

SABBATH SERVICES.

SERVICES are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., at the Church of the "Larger Hope" also, Sabbath School services commencing at 10:30 a. m. on the morning of the Sabbath. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Flory, Pastor.

Sabbath services: Sabbath School, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.; Lovefeast, Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.

O. O. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds a regular meeting, Monday evening, on or before the full moon in each month.

O. P. H.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

O. O. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening of each month.

A. A. W.—Perrot Post No. 23, Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades are invited.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, Wm. Perrot Post No. 23, Meets first and third Saturday evening of each month, in Grand Street and Third Street, Buchanan, Mich.

M. O. KNIGHT, M. D. (Homoeopathic) Office and residence, first door south of Rough Bros. Wagon Works.

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Call and see my brick and cut prices.

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Business Course as thorough as, and cheaper than, any other school. Teachers' Course under the immediate charge of the President.

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Made or endorsed by himself, can obtain them at any of the

Buchanan Drug Stores.

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TRAINS EAST.

Leave Buchanan, 10:30 a. m. Day Express, 1:30 p. m. Night Express, 8:30 p. m.

TRAINS WEST.

Leave Buchanan, 7:30 a. m. Mail, No. 11, 10:30 a. m. Evening Express, No. 9, 8:30 p. m. Pacific Express, No. 8, 4:30 p. m.

O. W. Ruppel, G. F. & P. O.

St. Joseph Valley Railway.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 14, 1890, trains will run as follows:

Leave Berrien Springs, 8:00 a. m. Arrive Buchanan, 8:10 a. m. Leave Buchanan, 8:20 a. m. Arrive Berrien Springs, 8:30 a. m.

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BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE.

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

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A free chance of a doll worth \$25.

Everything Cheaper.

BOSTON STORE, Niles, Mich.

44 Main Street.

The steel works plant at Roseville, a suburb of San Diego, will be in operation soon. Iron will be shipped by water to the works from the Teanet mine, at San Ysidro, Lower California, five miles south of Eusebia. The vein averages 125 feet in width, and has been traced on the surface of a distance of over 2,000 feet. Dr. James says at least 85,000 tons of metallic iron ore is in sight, which averages 65 per cent of iron.

The Los Angeles Times claims that within its mines near Los Angeles there exists the finest body of Bessemer iron ore, both in extent and quality, in the United States. This ore body is tributary to Los Angeles, lying as it does near the line of Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, in the vicinity of Newberry, the first station east of Daggett.

It is the property of the California Iron, Steel and Tinplate Company, who have now a corps of engineers on the ground making surveys of their holdings, and also a line for a narrow gauge railroad from the mines to Newberry, and also a number of men employed developing the mines.

The ore body is a solid mass of Bessemer, without a rock or break, 400 feet in width, of more than 3,000 feet in length, and an average depth of 300 feet, which is already exposed. Two new veins of rich ore have been placed in the mining operations of Temescal tin mines near South Riverside. The new concentrators and ore breakers are in full working order.

The Temescal Company is now putting out from three to four tons of block or pig tin per day.

Advice to Girls.

Don't conclude that a man is a gentleman, because he has the manners of one.

Don't permit familiarity from them. Don't think because a man likes you that he wants to marry you.

Don't think that a man is not in love with you because he has not proposed to you.

Don't be silly about the men. Don't be rude to a man in order to show your independence.

Don't let a man impose upon you, simply because he is a man.

Don't fail to take a man in his word when he says he is poor.

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We Want Money.

As an inducement for you to spend it with us, for the next thirty days we will sell our Cloaks, Furs and Dress Goods at cost and in a great many cases will be glad to take less than cost.

Our season has been good upon all of these goods and we should now like to dispose of the balance, and will make up this sale at a great bargain. Our stock of Furs at present comprises everything worn this season and the assortment is good.

Your Cloak stock is in better shape than has ever been at this season of the year, and you will be surprised at the price you can now buy them for.

Our Dress Goods stock we want to reduce and you can buy them as follows:

Black Figured Mohairs, and splendid Henriettas, worth 75 and 80 cents, for 40 cents a yard.

