

The latest on the tin question is that the Black Hills miners are preparing to ship block tin to England.

The attention of free traders is respectfully called to this sentence from the weekly *Review*: "In dress and a fair commission business is seen, domestic products largely taking the place of foreign." That is, the McKinley law, by restricting imports, has enlarged the domestic market and increased the home production.—*Detroit Tribune*.

Send Him Back.

It appears that a boy named Fielding, who stabbed an American girl with a chisel, near Providence, R. I., a few days ago, was released from an English reformatory on the condition that his parents should bring him to America. He appears to be a young fiend, of atrocious and incorrigible nature, and it is not strange they wanted to get rid of him in England.—*N. Y. Press*.

Tariff Pictures.

The "doubler" in the English sheet iron mills, which they make in sheets for the plate, receives \$1.02 per day. In Pittsburgh the doubler gets \$3.85 per day.—*N. Y. Press*.
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State Elections of 1891.

Arkansas, January 26, elected an associate justice of the supreme court.
Delaware, May 19, rejected a proposition to hold a convention to revise the constitution of the state.
Iowa, November 3, will elect governor and other state officers and legislators.
Kentucky, August 3, elected governor and other state officers and legislators, and voted upon the constitution framed by the convention which was elected August 4, 1890.
Maryland, November 3, will elect governor and other state officers and legislators, and vote upon proposed amendments to the constitution of the state. The first empowers the governor to disapprove separate items in appropriation bills; the second, restricts the exemption of corporations from taxation; the third provides for uniformity of taxation; the fourth relates to the election of county commissioners; the fifth authorizes the sale of the state's interest in all works of public improvement; and the sixth empowers the legislature to provide for the taxation of mortgages, if such taxation is imposed in the country or city where the mortgaged property is situated.
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Michigan, April 6, elected justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university.
Mississippi, November 3, will elect three railroad commissioners and legislators.
Nebraska, November 3, will elect an associate justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university.
New Jersey, November 3, will elect part of the senate and the assembly.
New York, November 3, will elect governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general, engineer and surveyor, the senate, the assembly, 10 justices of the supreme court and a representative in congress from the Tenth district.
Ohio, November 3, will elect governor and other state officers and legislators, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for uniformity of taxation.
Pennsylvania, November 3, will elect treasurer and auditor general, and vote whether a constitutional convention should be held and elect delegates to the same.
Rhode Island, April 1, voted for governor and other state officers and legislators, the Republican candidates were elected by the legislature.
Texas, August 11, voted upon five proposed amendments to the constitution of the state. The first provides for the registration of voters in towns of 10,000 population and over; the second relates to the maintenance of the common schools; the third fixes the maximum rate of interest at ten per cent, and in contracts where no rate is specified at 6 per cent; the fourth relates to local option; and the fifth provides for establishing two or more courts of appeals.
Virginia, November 3, will elect one-half its senate and its house of delegates.
Wisconsin, April 7, elected judge of supreme court.

Burned to Death.
A loud explosion, followed by a piercing scream, startled the quiet neighborhood in the vicinity of Seventh and Oak streets, about three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Neighbors quickly hastened to the scene, where the house occupied by Mr. Wm. Showalter and family was found to be in flames and their little son Clyde, aged 7 years, frightfully burned from a kerosene explosion. The little boy was attempting to light the kitchen fire, using kerosene oil, and in some manner probably communicated by the vapor the flame from the match came into contact with the oil in the lamp, and a terrific explosion followed, filling the room with fire and smoke. Mrs. Showalter made a heroic attempt to save her child from the flames which had enveloped him in his head to foot, and keeping him in her arms, tried to smother the burning clothes as best she could, frantically burning her own hands and arms. Neighbors assisted them into the house of Mr. Rome adjoining, and Mrs. Boston, Cotton and Bell were summoned. The physicians did everything possible for the little sufferer, who was burned beyond recognition, portions of the outside of his limbs, body and face being entirely burned away. After lingering in great agony the little fellow died at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Showalter are new comers to our town, having recently removed from Duluth, Minn. They have the heart-felt sympathy of all in their affliction. Mr. Peter English promptly and kindly interested himself in procuring a generous subscription from the business men for the family, and to assist in defraying the funeral expenses.—*Benton Harbor Palladium*.

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FROM GAZETTE.

While thankful for small favors we wish we could have a little more rain. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Chilson went, Monday, for a week's visit with their parents at Coldwater.

Thirty tickets were sold from this place to Detroit during the encampment, which we think speaks well for the "boys" here. They have all returned and report a very pleasant time, many having met comrades for the first since the days of '65.

The ladies of the Saint's church here each pledged themselves to earn a dollar, to be given towards buying a bell for their new steeple, and the names of the different ways and contrivances thought of by them to earn that dollar is legion. They are soon to hold an experience meeting, which, in all probability, will be varied and interesting.

