

BUCHANAN RECORD.

JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892.

An attempt will be made in the present Congress to extend the free mail delivery into the rural districts. Where the experiment has been tried it has proven satisfactory.

There is no longer much doubt but there will be some powder burning for the benefit of Chili. The President has turned the Chilean correspondence over to congress, his patience having reached its extreme.

A correspondent in the Scientific American says that bran or mill feed is the best thing to extinguish a fire burning on a car or tank of oil. It smothers the fire out, and thrown on the oil spreads over the entire surface.

Wm. Morrison, of Des Moines, has built an electrical carriage, with three seats, to carry twelve persons, run by storage battery. At a test made in that city it was run thirteen hours continuously, and attained a speed of fourteen miles an hour. The battery furnishes, ordinarily, four horse power, but can be crowded to eight horse power.

While the rebellion was in progress Russia kept her fleet stationed in our ports to be tendered to our use in case of the interference of France or England in favor of the confederacy. The confederates had their first chance to get back at Russia for this act, when a bill, which had been passed by the senate, providing that the government should transport the provisions donated by the northwest to the famine district of Russia, came before the house, by defeating the measure. The solid delegation of Southern congressmen, aided by a sufficient number of their tories in the North, said not a cent to assist that cause. Is the war ended?

Ever since the passage of the McKinley bill the democratic party has been in a flutter lest it should prove a benefit to the country and the republican party get credit for it. They have been most solicitous lest there should actually be factories established for the manufacture of tin plate in this country as the result of the added protection on that article. The next thing to excite their jealousy was the way new avenues of trade have opened under the reciprocity clause. On the first bill day of the present session of congress there were introduced twenty-seven bills to place articles of manufacture and raw material on the free list. Three of these proposed to place tin and tin plate on the free list, three to repeal the reciprocity clause, and a number are so headed that the entire tariff schedule may be revised under them. The country may thank its stars that there is a republican senate and president in the way of consummating these attacks.

Merchants' Organization.

A number of the retail merchants and business men of Buchanan met at the Record office last Thursday evening, where G. F. Rathbun explained the workings of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency, 33 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. The system in use by this Agency has for its purpose the protection of retail merchants. The legality, practicability and results of the system were fully explained. After consideration, a motion was made that those present proceed to again organize the Buchanan Branch of such Agency. The motion prevailed, and a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and an Executive Board of five members were chosen. There are now some 14 members.

This Agency uses no dishonorable means to force collections or settlements, but the merchants propose to exercise their legal right to refuse credit to a person who gains the reputation of not treating a member of the Agency honorably.

There is no law compelling merchants to sell their goods on credit. There is no law forbidding merchants refusing credit to any person they see fit, and when a merchant sells his goods on credit it is as an accommodation to the customer, and if such customer has no appreciation of the favor extended and willfully neglects to make a reasonable and honorable adjustment of his indebtedness, then he should be compelled to pay as he buys. It is better for him and much more profitable for the merchant. Many a poor worthy man has been refused credit for the necessities of life because of the merchant's unpleasant experience with bad debtors, but this system will tend to obviate all that, because the man who does respect his credit will be known and have a standing among merchants, while the "dead beat" and others of his kind will also be well known to the members of this Agency and be absolutely refused credit; no matter if he moves to another town or State his reputation as poor pay will follow him and the merchants in such new place of residence will also refuse him credit. This Agency issues a regular and legal Bi-Monthly Abstract of unsettled accounts. Each member agrees to forfeit twenty dollars to this branch as a penalty, in case he extends credit to a person whose unsettled account appears in the abstract, and no account can appear therein until the debtor has had a full and fair opportunity to go to the merchant, he owes and in some way arrange such indebtedness. The man who can pay and won't pay, but the man who cannot pay, but will go to the merchant and state his condition and make effort to arrange, is the person this Agency is after.

This Agency does not interfere with the credit of men who deal honorably, no matter if they are slow; neither does it in any way regulate prices. Its sole object is to compel men to be honest with merchants or to pay spot cash for goods purchased. Something of this kind has been needed for a long time and this system will work. In combination there is strength. The members have the success or failure of this system in their own hands. Wherever merchants have properly combined, the system has proven a great success. The United States is being gradually covered by this Agency, and the merchants in all small towns

are visited and solicited to join the county branch.

All the towns in the county will be organized under this system.

