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Buchanan Markets. Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton. Lard—8c. Salt, retail—\$1.00. Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.

This paper is No. 1 of Volume 26. FOUND—A glass from spectacles. Call at this office.

The famous McGibeny family will be in Benton Harbor tonight.

J. BOYD THOMAS, of Cassopolis, was here Friday canvassing for a book.

WATERVLIET Record wants a lawyer and a bank in that town.

The new postal cards are now on sale at the office in this place.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to H. E. Lough.

BENTON HARBOR has a \$50,000 wholesale grocery. A new acquisition.

A FAIRPLAIN man thinks Benton Harbor the proper place to establish a crematory, as a profitable investment.

CHAS. VALENTINE, of LeMores, Dakota, was in this place Friday for a visit with old friends.

The highest temperature during the past week has been 45. Lowest 2. At 6:45 this morning 22.

A TEN-POUND daughter makes glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, of Dayton.

The man who is most useful to his town, is the one who attends strictly to booming his own business.

Mrs. ISAAC JACOBS, of Nappanee, Ind., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Kerr.

MR. AND MRS. WINFIELD WILSON, of Riverside, Cal., are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cass Proud.

MR. C. E. KERR has moved into the new house on Third street, owned by Mr. Dakin.

R. S. ROE'S family, accompanied by Miss Olive Woodbridge, returned to their home in Chicago, Thursday.

A WHOLESALE lumber yard with a half million dollars capital is promised for Benton Harbor.

JOHN DEMPSEY has opened a general store in Dayton. This gives Dayton four stores once more, as of yore.

The board will be open for reserved seats next Monday, Feb. 1st, for Lieut. Baker. Subject, Assassination of Lincoln.

Mrs. JOHN WYNN has just received a telegram from Phoenix, Arizona, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. M. Cotton, formerly residents of Niles.

Word has been received here that Charley Fox, who is in the regular army, was recently married to Miss Lottie Young, in North Dakota.

Mrs. ALLEN will speak at the church of the Larger Hope next Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "God so loved the World."

It is announced that Harry Evans, well known here, was recently married to Miss Carrie Evans, daughter of Freeman Evans. They are located in Omaha.

The Niles waterworks were sold last Thursday to the Michigan Trust Co., of Grand Rapids, for \$18,000, subject to the first mortgage bonds, which are held mostly by citizens of Niles.

SIX young ladies from Niles were over here for a sleigh ride Thursday, and made the best of it, surely. They evidently understood that it is leap year.

Mrs. H. D. ROUGH returned Monday from a two months' visit with friends in Pennsylvania, and the forlorn look which has been on Harve's face has disappeared.

The Benton Harbor Banner is publishing an entertaining continued story entitled Proceedings of Board of Supervisors. It is an interesting story but appears to lack in the plot.

The Benton Harbor Agricultural Society has decided to hold no more fairs, and will most likely turn their grounds into building lots and sell them.

THANKS.—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN went to Detroit Monday to represent Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. in the Grand Lodge, which met on Tuesday. He took along D. V. Brown, of the Niles Lodge, as bodyguard.

You missed the best entertainment of the season so far by not hearing Miss Julia F. Lee last evening. Now be sure and secure your tickets and seats for Lieut. Baker, one week from next Saturday, Feb. 6th.

The attempt to get \$200,000 to spend on the harbor at St. Joseph has failed to work, and that harbor will have to take its chances with the rest in the general river and harbor appropriation bill.

The members of the Michigan Press Association were greatly disappointed because of the absence of the editor of the Coloma Boomer from their meeting at Ann Arbor. The heavy snows interfered materially with the walking.

REV. DARLING AND WIFE, of Pavy Paw, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. F. N. Pratt last Sunday. Mr. Darling returned home Monday, but Mrs. Darling has remained to assist in the care of her sister, Mrs. Pratt, who is very sick.

In the case of the two Hamilton boys, tried last week, "Ras, who was found guilty of larceny from the person, has been sentenced to two years in Jackson, and Will, who knocked the fellow down with a Bologna sausage, is given sixty days in jail.

FRANK B. FOX will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at his residence, 1 1/2 miles north of the Wagner school house, next Wednesday, Feb. 3. N. Hamilton will be present and deliver the address.

THERE will be a special meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, to exemplify the Floral work and other business. It is desired that every member be present. By order of W. M.

The agents of Polk & Co., publishers of the coming county directory, are making a thorough canvass of the town and surrounding country. The book will be valuable to any one doing a general business in the country.

SEVERAL changes in the ownership of the skunk farm have taken place within the past few weeks, until it is now owned by Frank Gano, Chas. A. Howo and E. W. Sanders. This makes a good team, which should make the business a success, if it be possible.

IT IS NOW announced that the splendid new depot of the Michigan Central in Niles will be opened for use next Monday. It is the first building of the kind the company has, and will be greatly appreciated by the public, which has long been used to the roach roost.

A COUPLE of loads of young people were taken from this place to Niles, Saturday, for a sleigh ride, and were treated to a social dancing party given in Casino hall for their entertainment. They danced to the music of W. H. Peck's horns.

