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to be found in Berrien county, at the lowest living prices for good work.

### An Inspection is Solicited.

Front Street, Foot of Day's Avenue,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

#### Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton.  
Lard—8c.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—14c.  
Live poultry—8c.  
Butter—16c.  
Eggs—20c.  
Wheat—93c.  
Oats—23c.  
Corn—40c.  
Beans—\$1.50.  
Live Hogs—\$4.00.

This paper is No. 1 of Volume 26.

FOUNDED—A glass from spectacles. Call at this office.

The famous McGibney family will be in Benton Harbor tonight.

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

WATERVILLE 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 LeMore, 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 DENNEY 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.

The Star reports the weather as 18 below zero in Niles, Jan. 19, when 8 below is the coldest registered here. Cold place.

The Star publishes a challenge of a South Bend tough to fight either of the fellows who went from Niles to Bertrand for the prize fight.

MR. C. H. REA, of Montone, Ind., formerly of this place, was here on account of the sickness of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

MRS. EMILY KELLEY of Hastings, Mich., and daughter Mary, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Croxon.

REV. F. KLUM has returned from his vacation, and will conduct the services in the Evangelical church next Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. AIDIN, of Cassopolis, were called to this place Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Sprague, Mrs. Aikins' father.

SPARKS &amp; HATHAWAY have succeeded in securing between sixty and one hundred tons of a most excellent quality of ice for this market for next summer. It is rarely ever that a better quality of ice is secured than they have housed this winter.

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. ROBERT 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.  
MRS. F. N. PRATT.  
MRS. C. O. HAMILTON.  
WM. H. PRATT.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN went to Detroit Monday to represent Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. &amp; 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 \$300,000 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 Paw 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 Fulk &amp; Co., publishers of the county 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 county.

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. Hows 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 went 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 harp.

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 review, 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 la grippe:  
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 method of elevating the morality of its constituency, by advising the reading of the Police Gazette. It argues its defense by the plea that the Gazette allowed an ex-convict in the United States mails. That is doubtless a decisive argument in the mind of our esteemed neighbor.

Ox the last page of this paper will be found the President's special message on the Chilian trouble, delivered to congress Monday noon. Since this action was taken the South Americans have apparently reached a realizing sense of their situation, and shown symptoms of coming to terms without the trouble of being whipped, and the difficulty seems in a condition to be settled without any fighting.

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. Eya.

## GOOD CALICO,

### 3 1-2 CTS.

## Lawrence LL. Muslin,

### 5 CENTS.

## CLOAKS 25 PER CENT OFF,

## C. H. BAKER'S.

THE bed of the cylinder press on which the Dubuque, Iowa, Times was printed during the Rebellion, and was known to illiterate printers as the Dubuque Times type smasher, is doing service as an imposing stone in this office, and makes a good one. The balance of the press has gone into the furnace years ago.

THE Y. P. C. U. Society of the United Brethren church will take up the study of the Bible this calendar year, beginning next Sunday evening. First topic: The Old Testament—Books and Authors. These studies will be continued each Sunday evening for one hour, beginning at six o'clock. Young and old are invited.

EDNA J. BEARDSLEY, Pres.

The second of the people's lecture course was given in Rough's opera house, last evening, by Miss Julia F. Lee. The next will be the story of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the pursuit, capture, death and burial of J. Wilks Booth, by Lieut. L. Baker, of Lansing, who had command of the capturing party, and had full charge of the entire expedition, and is best able of any one to tell the interesting story. The date is February 9, one week from next Saturday evening. You will miss an entertaining feast if you fail to hear him.

A LETTER from Tampa, Florida, received by the RECORD Saturday, closes with the following:

We are in usual health; and as to the weather, I can give no better description of that than to state: "While out in the country yesterday, I saw a man making good use of soap and a towel by taking a bath in a creek convenient to his house. Yours, etc., H. H. KINYON.

