

JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892.

The Democratic Richmond Times feels highly elated, and warns Republicans out of the South. We quote from the Times' editorial, which says: "The Republican party has received an almost fatal blow, and if all Northerners living in the South would abandon it forever as directly inimical to their interests they would play the part of wise men."

A farmer named Riley, living near Volinia, Cass county, is the source of considerable amusement and wonderment, as a spirit medium. A delegation from Dowagiac visited him last week, and were treated by visits by two of their prominent ex-citizens who have been supposed to be trying in purgatory the past two or three years. One thing that worries the audience is the apparent fact that one of them appeared at a seance in Dowagiac at the same time that he died in Volinia.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

There were more than enough democrats who stayed from the polls and who voted erroneously to have elected the county ticket. We note this to impress strongly the lesson that careful organization and thorough election-day work count for more than enthusiastic gatherings—Niles R. v. d. r.

Guess that is so. On the other hand, if the republicans had made no mistakes and had all voted, the majorities would have been two or three times as large as they were. The rule is a good one for republicans as well as democrats.

The following are the resolutions drafted and adopted by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of Christ, respecting the death of Alta M. Miller:

WHEREAS, Our worthy friend Alta Miller, and highly esteemed sister and fellow endeavorer in the cause of Christ, has, through the providence of God, been called from her service and labor of love to enjoy that restful and peaceful abode; and

WHEREAS, Her faithfulness as a Christian, and patience as a sufferer, has been so greatly marked as characterizing the noble purpose of her life, namely that she had done what she could; Be it

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Resolved, That in her as president of the society and as co-worker in the Master's cause, we lose one whose love and kindly interest have won our highest esteem and affection.

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der," followed by an earnest prayer by Father Estes, in which all were tenderly carried to the throne; friendly goodby greetings with the family and the hearty God bless you from Mother Quint, closed a glad day, the memory of which we shall carry with us for years to come.

BUCHANAN

Has 3,000 inhabitants and is advantageously located at the confluence of McCoy's creek and St. Joseph river, whose excellent water power is derived. It is also at the junction of the St. Joseph Valley and the M. C. railroad, in Berrien county, and is ten miles south of the county seat (Berrien Springs) 107 from Detroit and 87 from Chicago. It was platted in the spring of 1837, incorporated as a village in 1838, and is surrounded by some of the most productive farm land to be found in the State. It contains seven churches, Adventist, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian, United Brethren, Evangelical and Larger Hope; a handsome and commodious school building erected at a cost of \$40,000; an opera house with 700 seating capacity, a bank and a township library of 1,300 volumes. There is one water power flouring mill, two furniture factories, three saw mills, a hand wheel garden cultivator factory, a zinc collar pad factory, a foundry, machine shop and steam engine works, large wagon works and numerous others of minor importance. The press is represented by two weekly newspapers, the BUCHANAN RECORD and the Michigan Independent.

The shipments, which are large, comprise lumber, furniture, wagons, food, fruit, live stock, grain and farm produce. Within one-half mile of the central part of the town flows the St. Joseph river, which at this point has a heavy fall and affords an unusual power amounting to about 3,000 horse power. Arrangements are about completed to build a dam across the river as high as can be made without encroaching upon the power on the Dowagiac creek in Niles, and to develop this valuable power for manufacturing purposes. This work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible in the spring. There is sufficient power to furnish employment for 15,000 people if properly applied, and there is every prospect that Buchanan will enjoy such a substantial growth as she has never before experienced, and once more resume her position of past years, as one of the live manufacturing towns of Michigan. The village lies in a pleasant valley, and is abundantly supplied with first-class well water at from ten to sixty feet deep, where the second stratum is found, and which is an extra quality of mineral water. The waterworks system has been contracted for includes the stand pipe and direct pressure plans, with four miles of water main, forty hydrants will be supplied from drive wells, and will furnish a first-class service for the fire and domestic use.

