

Congress convened for its closing session, on Monday.

Jay Gould died Friday, of consumption.

The Detroit Journal asks the incoming Legislature to give us a capital punishment law for murder, to see if Michigan may not have fewer good citizens and more criminals murdered.

George Myers, a South Bend blacksmith, stuck a red hot iron into the empty gasoline tank of the Standard Oil Company, Thursday. They buried him Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Scott, father of Mrs. Harrison, died at the White House, in Washington, Thursday. The remains were taken to Indianapolis Saturday for burial.

A Southern contribution to the National Tribune glories in the prospect that there is nothing in the way of Cleveland's return of the confederate flags. We hardly think that Grover will monkey with that buzz saw again.

In Wayne county 87 candidates of the prohibition and peoples' parties have failed to comply with the election law requiring them to report their campaign expenses within twenty days after election, and have laid themselves liable to \$2,000 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

Representative Harter, of Ohio, has introduced a bill in Congress placing a duty of one-half a cent a pound on sugar and repeal the sugar bounty law. This, we suppose, is the way the Democrats propose to raise revenue on the luxuries and not the necessities of life. Working people have no need of sugar. They can use molasses.

The law requiring an account of campaign expenses is a good one. It shows that while the democrats in this state were solemnly warning against republican boodie, they were placing \$2,000,000 where it would do the most good, to \$2,000 less used by the republicans.

It now appears that the accepted theory that the next U. S. Senate would be Democratic is not well founded. Advances from California and Montana are that the legislatures of those states will return Republicans, in which event the Senate will be organized by the Republicans, giving them a bare majority. It will also enable them to block any tariff tinkering schemes the democrats may undertake to carry through.

A late number of the Christian World, published in London, England, has an editorial headed, "Exit McKinley," in which that paper rejoices over the success of the Democratic party in this country, and closes by saying:

The result is very popular in England, and well-known business men have expressed the belief that industries which have been crippled by the McKinley tariff may now begin to thrive.

By the repeal of that law, the manufacturing industries of England will thrive, what will be the effect on the manufacturing industries of our own country?

The Evening News is notoriously a radical free trade paper, which puts in its valuable time instructing the American people about the intricacies of the robber tariff. In Saturday's edition was an able article favoring Canadian annexation, and in demonstrating the disadvantage under which the Canadians labor as British subjects, has the following:

There is a very simple rule by which a man can ascertain for himself who pays the duty on almost every article. If we produce that which our neighbors have not, and which they must buy from us, we can put our own price upon it, and leave them to pay the duty imposed by their government. In the case of the consumer unquestionably pays the duty. But our neighbors and ourselves produce similar commodities, and our producers have to compete with their producers. On their way to the American market our producers have to pass through the American custom house and pay the American duty, and when they reach the market they obtain no more for their commodities than the American producer who pays no duty. Suppose a farmer in this country takes five horses, valued \$100 dollars each, to Detroit to sell. The duty on horses in the United States is 20 per cent, which the Canadian farmer must pay before he can enter the Detroit market. That is he must pay \$20 for each horse, and on his five horses \$100, or the value of the horses in the United States custom house, before he can take them to the market. Then he will get no more than the Michigan farmer will get for five equally good horses. The American farmer gets \$700 home in his pocket, while the Canadian takes home only \$400.

It makes every difference whose case is being argued. Besides there is no political campaign in this country now. For the benefit of our democratic readers we call the following choice bits of literature, from the Durham, North Carolina, Globe of Nov. 16. Comment does not appear to be necessary, in this case:

Is the war over? Do the smart Alecks of the North know that this fair southland was once impoverished by a Hungry, Greedy, Wolvine, Rascally Horde of Sneaking, Cowardly, Dirty and Lousy band of Miserably fellows?

