with relatives in New York.

THERE is another mammoth, double Uncle Tom's Cabin company steering for this county.

MISS MAY HARRIS has returned to her post in the ticket office of the Michigan Central in this place.

MRS. NOYCE, of Edwardsburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, returned to her home on Friday.

WELLIE PARSON has secured a position in a commission house in Rochester, N. Y., and went there Saturday.

REV. EGAN, who has been pastor of the Christian church for a few weeks past, has resigned and left Buchanan.

MISS LIZZIE McDONOUGH, of Detroit, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ostrander.

SPENCER & BARNES were in Benton Harbor last week to get their new buildings under way.

ELDER J. H. PATON spoke in G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Subject, General Sherman.

A LARGE number of maple trees have been planted about town this spring.

MR. BUSH and Howard Roe, of Niles, rode over to this place Sunday on their safeties for an exercise.

CHAS. MCCOY, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan for several weeks, returned to Hedgwich, Ill., Friday.

MISS CLARA HARPER is at Hill's Corners this week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Morley, who is reported very sick.

REV. M. L. TRESSLER preached his last sermon, as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, on Sunday evening.

J. J. ROE left yesterday for Kalamazoo to conduct the musical part of a series of revival meetings for the Christian Church.

If Miss Emma Wagon, Henry Hickerthorn, and Henry Stebbins will call at the Galien post office they may each obtain a letter.

ORONOKO TOWNSHIP voted to spend \$1,000 on the roads, and to pay ten cents each for woodchuck scalps captured within the township.

THE churches of this place, beginning next Sunday, will commence their evening services at 7:30 instead of at 7:00 as heretofore.

WATERVLIET will hold her first election under their charter next Monday. They operate under the general incorporation laws.

NILES CITY is bonding herself for her citizens of the next century to pay. The bonds are made to be due in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

H. E. BRADLEY, who used to make photographs here but lately in Three Oaks, is going to Benton Harbor to locate, in a few days.

T. F. BARNES has gone to Chicago to work at his trade. He is a first-class machine hand, and will not want for employment.

A STEAMBOAT is to ply on the St. Joseph river above the Niles dam this summer, for the benefit of pleasure parties.

The street commissioner has been giving the streets such a cleaning up as they have not had before in two years.

JOE TICHERON let his team get the start of him, Friday, and ran away. A can of maple syrup that was in the wagon was hardly worth gathering up after the team stopped.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the burial of our darling, Mr. & Mrs. P. E. NEFF.

DWIGHT BAKER and Miss Freddie Higbee are at home for a short vacation from University work at Ann Arbor. Also Lewis Redden, from Ypsilanti.

A COLD wave struck this section Tuesday afternoon that caused overcoats to be buttoned up, and mufflers to be comfortable. It had all passed by next morning.

Mr. V. M. GORE expects to have the front rooms in Roe's block for a law office, in the near future. In the meantime he will be located with Mr. Alexander.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Treat & Godfrey in this paper. They are now in the South room of the Redden block.

The prospect now is that the Rough grist mill will soon be put into service under contract with the farmers to take bonus and do their grinding at contract price.

JOHN MANSFIELD is talking of moving to St. Joseph, from Three Oaks. They have an idea in Three Oaks that the 134 republican majority on supervisor was too much for John, but that is a mistake.

THE Buchanan Camp of Modern Woodmen adopted five new neighbors last Friday evening, and have a meeting to-morrow evening for new admissions. They are taking in from three to five new members each meeting.

ALLEN JOHNSON, who has had charge of the crossing gates for the Michigan Central in this place has been transferred to Battle Creek, where he will take charge of an interlocking switch.

THERE was probably never a better prospect for an abundant fruit crop in this section than we have just now, and unless we have very late frosts the country will be filled with fruits of all kinds.

SOME parties in Elkhart read the item in the Record of last week about the prospect of considerable cement walk being built in Buchanan this season, and were here Monday to secure the work.