The following is a description of some of the prominent business enterprises:

CONCLUDED.

G. F. WESTON

Is prominently engaged as artist and general draughtsman, his place of business being located near the corner of East Front and Portage streets.

His specialty is in home drawings of landscapes, residences, and other views, in the best manners; also some drawings for patents. He is at present preparing a map of Niles township, and his facilities enable him to execute all kinds of work in his line.

He has been three years in business in Buchanan, and has a good patronage from many parts of Berrien county.

Mrs. F. H. BERNICK'S

Millinery Emporium is located on west side of Front street. She has the latest New York styles and lowest prices. Gives employment to five assistants. Carries ladies' jackets of best quality.

Mrs. Berrick has been in business several years, and has acquired a large county trade in Berrien and other towns. She has a fine patronage in the city, and a steadily growing trade.

MARBLE & CO.

Are located in the substantial brick building corner of Day's avenue and Front street, where they are doing a large business as dealers in hardware, agricultural implements, buggies, road wagons; carrying the largest stock in the city, and making a specialty of hardware. The firm use two floors and basement, the latter being used for tinshop, etc. Carries a large stock of builders and general hardware, including blacksmith's supplies in iron and steel; also stoves and tinware, and give prominent attention to huddling the Gold Coin coal and wood stoves for cooking purposes.

Their tinshop is equipped with all modern tools and appliances, and every facility enjoyed for executing all kinds of tin, copper and sheet-iron work, besides tin and steel roofing, contracts being taken in town and country.

The firm carry a full stock of farm tools, besides agricultural implements, their warehouse for the latter being located in adjoining building, where they have at present a fine assortment of riding and walking plows, adjustable and stationary harrows, and they have the county agency for the Solid Comfort riding plow, which is the greatest invention of the kind. Other goods, including corn-huskers, rope, binder twine, etc., while a good business is done in the line of wood and iron pumps and drive-well supplies, contracts being taken for anything in their line in the country and other towns.

The warehouse of the firm for carriages is located on opposite side of street, where they carry a full line of light and heavy, single and double seated carriages, wagons, cutters and sleighs, from the Hicks wagon and carriage works of Kalamazoo, and the Kalamazoo carriage works, and their facilities enable them to supply a fine grade of vehicles to the numerous customers at lowest price.

This business was established three years ago by Treat & Godfrey, and the present firm assumed control Oct. 1, of the present year. Their trade extends to many parts of Berrien county, within a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles, and the business of the firm is constantly and rapidly increasing.

JOHN WEISGERBER

Is proprietor of the substantial brick factory and sawmill, on Oak street, where he is doing a good business in the manufacture of pine and hardwood lumber, turning out about 4,000 feet of lumber per day, and employing a force of seven men, besides several teams. He has his own timber limits, and in his line does a large business, shipping lumber to Chicago, Michigan City and South Bend, as well as Niles and other places. His mill is equipped with all modern machinery and appliances.

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Mr. Ostrander first established himself in his profession about five years ago in Buchanan, and has since received a large patronage from the people of Buchanan, and all parts of the surrounding country, including an excellent patronage from Galien, Dayton, and other small places.

Anesthetics are also administered for the painless extraction of teeth, and a fine stock of glycerine tablets kept on hand suitable for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth.

GEORGE B. RICHARDS

On North Main street, is doing a fine business in the line of Furniture, carrying a large stock of all grades obtained from leading factories in Grand Rapids and other places. His goods in this line are finished largely in Antique Oak and other natural woods, and bedroom suits are offered from \$15 upward, while parlor suits range in price from \$27.50 upward.

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A Specialty of Chronic Diseases.

From the Wapuan (W's) Ledger.

The unbroken regularity of the visits of this well-known physician, is at once the evidence of his professional standing, and of his success in the treatment of diseases. The quick response best where he is least known, and shows the place he has once visited.

Dr. Brewer has filled his appointments for a year.