Miss Lucy Roberts, of Norwalk, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Roberts.

There is only one place in the world named Galien, and that is right here. There are fourteen Buchanans in the United States, and fifty-five of the cities and villages of the U. S. are named after your correspondent.

Mr. Wm. Montross and W. Thompson are here from Chicago. They are over on their bicycles.

J. A. Jones had three hands at work last week thinning out pears from his orchard. The trees were in danger of breaking, they hung so full.

Miss Mabel Unruh started last week for Fort Smith, Kan., where she expects to remain through the winter. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Harris.

Just as soon as arrangements can be completed Wm. McCormick intends moving into the new vacant Commercial House, where he expects to run a first-class hotel.

Miss L. A. Allen, of Buchanan, preached at the church of the Larger Hope, Tuesday evening.

Many of our citizens are attending camp meeting at Crystal Springs this week.

Farmers in this vicinity report a fair yield and splendid quality of wheat. Oats a good crop in most places.

Mrs. Mac Smith is reported as slightly improving.

Robert Alcott spent a few days in Jackson, on his return from the reunion at Detroit.

Several of the young folks go to Niles today to attend the Young People's picnic.

An enterprising pair of burglars struck a house in Columbia the other day, and, waking the man of the house, asked him where he kept his money. "In my wife's dress pocket," replied the sleepy householder. "Say, Bill," said the burglar to his mate, "we ain't on an exploring tour, we ain't, and might as well skip."—*Detroit Journal*.

A SHORT time ago Joel Layman, of Berrien township, sold one black walnut and one cherry tree in the stump for \$27. He has eleven more walnut trees that average 2,000 feet each for which he has been offered \$50 per thousand.—*Niles Sun*.

A liverman in Benton Harbor by the name of Moody let a rig to a stranger to drive about five miles south of St. Joseph. Not returning at the proper time, a search was instituted, and it was discovered that the man had skipped out, rig and all. The outfit was traced toward Niles, but nothing has been seen of either at this place.—*Niles Sun*.

ED. JENNINGS, son of D. E. Jennings, barber at Benton Harbor, while coupling a locomotive draw-truck to a car in the West Michigan yards, yesterday morning, was caught between the two, and the wheels to the bumper were pressed through the fleshy part of his back, and he was killed. The cause was left leg, near the thigh, causing some very severe wounds.—*St. Joseph Herald*.

WEDNESDAY afternoon a boy went into W. K. Whitehead's store and asked for a little salt. Mrs. Whitehead, who was alone in the store, then laid down a gold pen she was using and turned aside to get what the young man wanted. While her face was turned he stole the pen, and upon returning he left the store. He went to the depot, where he met a negro and together they started on foot toward New Buffalo. Mrs. Whitehead, who discovered the theft and notified Deputy Sheriff Breese, who immediately started in pursuit, caught them. He overtook the pair, when they saw they were pursued, took to their heels, but upon Breese's threat to shoot, they surrendered. The negro was released as there was nothing to hold him, but the boy was taken before Squire Burkhardt. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the county jail for 90 days. Deputy Breese took him to Berrien yesterday. The pen was recovered.—*Three Oaks Quill*.

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HITCHED TO A CABLE.

The Unique and Startling Experience of a San Francisco Horse.

A sad eyed horse hitched to a two wheeled butter wagon blinked lazily and whisked flies from himself on Jones street, between O'Farrell and Geary streets. He was an ordinary quadruped with a large head, which he wore in a dejected sort of way, as though he was indulging in melancholy thoughts. Dangling from one of the bit rings was a long hitching rope, which the custodian of the wagon had neglected to fasten to a nail.

Suddenly the horse cast his eyes to starboard and slowly wagged his right ear. An abandoned newspaper had drifted down the street and became caught in the cable slot. The horse was interested. He lazily wandered over to the track and examined the paper. The free end of the hitching rope dropped through the cable slot. Suddenly the horse jumped clear of the ground, jerked his head up, plastered his ears close to his head, reared on his hind feet, pawed the air with his fore feet, gave vent to a loud snort and stampeded down Jones street.

It was not his fault that he broke his speed record. This horse was a peaceful animal, with an inclination to be a plodding carrier of a heavy load. But he was compelled to assume a rapid gait because his rope was wound around the cable rope and he was propelled by steam, as it were. On he sped down Jones street, around the corner and into O'Farrell street and he never traveled before, while vile outlets, cuts of beef, porterhouse steaks, kidneys, lamb chops and liver jogged out of the wagon and became the trail which the butcher boy followed frantically in his efforts to catch his meat.