New Broadens, stripes and figures, all wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, for 60 cents.

Plaid and Striped Flannel and Camels Hair, 60 and 75 cent and \$1.00 goods for 37 1/2 cents.

All Wool Serge, 50 cent quality for 26c.

All Wool Serge and Henriettas, 40 inches, 75 cent quality, for 55 cents.

All Wool Serge and Henriettas, 46 inches, \$1.00 quality, for 75 cents.

All Wool Flannels, 54 inches, 75 cent quality, for 50 cents, and \$1.00 quality for 50 cents.

French Broadcloth, \$1.50 quality, for \$1.00.

Every article sold at this sale will be appreciated at the price. You should see the goods and you could not resist buying them.

Rose & Ellsworth, South Bend, Ind.

Teeth! Teeth!

Artificial Teeth, from one tooth to full sets.

Filling Teeth with Silver, Bone or Amalgam.

50 CENTS.

Pine Gold Fillings and Crown work a specialty. All work warranted for five years.

I will sell the Nitrous Oxide Gas.

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AT THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

We are now showing the largest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of Toys, Hosiery, Cards, Books, Boarding Games, Sewing Machines, Toilet Cases, Plush Work Boxes, Drums, Zithers, Blocks and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention.

Holiday Umbrellas

We just opened an elegant line of Umbrellas made especially for the Holiday trade. The handles are unique and by all odds the noblest line of handles of handles ever shown in this city. We have an elegant line of them from the cheapest to the highest grades made, at popular prices.

Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers.

Never before had we such an elegant line of HANDKERCHIEFS to show you; everything in

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

the makers make shown here at prices to suit the times.

Gent's Handkerchiefs.

A full line of elegant things in handkerchiefs to show you in Gents at extremely low prices.

Mufflers!

Everything you may want in mufflers shown here.

We cordially extend an invitation to visit our store and inspect our stock. Store open every evening till Christmas.

CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE,

137 SOUTH MICHIGAN ST., South Bend, Ind.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's Suits will be Needed.

G. W. NOBLE

Has a Big Stock of all these goods to be sold cheap.

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Boots and Shoes

In Buchanan, and allows no one to sell Good Goods as cheap as he does.

A CAR LOAD OF RUBBER GOODS

That must be sold.

LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.

Don't buy until you have seen the goods.

For the first time in ten years, New York has a governor who has a wife.

South Bend saloon-keepers are forming a stock company to brew their own beer.

New York people think Dan Soper would make a shining light in Tammany. He certainly has all of the ear marks.

Three surveying parties are at work to find a feasible route for a railroad to connect Mexico with Patagonia by way of Panama, Quito and Rio Janeiro.

If Senator Sherman's re-election depended upon the vote of the republican party outside of Ohio there would be no other candidates in the field.

There is said to be a plan maturing for New York to go Michigan one better in the matter of the election of presidential electors by having them appointed by joint ballot of the legislature. Ex-Gov. Hill has succeeded in so manipulating the returns as to be pretty sure of a Hill majority on joint ballot, and this seems to him to be the most direct way to get there.

The committee which investigated the affairs of Dan Soper in the office of Secretary of State find him owing the state \$9,667.70, not to mention matters of minor crookedness. No recommendation is made as to his treatment. It is safe to prophesy that he will not be prosecuted as there are too many others of the squawback administration in the nest with him.

In the inquest on the bodies of the persons killed by the collision at Hastings on the New York Central on Christmas day through the failure of the brakeman to signal the train, the jury rendered their verdict holding the brakeman guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and the train dispatcher who sent the train out on irregular time without due notice, accessory.