COMMENTING on our remarks of last week regarding the payment of the expenses of the second special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the Palladium says: "We are informed that it was the clear understanding of the gentlemen named that the Buchanan people were to pay half the expense of the second meeting, no matter who guaranteed the cost." When the special meeting of April 2d was provided for, no hint was given here that any part of the expense should be borne by this place, but it was distinctly stated at the time that Benton Harbor was to pay the entire bill, and the first hint had that any one thought different was in the Palladium's article of last week.

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. Strausfeldt, 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. Bachelor, Robt. Bins, Mrs. F. N. Pratt, Glenn Smith, Abram Boceus, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. D. S. Dutton, Charles Bradley's wife and child, Michael Zerba and daughter, Irwin Helmeck's family, Wesley Redding, David Montgomery and family, Mrs. W. Robinson.

#### Attempted Assassination.

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. The city has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the would-be assassin, but since there is no due to work upon, there is little hope of detection. The Mayor is a very popular man in the city, and no reason for such an act can be assigned to any one.

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## DID YOU EVER

Stop to think that a penny will buy as much today as could be bought with a dime a few years ago. If you don't believe it come around to our store and treat yourselves to a surprise. We are dealers in almost everything. We keep a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men's Pants and Boys' Suits. Also Gloves and Mittens, and a line of Ladies' Hosiery, which we are selling very cheap. In Cutlery, Tin Ware, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Toys, Oil Stoves and Notions, in almost everything, we take the lead. Our 5c and 10c counters are a surprise to see what a little money will buy. We keep the largest variety of Cigars and Tobacco in Berrien County. Also Kranz Confectionery, which is the finest and best in the world. If you want to know what else we keep, come in and ask for it. I think we can accommodate you.

## MORRIS' THE FAIR,

### Dealer in Almost Everything

#### BUCHANAN, MICH.

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 lounce 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."

P. S.—Send me two instead of one. 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." The receipt of the above letter is but a sample of dozens of similar applications, the writers being impressed with the belief that the postmaster has charge of all branches of the government. "Some of these applicants are just a little foolish," said the postmaster, "but the true American spirit is shown by them and that is what I like."

WE WILL pay liberally for the services of an energetic lady or gentleman in every town, to represent a choice publication, elegantly illustrated and immensely popular. A full copy of the book furnished FREE. For particulars address C. B. Beach &amp; Co., Lakeside Building, Chicago.

WANTED.—Walnut, Cherry and Butternut Trees for cash. Address IRWIN &amp; HASALL, Goshen, Ind.

NOTICE.—In the future we shall be enabled to supply you with Choice Corn at a low figure. Leave orders at our office.

#### THE C. BISHOP GRAIN CO.

Jaxon Crackers, at SPARKS &amp; HATHAWAY'S. If you want nice Glassware, call on MORGAN &amp; CO. Come in and see our layout of Tablets. It is immense.

TRY BOARDMAN &amp; WEBER'S new Oil if you want a good light and no smoke on your chimneys.

New things in Bored Writing Paper, at HARRY BINN'S. MORGAN &amp; Co.'s 23c and 30c COFFEE BEATS THEM ALL.

Try a can of Forest City Baking Powder. A porcelain lined kettle with every can, at SPARKS &amp; HATHAWAY'S. GOOD FLOUR CHEAP.

Best Patent.....70c  
Golden Wedding.....65c  
Lucky Hit.....63c  
Sunshine.....60c  
A guarantee with every sack.

#### TREAT BROS. & CO.

Sage Cheese, at SPARKS &amp; HATHAWAY'S.

Pure Buckwheat Flour and fresh Oysters, at MORGAN &amp; CO'S.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to H. B. DUNCAN will please call and settle, and oblige H. B. DUNCAN.

MORGAN &amp; Co. keep the BEST &amp; CHEAPEST FLOUR town. EVERY SACK WARRANTED.

ELI HELMECK has a good young Horse for sale.

No. 1 Buckwheat flour always in stock, at SPARKS &amp; HATHAWAY'S.

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 full line of Jackson Corset Waists for ladies, at S. P. HIGGS. A Fresh Milch Cow for sale. Inquire of STEPHEN SCOTT.