Mr. Burrows is Proud. So is his District.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Julius Caesar Burrows has received a letter which he will put behind glass and hang in a gold frame. It is nothing less than a letter from James G. Blaine, informing Mr. Burrows that he is locked upon the brightest star in the galaxy of reciprocity advocates, and requesting him to be the exponent of Mr. Blaine at the coming reciprocity banquet in Boston. Every line of the letter is full of compliment for the Michigan Representative, so that he is naturally proud of it, and looks upon it as one of the greatest prizes of his political life.

When Mr. Blaine concluded that he could not go to Boston for the reciprocity banquet on Jan. 7 he hit upon Mr. Burrows as the man to represent reciprocity in eloquence. Mr. Burrows has accepted the commission and will leave for Boston next Wednesday, in company with Minister Montt of Chili, Minister Romero of Mexico, Minister Mendonça of Brazil, Minister Lopez of Venezuela, and W. E. Curtis.

Parlez-Vous Français?

If you don't, there certainly have been times when you wished that you could; and if you are anxious to learn to read and speak French, you should have the splendid article "French With-out a Master," by Prof. A. de Boncompagni, published in the French Magazine for February.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 11, 1892.

EDITOR RECORD.—For many months past efforts have been made in various directions to increase the industries of our village, and to offer at least place the town in such a condition as to be able to offer inducements to firms engaged in manufacturing to locate at this point. Meetings have been called, speeches delivered, committees appointed, elections held, and now, on the threshold of the time when those who hope that the dam that was designed to be built, comes the very obstacles which should be the least when the benefits to accrue are taken into consideration, the question of paying excessive prices for the lands that will be submerged should the dam be built. That some definite plans should be carried out to improve the business interests of Buchanan and the vicinity is conceded. The unanimity with which the bonds were voted, is clearly one good move towards securing a permanent improvement, for the question was long and ably discussed. Investigations by our citizens made them fully satisfied. Are not the property owners in and surrounding our village equally benefited by such an improvement? More especially those who own lands near the prospective site of the dam?

In the towns about us free land, money, and an endless number of inducements are opened to concern that employ men to locate among them. Why? Because it is a benefit to the place that secures them. Does it not improve the value of all property in the town and township? Not long since I heard of one man who said it did not. Upon the other hand, many a farmer has stated it would create a better home market for everything that we raise upon the farm, outside of wheat. Is not the latter correct in his conclusions? A few days ago I had an opportunity to test this from a farmer's standpoint, at Benton Harbor. I cannot enumerate the exact percentage, but the difference in the retail prices of such articles as meat, lard, eggs, poultry and general produce, is fully 13 per cent. Ask any man who was formerly employed here and is now there, and he will tell you it is more than that. It is time for speeches and articles bearing upon the necessity of advancing our village be relegated to the past. What is needed is action. Not upon the part of a portion of our citizens, but a united and concerted one upon the part of every resident of our place and the country about it.

HOW CROWS CATCH CRABS.

Watching Patiently for These Delicate Seafood for a Meal. Fishermen in Havre de Grace at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, tell amusing stories of the way crows catch crabs and prepare them for eating. When the crows come in the spring they visit the streams connecting bay and ponds every morning looking for crabs. They commonly arrive before dawn begin running, but the crows exhibit great patience, sometimes waiting ten or fifteen days.

The crows scan the stream from sand bars and tops of mounds of sand. Other stand on the banks of the river with heads cocked sideways and an eye staring at the water. When the crabs begin running the crows dive into the water from any point of vantage near by, clutch the crab, soar into the air and drop their prey with great precision on the stomach of the crow, which fringes the bay. By this means the crabs are reduced to pulp, and the crows, with much wing flapping and discordant cawing, voraciously bolt the meat.

Captain Tom Carroll, of Chinoctee, says he once saw a crow chasing a crab. One of the birds was carried to a big dry sandbar. There it was put down. The crow's craving brought five of his tribe. They pulled it about, turned it upon its back and fanned over it. These gnomes were accompanied by horse chattering and a gurgling noise, which Carroll avers was laughter. To vary the sport they would make believe to fly away, but dropped softly to the sand for a few feet.

From that point the dusky quartet of practical jokers kept their eyes intently fixed on the crab rolling along in the direction of the water, which fringed the bay. The crows, without a sound, craned their necks watching their hard shell victim flopping laboriously through the soft dry sand. Suddenly they broke into a wild chorus of caws and made after the crab. One pulled it up and soon it was being much followed by his fellows. They were dropped to death and the crows flew away to their roosts.—New York Recorder.