Making a specialty of chronic diseases, embracing diseases of the heart, throat, stomach, lungs liver, etc., he could find in this line at any point but a limited practice. By visiting his circuit he has attained to a practice such as he could never otherwise have reached. This gives him an experience not to be had in any other way.

He has been in the city for many years, and has acquired a large county trade in the city and country, besides a fine custom trade from adjoining towns.

First-class work and fit guaranteed.

H. BINNS

On the north side of Front street, is doing a fine business as dealer in books, stationery, news, school supplies, confectionery, notions, etc., and his stock of the above is carefully selected, with a view to meet the wants of his many customers. In the stationery department may be found a full line of blank, text, and choice reading books and holiday goods, besides a fine variety of pocket, teachers', and family books of the Oxford, Baxter and other works; also an excellent assortment of plain and fancy stationery and school supplies. He is also agent for all the popular news journals and periodicals, which are constantly kept on hand; besides a fine stock of notions, etc. Other goods includes a fine assortment of French creams, and all choice confectionery.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

William Cutes and a man named Lipscomb, of Saranac, have been arrested charged with robbing a widow named Kinney of insurance money amounting to \$200.

In Dowagiac the users of electric lights pay one cent per hour for each sixteen candle power lamp, and the city pays \$100 per month for 100 lamps of thirty-two candle power for street lighting purposes.

When a man fails to drink it is not long before he drinks to falling.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary disease, says: "Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Downs' Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Downs' Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies."

The pen enables a young man to give his girl an inkling of his sentiments.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive.

Don't suffer with indigestion. Use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

A son of Mr. M. D. Pussar a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism a year or more as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and one-half miles each day, and is now selling 50 cent bottles for sale by Bg more.

The coming man will fly when the coming breeze is after him.

Good looks—4

Good looks are more than skin kept depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look and your complexion is sallow. If the stomach is not in good order, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives the complexion a healthy glow. W. F. Finner's drug store, 50c per bottle.

"All well that ends well" is the motto of the artesian borer.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar who has just completed a course of study, and is about to enter the school so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue, and later, as the cold deepens, the hoarse, rattling cough, and the thin white discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barnore.

Think before you strike—an impecunious man for a loan.

For pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Barnore.

A prisoner's bondsman has a beautiful influence on him.

All Free—3

All those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it, free. Call on the advertiser, and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Becken & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Hygiene, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. W. F. Finner's drug store.

Strange that gas bills can be so heavy and electric light,

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

No good thing should be outlawed because here and there a graceless person treats it badly. It is just as necessary to guard against the abuse of aged and feeble as it is to strengthen a dwelling that is beginning to decay. Not only may life be greatly prolonged by artificial support, but the declining of those near and dear to us be rendered more comfortable, and a relief of many of its usual pains and penalties by a judicious use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine; each bottle is guaranteed by the undersigned to be absolutely pure and of the highest quality, and the price of each bottle is \$1.00; never sold in bulk. See that you get "Royal Ruby." For sale by Barnore.

Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago—3

The cucumber does its best fighting after it is down.

Fires—All fires stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fee after the first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to all. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by all druggists. Call on yours. 35c.

Pie-bald—The down-east dinner without dessert.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Finner, Druggist. 27c.

An exhaustive article—The stomach pump.

W. TRENBETH.

Merchant Tailor,

CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF

CLOTHS, SUITINGS, Pants Goods,

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.

Lard—30 @ \$10 per ton.
Hay—100.
Salt, retail—\$3.00.
Flour—\$3.20 @ \$6.00 per bu., retail.
Honey—13a.
Live poultry—3a 1/2c.
Butter—22c.
Eggs—20c.
Wheat—35c.
Oats—30c.
Corn—10c.
Beans—\$2.00.
Live Hogs—\$3.25.
Potatoes—70c.

WOOD is shipped over the Big 4 to Niles, from Eau Claire.

THE Odd Fellows will elect officers next Tuesday evening.