Nothing got in the way of the horse but dogs, and they added to his misery by leaping into the air and snapping at his nose. An enthusiastic procession of women ran madly in the wake of the wagon and cheered the animal on to greater efforts of speed.

Down three blocks of O'Farrell street rampaged the equine, creating as large a sensation as would a mouse in a seminary. At Peoria street the cable ended. The hitching rope came in contact with the cross cable of the Powell Street railroad and was cut in twain. The horse was holding back so hard that the reaction threw him on his haunches, and before he could recover his equilibrium a hundred citizens were holding him down.

The butcher boy gathered up as much of his scattered meat as the dogs had not devoured, and in a few minutes the yellow horse was plodding in the wake of a hay wagon, munching and purloined hay.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

Chivalry in a Bookblack.

On the corner of one of the business streets of the city the other morning a shoeblack had just finished polishing the shoes of a well-dressed and genteel young man. The latter was unfolding him having a deformity which compelled him to wear a shoe on one of his feet with an exceedingly thick sole, thus endeavoring to make up mechanically for what nature had denied him.

"How much shall I pay you?" he asked of the boy.

"Five cents, sir."

"Oh, but you should have more than five cents for polishing my shoes," said the gentleman, tapping the thick sole significantly with his cane.

"No, sir," said the boy, "five cents is enough. I don't want to make no money out of your hard luck."

The customer handed out a coin, laid his hand on the youngster's head for a moment and passed on.

Who says the days of chivalry are over.—*Detroit Free Press*.

A CORNER'S VERDICT.

A corner out west recently reasoned out a verdict more sensible than half the verdicts usually rendered. It appears that an Irishman, conceiving that a little powder thrown upon some green wood would facilitate its burning directed a small stream from a keg upon the burning pile; but not possessing a hand sufficiently quick to cut off this flow blown into a million pieces. The following was the verdict, delivered with great gravity by the official:

"Can't be called suicide, because he didn't mean to kill himself; it wasn't 'visitation of God' because he wasn't struck by lightning; he didn't die for want of breath for he hadn't anything to breathe with; it's plain he didn't know what he was about, so I shall bring in 'Died for want of common sense'."

Putting It Delicately.

He was a country parson and a good fellow at heart, and he liked to put it delicately; and so he finished up his sermon Sunday:

"And, in conclusion, my friends, we will now take up the collection, and I trust I shall offend none of the cheerful givers who so regularly contribute to, alas! I am afraid, too frequent demands on their charity; if I suggest that I now possess a most ample and valuable collection of buttons, and what we chiefly need now is some needles and thread—and a little cloth."—*Exchange*.

Long Periods.

Miss Prime—Philosophers disagree as to which period of life seems the longest to mankind. What is your opinion, doctor?

Doctor (meditatively)—Well, it varies. In women, for instance, the longest generally is between twenty-nine and thirty. I know, in my wife's case, ten years elapsed between her twentieth and thirtieth birthdays.—*Exchange*.

The First Cloud.

"Boo-hoo-hoo!" cried the bride.

"What is it, dear?" asked the groom from the other end of the breakfast table.

"Y-y-you have bub-brooken your pup-pup promise," sobbed the bride. "You said something should ever come between us, and the bub-brooken table is there now!"—*Harper's Bazar*.

"Drat Such Luck!"

Ridicule it as we may, there is something in it. If there is a man to you not break the faith of some friend. The other day a young English friend of mine picked up a two and a half cent Columbian silver coin—probably the smallest silver piece in the world.

"That's luck," said the man, who has an English syndicate deal on his hands. He felt more confidence in the coin as the day advanced, for he showed it to several friends, all of whom uniformly examined the piece and smiled with its possessor. He finally went joyfully home late for dinner, and found his wife fretting and with red eyes. He began to cheer her up by pleasantly beginning the topic of his afternoon and evening's talk.

"Don't you talk to me about luck!" she fairly shrieked, plunging into the sofa cushions and hysterics. In the course of half an hour's hard work she had recovered sufficiently to inform him that she had her pocket picked while out shopping and lost a diamond ring she had been afraid to wear and all the money given her that morning for her summer clothes. Finally she braced up at all once and said imperatively:

"Come that coin!" As she pitched it out of the window she uttered the usual feminine oath, "Drat the thing, there!" and both she and her husband felt better.—*New York Herald*.

Treatment of Hives.

The redoubtable Samuel Parr proved as great a bore to De Quincey as the diplomatist did to Coleridge. The opium eater, sensitive little spirit that he was, did not often put him in the way of his great friend. He was completely taken by surprise, on his first meeting with

the scholar "of prodigious fame, to find him no better than a slander mongering 'old blunder'."