They are the fellows who sought to stifle this country, and who sought to stifle the virtue of its daughters. Now the election is over, and brave Grover Cleveland, who slapped the driver pension beggars in the face, proposes to do his duty. They merely went to houses of ill-repute, contracted private diseases, and came again to the Pension Bureau as great and grand soldiers, and their claims were rewarded. They merely went to houses of ill-repute, contracted private diseases, and came again to the Pension Bureau as great and grand soldiers, and their claims were rewarded. They merely went to houses of ill-repute, contracted private diseases, and came again to the Pension Bureau as great and grand soldiers, and their claims were rewarded.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Niles Recorder publishes the following table of campaign expenses in this county: Dem. county com. (estimated) \$ 681 00 Rep. " " " " 714 92 Geo. L. Taple, d. for congress 712 30 J. C. Thomas, r. 137 01 J. C. D. D. for J. of probate. 133 00 J. J. VanRiper, r. " 214 27 J. M. Babcock, d. for Treasurer 150 00 Frank Treat, r. " 20 00 J. Johnson, d. for sheriff (not yet in) Chas. Whitcomb, r. sheriff. 24 75 W. H. Sylvester, d. for register 45 00 Joel H. Gillette, r. " 221 20 Thos. Curdough, d. for clerk. 165 00 T. A. Woodruff, r. " 57 50 G. H. Murdoch, d. for prob. atty 15 23 N. A. Hamilton, r. " None J. B. Thomson, d. for rep. 21 00 E. H. Vincent, r. " 10 00 W. R. Dodge, d. for sen. (not in) A. Jewell, r. for sen. 208 10 W. Webber, d. for court com. 53 85 N. G. Kennedy, r. " 4 00 Nat. Bacon, r. for " 10 00 J. R. Hill, for " 7 50

Total reported.....\$468 03 Probably unreported..... 400 00 \$868 03

Mr. WILLARD MARBLE, of Warren township, came to the city yesterday with two loads of corn in big wagons, one driven by himself and the other by a hired man. Mr. Marble started for home toward evening, while the hired man hitched his team in front of the First National Bank, on Michigan street, and went down to the Clockett factory to investigate the oil tank explosion. When he returned to get his team, the outfit was nowhere to be found. He looked all around the streets, but finding nothing of the team concluded Mr. Marble must have taken it home, and the man remained in the city all night, sending word to Mr. Marble, who asked to be sent to prison. He was accommodated. He is—or was—out, a few days ago and stole a horse and buggy in Dowagiac in broad day light. He came this way from the farm, hitched his team to the horse and held him until he was sent for. He is too big a fool to be at large, and should be put out of harm's way until the fool killer can get in his work.—B. S. Tribune.

From later reports it appears that the hired man was not consulted by Mr. Marble, and when he got ready to go home, unhitched the team and drove it home, leaving the hired man having a good time, who raised the disturbance when he could not find the team.

A COUPLE of years ago an old codger named Purdy stole a horse in this county and sold it to a fertilizer factory for a dollar or two. He was jailed, but his guilty, and sent to the penitentiary. He was accommodated. He is—or was—out, a few days ago and stole a horse and buggy in Dowagiac in broad day light. He came this way from the farm, hitched his team to the horse and held him until he was sent for. He is too big a fool to be at large, and should be put out of harm's way until the fool killer can get in his work.—B. S. Tribune.

CHAS. SLATER, of Niles, a brick mason who has been employed on the work at the opera house, met with a serious accident, last Friday. About nine o'clock he was working on the top of the wall, and his feet slipped from the scaffold on which he was standing and he fell to the first story, a distance of about eighteen feet, where he struck the timbers and clung to them which saved him from falling to the floor below. He was carried to the Martin house, and has been under the doctor's care until Wednesday morning his daughter, from Niles, came to this place and he returned with her. His injuries may prove fatal.—Three Oaks Press.

A gentleman passenger on the North Shore Limited, the other day, passed through Buchanan so rapidly that he turned to a fellow passenger and asked if that was a suburb of Niles.—Niles Sun.

Thanks, awfully!

Another Beautiful and Useful Life Gone Out.