FRANK REDDEN has closed his feed store and moved out. Didn't pay.

MISS DORSA BROWN, of Niles, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

TWENTY CENTS is the excursion rate, Friday night, and includes meals.

THE excursion from Mrs. Stocum's, Friday evening, will be entertaining and instructive.

A SIGN posted on Front street reads: "No sliding on the sidewalks by order of the Common Council."

THIS week we complete the review of the business interests of Buchanan, commenced last week.

MR. AND MRS. ELI EGBERT left Tuesday for LeRoy, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

FRANK TUCKER and his company are in St. Joseph this week. They deserve a good business.

DIPHTHERIA has located itself in the Children's Home in St. Joseph. There was one death there Sunday.

W. J. MONROE has been appointed postmaster of Tipton post-office, in place of J. W. Skinner deceased.

BURGERS visited four houses in Niles, Tuesday night. They captured two cheap watches and forty cents.

MR. C. S. BLACK is serving his country as grand juror in the United States District Court, in Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BEND daily papers have been filled with testimony in the John Reynolds case, during the past ten days.

MR. W. L. BANTA and daughter Mattie went, Wednesday morning, to Castine, Ohio, to remain during the winter.

BLACKBERRY growers in this county find it profitable to lay the bushes down on the ground and cover them with straw.

MR. NATHANIEL SWANK took a tumble in his barn south of Dayton, last week, which gave a sore time, but no serious injury.

THE Ladies' fair will open Friday morning, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock, in the Reynolds building, one door east of Noble's shoe store.

INVITATIONS have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Wm. R. Rough, of this place, and Miss Kate Barnhart, of Troy, to occur on Dec. 8.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER John Perrott will be at the First National Bank in this place, next Wednesday, for the collection of township taxes.

PHILO SMITH and Frank Bachelor have sold their meat market to the Wagner Bros., Ira and Horace, and gave possession last Monday.

THE Independent is already crediting pension increases to the Cleveland election. Is it not just a little early, taken from a prohibition standpoint?

SOUTH BEND had a board of trade, but it is busted. Dowagiac has one, which has not been running very long. The boys think it is fun now.

REV. G. V. WYLAND, pastor of the U. B. church of Gallen, and wife and daughter Ignacia, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Barness this week.

THE Buchanan Ministerial Association will meet at the U. B. parsonage, next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present.

THE result of the Reynolds will case, in South Bend, was that the will of the late John Reynolds was set aside. The case will most likely go to the Supreme Court.

Mr. O. S. TOURJE has bought Mr. Cass Prouty's interest in the market business, and will take possession next Monday, at the stand so long occupied by W. B. Croxon.

THE RECORD is informed that some of the young men formed a social club which is very exclusive, and do you know, boys, some of the girls think it horrid. So there!

MR. W. H. TRAYER has a stock of New York apples for sale, by the barrel or car-load. No smaller lot than a barrel, in Redden's building, east of Treat Bros' bakery.

WHEN the Chicago police get through with the Lake View highwayman, we want to engage him as a collector of delinquent subscription accounts. We think that is just his sphere.

A BUSINESS man in Benton Harbor, has offered to donate 1/2 per cent of his sales toward establishing a fund for securing factories, provided other business men will follow his example.

C. M. BROWN has been appointed postmaster of Milburg, vice A. S. Wilder, resigned, and S. Sheldon has received the appointment at Twelve Corners, vice E. E. McKee, resigned.

H. H. TEEZEL, of Benton Harbor, was found dead in his room, over his blacksmith shop, Friday morning. He was 56 years old, and had a \$2,000 life insurance with the Knights of Honor.

ACCIDENT.—While at work teaming this morning Mr. Ivy Mitchell had the misfortune to have his left thumb pulled off by being caught in the wheel. Dr. Henderson dressed the wound.