A Sermon That Stopped a Horse.

The late Archbishop Titus of Canterbury, once made an effective use of a sermon. Driving down Holloway hill he was confronted by a runaway horse, with a heavy drag, making straight for his carriage. He threw a sermon in its face. The horse was so bewildered by the fluttering leaves that it swerved and stopped. The driver, who was a man of much faith, followed by his fellows. They were dropped to death and the crows flew away to their roosts.—New York Recorder.

State Items.

Lansing has a patrolman named Drinkwater.

A special local option election is to be held in Buchanan county.

Frederick Bush, mayor of Kalamazoo, died Saturday noon, from the effect of a cancer.

An attempt was made to repeal the appropriation law in Genesee county, but it failed to pass the board of supervisors.

A scandal has been unearthed in Calhoun poor house, which, if proven true, ought to transfer the keeper to a position in the state institute in Jackson.

The Three Rivers cannery factory is going out of commission, for a year anyway. This factory does not rise enough canning truck, and the proprietors are going to prospect in Ohio.—Cassopolis Vigilant.

It is reported that while tearing down an old house, in LaGrange township, last Monday, Albert Bitman discovered a quantity of gold and silver coins enough to keep him in spending money many a long year. But the find didn't prove to be the bonanza that Albert had anticipated, as the coin turned out to be a counterfeit collection.—Dowagiac Times.

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The Stowaway. A very small boy stole a ride on a train running out of Jersey City the other day. When two men took their seats they heard a slight snuffle beneath them, and one of them, looking around, found a boy lying on the floor, shielded from sight by the reversed backs of two seats, which formed a tent over him. Of course, the men did not inform the trainmen that they were carrying a stowaway.

Indeed, one man was inclined to slip twenty-five cents down to the little rogue. Men always seem to like young scamps. The child was still snuffing the seats when the two men got off the train. He was still snuffing, too, perhaps from a pricking conscience; perhaps from fear of the vigorous shaking which he knew would be forthcoming when he was discovered.—New York Tribune.

Big Cables on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The four cables of the Brooklyn bridge are sixteen inches in diameter each and consist of about 20,000 single wires. One of the difficulties with which the engineers of the Brooklyn bridge had to contend was the fact that the outside or exposed wires were expanded by the heat of the sun, while the inner and protected ones were not so affected. The pressure of the wind, too, being of varying velocity, required such adjustment of the wires as to prevent displacement, even in a hurricane. It took fifteen months' continuous work to string the wires of the bridge.—New York Sun.

A Modern Reason.

Teacher.—Why did Alexander weep?

Class.—Cos he couldn't find any more worlds to conquer.

Teacher.—Why could he find no more?

Class.—Cos he didn't advertise.—New York Truth.

France is probably the only European country enlightened enough to allow the past of stenographers to the chamber of deputies to be open to women. For their services in the chamber they are paid 3,600 to 6,000 francs a year. Stenographers who report lectures, congresses or conferences receive 100 francs an hour, each hour implying eight hours of transcribing.

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An ingenious stop motion for carding engines is a recent invention. The shaft of the upper calendar roller is in this arrangement prolonged beyond its bearing for a short distance, and a worm fixed to the end and gearing into a worm wheel mounted on a stud attached to a bracket on the framing, the wheel also having affixed to its face a pin which engages with a lever, the latter in turn acting upon one end of another lever. The other end of this last named lever is bent in such a manner as to pass under a cam pivoted to one side of the doffer lever, the latter being supported in working position by the catch.

Happy Hoosier.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Ida v. Ill., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicine combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney or liver trouble."

John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine I ever used. I feel like a new man."

J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and doesn't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. bottles at W. F. Ranner's drug store."

When Cupid goes traveling he never looks to see whether he has money enough in his pocket to pay expenses.

WANTED.—The name of any person afflicted with Gout, or thick neck. Valuable information, free. Address with stamp, F. W. Cook & Co., 103 Lake St., Cleveland, Ohio. 32nd

Some men are born to bachelorhood, some achieve it, and some have bachelorhood thrust upon them.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1892.

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An Inspection is Solicited.

Front Street, Foot of Day's Avenue.

BUCHANAN, MICH.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$10 to \$12 per ton.
Lard—5c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$3.20 to \$3.60 per bbl., retail.
Honey—14c.
Live poultry—8c.
Butter—10c.
Eggs—20c.
Wheat—90c.
Oats—25c.
Corn—40c.
Beans—\$1.50.
Live Hogs—\$4.00.

