

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. in the Church of the Larger Fellowship. Also, Sabbath School services immediately after the morning meeting. Prayers and confessions every evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fast B Dress Goods.

Fast Black Cotton Dress Goods has become a great favorite with ladies at this time of the year; the only question with the ladies is: Are they Fast Black? We can assure them that we have an enormous assortment of these goods that we know to be absolutely fast black.

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In order to express our appreciation of the patronage extended to us by our many customers,

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Have a fine Hearse and a full stock of Caskets and everything else needed in this business. Residence and shop corner of Oak and Chicago streets, Buchanan, Mich.

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DISEASE, palpitation, pain in side, shoulder and arm, short breath, oppression, asthma, swollen ankles, weak and smothering spells, dropsy, wind in stomach, etc., are cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. This is a new discovery by the eminent Indiana Specialist, F. H. Miles, M. D., of Cures of Spleen at druggists, or address Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Save your strength by using Allen Burwells' Good Cheer Soap. Latest and best invention—Little can do much.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, that if another cure can be successfully used, that it may be known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle Free into every home in the United States and Canada.

THE EMPTY SLEEVE.

You may talk about the pathos in the hardships of the war. You may talk about the glory of the cause that you fought for. But there's nothing so pathetic as the empty sleeve. You may talk about the marches, the scant rations and "hard tack," or "the last drop in the canteen" or "the last morsel of bread." There's nothing so convincing in the impressions that you leave as the mute and useless record of the useless empty sleeve.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Delivered before the A. C. Center Post, No. 208, at Buchanan, on the 24th of May, 1891, by Elder W. J. A. Blakeslee, Pastor of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, Buchanan, Mich. The dream having gone from the king, he required the wise men of Babylon to furnish him the dream and its interpretation; for it worried him. He knew it had some great significance; and as they had stood before him in the past, professing to foretell great and coming events, both by interpreting dreams and by spirit manifestations, the king presented to their prophetic powers now, by requiring them, under the penalty of death, the dream with its interpretation.

judgments with which they should be visited; and sometimes has even made use of wicked men to subvert His great purpose in view.

Jerusalem at the time of delivering this prophecy, looks across the land of Ethiopia, and all the nations known as Ethiopia; and beholds in seer vision a land shadowing with wings; the only land brought nigh to our vision under the broad canopy of heaven, looking in the direction pointed out by the prophet. It is a beautiful land of America. And, indeed, this land, North and South America, lying stretched out from the north to the south pole nearly, and connected together by the Isthmus of Panama, is almost the exact resemblance of the wings of a bird. It is this beautiful land of ours, noble free America, that the prophet beheld while under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and thus beholding it, he declares that upon that mountain, or land thus decayed, God would lift up His sign and invite the attention of all the inhabitants of the earth to the mountain of the house of the Lord, that in the last days of the world should be established in the top of the mountains.

When this glorious event takes place, many nations and all the nations of the world, shall be gathered to the mountain of the house of the Lord, that they may be taught of God's ways; after which, He will judge among the nations, and then "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

There are some of you, before me here today, whose heads are silvered over with the frosts of many winters, which reminds us that life is but a fleeting hour. You are long your work here in this life. You will never meet again at another Memorial service. During the first four months of this year there was an average of one each month taken by the cruel hands of death from the Grand Army post here at Gallen, and laid away to rest in their narrow house to await the final roll call which summons them to account for the deeds done in their bodies.

Give your girls a thorough education. Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household. Teach them to wash, to iron, to darn stockings, to sew on buttons, and to make their own dresses.

Teach them to wear a calico that is paid for on the installment plan, and that is still owing. Teach them how to purchase and see that the account tally with the purchase.

Teach them that good health and a bright face is better than any cosmetic. Teach them good common sense, self help and industry.

Teach them that marring a man without a principle is like putting to sea without a compass or rudder. Teach them, if you can afford it, music, painting, and other accomplishments, and insist on a certain amount of good reading daily.

Teach them that matrimonial happiness depends not on wealth, nor on appearance, but on personal character.

Who Should "Bow" First.

A great deal of nonsense has been talked about the question of who places it to bow first when a lady and gentleman meet upon the street or in a public assembly.

It is very absurd to say that a man should always wait until a lady has recognized him. In this, as in most other matters, common sense and common decency are the only guides. Many ladies are near sighted; many others are near minded; many others are near hearted.

When two people meet who are really acquainted, it is not the man who should necessarily bow first, or the lady; it is whichever of them is the first to recognize the other.

