

BUCHANAN RECORD.

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1902.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Detroit, April 14.

The Copper Journal published at Hancock, thinks that Joseph F. Ham, bitter Cashier of the Superior Saving Bank ought to be the republican nominee for State treasurer of this State.

Two young men in Chicago have agreed to try to swim across Lake Michigan, a champagne supper for twenty persons to be paid for by the fellow who first cries "Hold, Enough!" They are to be supplied with Boyton's patent swimming suits. A pretty cool undertaking.

The Detroit Journal has been purchased by Ex-Senator T. W. Palmer and William Livingston, Jr. and it is announced that no effort or expense will be spared to make it the most complete afternoon newspaper in the west. Mr. Livingston, who assumes the active management of the Journal, is a representative republican whose experience in newspaper work and management covers quite a period of years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

On the evening of Feb. 17, the pastor of the U. B. church concluded to call upon a family, the father of which could be met in his home only in the evening. After one hour's visit, he returned to the parsonage when, lo, the house was filled with human forms varying in size from three to six feet. At once there flashed across his mind some years of existence each of which had a beginning and an ending—Anniversary—birthdays. He tried to say something but—ah, well, the people know. The company were having a good social time when lo, one stood up in their midst, and in a voice recognized to be that of Rev. J. F. Bartmes, began to tell the assembly of the anxious toil and effort necessary to successful pastoral work. He also spoke of the backache of the pastor as he sat day after day over his study table in his earnest endeavor to blend together into practical sermons, facts gathered from theology, ethics, and history. Then becoming more bold he became very personal and with authority not to be resisted commanded the pastor to stand forth, which he did, then in a very neat and appropriate manner presented a very handsome study chair, in behalf of numerous friends. Of course a speech of acceptance was expected, so in a few jumbled words something was said, but ah! me, if there is one time more than another when a pastor can find nothing to say it is when in such a tender way he is made the object of love and esteem. Many other tokens of love were left with the family amounting in all to about \$25. Many, many thanks.

THE PASTOR.

FROM GALEEN.

Again the shadow of death is over our town. The beautiful, the talented, the beloved Mrs. Lena Kelley died at her home, in Ypsilanti, Feb. 22, 1892. Five years ago Mr. P. H. Kelley, then Principal of our schools, brought his young bride to this place, and for four years she taught as his assistant, endearing herself to her pupils and all who knew her. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Smilingly she welcomed a little daughter, but soon sank into convulsions, from which no human skill could rescue her. The funeral services were held at Benton Harbor, by the Elder who pronounced the ceremony that made her a happy bride. Many of her former pupils, and other friends, from this place, with flowers, and with tears, went to Benton Harbor, Tuesday, to sympathize with the bereaved, and to take a last look of her so tenderly loved.

A most heart-rending accident occurred in the family of Ed and Ada Barnhart, of Three Oaks, Saturday. Mrs. Barnhart left her two children playing on the bed in her bedroom, while she went to take an oil can to a neighbor to send to town for oil, being gone only about twenty minutes, but she never returned. The oil can, which she had left on the table near by, set fire to her clothing and the bed clothes. The little fellow, though only three years old, had presence of mind enough to put out the fire on the bed and tore part of his own burning clothing from him, and when his mother came in, a few minutes later, found him in the kitchen sitting in a tub of water. The clothing was all burned off of him except a band around his neck, and his body was nearly burned to a crisp. Death released his suffering after twenty-two hours.

Nathaniel Swan's little girl, who was bitten by a dog several weeks ago, which was followed by blood poisoning, is thought to be beyond danger, now.

For the accommodation of the public, J. P. Jones has placed in the lobby of the post-office a complete stock of stationery, books, tablets, pens, ink, etc. Also the leading dailies and best periodicals may be bought there.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, on Wednesday, 17th inst., a nine-pound girl baby, their first born. Mother and child doing well, and Frank happy.

The Misses Adah Murphy and Josie Miller Sundaved with relatives in South Bend, Ind.