THE M. E. Sunday school has passed a series of resolutions of sympathy for the death of Miss Alta Miller, a copy of which were spread upon the journal of the school, and furnished the family the deceased. Lack of space prevents their publication.

SOLD.—Two of the houses and lots belonging to the estate of John Buckles were sold by the executors, last week. The one at the corner of Day's Avenue and the Michigan Central grounds was taken by Harry Binns for \$150, and the homestead, occupied by S. A. Wood, by Mr. Wood for \$910. Both are cheap.

IT'S QUEER

What Money Will Do in Our Store.

If you don't believe it just come in and see how cheap we are selling

CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

They are going fast. Come quick or you will get left. If you will visit our Cloak Parlors we will show you the finest line of Bargains you ever saw. Our Cloak business is immense, but we are trying to make it the banner season, so will make you special prices and extra inducements to sell you the goods. A few more of those

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Left, and they are getting fewer every day, for we are selling them at

ONE-HALF FORMER PRICE.

If in need of anything in the Cloak line for yourself or family, you are welcome to inspect our goods and prices. We are far ahead of all competition and still on the gain. Get a ticket at once for

C. H. BAKER'S

BUSY BIG STORE.

PREACHING Saturday evening in the Bethel (Imhoff building) and full salvation meeting at the same place Sunday at 3:00 p. m., to which all are invited. The meetings in the M. E. church every evening are very interesting and profitable. Preaching Sunday morning and evening, and young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m.

SENATOR-ELECT JEWELL was in this county, this week, to sound his constituents on the question of United States Senator, as between Stockbridge and Luce. The RECORD is of the opinion that he will find it pretty Luce, in this county. When it comes to the question of mental ability, the two men are not far apart of the same day.

A ST. JOE democrat, in Niles Record, wants to know where Benton Harbor democrats were at, or words to that effect. That's easy. They were simply snowed under so deep they have not been able to see out yet. Nothing simpler. No use growing at your county chairman. It wasn't his fault. Perhaps Al Potter can tell.

THE RECORD furnishes its readers each week with a sermon from Rev. Thos. Dixon, of New York. So long as he adheres to theological and moral subjects he talks pretty good sense; but we cannot say that we admire his political sagacity, which he appears to want to mix with his religion occasionally.

DIED.—Mr. Union Miller, son of Mr. Jacob Miller of this place, died Saturday evening, after a long and tedious illness of consumption, at his home in Glendora. Mr. Miller was a brother of Miss Alta Miller, whose funeral services were held the day before his death, and is the fifth member of that family to die within three months.

A. D. WORTHINGTON & Co., of Hartford, Ct., will, on January 1, begin the publication of a new Worthington Illustrated Magazine, and will be provided by contributions from some of the best authors and artists of the land. Mr. A. Livermore will be among the number with a series of papers embracing personal remembrances and experiences of her public life. Altogether the magazine gives promise to be one of unusual brightness. The subscription price has been placed at \$5.00 per year.

PROBABLY the largest pumps in this country are now being manufactured by the Courtright Manufacturing Company of Benton Harbor, for pumping at Bridgeport, Ill. They are ponderous affairs.

A sorrel horse, top buggy, lap robe, harness and horse blanket were stolen from Isaac Wells' barn, five miles south of this place, and driven west. A reward of \$75 is offered for the capture of the property and thief.

NILES waterworks question is assuming a considerable amount of interest among the good people of that village. Their patience with a poor water system has lasted well, but is now getting worn quite thread bare.

REGULAR meeting of Buchanan Camp Modern Woodman of America, tomorrow evening. All neighbors requested to be present. Camp opens at 7:30. The annual election of officers will be held Friday evening, Dec. 16.

FRIDAY, Henry Chubb cut down a tree, upon the farm where he lives, south-east of town, and when it fell it rolled over and struck his son on the legs and knocked one knee out of joint and badly bruised the other leg.

THE recent legislation in Congress matters affecting the mails is to be commented on at length in the North American Review for December, in an article by Hannis Taylor, entitled, "A Blow at the Freedom of the Press."