ALTA MAE MILLER was born in Buchanan, Mich., Oct. 6, 1865, and, after suffering untold agony for about two weeks from the effects of a severe burn, she died, at her home in Buchanan, Nov. 22, 1892, at 8:30 p. m., at the age of 29 years, 1 month and 16 days. She met her fate and bore the excruciating pain with undiminished courage and christian fortitude. During all her suffering not one murmur escaped her lips, but always greeted her attendants and friends with a smile, and when the end finally came she met it with the cheerfulness that can only come from the full consciousness of a life well spent, and all earthly duties conscientiously performed.

On January 23, 1881, in response to an invitation given by that venerable man of God, Wm. P. Birdsall, she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ, and was buried with Him in christian baptism, and for nearly twelve years, I think we are safe in saying, she fearlessly discharged every christian duty that came within her power to do.

The premature death of our beloved sister was not only a terrible bereavement to the immediate relatives, but also carries sorrow to the hearts of the great brotherhood of the church of Christ, especially in southern Michigan where she was so well known and truly loved. She was a lady of peculiar but beautiful traits of character and charming accomplishments. These who knew her best loved her most. She was truly the preacher's friend. Her quick eye always detected his desires and her willing hands were ever ready to perform the task to which she was called. The writer ministered for three years to the congregation of which she was a member, and during that time she was absent from regular service but twice—once to attend district convention, and once caring for her sick mother. She was of a literary turn of mind, and a beautiful writer. But few of her writings were ever published, but she has left with her many friends sufficient material, both in prose and poetry, to make a book of pure and profitable reading.

A sharp rebuke scarce ever escaped her lips. She was too kind to say an impatient word, and would sacrifice every selfish interest to make others happy. She was devoted to her parents, and, for many years, cared for her invalid mother, who preceded her in the better land. She leaves a father who had looked to his daughter for comfort in his declining years. Also, at the time of her death, she had four living brothers and one sister. One brother, however, who was very low at the time, has since followed his sister child to the silent land. Yes, sister Alta is gone. We will see her face and hear her silvery voice no more in this world, but many have been made better by her life, and her influence and work will abide 'till the heavens pass away.

The funeral took place in the Christian church at Buchanan, on Friday, Nov. 25, attended by a large concourse of people, who's overflowing eyes, as they looked into the beautiful face and took the last farewell, attested her love and fidelity. Three of her former pastors, to-wit: Wm. P. Birdsall, L. V. Spayd and J. J. Finley, were present and took part in the last sad service. She had partly arranged the program for her own funeral, which was carried out in detail. The singing was furnished by a quartette, led by that sweet singer Jesse Roe. State evangelist L. W. Spayd opened the exercises by prayer. The sermon was preached by Wm. P. Birdsall. At the conclusion of the sermon, Elder J. J. Finley came forward and said: "I hold in my hand, in her own hand writing, our dear sister's last request, which was written while in usual health and entrusted to me for safe keeping." He then read the following poem:

Brother, when in yonder graveyard They've laid me 'neath the sod, Will you please then bring my Bible, Place it gently in my hand.

Place it in the tomb, dear brother, For in life it's been my friend, Now I would not leave it there, Will you kindly bring it then?

If the grave should be all darkness, Then this book will make it bright, For its blessed words will lead me Out of darkness into light.

Though their lids I've pressed so often, And the leaves may fall apart, Yet its truths can never perish— They are graves on my heart.

Bring with you when you're at leisure You should come to seek my tomb, If with you the dear old Bible, And this precious promise read: How that we shall meet each other, If we do its precepts heed.

Read about the death of Jesus, And about the love of God, It may be that I will hear, Though I'm resting 'neath the sod.

Read about the blood of Jesus, How upon the cross He died; Brother, Jesus died to save me— Death to me has lost its dread.

Yet I'm young, so young to go, And in life I'm needed too; Still I feel but few will miss me, Those who love me are so good and true.

And I'll picture out the future With some glowing golden plan; Much that I might do for others, For there is work for willing hands.

But if it's the will of Jesus— And he is my friend, you know— If it is his wish to take me, Then I'll wait right now to go.