The Temple of Fame will be given at Rough's Opera House, May 1. At which time the much talked-of and beautiful quilt will be disposed of. All having blocks will please leave these with Mrs. Merrill by the 20th.

BENTON HARBOR has a representative in the legislature, elected for the specific purpose of rushing a city charter through the legislature, and it is highly entertaining to see how it rustles.

SOUTH BEND taxpayers have to pay \$1.37 on every hundred dollars.—Niles Star.

Besides, they tax everything in Indiana, instead of half one owns being exempt as is the case in this state.

If the Niles Democrat will consult a Berrien county map it will discover that Niles contains considerable more than six miles square of territory. Since last Friday Buchanan has contained exactly that amount.

THERE seems to have been two sides to the case of Walter French and the Rose boy, mentioned last week, which is that the boy was abusing some small children and Walter told him to stop, when he turned upon Walter for a fight, and came out third best.

THE Benton Harbor Improvement Association is asking the village to back them for \$100,000 to be used in booming the town, with the expectation that the Association will pay it out of profits in real estate sales, made in consequence of increased population. A good scheme.

GRACE, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Neff, whose sickness was mentioned in these columns last week, died at their home in South Bend, Sunday morning. The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral services were held from the home of Mr. Wm. Rynearson Tuesday.

J. C. MANN, the Niles prophet, says La Gripe is the last of the vials of the wrath of God poured upon the air for the people to inhale, mentioned in Revelations, chapter 16. And when they get over the Gripe, "their redemption is near at hand," as promised in Luke 21. So take quinine and whisky and secure early redemption.

MRS. HENDERSON PHILLIPS, of Terre Coupee Prairie, died last Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rosewarne, at Ashland Centre, Mich. The remains were brought to this place at three a. m. Sunday, and the funeral services held at her late home. The remains were buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

LAST week Dell Klanser, of Galien, formerly Dell Blyler of this place, got into an interesting fracas in Benton Harbor by taking a trip to Chicago with an insurance man named LaSelle and getting pretty thoroughly horse-whipped by LaSelle's wife when they returned. LaSelle is said to be out about \$400 in this transaction.

SOME kind of animal, supposed to be a badger, has been burrowing into the graves of the Howe cemetery and bringing some of the contents to the surface. The same is also true of the old cemetery on the James Reynolds farm, just west of Ell J. Roe's house. If some trapper who is familiar with the habits of this animal will capture him he will win the good graces of those who have friends buried in these grounds.

TREAT & GODFREY moved their stock of hardware to the south room of Redden's block, Friday and Saturday. A doorway has been cut between the two parts of the building, so that a connection is made between the Treat business in the grocery and hardware. It has not yet been learned what will occupy the Reynolds' building just vacated by them.

WILLIS WIRE bought a large amount of sugar the last of March for six and seven cents per pound, and now he feels like kicking himself because he did not wait a few days for the decline.—Oronoko Cor., Palladium.

Now if the Palladium can induce its Oronoko Correspondent to hurrah for McKinley the combination will be complete.

Mr. J. L. RICHARDS wrote to Wm. Wall, of Forestville, Iowa, who owns one of the Beardsley dams, and has received a reply very highly recommending the dam and saying he would have no other. Arrangements have been made to have Mr. Beardsley come here and prepare plans and specifications for the dam, and he is likely to be here next week.

The Rough Bros' Wagon Works is one of the institutions that Buchanan people should be glad to have among them. While they do not employ so many men as some others they are paid such wages that they can live and pay for it, and the work turned out is of such a quality that the trade of the company is rapidly increasing, and the goods are in the market to stay. Nothing but the best of material is used and the wagons finished in first-class style.

DIED, April 11, 1891, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartline, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Our hearts are sad and lonely, Since Clara Belle is gone; But she is with the happy angels; She has gained a heavenly home.

But little Clara, darling, What word you are now at rest; It was hard to part with one so dear; But the Lord knoweth all things best.

We will not weep as sigh for thee; You have just before us gone; And sleeping now in sweet repose, To wait the coming morn.