A 10 1/2 pound hog has been added to the household furniture at Ben Field's.

How many have turned the New Year leaf back again?

NILES has another burlesque opera show tonight. This kind appears to thrive there.

A series of revival meetings are being conducted in Mt. Tabor church by Rev. F. B. Fryberger.

The Farmers' Institute for this county will be held in Berrien Springs, February 3 and 4.

There is talk of an extra passenger train on the Air Line between Niles and Jackson, each way daily.

A jolly sleighing party drove to Hills of Cars, Saturday evening, from this place, for an oyster supper.

Geo. Wyman & Co. are going to let their old soldiers go. See their advertisement.

The highest temperature during the past week has been 25. Lowest, 8 below. At seven this morning, 18.

THEO. G. BEAVER, of Niles, is lecturing in various parts of this state for the Maccabees.

Mrs. HENRY GROVER returned Tuesday evening, from her visit to her parents in Chicago.

CORA HUSS, nee Lingo was granted a divorce from Andrew Huss, by the Circuit Court in South Bend, this week.

The Watervliet Record is trying to elevate the moral standard of that half-breed by advising its readers to take the Police Gazette.

MARTHA DAVIS, colored, died in Fulton addition, Monday evening. She has been sick several years. The funeral was held yesterday.

As a matter of economy Benton Harbor will not have music taught in the public schools any more, for the present.

Mrs. FRED H. ANDREWS and her sister, Miss Sadie Sears, have gone to Carver, Minn., for a visit with their brother and his family.

Mrs. LOUISE GRADFIELD, the death of whose husband has been mentioned in these columns, was taken to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, last week.

Mr. JOSEPH SPARKS has received word from Valentine, Nebraska, that his son Elden had been nearly killed by a runaway team, and is anxiously watching the mails for full particulars.

CASIMIR RUTKASKIE, of Benton Harbor, feels like tackling any Michigan man on checkers. If any man beat him at that game he will propose a contest at pronouncing his name.

The past week has given this vicinity the best run of sleighing we have had in three years, and it has been thoroughly appreciated and used, for both pleasure and business.

A fifteen years old girl of St. Joseph left her home three weeks ago, and has been found in a disreputable resort in Kalamazoo and been brought home. She accuses her father of cruelty.

HON. J. C. BURROWS has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate \$800,000 for the improvement of the harbor at St. Joseph, and the canal leading up to Benton Harbor.

The Benton Harbor chap who procured his marriage license before he did the consent of his girl, has gone to California. He couldn't stand the guises of his companions.

It surely looks now as if Eau Claire would have another factory. Two gentlemen from Lawrence desire to locate somewhere for the purpose of manufacturing seed drills. A citizen's meeting was held at Stapleton's hall last Monday evening and a bonus of \$375 was raised.—Eau Claire Leader.

Tom users are putting in their time sweeping snow from the field where they expect to gather their crop, so it may get full advantage of the cold weather.

This state papers are giving New Troy a considerable amount of notoriety, because a school m'am can hardly get fairly settled in business before some fellow finds her, and there is a wedding.

The children of the Ashbrook family wish to return their sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them in the burial of their father, and also in the sickness and death of their mother.

MARRIED, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, 1892, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder W. P. Birdsall, Mr. Arthur W. Roe and Miss Helen B. Cuddehill, all of Buchanan.

LAST week a little girl named Fannie Williams, living in the south-west part of town, had one finger cut off and another nearly so by her little sister, who was trying to split some kindling.

BENTON HARBOR is going to resuscitate the defunct Northern Berrien County Agricultural Society, and try to have a fair without the usual gambling adjuncts. May success attend them.

ANY person knowing of the existence and whereabouts of any near relatives of Scott Wilson, who left this place a few years since, is requested to communicate the same to this office at once.

CARL WRIGHT, of Weesaw township, had his shoulder dislocated, and other parts of his corpus bruised by his horses running away on Wednesday last week. Dr. Bulhand of Galien attended the case.

THANKS.—We wish to make public expression of our gratitude for special kindnesses offered at the time of our late and bereaved son.

GUY BUNKER, MR. AND MRS. CHAS. SIMMONS.

The following officers of First National Bank of this place were elected Tuesday: Jas. Reynolds, Pres.; J. H. Roe, Vice Pres.; J. P. Reynolds, Cashier; Jas. Reynolds, W. M. Howland, J. H. Roe, E. W. Sanders, John F. Reynolds, Directors.