Our genial young friend, Rolla Becker, has secured a position as telegrapher with the C. M. & Ry. Co., at Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Ona Becker Sundaved with relatives in Cass county.

Will H. Robinson and Fred L. Borton, tired of gawing wood, went to Fair Plain, last week, the former to visit his sister, Mrs. A. C. Palmer, the latter on business.

Mr. Edward Snyder, wife and daughter, of Tiffin, Ohio, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. David Crall.

Mr. Wm. Layman, who keeps a grocery at Corwin, Van Buren county, is visiting relatives at his Berrien Centre home this week.

Mrs. N. Nims went, Tuesday, for a visit with her sisters in Buchanan.

Mr. A. H. Powers, of Benton Har-

bor, visited his relatives in Berrien Centre. Rev. S. P. Fryberger's revival meetings here are being blessed with good results, and will be continued as long as the present interest is manifested. One after another in rapid succession the old pioneers of Berrien township are passing away, and very soon none will be left to relate the struggles, privations and hardships of fifty years ago. John Smith, the subject of this notice, was born in Ohio, Feb. 1808, and died Feb. 22, 1892, aged 84 years and 4 days. He came to Michigan territory in 1829, and located on section 13, where he lived 63 years, and by industry and economy, made for himself and family a pleasant and comfortable home. The writer knows of only one person now residing in Berrien township, whose settlement here antedates that of the deceased, viz., Mr. James Smith, a nephew of the deceased, whose father, Isaac Smith, located in 1830, on section 34, where James still lives.

There is Room at the Top.

This world of humanity, knot together by the common ties of creation and brotherhood, remind us of a vast plain stretching out before us on every hand covered with life and motion. Standing in clear view, like the Goddess of Liberty enlightening the world, is the ladder of fame upon whose rounds we all may step and upward climb. As long as we are willing to stand together on the open plain at the foot of the ladder, all is well. No persecution and opposition. But let an individual but reach out to grasp a round of this ladder, that will lift him above his fellows and the plane upon which all stand, still higher, where room is more plenty and humanity far less in numbers, how soon his form is discovered by the surging mass below; how soon the engines of persecution, jealousy and envy are turned upon him to bring him down and back again to the same level of existence, grade of thought and action as themselves.

If successful they are content and happy with the result. But he who may dare to stand above the crowd, who has grasped and pleased mass of humanity, grasping even the first round of this ladder, and although a crowded world with the cry of no opportunity and over-production are standing beneath him on the vast plane below, has already learned the fact that there is room at the top for more noble thought and action; and the higher he climbs the greater the space, smaller the numbers, and far grander the opportunities.

Our success in life will depend largely upon four fundamental principles: First, Honesty of purpose. Second, Independence of character. Third, Energy of action. Fourth, perseverance in the work undertaken. "Take care of your business and your business will take care of you," is an old saying. But says the unsuccessful farmer: "Farming is over-done. Over-production is the cause of my downfall." Let us see. "How many acres of land have you here?" "I am the owner of over 200 acres, and at one time was out of debt, but now the mortgage will soon close in upon me, and the farm is gone."