The Governor of Kansas yesterday appointed ex-Congressman B. W. Perkins United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb. The appointment of Mr. Perkins will be very satisfactory to the Republicans of the country. He was born in Ohio, lived for many years in Illinois, served with credit in an Illinois regiment during the war, and has a most honorable record as a public man in Kansas. Ex-Senator Ingalls declared him to be one of the best equipped men in the State for United States Senator.—Inter Ocean, Jan. 2.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On New Year's day Howard Martin, a lad named Lampe and Samuel Hess, Jr., youngest son of ex-county treasurer Samuel Hess of Three Oaks went to the south-east corner of Three Oaks Township rabbit hunting. Lampe had seen a rabbit run into a pile of brush and was watching for it while the other two boys went by another direction. Presently Lampe saw his rabbit and shot, but as soon as the smoke cleared away, he was horrified to see that he had poured the entire charge into young Hess' body, striking his arm and entering the body in the neighborhood of the heart, and killing him almost instantly. The boys went for assistance and had their dead companion taken home to his parents. The young man was seventeen years old and a well liked and promising young man.

DURING the past few weeks some changes have been made in the situation regarding the building of the dam. All of the owners of the property adjoining the river that will be overflowed by the backed water have been seen and the land can be bought, but nearly all of it at from two to eight or ten times its actual value, and making the right of way cost twice what was thought to have been a high estimate. The question that must be decided between now and warm weather is whether the village shall calmly submit to this wholesale bleeding or abandon the project entirely. The people who pay the taxes in the village of Buchanan would like to do what they can to make the farms along the river more valuable but do not quite feel like doing it in this manner.

THE Niles Star publishes a list of 106 deaths which occurred in Niles and vicinity, including sixteen brought to Niles city for burial, from the record kept by Dr. O. P. Horn for the year 1891. Of these deaths, 20 were of consumption; old age, 11; pneumonia, 8; dropsy, 4; congestion liver, 1; cancer, 3; apoplexy, 3; la grippe, 5; drowned, 2; blood poisoning, 2; liver disease, 1; heart disease, 7; rheumatism, 1; injuries, 2; softening of the brain, 2; whooping cough, 2; chronic gastritis, 1; complication of diseases, 1; killed by cars, 1; diseases not known, 7; cholera infantum, 2; teething, 1; bilious fever, 1; neuralgia, 1; ulceration of stomach, 1; hemorrhage, 1. 7 died in January; 3 in February; 12 in March; 16 in April; 9 in May; 4 in June; 5 in July; 8 in August; 8 in September; 8 in October; 5 in November and 6 in December. The oldest was Mary Mead, 95 years.

At the reunion of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry held in Niles last Thursday and Friday, the roster contained the names of 124 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Capt. S. E. Graves, Adrian, Vice Presidents, Joseph Edwards, Dowagiac; John Graham, Buchanan; John Gately, Lansing; Jos. Ruff, Albion; Ova Nutting, Benton Harbor; John L. Crofoot, Niles.

Secretary and Treasurer, Will Horton, Hartford. Historian, G. W. Lewis, Allegan. Chaplain, Sergeant W. W. Fuller, LaPorte, Ind.

Committee on Arrangements for the next meeting, Geo. Ruff, Chairman; Wallace Scott, Geo. R. Waldon, Wm. H. Ford, Wallace Green, Smith Chaffield, Michael Keck.

Obituary.

John Rogan, the oldest person in Bertrand Township, died at the home of his son, Wm. Rogan, three and one-half miles south of Buchanan, on New Year's day, at the advanced age of 94 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

Father Rogan was born in Dauphin county, Penn., Feb. 28, 1707. At the age of eighteen, he joined the Evangelical association, and remained a consistent member of the same until his death. In 1855, with his three brothers, Jacob, David and George G., he being the oldest and last of the family, came to Berrien county and located on the Portage Prairie where he lived until his decease. Before leaving his Pennsylvania home he was married to Elizabeth Swartz, with whom he lived sixty-seven years.

The deceased was the father of nine children, two of whom, with his wife, preceded him to the grave. Seven children, thirty-eight grandchildren, sixty-four great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of the aged father.

The funeral services took place from his late home, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Rev. Koehler, of the Prairie church, officiating. The remains were interred in the Portage Prairie cemetery, by the side of his wife's companion. The esteem in which Father Rogan was held was shown by the large number who attended the funeral, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute opened on Monday evening, Jan. 4, with Hon. Wm. Chamberlain in the chair. The program for the evening consisted of a symposium on the road question.

Mr. Freeman Franklin showed that the money value to farmers of good roads was very great, and further maintained that they promoted sociability and culture, upon which no money value could be placed, but yet were valuable.