EACH year Berrien county pays a considerable sum for the publication of a book containing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. This was done last year, but for some unaccountable reason no mention whatever is made in it of one meeting of that body. Why?

Attention, Sir Kt. of the Maccabees. Sir Kt. We wish a full attendance on our next regular meeting, February 1st. Installation of officers. It is expected to have with us an installing officer to install.

C. E. KERR, R. K. THERE appears to be a new understanding among the girls about the meaning of leap year privileges. We notice that in most cases where they have been getting up sleighing parties there is the only sex represented. A party of twenty-five ladies had a sleigh ride, in St. Joseph, Saturday. No ugly men along.

A WESTERN man used this recipe for a gripe: Ten (10) grains quinine. Four (4) ounces paregoric. Six (6) ounces whiskey. One (1) ounce brandy. Two (2) pepsin tablets. Taken during fifteen hours.

We have yet to see the first gripe remedy that one would not gladly exchange for a coffin.

WM. HUTCHINGS, of Sodus, was badly hurt last Friday, by a stub of a tree falling on him and pinning him to the ground. The top had been broken off but still held by the splinters, and when he chopped it down it fell in a different direction than he calculated. He will live.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 23, 1892: Miss Savilla Hilderbrand, Mr. John L. Paxton, Mrs. John Hanley, Miss Lillie Dalrymple.

Call for letters advertised. JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

Judging from the tone of its remarks the Watervliet Record feels aggrieved because we called attention to its constituency, by advising the reading of the Police Gazette. It argues its defense by the plea that the Gazette is allowed an existence in the United States mails. That is doubtless a decisive argument in the mind of our esteemed neighbor.

An attempt was made Saturday evening to assassinate Fred A. Hobbs, Mayor of Benton Harbor. Mayor Hobbs is a member of one of the church quires, and was rehearsing some music for the services of the next day, standing about the piano, in his home, when someone fired a 38 calibre revolver ball through a large plate glass in front of his home, just past his head, through a heavy door, and into a wall of the adjoining room. The company was naturally considerably dazed by the occurrence, and it was some time before anyone went out of the house, giving the miscreant ample time to escape without being seen. The act naturally creates a considerable amount of excitement in the town.

A LETTER from Mr. L. P. Alexander, received after the RECORD had gone to press, announced that Mrs. Alexander's father had died on Sunday forenoon, the day they left home for Belfast. Mr. Byrns was 85 years of age. He died on the farm where he was married, 63 years before, and on which his wife was born and died. He was buried by the Masonic order, of which he had been a member over forty years.

The coasters who were out on South Bend hill last evening, met with a rather rough accident. A coaster load was coming down the hill at a pretty lively rate when they collided with Frank Merson's team which was going up. It was quite dark, and the way could not be plainly seen. A number of the young folks were quite badly cut and bruised but none of them seriously injured. Day or moonlight is the best time for that sport.

The County Schools. School Commissioner Lawrence was in town yesterday. He is making his annual visitation of the schools in the county. He says that the total number of persons of school age in his jurisdiction, according to the census taken in the districts, is 12,637. The value of school property, school houses, etc., is \$321,570. The enumerators found 218 more boys than girls of school age. The total number is 10 greater than last year.—B. S. Eva.

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The ladies don't forget that Mrs. BINNS is the place to buy their Millinery.

Mrs. LeGore has been quite sick the past week. Also Miss Viola Conrad, Mrs. Anselm Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gilbert, N. Johnson, Miss Elsie Kingery, Mrs. G. W. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle, Frank Whitman, Mrs. Leonard Madron, Dr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Sally Curtis, John M. Rouch, Mrs. S. Barmore, Wesley Smith, Mrs. Annie Glover, Henry Waterman and family, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Aaron Miller, S. W. VanMeter, Chas. Wray, Geo. Treat and family, Ira Sparks, Mrs. N. Norris, Alfred Richards, Mrs. Strausefeldt, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French, Mrs. Ed. French, Herby French, Mrs. Freeman Franklin, Mrs. J. F. Hahn, Mrs. Jas. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Miss Edna Smith, J. M. Bliss, Peter Gosline and family, Mrs. I. N. Batchelor, Reba Binns, Mrs. F. N. Pratt, Glenn Smith, Abram Boceus, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. D. S. Dutton, Charles Bradley's wife and child, Michael Zarbe and daughter, Irwin Helmetick's family, Wesley Reiding, David Montgomery and family, Mrs. W. Robinson.

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That the true spirit of American patriotism is not lacking among the young men of Buchanan, is evidenced by the following from the Chicago Daily News of Tuesday: Harry Rough, of Buchanan, Mich., is anxious to become a hero and help trouble Chili at once. Postmaster Sexton received a letter from Mr. Rough this morning in which he read: Dear Sir: Please send me one application blank for the man-of-war, as I would like to go on it at once.

ROUGH is engaged in the manufacture of wagons but is ready to drop his business to become a naval hero. As Postmaster Sexton has not yet been assigned to the charge of recruiting naval heroes, Mr. Rough's communication was "placed on file."

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AS REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT DECEMBER 2, 1891.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans, U. S. Bonds, Premiums, Real Estate, etc.

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