"Over production, you claim, is the cause of your failure?" "Yes." "How many bushels of wheat is the usual yield per acre, on this farm?" "About twelve." "Of corn?" "O, perhaps twenty-five or thirty." "Oats?" "Well, about twenty-five." "How much hay?" "O, I raise a little timothy, for the horses during seeding. I have not raised any clover for a good many years. It don't pay." "How about the potato crop?" "I buy our potatoes. For years the bugs destroyed the vines, and so I quit trying to raise them." "Are your hogs and sheep doing well this year?" "I have neither hogs or sheep on the farm. They consume more than they are worth to any man, every year he keeps them." "What farm paper do you take this year?" "I do not take any. I don't believe in book farming, with all their new fangled notions. I farm just as father taught me years ago." Poor man. You can never teach him anything more. Let us take a walk over this man's 200-acre farm and see if we can learn the cause of his failure. As we pass out of a small grove over his broad acres, we enter his barn yard, and find, fully exposed to all the frosts, and heat, and the destroying elements that 263 days can bring upon them, all the implements of husbandry necessary for the running of this farm, except the binder. Where can this be? Out in a forty-acre field, just where he finished cutting his oats. As we pass out of the barn yard, we enter the orchard, and as we go along we see something lying near an apple tree that stands close to a large stack of wheat straw, threshed last July. "Neighbor, I thought you had no sheep. Then what is that lying at the roots of that apple tree?" "I do not know; let us go and see." As we near the object we discover, it is a grain sack filled with something. The farmer hastily unties the sack and nervously counts out fifty sacks, that last August this farmer bought and had never used. "There," said he, "are the sacks that we missed when we began to thresh." This farmer, for years, has selected his seed wheat from grain threshed from the shock, not knowing that wheat is as susceptible of injury from heat as corn from cold. He selects his seed potatoes from a small growth, not having learned that an eye of a potato is but the outer end of a branch which, like a branch of a tree, reach back to the center, and that the larger the potato the larger and stronger the branch, if properly cut and out from the center, thereby adding strength and a more vigorous growth to the new plant that is impossible to procure from a small growth of seed. He also neglects to properly care for his seed corn in the fall, thinking he can do as well to take it from the crib, in the spring, when needed, not knowing that twenty or less below zero will destroy its growth, if in a damp condition when they freeze. The consequence of this neglect and ignorance is this: His corn crop is a failure and now, at the end of years of unprofitable farming, the farmer exclaims "Over production and bad luck is the cause of my ruin." Is it bad luck or bad management that this farmer is struggling against?

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Butter—10c.
Eggs—20c.
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Oats—25c.
Corn—40c.
Beans—\$1.50.
Lime Hogs—\$4.00.

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BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan, that the Township Board, at a meeting held in the office of the Supervisor, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1892, all members being present, it was decided to divide the township into two (2) Election Districts, to-wit: District No. 1, to-wit: the east half of said township north of the south line of section 36, containing the following sections, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. District No. 2, to-wit: the west half of said township south of the south line of section 36, containing the following sections, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Dated at Buchanan, February 17th, 1892. FRANK A. TRENT, Township Clerk.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A republican caucus for the nomination of candidates for village officers, and such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held in Ros's hall, Monday evening, March 7, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock. J. G. HOLMES, Sec. C. B. TRENT, Com. C. A. WOOD.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democrats of Buchanan village will hold a caucus in Ros's opera house, Saturday evening, March 5, 1892, at 7:30, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers. Dated Feb. 25, 1892. J. C. DICK, J. P. BEISTLE, J. L. RICHARDS, Com.

Prohibitionists of Buchanan village

will hold a caucus, on Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the prohibition club room, Cathcart's building, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the coming village election. By order of COX.

JOHN E. BARNES, of Benton Harbor,

was in town Tuesday.

Mr. JOHN KOONTZ and family moved

to South Bend on Tuesday.

Don't fail to attend the band concert

next Thursday night.

Go and hear John Hamilton toot his

big horn, next Thursday evening.

Mr. L. T. EASTMAN, of Scott, Kansas,

is here on business, to remain a few weeks.

HIGHEST temperature during the

week 50; lowest, 20. At six this morning, 33.

Miss JUNE CAROTHERS is going to

Chicago next Saturday for a month's visit to her friends.

"The gambling element in life's pursuits"

will be the subject at the U. B. church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. ANNIE GLOVER returned last

Friday evening from a visit with her son Orva, in Cleveland.

NILES city schools gave an entertainment

Monday and charged ten cents admission to help the World's fair.

MR. AND MRS. J. CROCKER BROWN,

of Andover, S. Dak., are in Buchanan visiting Mr. Brown's sisters.

A BRAND new play under the title of

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be presented in Niles this evening.

MISS MATTIE STRAW visited her

uncle and numerous friends in Niles, on Sunday and Monday.

NILES papers have been well-filled

up, during the past week, with a write-up of Michigan Central interest in that place, passing the writup around.