My brother, don't forget my Bible, For through life it's been my best friend, And I cannot bear to leave it— It presences to the end.

Accompanied by appropriate words her bible was then placed in her casket, lifeless hand, amid the sob and bitter tears of the large audience who witnessed the impressive services. The pallbearers were selected from her lady friends, who were escorted by Mr. Samuel Bunker, the young man who so heroically fought the flames which were cruelly consuming the life of our dear sister. The lady bearers were assisted by the three brothers and her present pastor B. H. Allen.

The body was laid to rest in Buchanan cemetery. With broken hearts and streaming eyes we turned from the hallowed place. Farwell, dear sister Alta, until we shall meet in the eternal sunshine of God's love.

J. J. FINLEY.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Circuit Court. Since last report the following has been transacted: Geo. C. Mordick vs. C. W. & M. R. By. Jay gave def. judgment for costs. Alice Dunbar vs. Jas. McDonald, trespass. This suit was to cover a narrow strip of land in Benton Harbor claimed by plf. and occupied by def. Jay judgment for plf. for possession and costs. Time allowed to settle exceptions.

Mr. C. W. Barr, of Chicago, has located here, and may be found in his office at the Commercial hotel at any time. The oyster supper at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, brought the ladies of M. E. church 15.00. Mrs. C. I. Bulhaad is visiting in Dayton. Dave Roberts succeed Frank Norton as helper at the M. C. depot. A project is afoot in this place by which we may obtain a creamery and cheese factory. A representative of a Chicago firm has been here for a week talking it over with the farmers and citizens, and a committee consisting of Chas. A. Clark, Capt. Denison, Jno Babcock and D. W. Swem, has been sent to different points in Illinois and Michigan, where there is such a plant working as the Chicago firm propose putting in, for the purpose of investigating the matter. The plant will cost \$4,700, and will be owned and controlled by stockholders. Matters are now pending, waiting for a report from the committee.

A party of ten young people drove over to New Troy to an oyster supper, Friday evening, and they r-p-rt had a very pleasant time. Miss Sue Kidd's entertainment, at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, was well attended, and netted the High school, under whose auspices it was given a neat little sum. All were well pleased with the entertainment.

FROM BERLION CENTRE. Died, at his residence, in Silver Creek township, Cass county, Mich., Dec. 7, 1892, Mr. George Easton, formerly of Berlion township. Burial at South Berlion Centre church, Dec. 9, at 12 m. Mr. Alvie Murphy of our village has secured a position as telegrapher, at Elkhart. Mrs. J. F. Peck of Buchanan, Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mitchell, of Sweet Home, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson a few days. Mr. Nelson, a great whose decease was reported last week, is still living and slowly recovering, to the great joy of his many friends.

Mrs. S. Z. Wall's Sunday school class made her a very pleasant, call last Thursday night, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, returned home much pleased with their visit. Mr. Joel McFallen has moved onto Mr. Robert Cathbert's farm near Eau Claire. The daughters of Mr. Ralph Marell, deceased, Mrs. Lucy E. Mitchell, of Sweet Home, Ind., and Mrs. Helma J. Nelson of this place, have purchased their father's estate. Consideration, \$4,000. The citizens of Berlion Centre and vicinity are pleased to congratulate these sisters in thus securing pleasant homes for themselves, and keeping possession of the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will remain in possession of the entire estate one year, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will take possession of their part, the west half, next Dec., 1893.

It has been discovered that there is a regularly organized gang of counterfeiters, with head quarters at Muncie, at work manufacturing spurious dollars and are largely circulating them through the gas belt. The bogus coin is said to be of fine quality, and somewhat difficult to detect, in the dim light of the evening. Portions of the gas belt are literally flooded with the "queer"—S. B. Times. We should not be surprised if some of the Muncie product might be discovered in this vicinity, by sharp looking.