Byron's method of dealing with the gentry was even more ingenious than Scott's, who himself assumed the arduous task of boring his bore. Byron used to set Monk Lewis (who he found with a large sword, which he wore in the conduct of the war) to write a letter, and the tribe—as, for example, he says, Mme. de Stael or Hobhouse—and leave the party to fight it out together, while he quietly enjoyed his revenge.

But this was no more than the conduct of the war, like Douglas Jerrold, leave their bore in the lurch. "Well, what's gone on today?" asked the bore, full primed for a siege. "I am," returned the wit, hurrying remorselessly past.

"Do not dull people bore you?" one of his companions at the breakfast table asked of the autocrat. "Madame," was Holmes' suggestive reply, "all men are bores except when we want them."

—*Exchange*.

A Talk with a Bird Fancier.

Mocking birds come from Texas chiefly. Albany in that state is the headquarters for them. One trapper there sends me a pair of mocking birds every week in crates. I forward nearly all of them to New York, exchanging them for other stock. The system of exchange is carried on to a great extent in the fancier's business. Most of the stock that we get from Texas is negotiated at that place, so many rabbits make a squirrel, and so on.

I do a considerable trade in peacocks, which customers who have country places buy for ornamental purposes. Farmers raise them in Maryland and Virginia. Goldfish are propagated by regular breeders in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, who send them to me in cans, but the fancy goldfish, with double tails, are imported from Japan to San Francisco and reshipped from that city.

Those stuffed birds are pets. Their owners bring them here for the purpose; four legged beasts, too, of all sorts. A squirrel is one of the most difficult animals to stuff. Food is an item in caring for such a menagerie as this; it costs me nearly \$1,000 a year.—*Interview in Washington Star*.

Taking a Girl's Arm.

The young man who lifts his girl along by her arm, and sets her down a few yards on Broadway. Nor is this style of locomotion confined to any particular class. It is one of those fashions that occasionally starts up in the crude society of the country village, and, reverting the usual rule of social contagion, spreads to the metropolis. Being simply a recorder and not an arbiter in such matters, I am not prepared to say that it is strictly fashionable in New York, much less proper or in good form.

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Force of Habit.

A lady who wished to weigh her baby, two months old, who had no scales at hand, took the child to a neighboring butcher shop. The butcher put the baby in his spring scales, looked at the dial, and remarked: "With the bones and all, mum, it's fourteen pounds and a half. Shall I?"

"Oho, a credit, or a credit, or a credit," screamed the woman, as she snatched her baby and rushed out of the shop.—*Youth's Companion*.

Two Boys.

A neatly dressed boy fell into the Harlem river just before he bridged yesterday morning about breakfast time. He was pulled out and went home crying. In the afternoon a smaller boy fell into the river from a boat house float. He got out without assistance and went in the sun to dry. "I don't want the 'old man' to get on to me," he said.—*New York Advertiser*.

Harvard university has 365,000 bound volumes in the library. Yale has 200,000; Columbia, 90,000; Cornell, 75,000; Dartmouth, 65,000; Lehigh, 67,000; Brown, 66,000; Princeton, 65,000; Bowdoin, 34,000; University of Virginia, 40,000.

SUMATRA ISLAND IS A PLACE WHERE WIVES RUN THINGS.

Customs That Differ from Those of Any Other Christian or Mohammedan People.—The Wife Is the Property Holder. She Never Leaves Her Home.

A country where the women own the houses and lands, where gold and silver are common as flowers in the spring, where everybody is happy and nobody does wrong, is the burden of the story that W. J. Shaw brings from far off Sumatra.

W. J. Shaw is one of the men who modeled things in this country when it was young and pliable. He came from New York in 1849, and was about the first man to hang out a lawyer's sign in San Francisco. He won the case that settled the validity of settlers' titles and resulted in the Van Ness ordinance, and he served as a state senator in 1854, when it was more of an honor to be a legislator than it is now.

"In all my years of travel," he said, "I never found a happier people than those who live in Sumatra, in the middle part of the island. The people all over Sumatra are believers in the Mohammedan religion, but the peculiar customs which make this particular people unique are different from all others are confined to one community."

"It would not be correct to term this branch of the Sumatra people a tribe, for they do not live in tribal relations at all, although there is a chief and under chief. These chiefs, however, are not despots, and if the people do not like the way in which they manage things they dispose of them very shortly and put other men in their places."

Although men are the ostensible chiefs, they are not real rulers. The customs of the country forbid the giving of a man's property to his children after his death. If a man dies the property he owns is given to his father and mother. The woman's property, on the other hand, is given to her children. Probably that is the custom that is responsible for the turning over of all the wealth of the country to the women.

TREATMENT OF THE BOYS AND MEN.