A. L. Drew, of Three Oaks, gave the proper method of making a good road lay. This depended very much upon the lay of the land and numerous other considerations, and it was only possible to give general principles. The cost varied much, and depended largely upon local conditions.

Otis G. Harding spoke of the proper ornamentation of the highways, and suggested that instead of making them the dumping ground for all sorts of trash, they should be kept neat and clean, and that one should take the same pride in keeping them this way as he does in having a beautiful lawn. Dr. Miles, of Lansing, gave a short description of some of the famous roads of England. These, of course, we do not have in this country, but he made one point that is exceedingly valuable, viz.: That a road once good is never allowed to get bad. As soon as a rut starts or a hole is made it is mended, acting on the principle that "a stitch in time saves nine."

Much discussion was brought out on this question. The main point made was that the highway tax should be a paid money tax, this money to be expended under the supervision of one experienced man.

The institute opened on Tuesday morning with a few remarks by Dr. Beal. He suggested that since the university of this state sends men out to lecture on different subjects, and other schools are making the people acquainted with their work, it was eminently proper that the Michigan Agricultural College should send its teachers out among the agricultural masses, giving them instruction on subjects connected with their business, and also advertise the college as best they may.

Mr. Holden presented the first of his lectures on "Wheat Culture." These lectures are pleasing and full of instruction, and will perhaps be printed in full in due time.

Dr. Miles spoke of the relation of live stock to other interests on the farm. He maintained that the animal was a machine; that the feed of different kinds raised on the farm was the raw material, and that the beef, wool, pork, etc., sold, were the finished products. He laid great stress upon the fact that a large amount of food went to waste, and that a farmer should curtail expenses and cost of production by turning these waste products into some product that has a money value.

Prof. Kedzie filled his hour of the day with experiments on different gases. He showed how many substances could be separated into their simple component parts, and again how these gases can be combined to form these substances. So far he has simply been introducing to the public the subject of chemistry. During the days that follow he will, in the hours allotted to him, draw many practical conclusions from these experiments.

Prof. Kedzie, in his side-show, the laboratory, interests both old and young. He gives all a brief inkling of the many beautiful and instructive things one finds in the study of chemistry. Prof. Taff spoke of the origin, improvement and propagation of the apple. He showed many samples of trees, which illustrated his views, and from which he deduced many practical facts.

Mr. Davis spoke of the Arsenites as Insecticides. He named the pests that they would kill, and gave the proper rules for making these combinations. These will eventually appear in pamphlet form, and as every person who wishes to successfully grow plants of any kind must be well posted on this subject, it is well that they should have on hand one of the hand books that give all these formulas.

Dr. Beal presented his class from the high school. They gave the results of their investigations in Indian corn. These were important, not so much for the facts learned about corn, as was the insight the class got of the present methods of studying plants and animals.

The evening was well spent in listening to Sec. H. G. Reynolds' lecture on what he saw in Egypt. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views, which were interesting.

The work of yesterday was a continuation of the same subjects as were treated by the speakers on the previous days. The Record has arranged to publish such of the papers as have been reduced to manuscript, as soon as the copy may be procured after the institute at Rochester is closed.

FROM GAZETTES.

Mrs. Catherine North, wife of A. C. North, died of consumption, at the hospital at Marshall, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, aged 30 years and 6 months. The remains were brought here for interment, and the burial took place at the Martin cemetery today, with services at the house at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Hicks. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, one child fourteen months old. She was born in Weesaw township in this county. She was an orphan child raised by Capt. Dennison, at Galien.

The above, taken from the Benton Harbor Palladium of Jan. 2, will be sad news to every one in this community. Mrs. North, though perhaps better known here as Kate Mynahan, was a general favorite and well-known throughout the surrounding country, and all will mourn her loss.

Mrs. S. B. Smith, of Jackson, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Blakeslee. Mr. R. Potter has purchased the farm property of J. D. Bagley, situated a mile and a half north-east of here. Mrs. Jennie Cone and Mrs. Mary Blakeslee returned from South Bend Monday. They witnessed the burning of the woolen mills at Mishawaka, Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Badley, of Walkerton, Ind., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. Rev. Emanuel E. Potts preached at the town hall, Sunday evening.