NOTICE.—The next regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America has been postponed to the 22d of January, when new members will be admitted. All neighbors are requested to be present. H. GROVEN, Clerk.

List of letters remaining uncollected for the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 11, 1892: Rev. J. A. Swenk, Mr. W. J. Haund, (drop), Mrs. Dr. Hodge, Mr. Frank T. Allen.

Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

J. E. BREDY, of Jackson, was held up and robbed while walking from the Washburn to the Central depot in Niles, Tuesday evening. The robbers took his wallet with \$18, and his satchel, containing a few dollars worth of clothing.

A World's Fair commission for Berrien county has been placed in existence by the present authorities, and came before the Board of Supervisors last week asking for \$1,000. It was not appropriated.

THE RECORD last week contained a larger proportion of notices of sickness and deaths than in any one issue before. The same was true with a large number of local papers in other parts of the state, the most of them referring to old persons.

AN injunction has been prepared to prevent the using of the \$15,000 recently voted by our taxpayers for bonusing the city through the Chamber of Commerce. The grounds upon which the injunction is issued is upon the illegality of using the money in that direction. It is Mrs. E. Murray who caused those injunction papers to be prepared.—Niles Star.

The first quarterly meeting of the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan A. C. Conference will convene with the Oak street Advent church Thursday evening of this week. A number of ministers from abroad will be present. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

MESSRS. Law, O. Fyfe, J. Stanley Morton and Mr. Ramsey, of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, were given the first hearing of the present Congressional session, in Washington, Saturday, before the committee on rivers and harbors. They urged speedy action to secure a permanent opening of the St. Joseph harbor, that has been closed a portion of the fall and winter by drifting sand.

LAST spring there was a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held for the special benefit of Benton Harbor, or some of her citizens, and they were to pay the expense of the meeting—about \$180. Better settle that bill before asking for the County Seat. You will be more apt to be listened to.

THE RECORD is in receipt of late Florida papers from Wm. H. Thayer, who is in that state selling horses. In the Sanford Journal we find this which may be of service to our Village Council:

The tramps found sleeping in a J. T. & K. W. car this morning, were given ten days each on the streets.

REV. J. F. BARTMESS has received from his son, E. A. Bartmess, a box containing a large and varied collection of souvenirs gathered on his European trip last summer, from England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, including an almost endless number of photographic views of historical points, the most of them accompanied with short sketch of the history of the place it represents. A person could profitably spend a day with these views, and imagine himself an European tourist doing the continent in one day.

NILES says if the County Seat cannot be moved to that place on an offer of \$25,000 for buildings and grounds, it shall not go to Benton Harbor for nothing, or next to that amount, but shall remain just where it is. This is sensible talk whatever the motive, and we want to see a solid vote in Niles when we come to decide the question of raising money for a new court house.

BUCHANAN is certainly a real nice place to live in. Not a cigar or even a loaf of bread can be obtained there on Sunday. Buchanan has two prohibition editors. Then the town has seven churches. And now they are talking as though the lively stables and everything else must keep closed on Sunday. Might just as well make ordinances to prohibit all persons from coming into town.—Niles Star.

So? It appears to be characteristic of the Star to hoot at anything tending toward good morals in a community. LET DOWN EASY.—The County Seat question was not brought to a vote before the Board of Supervisors last week, as was anticipated, to which the Palladium remarks that as a personal canvass did not show enough of the Supervisors to be in favor of the change, the question was not brought up. The RECORD is informed that a petition will be opened at once, asking for a vote upon an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose of building a new court house on the site of the present building. That is the proper thing for the county to do, and that speedily.

THE work of the Farmer's Institute on Thursday and Friday of last week was a continuation of the subjects of the week, and closed Friday with a lecture upon the Agricultural college illustrated with stereoscopic views of the various departments of the college and experiment farm. On the whole, the meetings have been of great value to those farmers who have attended them. Information given here should be in the possession of every person who pretends to do farming and know anything about the business. While the attendance was not as large in number as might have been expected, the interest taken in the discussions was most satisfactory.

The following is the names and department of the scholars in Buchanan School District No. 6, which have neither been tardy or absent for the month ending January 8, 1892: Verner Spaulding, 100; Dell Spaulding, 95; Merton Spaulding, 100; Ves Russell, 95; Carl Bradley, 90; Ray Mitchell, 100. No. enrolled, 26. Average daily attendance, 20.7. Parents are cordially invited to visit the school.