Cured of Alcoholism. Keeley is not the only doctor who can cure the drink habit, as will be seen by the following from The Era: It is just probable that any man is proud of having made too free use of wine, but may not one day have fallen into that error he prods of the fact that he has, by some means, anticipated himself from the error? Having done that, may he not tell of it that other victims may avail themselves of the bridge he has crossed to the land of liberty? Plainly, have drank too much. I was told that Dr. Frank McOmber of the Berlion Springs dispensary Co. could help me out of my habit, and I tried to get out from which there was no escape. I determined to try his treatment and stick to it in good faith until I could know if it was what he claimed or a humbug.

During the latter part of October, 1892, I began treatment. In two days I found that my health, strength and spirits had under gone a change for the better; by the fifth day the craving for the payment of claims against the U. S. time since have I ever felt the slightest longing for alcohol or any depression, bodily or mental. I have ceased taking the remedies, and my cure is complete. If I don't remain cured, I suppose it will be attributed to weakness on my part. Should the craving ever overtake me I shall know what to do, and if I take the proper precautions, I can, I know, tide over the danger.

As there has been no suffering, no hindrance from my daily labor, on which I am dependent for the support of my family, and an expense so small as to seem almost negligible, consideration, I can say, honestly, that I am fully content with the experiment and can advise others to come here and be cured. I find that I think more of myself than ever, and my family and friends share in my elation. Others will feel as I do and they should do as I have done for their own sakes even if they have no one to share their joy at their release from the tutches of alcohol. DR. FRANK MCOMBER, BERLION SPRINGS, MICH., NOV. 29, 1892.

Map of the United States. A large handsome map of the United States, mounted and suitable for office or house use, is used by the Burlington Route. Copies will be mailed free to any address on receipt of ten cents, by P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. & Q. R. B. Chicago, Ill.

Parson Arney, who gave the Methodist so much trouble with his fast horses, is now parson for a new Congregational church, at Lake Odessa.

Commissioners' Notice.

First publication Dec. 1, 1892. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—S. N. Probate Court for said County. In re: Estate of Geo. C. Mordick, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioner of Claims, in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1892, having been allowed said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1893, and on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, at the office of L. P. Alexander, in the village and township of Buchanan, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive and examine such claims.

CHANCERY NOTICE. First publication Nov. 17, 1892. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit. In re: Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, at Berrien Springs, in the village of Berrien, Michigan, in said county, between ALMA R. DISKEY, Complainant, vs. FRANCIS DICKLEY, Defendant.

It is hereby ordered that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is a resident of the State of Missouri. On motion of D. E. Hinman, complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant be entered of record within four months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record a weekly newspaper printed and circulated in said county, at least once in each week, for three successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Electric Bitters.—5 This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters prize the same song or praise.—A pure medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that it claims. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will cure all Biliousness and Indigestion, Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at W. F. Runners Drug Store.

Of the public school teachers in the United States more than 75 per cent are women. The best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, 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. Runner, Druggist.

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Honey—15c.
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Butter—20c.
Eggs—20c.
Wheat—45c.
Oats—40c.
Corn—40c.
Beans—\$3.00.
Live Hogs—\$5.25.
Potatoes—70c.

COUNCIL proceedings this week.

Lost, a necklace. Please return to Miss Elsie Kingery.

Mr. D. B. COOK, the veteran editor of the Niles Mirror, is very sick.

BENTON HARBOR is still in the business of not building sewers.

GEO. WYMAN & Co. have some more Christmas stories. See their ad.

It is reported that a corset factory is soon to be located in Niles.

THREE tramps were sent from Niles to Ionia on four months sentence, last week.

NILES fuel dealers are scouring the country for dry wood, and not getting it.

We do not keep tax receipts in stock, but have every facility for making them promptly.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. DODD, of Columbia, visited relatives and friends in this place over Sunday.

NILES people came to Buchanan for coal and find us as hard up for that needful article as they.

A fire company has been organized among the employes in the white factory, at Three Oaks.

FRED ANDREWS hopes the fellow who is stealing the wood from his farm north of Dayton, is enjoying his comfort.

The Council is asked to investigate the subject of cement cross walks, and be prepared to build that kind and no other, hereafter.