Mr. Peter Ash is a sufferer with the "grip." The same may be said of a great many more of our citizens.

Miss May Brewer, of Buchanan, visited over Sunday with Dasa Babcock. Mrs. Maggie Beach returned to her home, in Pullman, Monday.

Mr. J. P. Reese and Frank Paul, who were home for the holidays, returned to Paoli, Ind., on the 4th inst.

A postponed meeting of the G. A. R. will be held at their hall Saturday evening, and as the installation of the new officers will take place, all members are especially requested to be present.

Judging from the talk of the last few days, we conclude that there are several boys in this place who would, if they could find a hole small enough, crawl into it and pull the hole in after them.

Miss Nellie Zimmerman, who is teaching at Greenville, Mich., and Miss Nettie Zimmerman, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Real estate appears to be on the move this winter. The selling out of John Renbarger to John Oubert, and of Samuel Jackson to Reuben Wheaton are the latest exchanges. Business will be carried on as before at the old stands.

Redden Bros. who have been busy for the past six months improving the mill property and placing in it a new set of machinery, including the roller process, started their mill Monday, and are now prepared and are turning out just as good a quality of flour as can be made anywhere, and our citizens now, instead of having to buy flour of Benton Harbor or Niles manufacture can purchase just as good of home manufacture.

A unique experiment will be tried in the February issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. The entire number has been founded in prose, fiction and verse by the daughters of famous parents, as a proof that genius is often hereditary. The work of thirty of these "daughters" will be represented. These will comprise the daughters of Dr. Charles C. Bennett, General Jefferson Davis and nearly a score of others. Each article, poem or story printed in this number has been especially written for it, and the whole promises to be a successful result of an idea never before attempted in a magazine.

Relics of the Ill Fated Jeannette. More remarkable than the drift of the Jeannette itself is the fact that a number of objects belonging to her or about her were found in ice near Julianahab, on the southwest coast of Greenland, just three years after she had sunk (June 15, 1894). Among these objects the following may be mentioned here: A list of provisions with the signature of De Long, the leader of the Jeannette expedition, written in his own handwriting; a written list of the boats of the Jeannette; a pair of compasses; a set of sled lines, marked "Louis Norweg," which is the name of one of the men saved from the Jeannette and still living.

When it was first made known that these objects had been found, some people in America were rather skeptical, and it was even pretended in American papers that the whole story was a lie. But how could it be so? What could the poor Eskimos of Greenland know about the Jeannette and her crew? The above mentioned facts speak for themselves, and need no further testimony.

These objects must have been left on the ice either near the place where the Jeannette sank or somewhere on the route of her crew toward the Lena delta. From this region the ice currents have been floated by sea currents to the southwest coast of Greenland, where it was found.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in Forum.

New York Ways. "I notice a great difference in dress and customs in New York from what we have out our way," said an Indiana man at the Hoffman. "Now, there are these red shoes. If a man appeared on the streets of my town with red shoes, a flannel shirt and a sash he would be mobbed. And yet those who wear them here look nice and fresh and comfortable. I never saw a sash or red shoes in my town. The first thing I noticed at the table here was a man taking a lump of sugar between his fingers. I thought he was very impolite at first, but I soon saw that nobody uses sugar tongs, as we do."

"Then there's that individual butter knife everywhere. We've outgrown the custom of eating with a knife and every body dipping into the same dish with it, but we think one butter knife is good enough. And yet it seems like a very sensible thing that a man shouldn't have to spread the rest of his food on his bread along with his butter, when you come to think of it. I notice some of these people don't spread at all, but break their bread with their fingers into pinches. I don't think we will ever get up to the idea that a man must get one behind the barn to pick his teeth. That's playing it a little too fine."—New York Herald.

How a Caterpillar Eats. The caterpillar feeds with two saw-edged jaws, working transversely, and uses them to such good advantage that he eats three or four times his own weight every day. Toads, tortoises, turtles and most lizards have no teeth. Frogs have teeth in their upper jaws only. Anteaters, sloths and armadillos have no teeth.—New York World.