The Pump Was Ready. One of the earlier yeomen of Bridgeton was a pumpmaker, a good citizen, but "no religious preferences."

A Fishy Sparrow Story. The English sparrows have discovered a new method of obtaining food without hustling for it, and every morning they noisily put the idea into execution.

Sacrifice Not Needed. "Water," he said in a low tone and looking cautiously about him, "I haven't had time to read the papers this morning. Is this mission with the Eytalian government still going on?"

Fuel Station. "Man wants but little here below," as we have heard before, "but he gets a little, and he loses it."

Needle and Pole. Three people in five think that the old saying, "True is the name to the pole," is a mistake.

Living Whist.

At a recent public entertainment a novel idea was successfully carried out. The two cards of an ordinary pack were impersonated by young ladies and gentlemen, the dark-suit cards, such as clubs and spades, being represented by young men, while some of the most attractive belles were the suit of hearts and diamonds.

When we shall then congratulate them on the banks of the river of Peace, and bathe in the waters of life, and no more be torn from their embraces, May God hasten that glorious day.

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BEST BUILDING BRICK.

Having recently erected an Improved Brick and Tiling kiln. I am now prepared to furnish the Best Brick.

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Call and see my brick and get prices. HENRY B. J. J. T.

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NOTICE!

\$10,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes Slaughtered FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

EVERYBODY GETS BARGAINS.

1800 pair of Ladies' Kid Button at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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127 W. Washington St., Old Tribune Room, South Bend, Ind.

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Large or small sums, at low rates, on improved farms only.

COUNTRY OFFICE BUILDING.

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A YEAR. I undertake to build the best and most comfortable of any building in the West.

NEW HOME

SCULPING MACHINE. THE FIRST.

FOR SALE.

J. W. BEISTLE, Agent.

An attempt was made to rob the tomb of P. T. Barnum, early Friday morning, while the watchmen were sleeping. They awoke and drove the ghouls away by firing upon them.

The legislative manual has put in its appearance, a profusely illustrated volume, containing the portraits of the State officers and the State institutions. A new departure.

The new liquor law which is being framed by our Democratic legislature, imposes a uniform tax of \$400 on beer and whisky, and provides for closing the saloons on Sundays and election days, but not on any of the legal holidays, as required under the present law. This will be a small victory for the saloons.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

MEMORIAL DAY proved to be one of the finest, so far as weather goes to make a fine day, that has been had this year. Nearly all of the business houses and a large share of the residences about town were appropriately decorated with a profuse display of stars and stripes. By noon the people had gathered from the surrounding country until the streets were crowded with people. In the afternoon the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity with people to listen to an eloquent oration by Mr. V. M. Gore, music and other exercises, after which the procession marched to the cemetery, and there performed the rites of the day sacred to the entire country. After the return from the cemetery the fire department gave a trial exhibition. The entire exercises of the day passed off pleasantly and the ceremonies were better than the occasion. In the evening the hook and ladder company gave an entertainment in Rough's opera house, which was well attended and was rendered with good satisfaction to all.

Niles' Council has contracted with the electric light company. The provisions are that the city shall have fifty-five or more arc lights at \$70 per year, and have the engine and hose houses, Council chamber and other city buildings lighted by incandescent lamps without extra charge. The street lamps are to be lighted on all dark nights or dark parts of nights, from dusk until half past twelve o'clock. The contract also stipulates that the cost of incandescent lights for private lighting shall not exceed one cent per hour for sixteen candle power light, and where two thousand candle power arc lights are used for commercial purposes the cost shall not exceed \$75 per light per year, and all lights to be put in operation within thirty days from the time the same shall be ordered. All poles are to be straight, shaved and neatly painted, and the wires so placed that they will not obstruct travel on the streets. The company is to keep the city harmless from any damages by reason of neglect or misconduct of the company or its employees, and shall be subject to all such reasonable regulations as the Common Council shall from time to time adopt. The street lamps are to be put in operation within 90 days from the date of the contract, and the contract continues in force until Sept. 1, 1903, unless the company fail to comply with the contract, when the Council can declare all rights of the company forfeited.