MISS ALLEN will preach in the church

of the Larger Hope next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Redemption that is in Christ." Evening subject, "The Words of Jesus."

HARRY PARSON, of Buffalo, N. Y.,

is in Buchanan visiting his parents.

A BOX came to gladden the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Koontz, Saturday night.

Mrs. Nettle Carothers and Zula

Redden will give a flower party to their young girl friends to-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Earl Hotel.

Mrs. N. NILES, of Berrien Centre,

is in Buchanan visiting her sisters and brother, J. Crocker Brown, and his wife.

JOHN BABCOCK, two miles north east

of Gallien, will sell some personal property on Thursday, March 3. John A. Babcock will address the audience.

Rev. W. W. WELLS will occupy the

pulpit of the Methodist church, morning and evening of each Sunday, during the illness of the pastor.

The repairs at the Earl Hotel are

being pushed as fast as possible, and when completed will add to the convenience and comfort of guests.

This concert to be given by the Niles

concert band, next Thursday evening, will be well worthy of patronage. You will get full value of your money.

G. L. NELSON, of Scott, Kan., where

he is employed in the U. S. mail service, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Florence Covey, it being his first visit home in eleven years.

THE Common Council met Friday

evening and adopted a set of By-Laws and amendments to the old code. The new laws are published in this issue of the Record.

DURING the year 1891 Mrs. Joseph

Clout, of this place, made 10,417 loaves of bread for market, and woman's rights are not supposed to be in force in Michigan either.

Mrs. ELISE BARNHART, wife of Ed.

Barnhart, died at her home in Chicago, on Tuesday evening. The remains will be brought here today and the funeral held tomorrow.

RALPH SPARKS formerly of this county

mentioned last week as having killed a man in Oceana county, has had his examination in bond over and is out on bail.

MASONIC—A special meeting of

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 29, 1892, for work on the third degree. A full attendance is desired. By order of the W. M.

B. D. HARPER, Sec.

LAST Tuesday evening, while training

the ponies, Mr. Rob. Blake's collar bone was broken by one of the ponies falling upon him. Dr. Bailey reduced the fracture.

BUTT F. BAILEY was drawing Mr.

Stryker's children in a small express wagon, Saturday, and slipped and fell, spraining his knee. He cannot walk without the aid of crutches.

A BARBER at Sawyer uses chloroform

when he razors dull. Star. He will do so along with the dentist who pulls teeth without pain. No pain to the dentist.

MR. GOTTEL KOOL sold a dressed

hog to O. S. Tourje, Tuesday, that weighed 567 pounds. If any farmer in this section has raised a heavier one we would like to have him report.

At the Evangelical church on next

Sunday evening, the pastor will take the amusement question, such as theater going, dancing, etc., into consideration.

THE eldest son of Elfin Clark, of

Sodus, was running a feed mill a few days since and caught his hand in the mill in such a way as to cut off his forefinger and badly crushed his next two fingers.

A DETROIT dispatch in the Kalamazoo

Telegraph says Roscoe Dix of Berrien Springs is talked of for the nomination for Representative in Congress in this district. This will probably be news to Roscoe.

It is reported that W. H. Major who

a few years ago kept the Major House in this place, attempted to commit suicide at Greenville, S. C. a few days ago, while suffering from an attack of the grippe.

CARD—We wish to publicly express

our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance rendered during our recent bereavement.

W. L. BANTA, MATTIE BANTA.

List of letters remaining uncalled for

in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 22, 1892: Mrs. Louisa Lyber, Mr. Ira D. Miller, Mr. Walter McGowan. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

CLOSE CALL—Saturday morning Mr.

A. Scheibach's little girl got hold of a bottle of belladonna and drank a large dose. Dr. Bailly was promptly called, and succeeded in saving the child's life.

THE George Foster farm, in the

north part of Niles township, was sold at auction last week. Asa Hamilton bought 200 acres, at \$65 per acre; George Foster, Jr., 80 acres, at \$72 per acre, and John Winn 80, at \$85 per acre.