WILL STEVENS, Teacher.

Marriage Licenses.

1756 Charles S. Raymond, Terre Haute, Ind. to Bertha A. Rose, Millburg, Ind.
1757 John F. Painter, Weesaw, to Alice L. Hagley.
1758 Arthur W. Roe, Buchanan, to Helen B. Cuddehill.
1759 Harvey S. Smith, Thomas, to Etta Arthod.
1760 Owen H. Blackburn, Watervliet, to Emma Hamilton.
1761 Geo. Strobel, Dainbridge, to Nancy A. Matthews, Cass Co.
1762 Arthur T. Dester, Berrien Springs, to Bertie M. Ocker.
1763 Levi Shetterly, Weesaw, to Amelia Ryan, Chicago.

The Pomona Grange of this county met in Berrien County, Tuesday and Wednesday. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: C. H. Farnum, Master; R. V. Clark, Overseer; W. J. Jones, Lecturer; Lloyd Correll, Steward; Mrs. H. V. Clark, Chaplain; George V. Wilson, Treas.; Eljin Clark, Sec.; J. J. Murphy, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Lloyd Correll, Pomona; Mrs. H. Burbank, Flora; Mrs. J. D. Hill, Ceres; Mrs. L. A. Steward, L. A. S.

The following deaths of members were reported as having occurred during the past year: B. T. Dickson, W. E. Peck, Wm. M. Baber, A. J. Norris, Mrs. O. A. LaCrosse, Mrs. A. N. Woodruff, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Alvin Morley, Mrs. J. K. Shiner, Mrs. W. J. Jones. While the Grange was in session a notice was received of the death of Mrs. Sutherland of Benton. The questions of free delivery of mail to farms and that of option gambling in produce were discussed. The next meeting will be held in Bainbridge in April.

C. L. S. C.—The seventh regular meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Earl, Monday afternoon, January 18th, at 2 p. m., with the following program: Roll call—Quotations appropriate to the Colonies assigned. History review of Colonies—Maine and New Hampshire, Mrs. Weaver. Massachusetts, Mrs. Johnson. Connecticut, Mrs. Redden. Rhode Island, Mrs. Irwin. New York, Mrs. Worthington. Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. Earl. New Jersey, Mrs. Whitman. Maryland, Mrs. Dodd. North and South Carolina, Miss Samson. Georgia, Mrs. Phelps. Virginia, Mrs. Alford. Social Institutions—Creative Intellectual Power, M. S. Dodd. Relation of America to Europe, Miss Samson. Questions on Botany in November Chautauquan, Miss Irwin.

Circuit Court.

Court convened yesterday and the following was transacted: People vs. Chas. Deane. People vs. Alex. Merrill. People vs. John Culter, alleged to caland. People vs. J. W. Fonger et al. Nolle prossed. People vs. Doc Ferguson, burglary. Plead not guilty. People vs. Wm. Hamilton and Ras. Hamilton, highway robbery. Plead not guilty. People vs. Chas. Merrill. Plead not guilty. People vs. Bert Todd. Plead not guilty. People vs. John Cassidy. Gave bail to next term. Edward S. Kelley admitted to the bar. Noack vs. C. & W. M. Ry. Motion for new trial argued. Stewart vs. C. & W. M. Ry. Continued. People vs. Collins & Shuler. Defensed \$25 each. Morrison, Plummer & Co. vs. J. W. Weiner. Pifs. ordered to give security for costs. Curtis vs. Carpenter. Appeal. Order for additional return from J. P. Bra.

DEED.—Mr. William Batson, one of the oldest men in this vicinity, died on Friday morning, Jan. 8, 1892, after an illness of paralysis of only a few days' duration. Dying at the age of 80 years, this was the only sickness that he could remember which compelled him to lie in bed during the day time. Though he had been afflicted with rheumatism for many years, he was always able to be up and dressed every day. Mr. Batson came to Berrien county in 1832, and settled about four miles south of Niles, in Bertrand township. About 1881 he retired from active labor and moved to this village, where he resided up to the day of his death. He had been twice married. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral except the daughter who was prevented from being present on account of sickness. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Larger Hope, on Friday afternoon, were conducted by Dr. F. H. Berriek, and largely attended by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an old and highly honored member, and by many of our citizens. The remains were accompanied to Niles, where the interment took place, by the Masons and the mourning family. Mr. Batson was a man of positive opinions, and delighted to try to impress them upon other minds. He was an honest, upright citizen and neighbor, whose familiar face will be missed by the whole community.