The Old Settlers. The old settlers met at Berrien Springs yesterday for the annual picnic. Though the morning was ushered in by rain, a good crowd assembled. It was thought that the attendance was about as large as on previous occasions. President Niles called the meeting to order promptly at the hour named for commencing the exercises, when Hon. R. D. Dix delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by President Nims on behalf of the Association. The principal address was made by Rev. J. F. Bartness of this place, and was highly commended for its scholarship and appropriateness to the occasion. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, R. V. Clark, Buchanan; Vice President, Bill Willis, Berrien; Secretary, C. D. Nichols, Oroonok; Treasurer, C. T. Dixon, Oroonok; Executive Committee—W. D. Edson, Oroonok; D. G. Higby, Benton; N. Hamilton, Buchanan; E. Murphy, Berrien; Samuel Adams, Lake; Committee on Resolutions—R. D. Dix, Levi Sparks, A. L. Draw.

The Consolidation Chesnut. Under this heading the Detroit Tribune, yesterday, had the following from Lansing: The venerable and wearisome Benton Harbor and St. Joseph consolidation bill came up in the Senate this morning as a special order. Senator Milnes charged St. Joseph with breaking faith after agreement, and proposed a new name for the consolidated city by insisting that Port Michigan, the name given by the House, be cut out and St. Joseph be substituted. Senator Beers urged the preservation of the old national name, and after Senator Crocker had made a second speech, the vote was taken on the substitute to call the consolidated city St. Joseph. It lacked one vote of carrying, the ball standing 16 to 12. A stiff party line was drawn. Senator Beers secured a re-consideration, and the chestnut will bob up again. There is likely to be a locking of horns between the House and Senate over this bill, and there is talk again of getting up a measure incorporating Benton Harbor alone as a city, and letting St. Joseph stay outside.

LAST week Solicitor C. E. Cowgill took a copy of the mortgage on the C. W. & M. to the recorder of every county on the line from Greensburg to Benton Harbor. This mortgage which is for \$4,000,000 will be placed on record in Decatur, Bush, Henry, Madison, Grant, Wabash, Coshocton, Elkhardt and Cass and Berrien counties, Michigan. The bonds are in denomination of \$100, at 4 per cent, and run until 1901. The mortgage makes 22 pages of record.—Spartan Times.

Wm. Baldwin, of Pokagon, found one of his spring lambs in the embrace of a huge snake of the blue racer variety the other day. The lamb was the most dead from the squeezing his snakeship had given it, but revived when released from the folds of the reptile, which was killed by Mr. Baldwin.—B. H. Palladium.

Berrien County Battalion.

The executive committee of the reunion of Berrien county battalion met in response to a call by the president, W. A. Baker, for a business meeting at the headquarters of Geo. H. Thomas Post of Benton Harbor, at 10 o'clock p. m., June 1, 1891. Secretary Wm. C. Closser being absent John Seal was appointed to take the minutes of the meeting. The following members of the committee were present: Geo. H. Thomas, Chairman; Wm. V. J. Burnett, Wm. Chapman, St. Joseph, James Warner; Geo. G. Meade, Berrien Center; Levi Brown; Kippatrick, Berrien Springs; S. E. Hadlock, Frank Gales, St. Joseph; Wm. S. Wards; Miner Pratt, New Buffalo; C. C. Hodges, Garfield, Coloma, W. A. Baker. Only one camp S. O. V. represented, Richard Wines, R. D. Moore, Geo. C. Guster, Galien, Chas. Woodard, Three Oaks, and Wm. Perrot, Buchanan, not represented. After the different members of the committee had made their report it was voted that all posts except one had favored the postponement of the reunion this year and go to Detroit as an organization and retain the officers for another year. It was moved and carried that we go to Detroit as the Berrien County Battalion. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and supported that the reunion be turned over to the Detroit Post. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the present officers hold over another year. Motion carried. Comrade W. J. Edwards stated that if the boys would like to make their rendezvous previous to starting to Detroit they would take care of them. Was moved and supported that we all meet at Niles, Aug. 3 to start for Detroit. Motion carried. Next thing in order was the election of field officers. W. J. Edwards, of Niles, was nominated for colonel, but he declined. The following field officers were then elected: Colonel Comdg. R. D. Dix, Berrien Springs; Lieut. Colonel Ed. Schneider, St. Joseph; Major G. C. Hodges, New Buffalo; Chaplain, S. P. Fryberger, Berrien Springs; Surgeon, W. J. Edwards, Niles; Secretary, John Seal, Benton Harbor. Colonel Dix will appoint his aids and announce their names in the near future. It was moved and supported that the president have authority to fill all vacancies which may occur in the list of officers above named. Motion carried. Moved and supported that each member pay one dollar to the quartermaster to defray the expense of board and lodging while at the encampment. Motion carried.