33 per cent difference. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent to 60 per cent more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.



Court has been in session this week, commencing Monday with the case of the People vs. Chas. J. Murphy, who was found guilty of selling liquor on the Crystal Springs camp ground. During the session ending the 17th, he was given until the 25th to appear for sentence, at which time he was given 90 days to prepare and settle a bill of exceptions, and entered into a recognizance, to appear at the expiration of that time.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

From Niles Star. The Niles City Band will give a concert at Buchanan just as soon as they can make the necessary preparations, then perhaps they will play at Benton Harbor about the same time, and then repeat the concert at Dowagiac with an entire change of programme.

Edward Rogan, residing four miles west, was driving a flock of sheep out of a pasture field this morning when a buck turned on him and showed fight. Mr. Rogan kicked the buck first, but the light continued when he struck him with his right fist and fractured a lower bone of the arm. Mr. Rogan finally disposed of the maddened buck by beating him off with a club.

Dr. F. B. Brewer. LA PORTE, Ind., June 25th, 1899. Dr. F. B. Brewer, Evanston, Ill. Dear Sir: According to request I now write to you. I am very much pleased with the result of your treatment. I have been greatly relieved of my bronchial troubles, and am sure that I am much better of my kidney and heart troubles. I am altogether better than I was when I first began your treatment.

I would cheerfully recommend to whom it may concern, your method of treatment, for it far surpasses that of any other physician I know of. Your success is the best recommendation I can give you. Yours Very Respectfully, EDWIN R. NILES, Late Brig. Gen. Volunteers, U. S. Pension, Claim Agent, and Notary Public, LaPorte, Ind. Dr. Brewer visits the Elkerton Hotel Dowagiac, on Monday, January 13th.

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The average rainfall of the globe is 30 inches. WANTED.—The name of any person afflicted with Gout, or thick neck. Valuable information, free. Address with stamp, to W. F. COOK & CO., 132 Lake St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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There is a good deal of religion in a church collection. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. As a rule it requires more time to do little than to do much.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Ever shown in this place. If you are going to buy anything for a present in my line, you will make a big mistake if you do so before seeing my stock.

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In the county. A handsome line of PLUSH ROBES. BLANKETS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND PRICE.

Remember my Harness are warranted and I am here to stay. JAKE BAKER, No. 16 Main Street. COME AND SEE ME.

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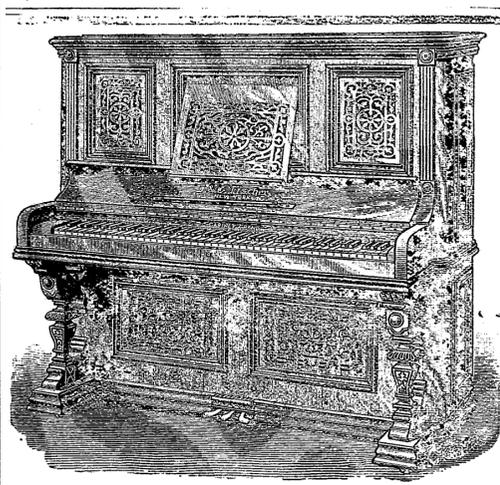
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EX-SHERIFF J. W. WEIMER, whose death was announced last week, carried \$8,500 life insurance. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., Masonic and K. O. T. M. societies.

The Redder Brothers, John and William have converted the Gallen grist mill into a roller process mill. Putting in new machinery. See item in Gallen correspondence.

The heaviest wind and snow storm of the winter thus far round this section of the world, Friday night and Saturday, giving us eight or ten inches of the beautiful.

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The gripe is finding about as many victims in this section as it did two years ago, and is fully as severe in its attacks. The poem on first page of this paper will be appreciated by those who have had it.

Mrs. H. D. LAW died in Worcester, Mass., December 31, 1891. She was a sister of Mrs. E. M. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Law were at one time residents of this place and built and lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. Le Gore on Detroit street.