BONE BROKEN.—On Wednesday of last week, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe fell from the wood box and struck the point of his shoulder on the floor, breaking the collar bone. Dr. Henderson attended the case.

SINCE Sunday night the managers of the universe have breathed easier. The expected collision between the earth and a stray comet which was to knock one of them out of time, failed to meet and the machinery continues to run with the usual regularity.

ANNUAL election of officers for A. O. U. W., Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. It is expected that each number will be present and bring with him a petition for new member to the oldest, largest and strongest mutual benefit association in existence.

S. A. WOOD, Rec.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the First National Bank, Niles, on each Tuesday in December, commencing the 13th; at Dayton, Thursdays, Dec. 15 and 29; at my home on each Friday in December; at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on each Saturday in December, commencing the 10th, for the collection of the taxes of the township of Bertrand for the year 1892. JACOB E. ROUGH.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward M. Titcomb, Milwaukee, Lucy L. Knechans, Lakeside.
Wm. Spaulding, Sawyer, Sarah Edinger, Benton Harbor.
Ransom D. Childster, St. Joseph, Julia Hendley.
Chas. E. Purdy, Minn., Emma C. Willis, Three Oaks.
Wesley L. Cunningham, B. Centre, Carry E. Smith, Berrien Centre.
John E. William, Berrien twp., Letitia Black, Niles.
Francis Limmmerman, Jr., Niles, Lizzie Shumway.
Chas. Allison, Benton Harbor, Mary Lampher.
Henry Glade, Benton Harbor, Katie Boehm, Sodas.
Chas. M. Exner, Niles, Anna M. Woffert, "
Albert Zochke, Benton Harbor.
Pauline Viivock, Benton.
John Munjoy, Coloma, Sarah Fletcher, "
John A. Heinel, South Bend, Amelia Bengel, Lake.

The Circuit Court.

Since last report the following has been done:
People vs. Ed. Hamilton. Defendant gave bonds to appear Nov. 30.
In re. The petition of the city of Benton Harbor to take private property for public use. Verdict of jury returned.
Henry Phillips excused from jury duty.
People vs. Ed. Hamilton. Receiving stolen property. Defendant paid \$100 costs and the prosecution dropped.
Chas. Misner excused from further jury duty.
Jane E. Platt vs. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. Continued.
John and G. M. Bell vs. C. H. Godfrey. Dismissed; defendant to pay costs.
John Wenman vs. S. B. Tibbets. Settled.
Alice J. Dunbar vs. Jas. McDonald. Trespass; jury out.—B. S. Bva.

D. A. SAUNDERS, living in the eastern part of the city, was burglarized Thursday night of \$16 in money and a gold watch. The circumstances indicate that the old city gang are at work. When secured, he was indicted in defense of his property that we will probably wake up and hunt out this crowd.—Niles Recorder.

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Do you like the cakes and candies which the Presbyterian ladies make? Pounds of candies and dozens of cakes, and lilies to sell them to you, will be on hand at the Fair.

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Go to MRS. BINNS' Millinery Store for bargains.

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BICYCLES with hard or cushion tires changed to Pneumatics for from \$30.00 to \$34.00. Best repair shop in the state. Address, Kalamazoo Cycle Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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	1890	1891	1892
Loans,	\$176,587.65	\$214,306.01	\$242,667.43
U. S. Bonds,	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Premiums,	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Real Estates, Furniture and Fixtures,	16,934.77	16,000.00	16,000.00
Cash,	21,957.41	24,130.93	36,618.60
Totals,	\$230,429.83	\$269,436.94	\$309,786.03

LIABILITIES,

Stock,	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	15,028.08	14,258.62	19,379.70
Circulation,	11,250.00	11,250.00	11,250.00
Deposits,	154,151.75	193,933.82	229,156.33
Totals,	\$230,429.83	\$269,486.94	\$309,786.03