The school board have engaged the services of Prof. F. E. Scull, of Harrisonville, Mich., to take charge of our schools next year. His wife is engaged as assistant. The professor is a graduate of the State Normal, '88, and comes well recommended. Miss Olive Barnhart will spend her vacation at Benton Harbor and Grass Lake. Miss Rosie Arnold started Friday night for her home in Big Rapids where she will spend her vacation. Morgan Mann transferred four thousand pounds of dynamite from the T. H. & I. to the M. C. R. R. one day last week. 'Twas noticed he drove a little more careful than usual.

List of tickets remaining uncalled for at the post-office at Galien, Mich., June 1, 1891: A. M. Birmingham, Joseph Dohn, Esq., W. A. Miller, Esq., Mr. Henry Martin, F. Neforh, Mr. Samuel Shirk. Memorial day was observed here in a most fitting and proper manner. Limited space prevents us from giving a further description of the exercises, or the great appreciation of the address given by the Hon. John A. Watson.

Four or five years ago, when Galien was a small village, we used to celebrate the 4th of July. Prof. P. H. Kelley and wife have gone for a few weeks stay in Benton Harbor and Watervliet, before starting for the State Normal. FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. Mr. Isaac Ober, of North Manchester, Ind., is spending this week with relatives and friends at Berrien Centre, his former home. Highway Commissioner Joe Hand has assessed 1208 \$8 100 days labor for the improvements of the highways of this township for this year, and 190 polls additional, making \$1,301.58. Query: How much will the highways of Berrien township be benefited by this outlay? Mr. Booth has returned from Kansas, after an absence of several years, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Booth. Mr. G. R. Malone, of Lansing, held a meeting in the Lutheran church here, Sunday night, and gave the best temperance lecture ever heard in this village. The L. O. G. T. of Berrien Centre was re-organized. Lovers of temperance work and true reform will, having heard him once, welcome him ever afterwards. Mr. W. G. Hooker is slowly recovering from a paralytic stroke, from which he has been confined to his bed since the 26th ult. The refreshing shower of the present time will do much good, but will keep many old, old settlers from the annual gathering. Mr. E. Murphy has removed his old dwelling house to the barnyard, where it will serve a good purpose for a stock barn. Mr. Harry L. Rutherford drives a \$300 team now. One of the best in the town. He bought it of J. M. Smith. Mr. Herbert L. Potter, of Berrien Springs, delivered the oration at the Berrien Centre Union, last Saturday. The address was pronounced the best ever delivered from that rostrum. The children of Oak Grove and Berrien Centre schools rendered interesting service, almost out-doing the old vets themselves. It is a girl this time, and George W. Anstiss is the happy father.

Mrs. T. A. Bunbury, we are sorry to learn, took with her a fatal cold at 5 o'clock this morning, at their home on Grant street, West Niles. She was coming down stairs to get breakfast at the time mentioned above and missed her footing, falling to the bottom of a flight. She struck on her head, shoulders and wrist, and was so badly injured she remained unconscious for a long time, and was delirious. The worst injuries are to the back and wrist, and all are of a serious nature, but to what extent cannot now be determined.—Niles Star, Monday.

Mrs. HAND, an aged woman living on South Fifth street, was found this morning by neighbors in an unconscious condition. It seems she put two inches of coal in her stove and shut the stove up tight, also closing her room. Before retiring she remarked to her next door neighbor, "if I am not up by seven o'clock you can come in and look me over." Mr. Ferry found her at 7:30 o'clock and heard her groan. The window was soon broken in and a doctor sent for. Coal gas from the stove came very near being the death of her. She is resting easy this afternoon.—Niles Sun, Tuesday.

Berrien County Battalion.

The steam yacht St. Joseph was launched yesterday, and a trial trip was made. The yacht was built by Capt. Dan Sheehan had charge. The trip was a successful one, everything working nicely. Ed. LaPiere accompanied Mr. Lardner on the trip, with his revolver shot a large blue crane that measured 60 inches from tip to tip. The little craft is everything Mr. Lardner could wish for and will be a great asset to the summer.—Niles Sun, Saturday.

OUR barber got an idea in his head that he could fly, so he took on to the roof of his barn and got a "header." He is nursing a broken rib now.—Spartan Times, B. H. Palladium.