The people in Benton Harbor speak very highly of the entertainment given by A. R. Carrington, in that place Tuesday evening. Mr. Carrington's entertainments will be the first two of the course in this place. Next week Thursday and Friday evenings and an afternoon matinee for the children.

An ardent St. Joseph youth who has been keeping close company with a Stevensville young lady procured a marriage license and was going right on with the wedding without first consulting the young lady on that particular point. He is now mourning the loss of his wealth spent in preparation.

The machinery in the Benton Harbor Palladium office is now driven by four-horse gas engine. A similar power will be put into the Record office at an early date, but we shall not think of trusting to less than six horse power to do the work.

SCRIBERS who receive their mail at Glendora are requested to notify this office at once of any failure or irregularity in the delivery of the papers to them, and we will make a strong effort to discover where the trouble is and have it corrected.

A STRAY circus performer amused the people in this place New Year's day by a number of very clever feats, one of which was folding his body up and putting it into a box twenty inches square and eighteen inches deep and closing the lid over it. As he was an ordinary sized man about five feet eight, the trick required some pretty close folding.

MRS. GUY BENKER nee Lucy Simmons, of South Bend, died last evening at the home of her parents, on Detroit street in this place. They came here for a holiday visit, and Mrs. Benker was taken sick while here, but with the above result. She leaves a husband and one child. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, 2 o'clock p. m.

This country is notably one of great undertakings, it appearing that nothing is impossible to the Yankee mind. St. Joseph Press now hints that a Chicago syndicate talks of buying the Plank's Tavern on the beach and floating the thing bodily across Lake Michigan to near Jackson Park, to be used for the accommodation of visitors to the World's fair. This would break the record in housemoving, surely.

The sudden death of Louis Grabfelder, of St. Joseph, which occurred in Berrien Springs last week, led to a post mortem examination. The surgeon found symptoms of fatty degeneration of the heart, but is not satisfied without a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach, and that member has been sent to Ann Arbor.

SCHOOL opened Monday morning after the holiday vacation with an increase in attendance in some of the grades and in the high school where there were more than there were seats to accommodate. There begins to appear signs that Buchanan is going to be obliged to have more school room before long. There are enough rooms but they are all too small to accommodate the grades which occupy them.

ON Wednesday night of last week incendiaries set fire to an old building near the Standard Oil Company's store house in Niles, and burned it to the ground. Niles appears to be more than usually blessed with this class of criminals, as they have several fires each year plainly traceable to that source. The Star says, referring to the fire bugs, "One man said he could pick them out of the crowd present." If he could and did not, he is as guilty as they.

The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. and A. M., were installed on Monday evening, Dec. 28: Freeman Franklin, W. M. Dr. M. M. Knight, S. W. Frank A. Strayer, J. W. Aaron Miller, Treas. B. D. Harper, Sec. George Churchill, S. D. James E. Scott, J. D. Morris Lyon, J. S. Stewards. I. L. H. Dodd, Chaplain. C. O. Hamilton, Tyler.

The following officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday evening: B. D. Harper, N. G. W. F. Groves, V. G. C. P. Matthews, E. Sec. John C. Dick, P. Sec. Allen Emerson, Treas. Peter Weese, R. S. N. G. George Anstis, L. S. N. G. A. C. Matthews, W. Adalbert Jordan, C. S. W. VanMeter, R. S. S. John White, I. G. John Hanover, R. S. V. G. Chas. Snyder, L. S. V. G.

LAST month an item was going the rounds of the state press that D. B. Cook of Niles Mirror was the oldest publisher in Michigan and would celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of entering the business on New Year's day. The St. Joseph Press brought forward Mr. J. C. Gentzler, a type in that office who had been in the printing business since 1837, and Mr. Cook now states that he also commenced working at the case in 1837, but has been publishing a paper 50 years.

JOHN NEEDHAM has secured a position as clerk in the post-office in Niles. He left the position he has been occupying as clerk for Sparks & Hathaway with the expectation of attending school at Valparaiso, but as a good offer was made him to fill this position he accepted. John is a good hand in any position he will accept, and the postmaster in Niles has made no mistake in the selection. Frank Lough has his place with Sparks & Hathaway and Jay Smith the place with Boardman & Wehrle held during the past year by Mr. Lough.