FATHER BARROUX, of Cadillac, has been appointed to take charge of the Catholic interests in Niles, in place of Fr. Cappon, deceased.

AFTER a number of unsuccessful attempts, Benton Harbor has located her new cemetery, and are happy to know that at least they may be buried.

MR. CHAS. HOPKINSON was taken seriously ill while at his saw mill, last week. He was brought to his home Saturday, and is still under the doctor's care.

MISS EMMA BAINTON left, Tuesday noon, for an extended trip through the East. She expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Snyder, in Ohio, before returning.

MR. W. H. THAYER 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.

The first three days of December are said to govern the weather of the winter months. That being true we are not likely to find it necessary to lay aside summer clothing.

One of the most important measures which should be acted upon at the present session of Congress, is to secure the building under auspices of this country of the Nicaragua canal.

A NUMBER of Niles Odd Fellows paid a visit to Buchanan Lodge, on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a good time in the Lodge room, and a fine supper at the Earl after Lodge closed.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., on the week ending Dec. 7, 1902: Mr. Wm. Kemes, Mrs. Jane Buckley. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

JUDGING by the Star there must be a nigger in the creamery business which was going to develop the suburban country, about the metropolis of Niles township, at such a rapid rate.

DR. L. W. BYKER will attend lectures in Chicago this winter, and will probably return to this place and again open an office in the spring. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

BARY OLIVE will be seen in three different specialties each evening during the engagement of the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Co.

We cannot say too much of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co., as they come highly recommended, and there is a great treat in store for the theatre patrons.

EDWIN R. GRISWOLD, a citizen of this vicinity since 1838, dropped dead at his home in Niles, Thursday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

MR. WILL HOUSE, of Portage Prairie, and Miss Shearer, of Oronoko, were married last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. F. Bartmess officiating.

Do not fail to attend the opening of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co. Monday, Dec. 15. You will be so delighted you will be in attendance every night, not forgetting the grand Saturday matinee.

JOEL H. GILLETTE will sell at auction, at his home, three miles southwest of Niles, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1892, at 10 a. m., horses, cows, hogs, sheep, corn fodder, hay, corn, farming tools, etc. See bills.

MR. B. FIELD is making one of his patent double balanced engines of eighteen horse power for Clark E. Phelps, to use in his factory in this place, the business having outgrown the present ten horse engine.

SURPRISED—Relatives and friends to the number of about twenty-five called on Mrs. Byron Sawyer, Saturday evening, to remind her that Sunday was her birthday. All report a good supper and pleasant time.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES—All ladies are entitled to complimentary on the opening night of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co. If you fail to receive one from the agent you can be supplied by calling at the reserve seat sale.

STOCK SALE—Mr. H. G. Wagner will sell a valuable lot of live stock, including some fine Jersey milk cows, some young cattle and 70 good sheep, at public auction, at his residence, two miles north of New Troy, tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 8. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

SOME THINGS WHICH YOU CAN BUY CHEAPER OF C. H. BAKER THAN OF ANY DRY GOODS MAN IN SOUTH-WEST MICHIGAN.

Unbleached Sheetings, Lawrence LL, only 5c per yard.
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Prints, Cotton Flannels, Wool Skirtings, Dress Ginghams, &c.
Ladies Wool Mittens, and a good one, only 25c per pair.
Children's Wool Mittens, don't miss them, only 25c
Boys' Home Made Wool Mittens, "a laster," 25c
Men's " " made to wear, 50c
Ladies' All Wool Hose. Come and see them, 25c
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COME EARLY. STAY LATE. YOURS FOR BARGAINS. C. H. BAKER, - - BUCHANAN.

A NUMBER of the members of the Congregational church of Benton Harbor will withdraw from that body and build a Presbyterian church.

ARE you a subscriber to the Prairie Farmer, Chicago, Ill.? If not, you should give it a trial. We know of no better agricultural paper published. Prairie Farmer and Record one year for \$2.15.

Mrs. NOBLE, of St. Joseph, has been given judgment for \$1,500 in the Circuit Court against the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Street Railway Co., for injuries received two years ago by an accident.