THE Era thinks Mr. Dallin's great

railroad and steel plant scheme too large to be realized. Perhaps the lack in the Era's realizing capacity is where the trouble lies. It takes something to comprehend these great plans. Be careful to not frighten the hen off.

EAST HIVE No. 19, L. O. T. M., in-

stalled the following officers on Tuesday evening: Nora Sparks, L. C. Emma Kerr, L. C. Allie Hathaway, L. R. K. Clara Harper, P. M. Amelia Bell, L. P. Estelle LeGar, M. A. Ida Hamilton, Sergeant. Alta Treat, L. Sent. George High, L. Pick.

W. J. JONES, of Oronoko, is now

weather reporter for the Secretary of State. He made no report in January. The only other reporter in Berrien county is H. V. Tutton, M. D., of Benton Harbor.

J. C. MANN, of Niles, now predicts

the speedy winding up of the affairs of this naughty world. This Mann has been the author of more cranky notions, in the past, than any other man in this part of the world.

On Friday evening, March 4, the

Buchanan Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, will give a banquet in celebration of the remarkable growth of that order, for the past year. The neighboring Camps have been invited, and an enjoyable time is expected.

WELLINGTON MILLS, Jr., who was

arrested here a short time ago for having obtained a false J. M. Stetter under false pretenses, plead guilty in the circuit court and was sentenced to one year and six months at Jackson State prison at hard labor.

WHAT has been known as the Niles

Excelsior Works in Niles is being changed to a furniture factory, for the manufacture of a cheap line of bedroom suits. The excelsior experiment proved to be unprofitable. That is the way it was here a few years ago.

THE Ladies' Mite Society of the

Advent Christian church will meet on Friday morning, Feb. 26, across the river, at John Meads. Those desiring to go, will meet at J. Imhoff's store, at 9 o'clock. Ladies, bring your thimbles as there is work to be done. Gentlemen are invited to dinner. By order of the Press.

THE German Evangelical church at

St. Joseph has been holding a series of revival meetings, which have been assisted by Revs. Frye and Klump of this place. A correspondent in the Palladium thus speaks of these workers: "Rev. Klump, who evidently won the confidence of the people from the first, has met with a hearty welcome and the people of this church feel grateful to God for sending to us one so able, devoted and faithful in the cause of Christ to help us in this our time of need. Owing to the demands of his own congregation at Buchanan he will be unable to be with us again before next week. However, his place will be ably supplied by Rev. J. A. Frye, presiding elder of this district, who will conduct the services during the absence of brother Klump."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

No. 1789 Henry E. Burziah, St. Joseph. Minnie Herman, "

No. 1790 Frank A. Johnson, Pipe stone. Matilda Johnson, Benton Harbor.

No. 1791 Bertie E. Dix, Balmbridge. Sarah M. King, Pipestone.

No. 1792 Chas. F. Scherer, Benton Harbor. Goldie E. Farrington, Bangor.

No. 1793 Fred A. Knaut, Niles. Maria Exner, "

No. 1794 S. G. Hassel, South Bend. Mary Ivy Anstiss, Buchanan.

No. 1795 Jacob Van Hoven, Ironquils, Co. III. Folke Wienkank, "

Grand Musical Concert.

The Niles City Band, consisting of twenty-six talented musicians, under the direction of Prof. Fields, and assisted by the following special artists: Wm. H. Peak, the great harp soloist of the West, in some of his wonderful productions on this most difficult instrument; Harry L. Fox, in his baritone solos, such as "King Gnome," "Royal Death," and many others; Prof. Blackett, in his violin specialties, "Third Air Variations," "Norma," and others of equal difficulty; John A. Hamilton, in his wonderful solos on the eb bombardier or Eb tuba, of which Eo few have become master. All special artists will be accompanied by the talented pianist, Miss Eva Seoville.

The numbers given by the full band are not only the most classical grade, but are taken from such themes that every one may fully understand the complete thought of the composer. Don't fail to hear this, the event of the season, to be given at Rough's Opera house, Thursday evening, March 3, 1892.