Mr. A. R. CARRINGTON'S lecture next Thursday evening will be the battle of Shiloh, accompanied by illustrations and representations of the battle sounds on the drum. The subject for Friday evening will be announced later. The matinee will be given Friday afternoon, for which an admission of ten cents will be charged. The season tickets will not admit to the matinee.

ON THE STICK LIST.—Mrs. I. M. Vincent, Mrs. Harry Binns and baby, Mrs. J. P. Binns, Nellie East, Wm. Batson, Jas. DeVinney, Mrs. Dr. Dodd, Mrs. O. P. Richmond, Mrs. Geo. F. Anderson, Robert Mead, Minnie Weisgerber, Mr. and Mrs. John Kozintz and their little boy, Robbie Henderson, Mrs. J. E. French and little boy, Henry Kolb, Mrs. H. Blodgett, Mrs. R. Malloy, Harvey Haskins, Mrs. J. F. Hahn, Cass Proud.

The insurance agents in this place are receiving notice from their companies to not write any insurance on the property of any manufacturing concern that has been hired to move into town for a bonus, or been located on any farm lands for the purpose of selling the surrounding lands for town lots. The circular states that while the company does not care to interfere with the ambition of enterprising towns it does not care to take chances on any risks of that kind.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

1749 Japhet Godfrey, Buchanan. 1750 Joseph C. Wroff, Berrien Springs. 1751 Rose E. Fisher. 1752 Walter Binkley, Warrensburg, Ill. 1753 Rosa B. Smee, Three Oaks. 1754 W. S. Burkhart, Benton Harbor. 1755 Anna McInnes, same. 1756 George Boyce, Jr., Weessaup Tp. 1757 Ada Williams, same. 1758 Ola L. Becker, Coloma. 1759 Carrie Peacock, same. 1760 John W. Rogers, Weessaup Tp. 1761 Sarah E. Hagley, same.

ANTONETTE, wife of Corydon Hallock, and sister of James DeVinney of this place, died at her home, in the bend of the river, Tuesday evening, after a short illness, aged 61 years. Mrs. Hallock was born in Arcadia, N. Y., and was married to Mr. Hallock in 1848. They moved to their farm where she died, in 1891. Of their five children but one, Corydon, Jr., remains. The funeral services were conducted at her late home this forenoon, Rev. J. F. Burtmess officiating, and the remains brought to Oak Ridge cemetery in this place for burial.

THE Common Council and village attorney have settled up with the pool room, paid him the unpaid part of his license money, and taken his receipt for all damages, past, present and future. He does not like the moral atmosphere of this town any way, and is moving to Dowagiac, where he expects to run his business nights, Sundays or any other time, as to his own sweet will. We are always glad to see our neighbors prosper by the acquisition of new institutions, and when we can spare one are always glad to do so. This one we can spare.

MR. EDWARD SPALDING, an old and respected citizen of this place died at his home on Main Street, Thursday night after a short illness, aged 78 years. Mr. Spalding came to this township from Maine and was one of the few who helped to convert this part of the country from a wilderness into a habitable place. He raised a large family of children, a number of whom are now living in this vicinity and, are highly respected members of society. The funeral services were held in the U. B. Church Sunday forenoon and the remains buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

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Books cheap, at HARRY BINNS'S. 2

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A LIVELY race between a rabbit and a hound created a little flurry of excitement on Main street yesterday afternoon. 'Twas the rabbit's last run.—Niles Sun.

Better move out of the woods.

Cotton Flannels in colors and white, at S. P. HIGH'S. 7

Call and see my nice Carving Sets. H. E. LOUGH. 13

Eocene Oil for light, at TREAT BROS. & CO.'S. 14

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H. E. LOUGH has the largest stock of Gold Watches ever seen in Buchanan.

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I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but \$400 will get you a still better one; but if you want as good a Weber Upright as was ever made, it will cost you more. See me before buying. I sell the Weber, Hazleton, Fischer, Mason & Hamlin, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class price for a fourth-class piano. JOHN G. HOLMES. 6

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