Obituary.

Edmund Spaulding was born in Francistown, New Hampshire, April 14th, 1815. A descendant of Edward Spaulding, who came to America from Lincolnshire, England, in 1630. He was one of a family of fourteen children, none of whom died until the youngest was about forty years of age. Two of them survive him, Mr. T. C. Spaulding of Oriskany township, and Mrs. Charles B. Pullen of Berrien Springs.

At the age of seventeen he moved to Somerset county, Maine, with his parents, where he continued to reside until 1831. On January 17, 1837, he was married to Miss Susan Pierce. To them were born five children, four of whom survive him. Messrs. L. W. and E. F. Spaulding of Buchanan township, and Mrs. Lydia White of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Lovina Wasson of Galens, Ind. His wife died leaving four small children. On October 20, 1843, he married Miss Eleanor H. Quinn, who survives him. Of this union nine children were born, of whom Dr. O. S. Spaulding of Toronto, Kansas, Dr. O. S. Spaulding of Battle Creek, Iowa, and Dr. C. W. Spaulding, South Bend, Ind., are living.

In 1852 in company with his brother-in-law, Moses B. Quint, they purchased and settled on 100 acres in section four of Buchanan township. His sturdy New England energy characterized his efforts as a pioneer, and he carved a comfortable home out of the wilderness and reared a family through all the trials and hardships consequent upon a settlement in a new country. He was a promoter of good schools and insisted on the education of his children, believing that a liberally educated manhood promoted the best interests of mankind and served our free institutions with a more progressive patriotism.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned on Saturday, the 9th inst., having been in session since Wednesday, the 6th. The principal business done at this meeting was the auditing of claims against the county. The total amount paid-out of this session of the Board, as nearly as the same can be estimated at this writing, was \$4,000, which amount includes what has been paid to the Supervisors for per diem and mileage. The amount paid into the county treasury for the year 1891, as shown by the report of the county treasurer, was \$113,942.82, and the amount paid out \$105,942.82, leaving a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1892, of \$8,000.

A communication signed by the chairman and secretary of the Berrien County World's Fair committee was read by the clerk; said communication was in the nature of a petition asking the board to make an appropriation sufficiently large to enable said committee to make a proper exhibit of the various resources of our county at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. The communication was referred to a committee who reported that, in their opinion, it was the duty of the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors to make such an appropriation. The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

A few years ago the Board of Supervisors appropriated money for the benefit of the various agricultural societies of Berrien county. Of that appropriation there is still in the treasury \$18,000, which amount was by an aye and vote, ordered transferred to the general expense fund of the county. The clerk of this board was instructed to draw on Messrs. John Bell and Seeley McCord for the entire expense attending a meeting of this Board held on the 21 and 23 days of April, A. D. 1891, for the purpose of hearing the petition of the Benton Harbor Water Power Company, praying for the construction of a dam across the Paw River, near Benton Harbor, and Seeley McCord having pledged themselves to bear the expense of said meeting.—B. H. Palladium.

The simple fact that Dr. Brewer has made his visits regularly for years, and at every visit has an increase of practice, affords pretty strong evidence of his popularity. Those afflicted with chronic ailments should give him a call. If any can help, Dr. Brewer can do it. He makes his next visit to the Bond House, Niles, on Tuesday, January 19.

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ALMOST EVERYTHING,
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Mr. R. C. Reed is in town in the interest of the A. Reed & Sons piano. We hear that he has placed one of these fine instruments in the home of one of our prominent citizens. There is a growing demand in this section for good pianos, and we are pleased to recognize in the Reed & Sons one of this class.

"Hello, John, where did you get that nice Catter?" "I will tell you, Reuben; I got it!" "Elsie's, in Buchanan, and had two carloads to pick from. Go and see them, Reuben."

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ELI HELMICK has a good young horse for sale.

Buy the Domestic Sewing Machine of H. E. LOUGH.

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.

A new invoice of Silverware just received, at H. E. LOUGH.

A full line of Jackson Corset Waists for ladies, at S. P. HIGGS.

A Fresh Milk Cow for sale. Inquire of STEPHEN SCOTT.

Fruit and Nuts at wholesale and retail, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S.

An elegant line of Silverware, just received, at H. E. LOUGH.

Nice Raisins at 10c per pound, at MORGAN & CO'S.