THE first car of baled straw was loaded this place Saturday for shipment to Anderson, Ind. Two Dederick machines are now at work baling, and by this means the farmers realize about \$3 a ton for their straw delivered at the car, and get the benefit of their own hauling, instead of fifty cents a ton and the Niles straw train do the hauling. This they consider quite an improvement.

Mr. T. C. ELSON is raising the building just bought by him sixteen inches, and it is expected that those at either side will also be raised and the sidewalk along that part of Front street placed at grade, where it belongs. The village has had one bill of damages to settle for a lady tumbling over the steps along there, and although it was a small bill it should be sufficient for a hint to remove the cause.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

1401 Silas Sink, Benton Harbor. 1402 Jesse G. James, Galien. 1403 Ida Sholey. 1404 Dillon Hiett, Indiana. 1405 Rosa Beaul. 1406 Ransom M. Curtis, Ingar. 1407 M. E. Underwood, Edwardsburg. 1408 Jacob Gephart, Oronoko. 1409 Mary Price. 1410 Richard W. Hess, Weesaw. 1411 Hattie Niemann, Niles.

IF the Common Council keeps up the rate of business with which they have started, there will be a decided improvement in the appearance of the village of Buchanan before the year has passed. Among other things, will come a lot of new sidewalk and most likely the walling in of the creek along Day's Avenue. After considering all points in this connection it appears to be much more practicable than to change the course of the stream.

THE next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Plimpton, with the following lesson: Roll Call responded to by quotations from Tennyson.

Church History—Chapter 6 by Mrs. Plimpton, chapter 7 by Alda Emery, chapter 8 by Mrs. Worthington. Lesson in Geology, chapters 1 and 2, conducted by Rev. M. L. Tressler. Questions in March Chautauquan on "The World of To-day."

THE Democratic papers have renewed their attempt to make out that the farmers of the country are a set of bankrupts, not worthy of credit; all buried in mortgages which they can never free themselves from, and now they have enlisted the services of the Democratic Secretary of State to further the plan. In Berrien county the sales of farm property at good prices have never been more frequent than during the past year, and an examination of the records shows that over half of the mortgages on property in the county are owned by farmers. When men who have been born in the business buy farms at \$110 per acre it does not look as if the business were in a bankrupt condition.

THERE was a field trial of presses and baling machines, at Osmund C. Howe's farm south of this place, last week, for the sale of presses to the farmers of Portage Prairie. The Dederick and Champion machines were in the contest, and the former took the orders for two machines, one for the prairie and the other for the bend of the river. The Dederick baled 7,500 pounds of dry wheat straw in one hour, and Champion 4,500 pounds. The farmers in these two sections have clubbed together for the purchase of these machines, and about fifty of those interested were present. The Champion machines were returned to the manufacturers, Monday. It is most likely that more machines of the same kind will be put into operation in this vicinity.

MORRIS' THE FAIR.

A FREE PASS TO SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR. Cannot be had. The rustling, hustling, pushing, energetic, tireless, fearless, incomparable and unchallenged.

LEADER IN BARGAINS! Is again reading the riot act to high priced would-be competitors. See what we have to say below:

Just received, a lot of MEN'S PANTS, —ALSO—

Satinee, Madras Cloth and Flannel Shirts, which we are offering at bargains. Come in and make your selections. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent.

Our 50 counters a great attraction. Hundreds of 15c articles all go for 5c. Our 10c counters have surprised everybody. 25 and 35c articles all go for 10c. In Pocket Knives we sell at 25c and 50c, others ask 75c and \$1.00. Good Table Knives and Forks, 50c to \$1.15 per set. Remember

A BIG VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS WHICH YOU WILL SEE BY CALLING.

MORRIS' THE FAIR.

The Board of Canvassers met in Berrien Springs Tuesday, to make a canvass of the vote of the county on the state election and found the following result:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Champlain, D., 3,929; Montgomery, R., 3,780; Dodge, P., 298; Regents of the University, Clark, D., 2925; Williams, D., 2921; Howard, R., 2784; Cook, R., 2791; Reynolds, P., 298; Perrine, D., 291; AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, Yes, 1390; No, 796.