The fellow who created such an excitement in Three Rivers last summer, by forcibly kissing a number of young girls upon the street, has been landed in jail at Centerville for ninety days.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—All persons are hereby notified that there has been filed with the County Clerk of the county of Berrien, Michigan, (he being the clerk of the Board of Supervisors) an application for an office in the village of Berrien Springs, in said county, a petition executed by the village of Buchanan, by its President and Clerk, praying leave to construct a dam over and across the St. Joseph river, in the village of Buchanan, and county aforesaid, at any point on its course between the east line of said village, where it intersects and crosses the said river, and the line of section twenty-five (25), township seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, where said line crosses the said river, and the east line of section twenty-five (25), township seven (7) south, range eighteen (18) west, for the purpose of accumulating and storing water and water power for operating and operating a system of public water works, and for other municipal purposes, in the village of Buchanan, and county aforesaid, and that such dam is to be more than four hundred and fifty (450) feet long, according to location, and twelve (12) feet high above the level of the bottom of the river, and that the dam and abutments and all other works to be constructed of timber of proper dimensions well fitted together and resting upon a timber foundation extending from shore to shore, embedded level on the bottom of the river, from shore end of said platform will be built a stone abutment, against which will be the ends of said dam. A row of piling driven beneath the platform at its west end, to the extent of the dam built upon it on its upstream side, will be for the special purpose of preventing the entrance of water under the dam. The dam and abutments will be fifteen (15) feet wide on top, and ten feet higher than crest of dam, and level with the top of said abutments, shall be built at both ends of said dam, connecting said dam with the high lands back from the shore, along the same, according to the location of said dam.

Such dam shall have a fish chute after the fashion of Shaw's fish chute, and shall have no other chute, lock or sluice. A fuller and more detailed description of which is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Said petition shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Berrien, at its next regular meeting, to be held at the village of Berrien Springs, in the month of June, A. D. 1891.

THE WILLAM OF BUCHANAN. FRANK A. TREAT, Clerk. Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1891.

Tommy—What does Col. stand for, pa? Mr. Bjonas—Any gentleman of the post of the Ohio. A Happy Combination of the most potent and active properties of the whole vegetable kingdom, is the which makes Dr. Figg's Female Prescription so pre-eminently available over every other so-called woman's restorative in the market. Don't stop short of the best. Don't experiment with worthless imitations, when the world acknowledges no superior to the original, reliable, and only guaranteed remedy for the happy restoration of ailing and debilitated women. Costs nothing. If it don't do just as recommended. See guarantee on bottle-wrappers. 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 Electro-Volanic Belt and Apparatus, and the charming effects 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 quart of our Electro-Volanic Belt and Apparatus, known and described in the "West" of the Northwest quarter of section thirty (30) north, range seven (7) south, township seven (7) north, range seven (7) west, of the township of Buchanan, Michigan. No man can get my real joy out of wealth he has obtained by standing on the neck of the poor. Specimen Cases.—S. I. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his chest was distended, his liver was affected, he was nervous, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles of Dr. Figg's Female Prescription, and the sore healed, and he was cured. Sold to W. F. Runner's drug store.

"Do you want a six-shooter?" "Well, I'd rather have a nine-shooter. I want to kill a cat. "Life is an ocean. Each one has his bark." Some have a bark they would gladly be rid of, ceaseless, persistent, determined, constant, present by day, not absent by night. If you take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, it will go to you. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a quart of our Electro-Volanic Belt and Apparatus, known and described in the "West" of the Northwest quarter of section thirty (30) north, range seven (7) south, township seven (7) north, range seven (7) west, of the township of Buchanan, Michigan. No man can get my real joy out of wealth he has obtained by standing on the neck of the poor. Specimen Cases.—S. I. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his chest was distended, his liver was affected, he was nervous, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles of Dr. Figg's Female Prescription, and the sore healed, and he was cured. Sold to W. F. Runner's drug store.

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Footprints of the World's History. It is a relief to pick up a new book that is at once thrilling, romantic, wholesome, pure, and true. Such a work is "Footprints of the World's History," the latest and greatest work of the two celebrated historians, John Clark Ridpath and Wm. S. Bryan. These distinguished gentlemen, having won their laurels by independent writings, have co-operated in this work, and produced a gem of the purest rare. It is not a dry, uninteresting statement of the plain facts, but rather a most interesting and exciting history has been taken up and described by a master of language, who holds the reader entranced as he winds his way along the path of history, following carefully in the footsteps of progress.

We are delighted with this superb volume. Perfect in thought, superb in style, and magnificent in execution. The binding is of the most beautiful, and also the many illustrations and colored plates. The Publishers have rightly concluded that such a gem should have a rich setting. It is a valuable addition to literature. It is a book for the old as well as the young; the married as well as the single; the gay as well as the grave. Everybody will read it with eagerness and profit. It is sold only through agents, and the Publishers' advertisement appears in another column.—From the Christian Record, Reading, Pa.