Prices on Cloaks greatly reduced. Now is your time to buy.

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

Barley Coffee at SPARKS &amp; HATHAWAY'S. 10c a pound or 3 pounds for 25c.

WANTED.—10,000 feet of second-growth White Maple, delivered at Rough Bros. Wagon Works, Buchanan.

KOMPASS, STONE &amp; STOLL. Our Baking is done with Calumet Baking Powder. None better.

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

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

Everybody knows Mrs. BERRICK leads. We are making a fine line of Candies. Always fresh, at TREAT BROS. &amp; CO'S.

Do you want a small Engine? I have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler are new.

J. G. HOLMES. The ladies don't forget that Mrs. BINN'S is the place to buy their Millinery.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Citizen's National Bank,

### NILES, MICH.

AS REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT DECEMBER 2, 1891.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans.....	\$103,015.30	Stock Paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	12,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....	13,250.76
Premiums.....	2,125.00	Circulation.....	10,750.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	10,000.00	Deposits.....	189,647.20
Expenses.....	885.10	Total.....	\$273,647.96
Cash on Hand.....	77,119.57		
Total.....	\$273,647.96		

**Always Have Money to Loan on Good Security.**

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

\$1.25 Horse Blankets for 80 cents.	A good assortment of <b>FUR ROBES</b> at prices that will sell them.	SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.	The smoke nut- sauce can be used for our Sausage Griddle.	Get prices on our X Cut Saws before purchas- ing.
Only a few of our 35 cent <b>SLEDs</b> left. Former price \$1.00.	Buy your Snow shovels for next winter. It will pay you at the price.	SHOT GUNS FOR SALE OR RENT.	A FULL ASSORT- MENT OF LOADED SHOTGUNS.	Cartridges, Rim Fire and Center Fire, at Bottom Prices.
LIME, STUCCO, HAIR and CEMENT.	BARGAINS IN AXES.	<b>COAL</b>	BUGGIES.	ROAD WAGONS.
STOVES, STOVES, STOVES.	NEW STOVES, SECOND-HAND STOVES.	STOVES FOR GASOLINE.	ROUND OAK STOVES.	GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES.
WIRE CLOTHES LINE.	WIRE NAILS, WIRE NAILS.	PLAIN WIRE, GALVANIZED WIRE.	WIRE CLOTH AND WIRE NETTING.	BARB WIRE. SMOOTH WIRE.
Don't forget the place, <b>ROE &amp; KINGERY.</b>	LANTERNS, All kinds and cheap.	BUCK SAWS, HAND SAWS, MEAT SAWS, &c.	SHELLAC, VARNISH, AND HARD OIL.	ALL KINDS OF OILS.

## WALL PAPER!

### SPRING, 1892,

Is soon coming, and most everyone is going to do house cleaning and wall papering, and I want to impress on your mind gently that

I have the largest and Finest Stock of Wall Paper in the County, from cheap to best, all styles and grades, and will not be undersold. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

## BARMORE,

### First Door East of Post-Office.

## TREAT & HARDWARE.

Snow Shovels, Skates, and Handleds, are now ripe. We can supply you with these goods.

We carry a large line of Crosscut Saws and Axes, which you can buy at bottom prices.

Shot Guns, Revolvers, Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Gunpowder, Loading Tools. Buy of us.

Those Soap Stone Griddles of ours make cake frying a pleasure. Try one; no smoke. For good, substantial Christmas presents come and see us.

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 all look. Our clerks are all happy because they haven't much to do except to wait on trade, and the cashier is happy because she thinks you are going to pay in something. She has a regular salesman's smile, just like the rest. To be continued in our next.

## LIFE IS SHORT.

## DEATH IS IMMINENT.

We want to pay our debts. We want you to pay us. The YOU IS PERSONAL if YOU OWE US.

Respectfully,

## DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

P. S. We still rise to remark, Dodd's Cough Balsam is the best for your Cough, LaGrippe, or any other kind.

N. B. We have a full supply of School Books.