The committee on streets, sidewalks and bridges was out for an hour's walk this week, and as a result the sidewalks named in the list below, were condemned as unsafe. It is the intention to put in a week at the business, when it may be expected that about all of the wooden walks in town will come up.

Geo. Churchill, Day's avenue; Rev. W. W. Wells, C. H. Baker, J. L. Richards, A. C. Roe, Deering, Calvin Myler, Front street; Dr. Henderson, Hiram Baker Est., Mrs. Herrett, Mrs. Rundell, Lake street; Geo. B. Richards, Mrs. Beardsley, West street; south and west side old school house, north side High school; Front of Engine House, J. F. Beistle, Zinc Collar Pad Co., Frank Neesham, J. F. Hahn, harness house, Oak street; from Third street north, Benj. Fields, Portage street.

C. H. Baker, J. L. Richards, A. C. Roe and J. F. Beistle, will put in cement walk as soon as weather will permit.

Additional locals on second page.

LOCALS.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. BUCHANAN, Mich., April 13, 1891. It is hereby mutually agreed by and between Solomon Rough and Stephen A. Earl, that the firm of Rough & Earl be and the same is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by said firm of Rough & Earl are hereby assumed by said Stephen A. Earl, and he hereby agrees to pay the same.

SOLOMON ROUGH. STEPHEN A. EARL.

Don't forget to attend the Millinery Opening at Mrs. J. P. BINNS, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. EVERYBODY invited. Removed to Bins' News Store, Opposite Hotel.

I want to sell a No. 1 Jersey Milch Cow, and Heifer Calf, 4 months old. T. C. ELSON.

A nice line of Dress Gingham just arrived. Call and see them. S. P. HIGGS.

Remember we have the largest and finest stock of Wall Paper in the city. BARMORE.

New Tablets. Try our new 10c Writing Tablets. H. BINNS, Opp. Hotel.

New Goods. Call and see them. S. P. HIGGS.

Best Lace Curtains you ever saw for \$1.75, at H. B. DUNCAN.

Do not forget that we have a fine line of Ingrain Wall Paper. It is the most popular Paper on the market. BARMORE.

Shelf Paper, all colors, at H. BINNS.

Before buying elsewhere, look at the 10c and 15c vests, at S. P. HIGGS.

Nice, Fancy Ties for 5c, at H. B. DUNCAN.

You can't beat the 50c Tea that MORGAN & Co. sell.

Pocket Books, Bill Books and Purse, at H. BINNS, Opp. Hotel.

Call and see our large assortment of Presents given out to customers. They will surprise you. MORGAN & CO.

We are prepared to show you the most stylish Hats in town, and the most of them. MRS. BERRICK.

Come and bring your friend to see our Spring Millinery opening. MRS. BERRICK.

Citizens National Bank, NILES, MICH.

DEPOSITS AS REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT:

FEBRUARY 26, 1887, \$70,043.39. FEBRUARY 26, 1888, \$98,124.99. FEBRUARY 26, 1889, \$133,446.29. FEBRUARY 26, 1890, \$140,020.59. FEBRUARY 26, 1891, \$161,488.97.

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Dye Stuffs for Dyeing,

Oil Meal for feeding,

Dodd's Balsam for Coughs,

School Books to study,

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EMPORIUM!

We have moved our stock of Hardware into the Redden Block, bringing it and Treat Bros. stock of Groceries together.

You can buy anything from a pound of sugar to a gang plow of us. You will find our prices as low as the lowest. Give us a trial.

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TREAT & GODFREY.

South Bend, Ind.



This is a facsimile of one of the 300 different books you get for a \$15.00 trade at our store. The list contains all of Dickens' works, Pilgrims Progress, Robinson Crusoe, all of Jules Verne's books. Come in and get a ticket. We will appreciate your favors and think you will want to see the list.