Nebemiah Chase, one of the wealthiest men in Kalamazoo, prosecuted Luke Cooney for embezzlement. There was no case against Cooney. He lied him guilty, and he got back at Chase by suing for malicious prosecution. That case went against Chase, and he must pay \$250 for Cooney's reputation.—Detroit Journal.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Ringworm, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist. 2511. When a woman wants to drive anything out of the house she "shoes" it. A man usually boots it.

Estate of Ephraim Yaw. First publication June 4, 1891. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, on the 13th day of May, 1891, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, DAVID B. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Adeline J. Yaw, praying that a certain instrument, to-wit: the will of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said Adeline J. Yaw, the executors named in said will, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the inventory of the said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the inventory of the said estate, and the estate of the said deceased, should not be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said Adeline J. Yaw, the executors named in said will, or to some other suitable person. This order is published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. DAVID B. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. Last publication June 25, 1891.

Estate of Henry Vito. First publication May 14, 1891. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, on the 13th day of May, 1891, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, DAVID B. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Rough, praying that a certain instrument, to-wit: the will of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said William R. Rough, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the inventory of the said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate Office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the inventory of the said estate, and the estate of the said deceased, should not be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said William R. Rough, or to some other suitable person. This order is published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. DAVID B. HINMAN, Judge of Probate. Last publication June 4, 1891.

MORTGAGE SALE. First publication April 16, 1891. WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of February, 1890, executed by John W. H. Smith, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Berrien, in Liber 2 of mortgages, on page 28, on the 14th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., whereas the amount claimed by me on said mortgage is \$1,000.00, and whereas the principal and interest on said mortgage is now due, and whereas I am an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to enforce the lien now remaining by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale conferred by said mortgage has become operative, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is to be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Berrien Springs, County of Berrien, on the 10th day of July, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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Buchanan Markets.

- Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Butter—10c. Eggs—12c. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$3.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail. Honey—14c. Live poultry—6c. Wheat—\$1.00. Oats—45c. Corn—35c. Beans—\$2.00. Live Hogs—\$4.00.

JAMES F. WRAY and family, of Esmond, Kansas, are here for a visit.

ICE CREAM, old school house grounds, June 10, for horse company.

GENE JORDAN has been sent to jail thirty days from Niles.

TREAT & GODFREY have a new advertisement in this paper.

MR. G. A. FRIDAY and family, of Niles, were in Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE the new departure of Sparks & Hathaway, announced across the top of this page and in the business local.

JOHN BISHOP returned today noon from his trip to Indianapolis, having traveled about 500 miles on his wheel.

WILL U. MARTIN will not be here for piano tuning before his regular July trip.

MRS. W. S. WYSON, of Marysville, California, is visiting in Buchanan with her sister, Mrs. Cass Proud.

MR. AND MRS. CLINT, BESS are rejoicing over the birth of a twelve pound boy, born on Memorial day.

CHAS. SAWYER, of Laporte county, was greeting Buchanan friends last evening.

MRS. LAURA HOWARD, of Niles, visited in this place Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Mary Straw.

MISS LOTHIE HOWE and Ollie Allen, of Niles, visited friends in this place on Saturday and Sunday.

The principal of Three Oaks schools will conduct a summer school in that place, commencing June 16.

The Misses Stella Bours and Bessie Coppess, of Nappanee, Ind., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. E. Kerr.

DR. HENDERSON went to Ft. Wayne yesterday, on business connected with Mrs. Henderson's father's estate.

MRS. P. E. NEFF and daughter, of South Bend, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

MRS. CHAS. WELZER and Mrs. Henry Silver, of Pokagon, visited Buchanan friends Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

WHILE in Florida Frank Ross went fishing, and as a result brought home two alligators, which have been added to Andy Carothers' menagerie.

SINCE Monday morning 2.4 inches of rain has fallen here, and 1.06 inches of it fell last night within twenty minutes.

MRS. WM. BLAKE, of Niles township, who has been suffering from paralysis the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

THIS week has been filled up with rain storms, very wet ones. The storm area has covered nearly all of the country east of the Mississippi river.

MRS. DR. BERTLE received a telegram, Monday, from Ellensburg, Wash., announcing the death of her brother Sylvester Burras.

MR. AND MRS. PALMER ANDERSON and son and daughter, Earl and Vilma, of Dowagiac are visiting Miss May Hawkins.

HENRY JORDAN'S house, in Niles, was struck by lightning, Tuesday noon, and the building damaged about \$200. None of the inmates were hurt.