GRADUALLY the old rickety fences are being removed from Front street, and the appearance of the property greatly improved by the change. That in front of the Deating property was removed Saturday, and the property looks fifty per cent better.

THE Automatic Selling Device Co. found their business grown to such dimensions that the room they have been occupying, over the Croxon meat market, too small for them and have moved into the room in the Wagon Works formerly occupied by Kompass & Stoll as a finishing room.

ELECTION. — Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers, on Tuesday evening: Allen Emerson, N. G. R. F. Kompass, V. G. Lages Antislade, Rec. Sec. John G. Dick, For. Sec. B. D. Harper, Treas. Dr. G. L. Bailey, Trustee.

GEORGE H. MURDOCH, Jr., has filed notice of contest of the election of N. A. Hamilton as prosecuting attorney of this county. The Board of Canvassers declared Mr. Hamilton's election by a majority of 13. This will most likely lead to a decision upon the legality of the Popular votes, which were counted for Mr. Murdoch.

THE growing over the democrats in this county over their county chairman amount practically to an accusation of embezzlement on the part of Mr. Culmine. They are mad because they failed to elect their county ticket, and the county chairman becomes their scapegoat. Again we can but remark, sic 'em, Tig.

BUCHANAN is a very nice little town and very good people in it, but the St. Joseph river should be dam'd.—Niles Star. Sure.

A VERY significant contribution to the discussion of reform in electoral methods is an article in the Review of Reviews for December entitled, "How to Abolish the Gorymanhood." It describes very fully some reforms in Switzerland which do away with the district system and provide for representation of minorities. It is an article which lawmakers and political reformers everywhere in the United States will find it their interest and advantage to read.

The Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co., which opens a week's engagement at Rough's opera house, is spoken of in the highest terms by the public and press, and all who attend their performances next week will be well repaid. Their repertoire includes "Forgiveness," "Queen," "Black Flag," "Celebrated Case," "The Governess," "Wages of Sin," etc. None of these plays were ever presented here, and the theatre patrons will enjoy a grand gala week. Prices, children 15c, adults 25c and reserved seats 35c. Seats now on sale at Lough's jewelry store.

ROYAL ALDEN came to this place, from Chicago, Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother-in-law. He rode to Niles on the fast train and came back to the top of the grade on a freight and walked into town. The officers were on the lookout for an escaped burglar coming that way from Niles, and when Constable Palmer collared Mr. Alden and asked him where he was going, visions of Chicago highwaymen flitted through his mind, and he was so badly scared he could hardly talk with his mother-in-law was. He finally explained and was allowed to escape.

DURING the campaign a number of our Republican and Democratic friends entered into an agreement that those belonging to the losing side in the late election would bear the expense of a supper for the winning side. The affair came off Tuesday evening, when fifty Democratic and Republican ladies and gentlemen sat down to a feast in the Masonic banquet room that would have done credit to any city caterer, and shows that the ladies of the order of Eastern Star, who prepared the supper, know how to get up a good supper. The handsome Lodge rooms were used for the musical, literary and social features of the entertainment. The Democrats are loud in their praise of the Republicans as entertainers, since the event.

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A. O. U. W.—The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Buchanan Lodge No. 92, A. O. U. W. for the ensuing year: Frank A. Stryker, P. M. W. A. A. Worthington, M. W. E. H. Helmick, Foreman. V. M. Baker, Overseer. S. A. Wood, Recorder. Frank A. Stryker, Financier. Will Sparks, Receiver. B. Miles, Guide. H. I. Cauffman, I. W. B. F. Needham, O. W. A. A. Worthington, Representative. F. A. Stryker, Alternate. Geo. Hanley, Trustee.

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 20; 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.

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RESOURCES		1891	1892
Loans	\$176,537.65	\$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 Pictures	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		1891	1892
Stock	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,028.05	14,283.62	19,379.70
Circulation	11,250.00	11,250.00	11,250.00
Deposits	154,151.75	195,933.32	229,156.33
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