PROGRAMME of the Organ Concert,

to be given at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Feb. 26, 1892: Voluntary.

Solo and quartette, "Swinging in the Grape Vine," Daisy Richards, Lou and Claude Montfort, and Verda Colvin.

Recitation, F. G. Schoch. Song, "The Bell Goes Ringing for Salathiel," Clara Holmes.

Organ solo, Prof. Micka. Duet, "Naught But a Dream," Mrs. Boardman and Miss Ida Mowrey.

Solo, "Thinking," Grace Palmer. Recitation, Kittie Fox.

Organ solo, Prof. Micka. Trio, "These Distant Chimes," Mrs. Rough, Miss Mowrey, Mrs. Boardman, man.

Solo, "Last Night," Mrs. Cora Rough. Recitation, F. G. Schoch.

Solo, "In Old Madrid," Ida Mowrey. Quartette, "Moonlight Will Come Again," Mrs. Boardman, Miss Laura Roe, J. P. Beistle, and Mr. Boardman.

Organ solo, Prof. Micka.

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REV. THOMAS DIXON ON THE UN-
FAIRNESS OF SOME CRITICS.

This definition is an attempt to give us the meaning of real Christianity. At least, upon the surface, such would be the impression of the ordinary reader. The colonel therein displays ignorance. A profound, painful, pathetic. Such a blunder vituperates all that may follow based upon such a conception. His testimony, after such a definition to real Christianity, is absolutely worthless. Parts of what he says may be partly the truth, and yet it is a half truth that is the farthest removed from the real truth. You may so accent that which is true that it may be the very antithesis of the truth.

A mere code of morals may be permissibly practiced and not signify purity of heart. To say Christianity is a code of morals is to fail to comprehend the very alphabet of the truth which Jesus came to teach. There are men in communities of New York who form model communities. We have several of these communities in New York City. The codes of morals is practiced—regular habits, regular sleep, wholesome food taken in proper quantities, regular hours of rise and retire. In fact, these people are as good as Christians. They are obedient, moral men. But we give them no credit because they wear striped trousers. Every penitentiary is a community whose citizens, practice an ideal of morality. Yet we do not give them credit within the limitation of the walls. But signifies nothing, because it is practiced for reasons external rather than internal.

Christianship—Such a heart faith always has Christ's self in life. Colonel Ingels says that if the founder of Christianity

of love, the only status by which the race of man is to be arranged. Love is the universal Judge, the principle is not confined in its application to the territory of the Bible or preached to the world, but limited by the variations of language.

THE VOICE OF TEARS.

Love is the universal language of the heart in all ages, all nations, all climes. We may not be able to understand my neighbor in a foreign tongue, but I see his heart by his tears. Tears are the language of tears. All hearts are made to understand the universal language of love. The sigh, the groan, the tear, the heart-ache are words known to every human being, and are understood by every human heart. By this mutual sympathy human beings are judged by Christ. The Christian world that has never heard of Christ shall rise before his throne and be judged by his tears. In the world of men among them there will be those who look in astonishment upon the face of the Judge and exclaim in wonder,

The women with sea birds were thud,
They went to draw the fishing nets;
A cruel, crested wave
Crested slowly on to the Harbor bar,
And on for the women grave,
The head heeled over the harbor bar,
And keel up to the women dare.
They want to save the salmon nets
Out of the leaders eye,
To break the cresting of the Harbor bar,
Near to beyond as could he
Went behind the sea birds cry,
And On beyond the little sons qny,
ne moment black against the wave,
The women still with dread,
On the cresting of the Harbor bar,
And on to the Mothers aped,
Two lads leal over the shifting bar,
The women with sea birds cry.

They want to save the salmon nets
Out of the surging sea,
From just below the sandy bar,
The women with sea birds cry,
The waves scream that rang o'er the floating bar,
Where the woman's cries from the company,
Miriam Duxell to Youth's Companion.

why I wish my bangles come out of em! I
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