"It is the constant aim of the men to enrich themselves. A man has but one wife, and each wife one husband, and they live a perfectly moral life. The teachings of Mohammedanism are followed upon the question of divorce. The husband has the right to divorce his wife, and she has the right to divorce him. Divorces are not frequent, though, and I believe that, in proportion to the population, divorces in this part of Sumatra are not more in vogue than in the United States of America."

"The people are happy there—happy as they can be. The children live at home with their mother—the boys until they are thirteen or fourteen, and the girls until they are twelve. The girls do not leave her mother's house. An addition is built on—a new roof, as they call it—and the newly married girl makes her home there, and brings up her children. The custom, of course, results in raising quite a large community where there are many children."

"I knew one of these communities where there were a mother and several daughters living with their children. The original house had grown with each marriage, and it spread over a large piece of ground."

"When the boys get old enough to leave home they are taken to a company-

ment house which is set aside as a home for them until they wish to marry. The girl has the right to choose whom she will wed, a privilege delegated to her in few Mohammedan countries."

"Once married, the husband for the rest of his life is his wife's lover. He lives apart from her and visits his home only at long intervals, and he never sees his children. All the money he earns and there is plenty of money of Dutch coinage there—he turns over to his sweetheart. She dresses herself and the children and shoulders all the petty family cares."

"He is bothered only to earn the money to pay for the things they eat and wear."

"To get things for them to eat need not worry him much. The portion of Sumatra in which these strange people live is very fertile and productive. It is a fine country, with beautiful mountains and streams and magnificent scenery. All sorts of fruits are grown, and in the higher altitudes many of the grains."

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"To find dresses for the family must be a different matter, for I never saw such elegantly attired women as in these communities. They are very beautiful, boasting the fairest and finest complexion I have ever seen. They wear a dress of gold and the other one of silver. They had bracelets one above another from the hands and above their elbows. At the elbows they wore peculiar moving joints. In brief, their arms were adorned with precious metal. They had necklaces of gems and other costly ornaments, and the cloth-of-gold and cloth-of-silver dresses were made loosely fitting above the waist, and the skirts in flounces."

"They are not an ignorant people, for the children are taught in their homes, and many learn to read the Koran. They observe the proprieties too, as is apparent in the manner of their dress."

"When a woman's husband dies she plants a post in front of her particular door in the family house and hangs a flag upon it. While the flag there she may not marry again. But when the winds, blowing softly off the sea, have torn it into shreds and scattered the bits around her, she is free to marry again, and she may accept a second lover's proffer."—*San Francisco Examiner*.

New Rules of Politeness.

In certain private schools of Brooklyn new rules of politeness are enforced. It is no longer proper for the little pupils to say, "Yes, ma'am," "No, sir," "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am," to their elders. Now the correct thing is: "Yes, Mr. Brown," "No, Miss Smith," and so on.

If the child happens to be addressed by a strange lady or gentleman the child is instructed to reply, "Yes, mister," or "Yes, lady."

At first this strikes the uninitiated as an unpleasant innovation, but it has obtained a strong hold on the children and they are rapidly making their parents converts to the new system.—*New York Herald*.

Buddha is worshipped in Paris in various private temples, where the devotees meet regularly to pay homage to the "Light of Asia." Most of the Buddhists are Japanese, but among them many Frenchmen and a few Englishmen.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

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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.

Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton.
Butter—12c.
Eggs—13c.
Lard—8c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—12 1/2 c.
Live poultry—8c.
Wheat—85c.
Oats—30c.
Corn—60c.
Beans—\$2.00.
Live Hogs—\$4.00.

DR. AND MRS. OSTRANDER returned from Detroit last Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. PATSON, Jr., of Port Huron, are here for a visit.

HARRY STARRITT, of Chicago, was in Buchanan over Sunday.

F. S. CRANE, of Chicago, was in this place over Sunday.

MISS SUSIE OAKES, of LaPorte, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rough.

Misses Barbara Schottler and Susie Thome, of Chicago, are here, the guests of Mrs. Henry Grover.

BUCHANAN was well represented at the picnic, in Niles, yesterday. More than forty-two went.

SINCE the Council meeting, Monday night, \$5 per day is the cost of a license for street fakirs, in Niles.

MRS. BLANCHETT, of Camillas, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel French.

SEE new advertisement at north-east corner of the first page of this paper. It interests every parent.

GEORGE HARDING had thirty-five acres of wheat which yielded an average of thirty-four bushels, by weight.

THE Misses Kuttie Boon and Maggie Fowler, of South Bend, were in this place over Sunday.

ROSE & ELKS WORTH have something interesting about domestics in to-day's advertisement.

MISS LINNIA DUTTON is home from Michigan City, to spend three or four weeks visiting parents and friends.

GEO. WYMAN & Co. propose to regulate the weather. See their advertisement.