MRS. NANCY JONES has returned from Greeley, Iowa, where she has been the past four months, accompanied by Mrs. David Martindale.

TUESDAY morning Harvey Rough let N. J. Slater's horse get hold of his thumb, and for a time it was a question whether Harvey or the horse would get the greater part of the thumb. Harvey came out ahead, but the thumb was the worst for the pinch. Dr. Knight dressed the bite.

THE annual sermon to the senior class of the high school will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Cook, Sunday evening, June 7, in the Evangelical church.

S. A. WOOD has traded his stock of dry goods to Rock Island parties for Chicago real estate, and it will be taken out of town.

MRS. MARY SMITHERS died in South Bend, last Thursday, after a sickness of four days. She was a sister of the Shetterly brothers of this township.

LIGHTNING struck the telephone wire connecting the houses of C. B. Treat and Jay Glover during the storm yesterday afternoon. A new telephone will be necessary. No one was injured.

MRS. MINNIE BENNETT has moved her dressmaking rooms to the house recently occupied by Clarence Kent, on Main street, opposite the wagon works office.

R. B. GOIT, a prominent farmer of Laporte county, just south of Three Oaks, died yesterday morning. He was one of the largest fruit growers in this vicinity.

MRS. DR. BAILEY and son Bert will go next week to Flint to attend the graduating exercises at the Institute for the deaf and dumb. Harry Bailey is a member of the graduating class.

HORACE BLACK and family have moved to their river street property, and are having their old house removed to make room for the new one, which is to be built at once.

Two trains on the M. C. collided at New Buffalo, early Saturday morning. A way car was demolished and two freight cars thrown off the track. No one was injured.

A LETTER has been received from Jack Donnelly stating that his brother's death, mentioned in these columns last week, was the result of pneumonia, contracted while on the way East from California.

The Modern Woodmen held the first meeting in their new hall to-morrow evening. They now have one of the finest halls in town, and will have room enough to accommodate a few more members.

ALLEN FRAME was arrested last Thursday on complaint of Sarah A. Worlds, charged with bastardy, and has given bonds in the sum of \$200 to appear before Esquire Dick for examination next Saturday.

DURING the storm last evening lightning struck the residence of Charles B. Treat, corner of Oak and Fourth streets, but did no damage except to one of the window casings and frightening the inmates of the house.

The steamer May Graham made her first trip up to Berrien Springs Sunday, and is now engaged in her regular season's work, making daily trips. The boat has been considerably enlarged and otherwise improved during the past winter.

MORE than the usual amount of street work in the outskirts of town is being done this year. The north end of Portage street, from the brick yard north to Fulton's addition, and others equally prominently located.

THERE will be a general meeting held in the Church of the Larger Hope, commencing Friday afternoon at 2:30, and continuing Saturday and Sunday. Elder J. H. Patton, of Almont, will preach, and perhaps others will be present and occupy the pulpit.

The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were elected on Tuesday evening: John Jackson, N. G.; Jos. P. Anstis, V. G.; W. Hurbut, R. S.; Allen Emerson, Treas.; B. D. Harper, Rep. to G. L.; John Hanover, D. D. G. M.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending June 1, 1891: Lucinda Guess, Mrs. Sarah B. Smith, M. Q. Hamilton.

JOHN GRATHAM, P. M. One day last week Mr. John Rough, living on the west side of Portage Prairie, four miles south of this place, fell from the roof of a house fourteen feet to the ground and broke his arm. Drs. Berriek and Knight dressed the wound.

GEORGE MERRILL was fifty-two years old Tuesday, and a party of his friends took that as an occasion to give him a surprise. He acknowledges being the worst surprised he ever was. Before leaving they saw George neatly dressed in harmony with the weather which prevailed at that time.

The members of Rescue hook and ladder company wish, through the columns of the RECORD, to thank the public for the liberal patronage accorded their entertainment on Saturday evening, and also to thank all who took part and assisted to make the concert the grand success it was. The net proceeds were \$42.32.

The closing exercises of the Buchanan schools will be held in Rough's opera house, as follows: Primary grades, Thursday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock. Grammar grades, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. High school commencement, Friday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock.

WHILE buzzing wood on his place, in the north part of this township, Charles Bradley had the misfortune to get his left hand against the saw, cutting the thumb off and cutting through the flesh across the inside of the hand. Doctors Henderson and Bailey dressed the wound and stand good chances of saving the use of all of the hand excepting the thumb.