Prices on Cloaks greatly reduced. Now is your time to buy, at S. P. HIGGS.

Ask for Prize Coffee, a nice dish with every package, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

Genuine Vienna Bread, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

Barley Coffee at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. 10c a pound or 8 pounds for 25c.

WANTED.—10,000 feet of second-growth White Maple, delivered at Rough Ribs. Wagon Works, Buchanan. KOMPASS, STONE & STOLL.

10c will buy a pound of Barley Coffee, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

Our Baking is done with Calumet Baking Powder. None better.

TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

Try a pound of Barley Coffee, sold at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S, and you will never be without it.

LADIES! Try Cosma Cream and Rose Powder for beautifying the complexion, at MRS. BERRICK'S.

Everybody knows Mrs. BERRICK leads.

Christmas Slippers for everybody. Cheap for cash. Call and see them before buying, at J. IMHOFF.

A nice assortment of Dress Flannels, at S. P. HIGGS.

We are making a fine line of Candies. Always fresh, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

If you would have your clothes that delicate clear white, so desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Sold by all grocers.

The lowest price on everything, at S. P. HIGGS.

Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and Organs. If you contemplate buying either, see me before buying.

J. G. HOLMES.

For Window Draperies, go to H. B. DUNCAN for styles and prices.

A new line of Ladies' Cloaks in the latest styles, in prices from \$4 up to the finest, at S. P. HIGGS.

Mrs. E. REDDING is selling all wool Felt Hats for only 50 cents.

Try our See Tea. The best for the money. MORGAN & CO'S.

My stock of Watches never was as large as it is now, and prices never so low. H. E. LOUGH.

The best English Currents without sand, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLE'S.

Cotton Flannels in colors and white, at S. P. HIGGS.

Call and see my nice Carving Sets, at H. E. LOUGH.

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

Lots of Blankets to be sold at a bargain, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.

For Rent.—A House, Seven rooms, all new and in first-class order. J. G. HOLMES.

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

We are headquarters for the best Teas and Coffees sold in the town. SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

Warm Buns every day, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.

If you want the best Crackers in town, buy them at MORGAN & CO'S.

The Domestic Sewing Machine makes a nice Christmas present. For sale by H. E. LOUGH.

When they want a nice Hat they go to MRS. BERRICK'S.

Persons contemplating purchasing a new Threshing outfit for next season, may learn something to their advantage by seeing J. G. HOLMES.

The best Vest in town for 30c, found at S. P. HIGGS.

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, Havelton, Fischer, Mason & Hamilton, Kroeger, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class prices for a fourth-class piano. JOHN G. HOLMES.

OLD SOLDIERS.

In going through the store this morning we were astonished to find so many old soldiers. What we mean by old soldiers are goods that have been on hand a long time; so long they become familiar and say "Good Morning" as we pass by. Well, we just concluded to call them into line and ask them some questions:

First—We gave them the manual of arms: Shoulder Arms! Present Arms! Right Shoulder Shift! Carry Arms! Order Arms! Parade Rest!

Second—How long have you been here and where did you come from? All you that want to leave, hold up your right hand. What! None of you want to go? Why? "Well," they said, "this is a nice warm store, with plenty of water and matches; besides we have always been well treated here."

Well, we told them: "We have tried hard to sell you and make money, but it's no go. You are rusty and old style; you will have to make way for the young and new goods, so make up your mind to it, for go you must."

There is a row of Standard Prints which will now go at 3 cts. and Indigo Blues at 4 cts. Standard Twill Crash, 3 1/2 cts.

In Dress Goods stock: All-Wool double-fold Plaids will go for 30 cts., for they did not sell well at 50 cts. All-Wool 54-inch Ladies' Cloths, we let you go at 50 cts., although you ought to bring \$1.00. Flaid and Stripe Cotton Warp and Wool Filling Serges, 12 1/2 cts. Sold elsewhere for 25c.

In our Hosiery: A surplus of regular made, black, All-Wool Hosiery, all sizes, 5 to 9 inches, we let you go, two pair for 35 cts. You were cut out to sell at 25 cts. per pair.

We have cut the soldiers out in every department and cut the price. As soon as the goods arrive we shall open and make a special sale of Table Linens and Napkins at a special price.

Take a look at our goods and prices. We don't charge anything for that. If you don't care for that, take a look at the people in our store. It will do you good to see how happy they are. She has a regular salesman's smile, just like the rest.

To be continued in our next.