MRS. M. H. LEE, of East Lake, Mich., is here visiting her nephew, Jeff. Crandell.

MISS ELLA HAHN, who has been teaching in Arlington, Neb., the past two years, has returned to Buchanan.

MISSSES Elsie Perry and Emma Grover returned, Tuesday evening, from their visit in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

A YOUNG gentleman has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wenger.

REV. J. F. ADAIR has gone to Savanna, Illinois, to attend camp meeting, to be away two weeks.

MRS. JENNINGS, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives in New Troy and this place.

MISS HATTIE BORDEN, formerly of this place, now of Lawrence, Kansas, is here for a visit.

MURRY MARRS, of West Niles, died at his home, Friday, of consumption, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

WATERWRIGHT is getting discouraged. They have had a brand new calibrose two whole weeks, and no one has been cooped yet.

MR. JOHN CUTHBERT sold his farm of forty acres, in the north part of this township, Saturday, to Hamlin Fuller. Price \$1,800.

THE rain storm which passed to the north of us is reported as amounting to a small sized torrent in the vicinity of Hill's Corners.

MR. AND MRS. ED. LUDINGTON, of New York, are here for a short stay with Mrs. Ludington's people, the McCoy family.

MR. G. KRAMER left at this office this morning an apple twig, of last year's growth, which bears twenty-three healthy apples in one foot of its length.

CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE, proprietors of the Boston Store in South Bend, have a new advertisement in this paper.

S. R. WOLCOTT, of Kansas City, Mo., is in Buchanan, called here on account of the serious injury to his son, mentioned in last week's RECORD.

A NEW saloon is being started in Niles. The Star gives the new enterprise a good send off, and Niles is booming.

SPARKS from a Michigan Central locomotive set fire to Alf Wood's wheat stacks, near Dayton, last week, and they were entirely destroyed. No insurance.

JOHN A. RYAN, an old resident of Terre Coupee Prairie, died in South Bend, which had been his home the past twenty years, last week. He was well known to many in this vicinity.

THE severe drouth which has afflicted this vicinity for two weeks was broken by a sprinkle Sunday night. Crops were about as badly scorched as possible without ruining some.

FRED BONINE has bought an \$800 Victoria carriage, and the South Bend Times says he paid for it with money won from Buchanan. Some guess work about that, we think.

SOUTH BEND papers started the story that Scott Whitman, was ex-Sheriff of Berrien county, and the Cook family, who have lived in Niles two centuries more or less, are repeating the yarn.

MISS CATHERINE WYNN, daughter of Morgan Wynn of Niles township, was married in South Bend to Mr. Frank Howes, Tuesday. Rev. N. D. Williamson officiating.

SUNDAY was one of the hottest days on record in Buchanan. Thermometers in different parts of town registering from 98 to 100 in the shade, several hours during the middle of the day.

A CAMP MEETING under the direction of the Evangelical church will be held on the grounds of Frank Gano, commencing September 1 and continuing one week.

THERE is an improvement (?) on Day's Avenue, south of the express office. Mrs. Matton's photographer, having been moved there from Berrien Springs.

THE black eye Mr. L. P. Alexander wears is not the result of being at the picnic yesterday. A pile of wood fell on to him last evening, one stick striking him over the eye.

THE Common Council met in the office of the bank this morning, and settled with Mr. Black for overflow damages to his power for \$3000, and adjourned to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

WE hear the speech of Mr. V. M. Gore, at the picnic in Niles yesterday, spoken of by all in the highest terms of commendation. Mr. Gore is a good speaker and Berrien county is beginning to learn of it.

SNYDER county, Pennsylvania, representatives will hold their annual picnic in Elkhardt, Saturday. Buchanan and vicinity contain pretty full representation from Snyder county, and some of them are going.

WM. BURNUS was in town this morning with a crippled hand. He was working about his sulky plow and managed to run the point of the mud scraper, which rides over the rear furrow wheel, into the ball of his thumb.

WE learn that the RECORD was in error, last week, regarding which of the Hathaway boys it was who was caught in the racing accident, on Front street. It was C instead of W. Hathaway.

MR. NELSON AIKEN died at his home just north of town, Tuesday, at the advanced age of 83 yrs. Mr. Aiken has been a citizen of this place about forty years. The funeral was held this forenoon and the remains taken to Oak Ridge cemetery for burial.

MR. D. A. CUTHBERT will sell a lot of farm property, including some nice young horses as are to be found in this vicinity, at public auction next Tuesday, August 19, one quarter of a mile south of the village of Galien N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 10, 1891: Miss Edna Fuller, Miss Gertie Stamm. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

COMPLAINTS are made of the drouth of the past week seriously injuring the melon and pickle crops at the north end of the county. As these two crops are quite extensively grown there, the matter is somewhat serious in its nature.