The Alert hose company will give an ice cream social at the old school house grounds, Wednesday evening, June 10. Should the weather not permit on that evening, the same will be held in Rough's hall. Admission free. Plenty of music. Plenty to eat. Plenty of fun.

JOHN C. MARBLE'S house, on the east side of Terre Coupe prairie, occupied by a family named Amick, was burned last week Wednesday. They were out of matches and had gone away from home and left the lamp burning to keep a light, and when they returned found more light than they could use. The building and contents were a total loss and no insurance.

The annual meeting of the Monumental Association was held at the office of John C. Dick on Wednesday evening, May 27, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stephen Scott, Pres.; Mrs. Mary Hanover, Vice Pres.; J. C. Dick, Sec.; Mrs. N. W. Wood, Treas. Trustees: S. Scott, John Perrott, Mrs. S. Scott, Mrs. Mary Hanover, Morris Lyon, M. B. Gardner, John Hanover. Work on the monument is expected to commence in the near future.

Oh, Lord! What next? The latest from the squab buck legislature is that the democratic member from Ontonagon had to have \$50 of the public money of the city of Ironwood to pay another democratic member of the legislature to work a bill amending the city charter through his part of the machine, and was reimbursed by the common council of Ironwood. \$50 was cheap enough for the service, still some of the denizens of the up country are kicking about it.

FRANK PENNELL, of Glendora, had his new house raised, Monday, to build a cellar wall under it. The workmen set jack screws a little askant and when they had the house well up it suddenly tumbled about six feet north, and Frank is now wanting a barrel of sticking plaster to draw the house back to its place. In the crash dishes were broken, furniture tumbled about, and inmates frightened at a great rate. Fortunately none of the workmen happened to be under the building at the time of the accident.

THREE OAKS had a citizen's meeting, on Wednesday of last week, for the purpose of discussing the waterworks question. The result was an instruction to the village council to investigate the various systems, especially that in New Carlisle, and in case they find it practicable to supply the town for \$8,000 to \$10,000, submit the question to the voters for decision. Such an improvement would be of great benefit to the place. There are at least two seasons when the conditions of the streets there indicates that they have an abundance of water.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. 1443. Soila M. Willard, Benton Harbor. 1444. Joseph B. Weyant, Benton Harbor. 1445. George Kammerer, St. Joseph. 1446. Adam Earnest, Chicago. 1447. Thomas Bennis, Grand Rapids. 1448. George H. Hawley, Benton Harbor. 1449. David W. Phillippy, Three Oaks. 1451. Sam'l M. White, W. Superior, Wis. 1452. Eva M. Demaree, Niles. 1453. Cec. P. Carrow, Michigan City. Cora Morse, Benton Harbor.

THE Common Council has been looking up the records of the past and discovering that in 1850 a State road was laid out running straight through this place on the section line, which is now Front street, but in building the road a bend was made in it to make a more easy ascent of the Niles hill. A straight line from the corner of the Day place on the Front and Postage street corner, to the north line of S. W. Reiden's land at the top of the hill, marks the south line of the street, and that a large share of the lots along that line are in the street. The time will be when the street will be straight and to its proper place and perhaps right soon. Unless some provision be made for her this will prove a hardship for Mrs. Woodbridge, as the street includes nearly the whole of her home, which is her all.

THE Common Council met Monday evening, with a number of tax payers, to discuss the best method of repairing damages along the west side of Day's avenue over the creek. It was decided to receive bids for the work to be done, in accordance with specifications furnished by the Council. The sidewalk at that point has been condemned as unsafe, and Tuesday morning Marshal Shook closed it. The Council also will order new walks built along the east side of Day's avenue the entire length of the street. Also along the south side of Chicago street, from Detroit street to Day's avenue. Also along Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, on the west side, and at the front of the Mutchler property on the east side of Main street. The most of this will most likely be of plank.

AT the regular meeting of the Common Council last Friday evening it was voted to raise by tax seven mills on the dollar of valuation, the same rate as last year; four for highways and three for general purposes. Councilman Richards handed to the Clerk the petition of the saloon keepers asking the privilege of keeping open doors until ten o'clock. On motion of Mr. Dodd, supported by Mr. Richards, the petition was laid upon the table. The question of permanently repairing the walk over the creek along Day's Avenue was discussed and a meeting called for Monday evening at which tax payers and property owners adjoining the proposed improvement were invited. It is the desire of the Council to have the creek securely covered and a good cement walk built over it, and the meeting of Monday was to discuss methods.

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JOHN C. DICK, Sec. Dated, Buchanan June 2, 1891.

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