HOTEL OROONOKO, in Berrien Springs, had a fire scare Friday, by a window curtain catching fire by the careless handling of a match by one of the lady guests. By prompt action and a few pails of water, Berrien Springs has its full number of hotels.

THERE was a heavy storm of wind and rain in the vicinity of Berrien Springs, Sunday evening, doing a considerable amount of damage, among other things was the removal of the roof from the large barn on the Shaker farm, owned by H. J. Howe.

THE Michigan Central will, on Aug. 18, 1891, sell tickets from Buchanan to St. Joseph and return, at the rate of \$1.00 each, children 50c., good going on special train leaving Buchanan 8:15 a. m., Aug. 18, and returning, leave St. Joseph 6 p. m., Aug. 18, 1891.

E. S. MCGLINSEY, Ticket Agent.

HENRY C. PLATT, one of the most widely known business men of Niles, died in that city yesterday forenoon. He was born in that city in October, 1833, and we believe has been a resident there during the entire 58 years of his life. His death will be sorely felt by the people of Niles, whose every interest always found in him a strong champion.

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS LAMB have returned from Battle Creek not highly elated with Sanitarium fare. Whatever other debts Curt may chance to owe, he does not propose to die in debt to his stomach if he can help it.

THE Modern Woodmen reunion at Niles, next Thursday, promises to be a great success, nearly all of the Camps in this part of the state having signified their determination to attend. A good time is promised all who may be there. Buchanan Camp will have a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

PUPILS who expect to attend school in this place the coming year and enter any of the classes of the High school and have not passed regularly through the other grades will be admitted upon examination only, and for the benefit of those there will be an examination held on Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29.

A GENTLEMAN from Kentucky, who is engaged in the manufacturing business, came to Buchanan Saturday, with the expectation of arranging to move his factory here, expecting to find the dam all ready to hitch to. The visit had the effect to give the improvement work a new impetus, and was a good thing if nothing more came of it.

THE Niles Star of yesterday contains the following truth:

Wm. A. Palmer is in the city today from Buchanan, and he finds many admirers. He is one of the best officers in the world, and has gained the reputation of being able to capture a thief quicker than most any other man.

CHARLES A. HOWE went to Washington, D. C., Friday, to look after a little patent business in which he is interested. During the past winter he has been working on a pattern for a house grate, which is so arranged that the screen and blower are drawn up behind the mantle out of sight when not wanted, avoiding the trouble of carrying them into the garret or cellar.

LAST evening Clyde Baker's horse got loose, and before he could catch it it ran into a barbed wire fence and became entangled in the wire and practically ruined. There are cuts and scratches in all parts of the body, the worst is under the fetlock of the off hind foot, which is fairly well prepared for mince meat. Dr. Jordan was called and dressed the wounds.

FRIDAY evening about 9 o'clock Watson Wykoff's barn, on Terre Coupee prairie, was burned. We learn that the barn contained about 1,400 bushels of wheat, a good crop of hay and other valuables. There was insurance on the barn of \$400; on the grain, \$1,200, and on the hay \$25. All in the St. Joseph County, Ind., Farmers' Mutual.

WORKMEN have been engaged this week removing the frame work of the old sidewalk over the creek, on Day's Avenue, and cleaning out the bed of stream, preparatory to putting in the new culvert. The Council has plans and specifications from a South Bend architect, and expects to push the work forward as speedily as possible, which cannot be too fast.

SOME of the veterans who were at Detroit last week are denouncing Robert H. Henderson, the fellow who made such a spread of himself at the reunion in this place a few years since, as a fraud whose bravery has been acquired since the close of the war. The members of the eighth Michigan infantry, who were the ones who had the lead in the crossing of the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg, in December, 1862, being most outspoken in the denunciation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

1534 William McMaster, Galien.
1535 Nita Waterhouse, Buchanan.
1536 Albert Hase, Stevensville.
1537 Guste Littman, LaCrosse, Ind.
1538 P. C. Cannavan, St. Joseph.
1539 Mary Larkins, " "
1540 Henry A. Feather, Oroonoko.
1541 Jessie Gleason, Sodus.
1542 Charles Covert, Three Oaks.
1543 Fannie Thadford, " "
1544 W. E. Brown, Lincoln.
1545 Tillie Luckner, " "

LAST Thursday evening George Lano, Wm. Koons and J. L. Richards were arrested for shooting sparrows within the corporation with a shot gun. They were taken before Justice Alexander and charged \$10 fine and ninety cents costs each, and discharged. One of the spent shots struck Mrs. A. F. Ross on the head, but did no serious injury. Later, Shock was arrested on complaint of Wm. Koons, charged with the same offense. He showed that he was across the boundary line when he did the shooting, and was discharged.

JOE KALEX, of South Bend, came to this place, last Thursday, to get the burglar officer Palmer captured in New Carlisle, but did not get him because he had been arraigned for a crime committed in this county. The Tribune says "Berrien county is welcome to him". We would not want him if we had known what desperate straits St. Joe county was to get hold of him; before we commenced proceedings, but when we start a job of this kind never like to quit until we get through. Mr. Palmer would like to have the \$30 reward offered for the capture of the thief and plunder.

A MEETING of the Common Council was held Monday evening, and no business of importance done excepting to instruct the committee on streets to ascertain the cost of material for the culvert on the avenue. The committee on right of way for overlowage by the building of the dam was not quite ready to report and asked for more time in which to see some of the property owners. They were granted until this morning to report to a meeting of the Council to be held in the bank office. It was concluded that the Council was given by the new charter, power to condemn property for such public purposes, and proceedings will be commenced at once against those not settled with by today. Three or four persons have delayed the work about as long as they are going to this year. It is expected that the work which has been dragging some of late will be pushed forward rapidly.

DETROIT Free Press and Niles Star, two prominent Michigan dailies, undertake to say something cute about the two items in last week's RECORD, that a good share of Buchanan's population is in Detroit and that only forty-two tickets were sold to Detroit. It is a serious matter, surely. It happens, however, that the majority of those who went to Detroit from here went to Niles to go on their special, and bought their tickets there.

THE picnic at Niles yesterday drew a large crowd to that city, and, generally speaking, things moved off smoothly. There are a number of fights reported. One man named O'Brien got in the way of a drunken darkey, and was nearly scalped by a razor. In theraces Buchanan took four of the prizes. John Bishop wears the Association first prize, a gold badge, for the mile bicycle race; Harry Bai has the first prize medal in the foot race and second prize, \$5, in the free-for-all foot race, and Herbert Niles took first prize, a silver medal, in the boys' foot race.

It is thought that Deputy U. S. Marshal Wm. A. Palmer has caught the thief that stole a lot of plumbing goods from Dan Sheehan's place. A lot of stuff had been shipped to Chicago by the fellow, and among the goods are brasses such as Mr. Sheehan lost.—Niles Star.

Yes, that is right. There is no knowing what would become of you if you didn't have Buchanan officers to hunt up your thieves and stolen goods. By the way, how would a good through inquest over your Niles officers fit? Call the coroner and include the sheriff force in the inquest.

In the report of criminal and matrimonial affairs, sent to the Benton Harbor Palladium by the democratic county clerk we find the following, which gives Deputy Sheriff Blake great credit for the capture of a desperate character, carefully avoiding any mention of the fact that but for Mr. Palmer Mr. Blake nor any member of the sheriff's posse would ever have seen Mr. Davis:

A Model Railway.
The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., operates 7,000 miles of road, with terminals in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and Denver. For speed, safety, comfort, equipment, track, and efficient service it has no equal. The Burlington gains new patrons, but loses none.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot, with Barn, Cistern, Well, a good Furnace and other conveniences in the house. All new. Will be sold at a bargain.

J. G. HOLMES.

WHEREAS, I, Frank S. Lamb, executor of the last will and testament of James Miller, deceased, am duly authorized to sell at private sale, all the real estate in Berrien county, Michigan, of which said deceased was owner. Notice is hereby given that with all convenient speed I will so sell all of said real estate, to the best bidder, and will receive such bids in writing duly signed at any time prior to the 20th day of August, 1891.

Dated Aug. 3, 1891.
FRANK S. LAMB,
Executor as aforesaid.

P. O. address, Dayton, Mich.

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ADAM KERN has moved into the Marble building in Dayton, and will continue his business in boots and shoes and furnishing goods as heretofore. He will be found on the west side of the street hereafter. He is putting in a fresh stock of new goods, and invites people to call and see them.

Barrel Salt, at

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MORRIS' THE FAIR.

A FREE PASS TO SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR

Cannot be had. The rustling, bustling, 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—

Satinne, 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 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

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M. BEDUNA, the sidewalk builder, met with a severe accident last evening. He was leading a horse to water when the animal kicked him in the breast, breaking the breast bone and injuring him otherwise.—Star, Saturday.

This is the man who built L. P. Alexander's sidewalk in this place.

WORDS with the bark on: "We wish to announce to several of our citizens of this vicinity that we are sole owners of the Boomer, and wish to print and reprint anything we wish to, we shall not ask no person or persons whether too ornate, we shall not take a word back what ever we may say we always state facts true, and our columns is opened for any subject what ever it may be, for or against. We should be glad to hear from some one on same subject."—Columbia Boomer.

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